

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) Della & Thomas Barber & Mary Gileot -- Paul Gileot
 5:00 p.m. Betty Bish -- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Tersine & Pete
 8:00 a.m. Coryn Clemento -- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Masisak
 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Frank C. Smelko -- Gene, Dennis, Mary & Rose
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Roberts -- Gigliotti Family

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Alex Myers -- Ference Family
 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Arthur W. Cassidy -- Peter & Kathy Ceck & Family

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Mary Miller -- Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ferina
 9:00 a.m. Mary Moronski -- Dina Kopas
 12:10 p.m. (Walston) Eileen Farbo -- John & Pat Farcus
 7:00 p.m. Michael & Cecelia Liscinsky -- Koza Family

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary E. Quinlisk & Deceased Family - Estate
 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Irene Shiock -- Bob & Darlene Black

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Bish - Mother, Peggy Parente
 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Jessie Gigliotti -- Harry & Regina Cable

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. (Anita) Mary Bruno -- Ed & Diann Lulis
 5:00 p.m. Ralph Roberts -- Pete & Elaine Pape

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Theresa Fera -- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Perri
 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Deceased members of the Zanaglio Family -- Albert Zanaglio
 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 February 20/21, 2010

	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 Travis	Alex Young Ty Zimmerman	Gabby Mock Ryan Sloniger	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	Jacob Horner Anna Horner
Lector	Eugene Williams	Tony Fallara	Frank McSteen	Dorothy Pisarcik	Kim Horner
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Butler Kathryn Smelko	Janice Blose Ed Kengersky Carol Lowmaster Patricia Murdock Jessica Perry Celine Tersine Lena VanDyke	Jeff Curtis Kim Curtis Carol Overly Connie Venesky Dick Venesky Nancy Wise Tom Wise	JoAnn Young Holly Grusky	Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Jude Griffith Frank Hetrick Mike Horner Bernadette Horner Mary McHenry
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Gary Godak J. R. Overly Terry Tersine Lena VanDyke	Dan Milton Rich Smocek Jim Stello Ralph Yenzi	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Joe Guzzo Ange Giavedoni <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Mary Neal	Toie Neal Marilyn Lotito	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Toie Neal Joe Parente

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, February 14

Following the 8:00am & 11:00am Masses -- Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Testing - Meeting Room
 10:00 a.m. -- Pre Cana - Wienker Hall

7:00 p.m. -- Parish Mission Begins - SSCD Church

Monday, February 15

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

7:00 p.m. -- K. of C. - Reschini Hall

7:00 p.m. -- Parish Mission - SSCD Church

Tuesday, February 16

Noon - 6pm -- Bloodmobile - Wienker Hall

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

7:00 p.m. -- Parish Mission - SSCD Church

Ash Wednesday, February 17

7:00 p.m. -- Parish Mission - SSCD Church

Thursday, February 18

Friday, February 19

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. -- Fish Dinner - Wienker Hall

7:00 p.m. -- Stations of the Cross - SSCD Church

Saturday, February 20

9:00 a.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church

Sunday, February 21

9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes

9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Class

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

Noon - 4 pm -- Spaghetti Dinner for Haiti - Wienker Hall

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, Feb. 20 - Jim Stello, Bill Pride, Mario Cardamone

Schedules for Ash Wednesday

	7am SSCD	9am SSCD	12:10pm St. Anthony	7pm SSCD
Servers	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	<i>Assigned By School</i>	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	Ethan Ambler Lucas Ambler
Lector	Gerry Gigliotti	<i>Assigned by School</i>	Jennifer Smith	Delores Chicka
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Orsich C. Overly C. Tersine	<i>Assigned by School</i>	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	J. Griffith, B. Koza E. Kengersky, C. Lowmaster M. McHenry J. & E. Quatroche

**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

Lent in the Light of Easter

For some, Lent seems a gloomy season, a time for ashes and thoughts of mortality. We fast from certain pleasures and struggle to become a more loving person. Not much cheer there. In fact, Lent can seem like a lot of hard work.

Yet in the gospel for Ash Wednesday, Jesus tells us, "When you fast, do not look gloomy." How can that be? For one thing, everything we do in life – even fasting – takes place against the magnificent backdrop of Easter. The truth of the Resurrection of Jesus has already happened and the gloom of death has been defeated. How could we not be joyful amid such incredibly good news? Unfortunately, we know all too well why we become gloomy at times: despite the good news of Easter, our world is still mired in evil. Everywhere we look we see pain, war, hunger, violence, sickness, greed, racism, sexism and injustices of all kinds. It takes great faith to be a joyful person amid this constant bombardment of bad news in us and around us.

