

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Anita) John Tutsock -- Mickey & Mary Lou Barilar
- 5:00 p.m. Shirley Henretta -- Toni, Bob & Family
- 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society -- Rosary Altar Society
- 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Ann Miklos -- Theresa Astorino
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Deceased of the DelBaggio Family -- Mary Hoover Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Ross A. Astorino -- Peter T. Parise

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Blackburn -- Bob & Rose Day
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Alice Rake -- Pete & Joyce Betts

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Dennis Aldinger -- Gianvito Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Shirley Bosak -- Ron & Margie Canton

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Deceased of the Mankovich and Mullany Families -- Doug Mankovich Family

FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Jack Bell -- Morning Mass Friends

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Anita) Fred, Mary & Ed Barilar -- Mickey & Mary Lou Barilar
- 5:00 p.m. Tron Johnston -- Susan & David Dubensky

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Evelyn Eyer -- Pat & Barbara Mulhern
- 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Joseph Renne -- Carme Renne
- 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, November 22

- 8:00 a.m. - 1pm -- Bear Season Breakfast and Bake Sale - Zubrzycki Hall
- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Class
- 2:00 p.m. -- Advent Family Activity Day - Wienker Hall
- 2:00 p.m. -- Youth Group -- Reschini Hall

Monday, November 23

- 6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, November 24

- 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church
- 6:00 p.m. -- Girl Scouts - Wienker Hall
- 6:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, November 25

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday, November 27

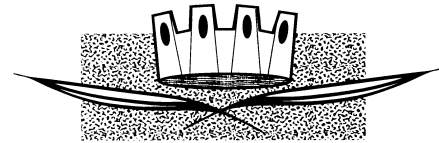
Saturday, November 28

Sunday, November 29

- 11:00 a.m. Mass -- RCIA Rite of Enrollment

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

- Saturday, November 28th** - Jack & Maryanne Sheofsky
Vickie Snyder and Dee Smelko



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Daily Mass Servers For This Week

Thomas Vasbinder	Monday 8am	Tuesday 8am	Wednesday 8am
Donna Jean Roberts	Thursday 9am	Friday 8am	

Schedules for November 28/29, 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	Nicole DiPietro Ryan Sloniger	Dan O'Connor Dean Puleio	Jimmy Kachmar	Tyler Presloid Ryan Presloid
Lector	Mary Butler	Tony Fallara	Gerry Gigliotti	Jodi Kachmar	Dave Osikowicz
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathryn Smelko Michele Travis	Rose Marie Cipolla Ed Kenersky Jessica Perry Adeline Shemuha Ann Smith Dick Smith Lena VanDyke	Joe Nogacek Alice Orsich Peter Pape Mike Snyder Charles Stewart Nancy Wise Tom Wise	Dorothy Pisarcik Jackie Bosak	Mary Lou Brown Renee Doverspike Ange Giavedoni Jude Griffith Bernadette Horner Mike Horner Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Rose Marie Cipolla Gary Godak Adeline Shemuha Lena VanDyke	Mario Cardamone Paul Koza, Jr. Paul Koza, Sr. Stan Maciejewski	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Joe Guzzo Eric Ray <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Organist/Cantor	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Joe Parente	Toie Neal Mary Neal	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Elaine Pape Tammy Ransel



Enthroned
the LORD
JESUS in
your hearts

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From The Desk of Msgr. Riccardo

Dear Parishioners,

The point of Thanksgiving is to remember the things we have to be grateful for. It's our special time to give thanks... not just for the obvious, like food, but for the thousands of fortunate moments, the multitude of blessings that we receive each year.

That's not always as easy as it sounds. We tend to remember the bad things much more easily than the good. That's where this article comes in. Using the tips below, you can make thankfulness an everyday habit. It's a skill that will benefit you throughout the year.

Begin by keeping a gratitude journal. Don't write down negative things; only positive ones. For example, "I'm grateful that I made it through that heavy rush hour traffic safely." "I'm grateful that I got to see a beautiful sunset." "I'm grateful that I have a class at school that I really like."

Think of all the good things that happened because something bad happened first. For example, "If that slow driver hadn't pulled in front of me, I would have gotten a speeding ticket." "If I hadn't tripped on the playground, I would never have met such a nice person." "If I hadn't experienced unemployment, I would never have acquired the skills that got me a more fulfilling job."

