

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN - SS. ADRIAN, ANTHONY & JOSEPH

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Walston) Joseph Parise and Joey Parise -- Ron, Sue, Ronny & Jordan Walker
- 5:00 p.m. Living & deceased priests of the parish -- Rosary Altar Society
- 8:00 a.m. John Mizerock -- SSCD Choir
- 10:00 a.m. (Anita) Morris Dickey -- Wife and Son
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. For The Poor Souls
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) For the Poor Souls

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Joseph Przestrzelski -- Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Angela Skarbek -- Bob Bosak

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Edward McGinnis -- Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Mary Susan Collins -- Rose Ellermeyer

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Geraldine Sweeney -- Mary & Jim Dinger
- 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Irene Shiock -- Rich & Nancy Agnello

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Nogacek, Sr. -- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Luketich, Jr.
- 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Jessie Bevak Young -- Carol, Meagan and Ashlee Smith

SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Don Iczkowski -- Bob & Rose Day
- 4:30 p.m. (Anita) Doc Barilar -- John, Susie, Justin & Joshua
- 5:00 p.m. Nathan Farcus -- Gretchen Pattison

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Rose Cappella -- Cora Cardamone
- 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Deceased members of The Princess Marie Lodge -- Princess Marie Lodge
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

We invite family members for whom each weekend Mass is being offered to bring the gifts to the altar. Please make yourself known to the ushers 15 minutes before Mass.

Schedules for November 7/8, 2009

	4:30 p.m. St. Joseph	5:00 p.m. SSCD	8:00 a.m. SSCD	10:00 St. Adrian	11:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Emily Urchuck	Adrienne Hess Matthew Meko	Sam Curtis William Curtis	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	Justin Ray Nathan Ray
Lector	Mary Butler	Bob Roberts	Mike Cekovsky	Jackie Bosak	Kim Horner
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathryn Smelko Michele Travis	Ed Kengersky Carol Lowmaster Patricia Murdock Ellen Overly Jean Roberts Celine Tersine Lena VanDyke	Jeff Curtis Kim Curtis Joe Nogacek Peter Pape Nancy Wise Tom Wise Rita Yenzi	Dorothy Pisarcik JoAnn Young	Mary Lou Brown Ange Giavedoni Jean Gigliotti Bernadette Horner Mike Horner Mary McHenry Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Gary Godak J. R. Overly Terry Tersine Lena VanDyke	Mario Cardamone Paul Koza, Jr. Paul Koza, Sr. Stan Maciejewski	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Sam Gattuso Jim Infantino Bill Pride Mike Ruffner
Organist/ Cantor	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Joe Parente	Toie Neal Mary Neal	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Elaine Pape Tammy Ransel

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SSCD, St. Adrian, St. Anthony & St. Joseph

Sunday, November 1

Monday, November 2

- 6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym
- 7:00 p.m. -- K. of C. Assembly - Reschini Hall

Tuesday, November 3

- 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church

Wednesday, November 4

- 6:30 p.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- Youth Group Organizational Meeting - Wienker

Thursday, November 5

- 6:00 p.m. -- Bingo For Books - Wienker Hall

Friday, November 6 First Friday

- 9:30 a.m. - 4 pm -- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - SSCD Church

Saturday, November 7

- 8:30 a.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - SSCD Church

Sunday, November 8

- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Class
- Following 8:00 and 11:00am Masses -- Health Testing -- Cafeteria Area of Wienker Hall
- Following 11:00 am Mass -- Opening of Parish Heritage Display -- Meeting Room

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, November 7 -

Monika Bizousky & Mike Cekovsky

Daily Mass Servers For This Week

Donna Jean Roberts	Monday 8am	Tuesday 8am	Wednesday 8am
Robert Welsh	Thursday 8am	Friday 9am	
Cooper Ferko	Saturday 8am		

Rejoice
and be
glad, for
your reward
will be
great
in heaven.

From The Desk of Msgr. Riccardo

Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Church emphasizes that with Christ at the head the body of the Church, the people who make up the Church, living or dead, cannot be separated. Therefore, the Communion of the Saints has a much broader meaning in the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church teaches that the Church exists in three different states. One is the pilgrim church struggling to live faithful lives in this earthly existence. Another is the triumphant church of saints already in Heaven. The other state is existence in purgatory or the suffering church. In purgatory, the faithful are purified for entry into the triumphant church.

The Feast of All Saints Day on November 1 and the Feast of All Souls Day on November 2 remind us of our relationship to those in the other states. These are days of remembrance, celebration and prayer.

Feast of All Saints

The Feast of All Saints is the celebration of our relationship with those in the triumphant church - those who have preceded us in entry to heaven. It began with local festivals in the early church. Ever since there were Christian martyrs, local churches have honored their martyrs. Lists were kept locally and feast days were held locally.

The change in the name of the event from Feast of All Holy Martyrs to Feast of All Saints probably came about because there was a change in the customs regarding who was listed as a "Saint." In the early years of the Church, only martyrs were given that title, but after the Roman persecutions ended the title was given to others who had led meritorious lives and who were credited with miraculous intercession.