Yet Jesus tells us not to look gloomy. In view of that fact, we might want to consider this penance for Lent: to fast from gloominess, that is, to fast from complaining, from looking at the dark side of things, from wearing a gloomy face, from snapping at others, from feeling sorry for ourselves.

Our joyful participation in the season of Lent, the penitential practices, prayers and devotions will help us along the road to salvation and joy. Let us begin this Lenten season of 2010 with a renewed hope in the promises of the Resurrected Lord.

Don't forget to join us this week for our Parish Mission!!!!

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo

**BLESS ARE THEY
WHO FOLLOW
THE LORD**

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PARISH MISSION As we prepare to begin the season of Lent, especially during this 125th Anniversary Year of Celebration, we at Ss. Cosmas and Damian Church, invite all Catholics, active or inactive, to take another look at the Catholic Church.



Come to our Parish Mission, **Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14, 15, 16, and 17 at 7 pm** in the church. Fr. John Murray, a Redemptorist Priest, will be giving the Parish Mission.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, 2010 Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal. We hope all parishioners will prayerfully consider the opportunity today to offer a gift to this appeal. We would like everyone to participate and help our parishes reach their financial goals. Remember that any amount raised above our goal will stay in our parishes. Thank you for being a part of the Catholic Services Appeal.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR HAITI RELIEF

The members of the K. of C. are planning a Spaghetti Dinner to be held next Sunday, February 21st in Wienker Hall, Noon - 4pm. All proceeds will go to support the humanitarian efforts in Haiti. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, bread and beverage. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids ages 4 - 12, and free for ages 3 and under. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us on February 21st. Enjoy a great dinner while supporting this important cause.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration will be held at SSCD School on Friday, February 26th. A child must be five years of age by June 1, 2010 in order to be eligible to attend Kindergarten. Please call the school office, 938-4224, for an appointment and to make arrangements to pick up registration materials.

Financial assistance is available through the STAR Foundation and the Children's Scholarship Fund. **Applications for STAR must be filed by March 31, 2010.** The applications for the Children's Scholarship Fund will be available on line in March.

Please contact Dawn Bressler, school principal, for applications and additional information concerning financial aid, sscdpc1@comcast.net or 938-4224.

Lent...

ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday of this week, February 17th, is Ash Wednesday. Mass times are listed on the inside front cover of your bulletin. Ashes will be distributed at Mass. There will be no distribution of ashes outside of Mass.

LENTEN REGULATIONS All Catholics, 14 years of age and over, are bound by the law of abstinence (no meat or food made of meat products) on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. The laws of fast bind all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 58 inclusive. All Catholics in this age group are permitted one full meal and two smaller meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During Lent the Stations will be prayed each Friday, beginning Feb. 19th, at 7pm at SSCD Church.

FISH DINNERS Lenten Fish Dinners will be served at SSCD on the first six Fridays of Lent, beginning on Feb. 19th, from 4 - 7pm in Wienker Hall. Cost of the adult meal is \$8 and includes your choice of baked fish, beer batter fish, salmon cakes or the entrée of the week and three sides of your choice. The entrée for this week is stuffed shells. The meal also includes rolls, beverage and dessert. Cost of the kids meal is \$4 and includes choice of fish or macaroni & cheese, choice of two sides, roll, beverage and dessert. Eat in or take out. For take-out call 939-SSCD (939-7723).


RICE BOWL As part of our Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl. Since 1975 ORB has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones.

SSCD SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Applications for Tuition Assistance using the STAR Foundation are now available for any family, Catholic or non-Catholic, who intends to send a child/children to SSCD for PreK - 8 for the 2010/2011 school year. Applications are available in the school office or they can be downloaded by using the links section on our website (www.sscdchurch.com) click on *Diocese of Erie* then *2010/11 Tuition Assistance Form*, then click on *2010/11 tuition application*. Paperwork for **STAR** must be completed and mailed directly to Erie no later than March 31, 2010.

Assistance will also be available from the **Children's Scholarship Fund of PA**. Applications will be available on-line in March. Financial guidelines are generous for both scholarship programs.

The Bridge Educational Foundation Scholarship is available for **Preschool** only for the 2010/11 school year.