Don't focus on what you don't have. Focus on what you do have. For example: "I'm so fortunate to have a warm place to sleep in the winter." "I'm so fortunate to live in a safe neighborhood where I can take walks." "I'm so fortunate to be able to see the beauty around me."

Think about people you've known that have made you thankful for their existence. They can be family, friends or simply people that you've read about or seen on television. Imagine how many other people there are who might be equally as wonderful. You just haven't met them yet.

Think about people who have made life hard for you. Now think about the things you accomplished because of them. Did you finish something because they said that you couldn't? Did you get better at something because they made fun of you when you did it badly? Did their cruel actions make you vow never to treat others that way? Even the negative forces in your life

can be hidden blessings, worthy of your gratitude.

Think about the animals that have given you joy: Dogs that love you with every inch of their hearts, cats that think your lap is the best place to nap in the whole world, birds whose songs uplift your spirit, squirrels whose antics put a grin on your face and so on.

Think about the places that make you smile: A favorite hangout, a wooded trail, an exciting city, a great spot from which to view the sky, a hill that you once rolled down. Give thanks for all these things.

Now pass it on. True gratitude involves action. Lend a hand. Pitch in. Make a gift. Give your time. Listen. Give back as often as you can. Even a friendly greeting can make all the difference in the world.


Let others know when they've done something that you're thankful for. For example, "I'll never forget how you stuck up for me. It meant a lot." "That email you sent really made my day." "You make shopping here a pleasure." An attitude of gratitude spreads like ripples from a tossed pebble, benefitting all it touches.

Remember that hard times make good times sweeter. Also keep in mind that obstacles and challenges not only make you stronger, but they force you to explore outside of the comfortable routine that you've settled into. Without challenges, there can be no progress. Without obstacles, there can be no achievement. Be thankful for the opportunities that they provide.

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION will again go to support the work of our own St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please be as generous as you possibly can. Their work helps even more people than ever before.

CHRISTMAS TREE We're looking for a 20' tall live tree to place in the turn-around area outside the new gathering space. If you have a tree you'd like to donate, just give Msgr. Riccardo a call. We will make all the arrangements to have it cut and brought to the church. Thank you!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Carolyn Couser of SSCD Parish, who died this past week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

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!

- **#104:** Fr. Cajetan Federici, our 9th assistant (1903-1904), only served in one assignment in the Diocese of Erie, here in Punxsutawney. He later went to Yatesboro, where he built St. Mary's Church and remained as pastor for nine years.
- **#103:** For nearly thirty years there was no assistant here until our 10th assistant, Fr. John R. Keating arrived in 1933. He had only two other assignments after he left Punxsutawney in 1940: nearby St. Adrian Church and St. Michael in Greenville.

CHRISTMAS CARDS We have Christmas cards depicting the beautiful Nativity window of SSCD Church. These cards are in full color and are available with or without a verse.

The cards sell for \$8.00 for a box of 8 and can be purchased at the rectory office.

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

To purchase a calendar, just stop in the school or rectory office or contact any school parent. Calendars are also available in the gathering space following the weekend Masses.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING The men of the K. of C. and their spouses, along with choir members of all four of our parishes, will be singing Christmas Carols at the area nursing homes on Sunday, December 13th. We will be leaving from the SSCD parking lot promptly at 12:45pm. If you have any questions, call Larry at 938-9256 or Pete at 938-9315. Please join us!

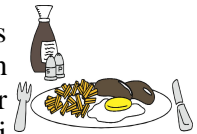
RECTORY OFFICE The office will be closed this week on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK Donna Adams, Sue Salsgiver, Lisa Phillips, Joan Harclerode.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL If you have a Saturday during the year to help us out in the Food Bank, contact Monika Bizousky at 938-3799. Volunteers do not have to attend monthly St. Vincent De Paul meetings.

BEAR SEASON BREAKFAST

St. Adrian Church in DeLancey is serving their annual Bear Season Breakfast today Sunday, November 22nd from 8am - 1pm at Zubrzycki Hall in Adrian. The menu will include Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Homefries, Eggs and Coffee. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for ages 6 - 12. Eat in or take out. Everyone is welcome to join us for a great breakfast! All proceeds will benefit the Zubrzycki Hall renovation project.