Feast of All Souls

While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there, the Feast of All Souls on November 2 reminds us of our obligations to live holy lives and that there will be purification of the souls of those destined for Heaven - in this life or in purgatory.

II Maccabees 12:42b-46 is a wonderful lesson

about eternal life and caring for the souls of the dead, "The noble Judas exhorted the people to keep themselves free from sin, for they had seen with their own eyes what had happened as the result of the sin of those who had fallen. He also took up a collection and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering. In doing this he acted very well and honorably, taking account of the resurrection. For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he was looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Therefore he made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin."

***"'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'
'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?'***

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

(I Corinthians 15:54b-58)

Enjoy the Feasts! Let us celebrate eternal life!

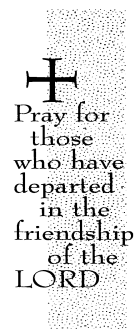
God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo

As is the custom in our parishes, All Souls Envelopes will be placed on our altars throughout the month of November. Please remember in your prayers all those who were buried from our parishes during this past year.

SSCD

Francis D. Carulli
John P. Duminske
Garry L. Grusky, Sr.
Anne A. Collins
Stephanie L. Havrilla
Gloria J. DeChurch
Anna E. Molinaro
Elizabeth A. Brauer
Theresa E. Pearson
Margaret Laska
Agatha C. Test
Antoinette G. Nase
Ralph F. Roberts

Mary Ann Bish
Theresa Fera
Kathryn Leckburg
James S. Ragley
Pauline A. Cielo
Anthony Adamczyk
Frances R. Douthitt
Irene L. Kotula
Mary E. Wehrle
John A. Kormos
Rose M. Buterbaugh
Thomas Infantino
Beatrice B. Lotito



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St. Adrian

Elizabeth A. Jarbeck
Frederick Hardick
Irene M. Shiock

St. Anthony

Shirley A. Bosak

St. Joseph

Samuel J. Marie
Guy P. Scuello

ADVENT FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY Sunday, November 22, 2 - 4pm, in Wienker Hall. This event is open to all families in our four parishes. Some of the planned activities are: Building an edible manger, making an advent wreath, constructing an advent countdown chain, and making a Jesse Tree ball. You will only need to bring scissors.

To register your family, please call Sue at 938-6540, ext. 26. Registrations must be in by November 8th to allow us to prepare for the program. This is a great way to prepare for the Advent Season.

SSCD PARISH DIRECTORY AND HISTORY

If you have not yet picked up your copy of the new parish directory/history book, stop in the office this week. Olan Mills has provided a free copy to anyone who had their picture taken or submitted their photo for the directory.

For those who did not participate in the pictorial directory, we have a limited number of books which can be purchased for \$20.00 each.

The submitted photos can be picked up in the rectory office.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday of this week, November 6, is the first Friday of the month. Msgr. Riccardo and Fr. Pino will be taking Holy Communion to the sick in their homes. If you need a priest to visit you at home, please call the office by Wednesday.

Confessions for the First Friday will be on Thursday at 8:30am at SSCD.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be held on Friday from 9:30am - 4pm at SSCD. Our special intention this month will be for all the beloved dead of our parishes and families.

YOUTH GROUP Plans are in the works to bring back the Youth Group for youth ages 12 - 18! Please join us for a re-organizational meeting on Wednesday, November 4th at 7pm in Wienker Hall. Come join us and get involved in this essential parish activity!

For further information, call Lynda Wachob, 952-8800, or call the office at 938-6540.

HERITAGE DISPLAY OPENING Following the 11am mass on Sunday, November 8th, we will have the official dedication and opening of the 125th Anniversary Heritage Display in the meeting room. The "mini-museum" will offer a glimpse back to the past 125 years of our parish's rich heritage. It will be open on the weekends after masses or you can call the parish office to have it opened during weekday business hours.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation** Sunday, November 8th - Vegetable Soup. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

125 Years....125 Stories

By: Father Pino

As part of our yearlong anniversary celebration, in each bulletin there will be some facts and historical curiosities about our parish and the people who have shaped our heritage for the past 125 years. If you have any stories or remembrances, please contact Jean in the parish office or Fr. Justin. So let's count down to number 1!

#113: According to our oldest parishioner, Fr. Link walked everywhere and never drove. Shortly after Fr. Keating arrived the two were seen walking east on Mahoning Street. A passer-by asked the aged pastor if he and his new assistant would be walking everywhere together now. Fr. Link replied, "Not exactly. I'm on the way to buy my boy a new car."

#112: There have been 12 pastors of our parish in 125 years – but many people don't realize we have also had 28 associates in that same time. Following will be a 27 part series on our associates.

#111: Fr. Patrick McGovern, our 1st assistant (1889-1889), was ordained to the priesthood at St. Patrick's Church in Erie in 1872. St. Patrick's served as our cathedral until St. Peter's was completed in 1893.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRIES Next Sunday, November 8th, the Parish Nurses will be available in the cafeteria area of Wienker Hall following the 8 and 11am Masses. November is *Cholesterol Awareness Month*, so in addition to blood pressure and blood sugar testing, they will be doing Total Cholesterol testing. There will be a \$4.00 charge for the cholesterol test and, as always, there is no charge for Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Testing.