 **125TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS** Stop in the office for your copy of the 125th Anniversary Cookbook. It contains over 350 time-tested family favorite recipes and will be a great addition to your cookbook collection. It has received great reviews! The cost is just \$15. The books will also be available at the Lenten Fish Dinners.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS End-of-year contribution statements will be sent upon request. If you need a statement of your annual contributions, call the office at 938-6540 or e-mail to sscdofc@comcast.net

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE In today's gospel, Jesus preached a message of sacrifice and its heavenly rewards. Married couples who choose commitment over worldly desires understand the sacrifice that a good marriage requires. Do you know of a couple who lives gospel values? Congratulate them today on World Marriage Day!

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain, please call Pat Rougeux, 938-4464 or Anna Smochek, 427-2456. If you are unable to reach them, you can call the office, 938-6540, Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation Sunday, February 21 - Jelly.** Thank you for your generous support.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Married and engaged couples: Would you like to gain a better understanding of yourself as a man, woman and couple? Learn about your gift of fertility and true love. Attend a Natural Family Planning series and realize your full potential. For more information, call Judy at 371-5852 for classes starting Thursday, March 11th, from 7 - 9pm in DuBois.

SSCD CHOIR New members are always welcome! Just come to any practice or call Toie Neal with any questions, 938-3285. We currently meet on Saturday mornings at 9am in church. We are always in need of new voices. Please join us!

125 Years....125 Stories

By: Father Pino

As part of our year-long 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 # 1!

#69: This March we will once again host the Chrism Mass, where Bishop Trautman will bless the three holy oils for our entire diocese. Since 1870, when the first Mass was said in Punxsutawney, 9 bishops have served the Erie Diocese: Tobias Mullen (1868-1899), John E. Fitzmaurice (1899 - 1920), John Mark Gannon (1920 - 1966), Auxiliary Bishop Edward P. McManaman (1948 - 1964), John F. Whealon (1966 - 1968), Alfred M. Watson (1969 - 1982), Michael J. Murphy (1982 - 1990) and Donald W. Trautman since 1990.

#68 Of course we cannot name all those individuals who have worked in our parish in the past 125 years; many served "behind the scenes". But here are a few of those who have staffed our parish office in the more recent past. Some of them you may remember: Agnes Madden, Margaret Smith, Beatrice Lotito, Sue Salsgiver, Jean Gigliotti, Linda Mankovich, Cecelia Presloid, Barb Gresock, Tony Bofinger, Connie Ross and Jude Griffith.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 2/7/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	98	62	584
Envelopes Used	24	36	25	241
Adult	\$271.00	\$509.00	\$657.00	\$4,808.62
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$57.00
Loose	<u>\$45.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$91.00</u>	\$464.00
Monthly				<u>\$960.00</u>
Total	\$316.00	\$509.50	\$748.00	\$6,289.62
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$395.00)	(\$440.50)	\$98.00	(\$710.38)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$5,340.50 (under goal)	\$6,050.70 (under goal)	\$1,814.05 Over goal	\$7,076.47 (under goal)

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF February:

- St. Adrian - Mamie Bosak, Jackie Bosak
- St. Anthony - Mary Ann Redding, Lisa Pascuzzo, Lee Kent
- St. Joseph - Paul Gileot

RADA CUTLERY SSCD Rosary Altar Society is selling RADA Cutlery. You can stop in the office to look at a catalog or contact Laura Jesse, 939-4228.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES If you would like to purchase religious articles call Pat Rougeux, at 938-4464. There is a nice selection of religious items in the cabinet in the back of SSCD Church.

TOUGH TIMES IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Don't give up! Register now for the next Retrouvaille weekend February 26-28 in Erie. Learn a communications technique and attend follow-up sessions that can help strengthen and renew your marriage. Give your marriage a chance. Retrouvaille is sponsored by Catholic Charities. For more information, call (814) 437-9377.

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK Donna Adams, Sue Salsgiver, Lisa Phillips, Mary Lou Brown.

Readings for the Week of February 14	
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00
Pledge Payments..... \$462,131.05
Unpaid Pledges..... \$37,554.95
Unpledged Donations..... \$30,136.07



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>\$1,465.00</u>	<u>\$2,460.00</u>	<u>\$5,360.00</u>	<u>\$22,445.55</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$294.45
Unpledged Donations	\$4,472.50	\$4,821.00	\$2,632.00	\$4,027.75
Collected to Date	\$5,937.50	\$7,281.00	\$7,992.00	\$26,473.30