ST. ADRIAN BAKE SALE In conjunction with the Bear Season Breakfast, a Bake Sale is being held today, Sunday, November 22nd at Zubrzycki Hall in Adrian from 8am - 1pm. Proceeds will benefit St. Adrian Church.

YOUTH GROUP The Youth Group is back! The group will meet today, November 22 from 2 - 4pm in Reschini Hall in Walston. Please note that the meeting originally scheduled for November 29th has been cancelled because of the holiday weekend. Any youth from our four parishes in grades 7th - 12th is welcome to attend. Come join us!

CHICKEN BARBEQUE The members of the K. of C. are planning a Chicken Barbeque in their new pavilion, located on the corner of Pine and Chestnut Streets, next Saturday, November 28th from 11:00am until sold out.

Cost is \$7.00 for a dinner consisting of a half chicken, potato salad, baked beans and a roll. Cost for the half chicken only is \$6.00. Stop by for a great meal!

SCHOOL NEWS

- School will be dismissed at Noon on Wednesday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The public school bus will be running.
- **Cafeteria Volunteers Needed** We are in need of additional volunteers in the school cafeteria. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours a week, call Dawn Bressler, school principal, at 938-4224.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER A Marriage Encounter weekend would make a great Christmas gift for your marriage and your family! Upcoming dates: State College - February 19 - 21, call 412-635-7775; Fairview, PA - February 19-21, call 823-4600; Lake Chautauqua Retreat Center, Bemus Point, NY - March 26-28, call 823-4600.

SSCD ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The SSCD Rosary Altar Society Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 6pm at the Punxsutawney Country Club. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The cost is \$15. Reservations or information, call Joan, 938-2011 or Donna, 938-5362.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, November 29th - Ramen Noodles.

Thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the cost of the flowers for Christmas may do so anytime between now and Christmas. There is an envelope in your packets for this purpose. If you are making your donation in memory of a loved one, just write his or her name on the back of the envelope.

K. OF C. CHRISTMAS PARTY The K. of C. Assembly #2756 is having their annual Christmas Party for members and spouses on Sunday, December 6th, at the Punxsutawney Country Club. Members of the K. of C. Council #452, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree members and spouses, are invited to attend. Cost of the dinner is \$15. If you will be attending, contact Pete Pape.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 11/15/09				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	78	98	62	585
Envelopes Used	36	35	26	249
Adult	\$802.00	\$896.00	\$649.50	\$4,573.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$66.00
Loose	<u>\$111.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$56.00</u>	\$331.00
Monthly				<u>\$791.00</u>
Total	\$913.00	\$902.00	\$705.50	\$5,761.00
<i>Weekly Goal:</i>	<i>\$711.00</i>	<i>\$950.00</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>	<i>\$7,000.00</i>
Surplus (Deficit)	\$202.00	(\$48.00)	\$55.50	(\$1,239.00)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$3,537.00 (under goal)	\$4,345.00 (under goal)	\$410.05 Over goal	\$15,186.06 (under goal)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must challenge our own faith and ask the question like Pilate’s question: “Are you the King?” Be ready; Jesus has the answer if we just listen.

ST. ADRIAN, ST. ANTHONY, ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The combined Christmas party for the three parishes will be held on Sunday, December 13th at 3pm at the Eagles. The cost is \$18 for your choice of stuffed steak or stuffed chicken. For additional information, call Mary Molinari at 938-7758. Reservations must be made by December 1st by returning the following reservation form in the collection basket.

**St. Adrian - St. Anthony - St. Joseph
Altar Rosary Society Christmas Party
December 13th, 3pm**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

_____ Stuffed Steak _____ Stuffed Chicken

<u>Readings for the Week of November 22</u>	
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6,8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-9.5

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount \$499,686.00
 Pledge Payments \$454,915.30
 Unpaid Pledges \$44,770.70
 Unpledged Donations \$28,070.67



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>\$1,420.00</u>	<u>\$2,305.00</u>	<u>\$5,100.00</u>	<u>\$21,501.90</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$45.00	\$165.00	\$260.00	\$1,238.10
Unpledged Donations	\$3,763.00	\$3,920.00	\$2,152.00	\$2,819.75
Collected to Date	\$5,183.00	\$6,225.00	\$7,252.00	\$24,321.65