Plan to stop over after Mass next Sunday for this valuable health testing.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

- St. Adrian - Mary Ann Smith, Robin Ishman, Colleen Ishman, Loraine Snyder
- St. Anthony - Sandy Frunceck, Carol Bernat, Belinda Vasbinder, Helen White
- St. Joseph - Mary Anne Rodgers

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE The Beatitudes are The Charter for Family Life. Parents constantly address "hunger and thirst, mercy and peacemaking," coaxing a "meek" child to speak up and teaching them to be "clean of heart." When we "mourn" a loved one, our family is there to "comfort" us. Believe Jesus: You are blessed to be living as a family.

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK
Rachel Starry, Carm Renne, Katie Roberts, Rita Yenzi.

RCIA "How do I become a Catholic?" Has anyone ever asked you that question? The RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) answers that question.

Classes have begun and will continue until Easter of next year. The classes will cover an overview of the Catholic faith and the doctrines which are the foundation upon which our church and faith are built.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to the first few classes before making a decision to commit to the following preparation classes for reception into the Catholic Church. Call the office, 938-6540, to register or just come to the next class on November 11th at 7pm in the Meeting Room at SSCD.

2010 LOTTERY CALENDARS The Home & School Association will again be selling Lottery Calendars for 2010. This year the calendars will commemorate our 125th Anniversary. The cost will be \$25 and will provide you the opportunity to win every day of 2010 based on the PA daily number evening drawing.

SSCD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR The annual SSCD School Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 21st, from 9am - 3pm in the school auditorium and gymnasium. There will be over 60 tables of unique homemade crafts, gifts and baked goods! A variety of food will be served in our kitchen featuring homemade soup and pies. Eat in or take out. (Bring containers for take out) Come join us for a fun-filled day of shopping and socializing!

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain, you may do so by calling Pat Rougeux, 938-4464 or Anna Smoczek, 427-2456. If you are unable to reach either of them, you can call the office, 938-6540, Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 10/25/09				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	78	98	62	585
Envelopes Used	26	36	28	264
Adult	\$391.00	\$549.00	\$629.00	\$5,171.00
Holy Day	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Children	\$2.00	\$4.50	\$2.00	\$54.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$29.00</u>	<u>\$38.00</u>	\$505.50
Monthly				<u>\$183.00</u>
Total	\$398.00	\$582.50	\$669.00	\$5,918.50
<i>Weekly Goal:</i>	<i>\$711.00</i>	<i>\$950.00</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>	<i>\$7,000.00</i>
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$313.00)	(\$367.50)	\$19.00	(\$1,081.50)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$3,365.00 (under goal)	\$3,584.50 (under goal)	\$384.55 Over goal	\$13,734.14 (under goal)

THANK YOU The St. Joseph Harvest Dance Committee wish to thank all who helped in any way with last weekend's dance and those who supported us by attending. Special thanks to the members of "Boardwalk" - Jerry, Frank, Russ and John who donated their time and talent for our enjoyment. Total income from the dance amounts to \$1,194.50.

GANNON UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE Gannon University will hold an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, November 8. Come and speak with faculty from our academic programs and representatives from many offices, including Admissions and Financial Aid. Registration begins at 11am in the Waldron Campus Center on the Gannon Campus and events run until 4:30pm. For more information call the Admissions Office at 1-800-426-6668.

BIG CASH GIVEAWAY Home & School is again sponsoring the "Big Cash 50/50 Giveaway". Tickets cost \$5.00 each, and the prize will be 1/2 of all proceeds. There is a potential payout of \$20,000 to the winner if all tickets are sold. The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$500. Tickets are available in the rectory and school offices. Drawing will be on November 21st at the Bazaar. If you have tickets that you are unable to buy or sell, please return them to the office so they can be redistributed. Thank you for your support!


Readings for the Week of November 1	
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16a/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

Target Goal: 400,500.00
Stretch Goal: 445,500.00

Pledged Amount \$499,686.00
 Pledge Payments \$453,050.90
 Unpaid Pledges \$46,635.10

Unpledged Donations \$27,596.22



All money pledged will stay at SSCD and be used for renovations to the church as we prepare for our 125th Anniversary.

Catholic Services Appeal 2009				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D
Assessment	\$4,686.00	\$7,456.00	\$6,045.00	\$30,390.00
Pledged Amt.	\$1,465.00	\$2,470.00	\$5,360.00	\$22,740.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$1,380.00</u>	<u>\$2,255.00</u>	<u>\$4,865.00</u>	<u>\$21,304.85</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$85.00	\$215.00	\$495.00	\$1,435.15
Unpledged Donations	\$3,445.00	\$3,570.00	\$2,042.00	\$2,607.75
Collected to Date	\$4,825.00	\$5,825.00	\$6,907.00	\$23,912.60