

**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*) Mary Bruno -- Ed & Diann Lulis
- 5:00 p.m. Ralph Roberts -- Pete & Elaine Pape
- 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

**MONDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Juanita Garcia -- Morning Mass Friends

**TUESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Angeline Morbito -- Rocky & Pam Russo
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Devin Burkett -- Rod Phillips

**WEDNESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Dr. Idel Saldanna -- Genny Haverilla
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Mary Fairman -- St. Anthony Choir

**THURSDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Betty Boston -- Adeline Infantino
- 9:00 a.m. (*Adrian*) Julia Poydock -- Robert Bosak

**FRIDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Perri -- Carmen Cook
- 9:00 a.m. (*Anita*) Judy Hudock -- DeChurch Family

**SATURDAY**

- 4:30 p.m. (*Anita*) Angela Marie Skarbek -- Velma Breiter
- 5:00 p.m. Frances Bofinger -- Lena & Eugene Molinaro

**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Rev. Bill Calabrese -- Nick & Barb Gresock
- 10:00 a.m. (*Adrian*) Richard Cappella --  
Sam & Sandra Bevak
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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

**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

**Monday, February 22**

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

**Tuesday, February 23**

- 6:00 p.m. -- Girl Scouts - Wienker Hall
- 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- Organizational meeting for 125th Anniversary  
Banquet - Meeting Room

**Wednesday, February 24**

- 7:00 p.m. -- RCIA - Meeting Room

**Thursday, February 25**

**Friday, February 26**

- 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. -- Fish Dinner - Wienker Hall
- 7:00 p.m. -- Stations of the Cross - SSCD Church

**Saturday, February 27**

- 9:00 a.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church
- 10:00 a.m. -- First Penance Retreat - Wienker Hall

**Sunday, February 28**

**SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL**

- Saturday, Feb. 27 - Paul Shaffer, Barb Blose, Carol Bernat  
Karen Bugay, Kallie Crawford**

*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.*



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***Schedules for February 27/28, 2010***

|                              | <b>4:30 p.m.<br/>St. Joseph</b>              | <b>5:00 p.m.<br/>SSCD</b>  | <b>8:00 a.m.<br/>SSCD</b>   | <b>10:00<br/>St. Adrian</b>                  | <b>11:00 a.m.<br/>SSCD</b>   |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Servers</b>               | Heidi Rodgers<br>Heather Rodgers             | Megan McKillop<br>Alex McKillop  | John Gigliotti<br>Michael Gigliotti   | Jordan Mesoraco                              | Nick Roberts<br>David Roberts  |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Mary Butler                                  | Bob Roberts  | Gerry Gigliotti   | Holly Grusky                                 | Dorothy Pisarcik   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Nancy Wise<br>Tom Wise                       | Janice Blose<br>Karen Bugay<br>Ed Kengersky<br>Ellen Overly<br>Jessica Perry<br>Jean Roberts<br>Celine Tersine | Jeanne Curtis<br>Renee Doverspike<br>Bertha Koza<br>Joe Nogacek<br>Alice Orsich<br>Pat Rougeux<br>Charles Stewart | Jackie Bosak<br>JoAnn Young                  | Jessie Anderson<br>Mary Lou Brown<br>Jean Gigliotti<br>Frank Hetrick<br>Bernadette Horner<br>Katie Roberts<br>Diane Wehrle |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | <i>Volunteers<br/>from<br/>those present</i> | Karen Bugay<br>Flip Freas<br>J. R. Overly<br>Terry Tersine   | Stan Smochek<br>Karen Young<br>Eric Ray<br><i>Volunteer</i>   | <i>Volunteers<br/>from<br/>those present</i> | Sam Gattuso<br>Jim Infantino<br>Bill Pride<br>Mike Ruffner   |
| <b>Organist/<br/>Cantor</b>  | Debbie Barilar<br>Debbie Barilar             | Michael Busija<br>Mary Neal  | Toie Neal<br>Marilyn Lotito   | Sandy Bevak<br>Larry Bosak                   | Toie Neal<br>Joe Parente   |

**From The  
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

**Christian at Any Age**

*Abram went as the Lord directed him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. Gen. 12:4*

When God directed him to leave his country, Abram was seventy-five years old – in the evening of life, a time when he should have been thinking about kicking back and taking it easy. But God abruptly changed Abram's retirement plans and directed him to make an arduous journey to an unknown land.


Age can be an easy excuse. Abram could have told God, "I'm too old. Sorry. Get somebody younger." The prophet Jeremiah, on the other hand, tried to use his youthfulness as an excuse not to do what God was asking. In essence he told God, "I'm too young! Get someone with more experience." But God didn't buy Jeremiah's excuse. God told him, "Don't tell me you're too young, for I will be with you. I promise."

We are never too old or too young or too in between to respond to God's call. After all, we are always the exact age God wants us to be. In addition, embedded within God's call is the encouraging promise: "I will be with you."

*God of Abram, help me to hear your call today and to respond to it with no excuses.*

God Bless!  
Msgr. J. Riccardo

**Rend your hearts,  
not your garments,  
and return to the Lord.**



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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Edward L. Henninger, father of Joseph Henninger of St. Anthony Parish, who died this past week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, 2010**

The 2010 Catholic Services appeal is off to a good start, but we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a pledge to the CSA, we invite you to do so today. Remember that any amount raised above our goal will stay in our parishes. Thank you for being a part of the Catholic Services Appeal.

**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, [sscdpcl@comcast.net](mailto:sscdpcl@comcast.net) or 938-4224.

**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](http://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.

Lent...

**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 are being prayed each Friday at 7pm at SSCD Church.

**FISH DINNERS** Lenten Fish Dinners are being served at SSCD on the first six Fridays of Lent 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 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 are participating 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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR HAITI RELIEF**

The members of the K. of C. are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to be held today, 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 join us! Enjoy a great dinner while supporting this important cause.

**125TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET MEETING**

The organizational meeting to begin planning for the 125th Anniversary Banquet has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, February 23rd, at 7pm in the Meeting Room.

Anyone who would like to help with the banquet is asked to join us at this meeting. The Anniversary Banquet will be held on October 3rd.

**125TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS**

Stop in the office for your copy of the 125th Anniversary Cookbook. The books are now complete and contain 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.



**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.

**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](mailto:sscdofc@comcast.net)

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** Jesus was led by the Spirit into "the wilderness." What is the wilderness to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Are there uncharted areas in your marriage or family you avoid? Lent is not about making up our own plan, but letting God work out His plan in us.

**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 28 - Canned Potatoes.** 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 SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK** Rachel Starry, Carme Renne, Katie Roberts, Rita Zenzi.



**NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** On March 16th, the World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue to Ss. Cosmas & Damian. Public veneration will be held from 12:00 Noon - 8pm. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and given to our

country by the Bishop of Fatima to carry the important message of Fatima to the United States. It is a message, Pope John Paul II said, that is more important today than ever.

At 1:00pm, William Sockey, the statue custodian, will give a twenty minute presentation to the school children followed by recitation of the Rosary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At 6:30pm, Mr. Sockey will again present the Fatima message. Following this presentation will be recitation of the Rosary and Benediction followed by light refreshments in Wienker Hall.

All are invited and encouraged to come see this beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima and learn Our Lady's message.

**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

**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.

| <b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 2/14/10</b> |                         |                         |                             |                         |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%             |                         |                         |                             |                         |
|  | St. Adrian              | St. Anthony             | St. Joseph                  | SS.C.D.                 |
| Envelopes Sent                           | 79                      | 98                      | 62                          | 584                     |
| Envelopes Used                           | 28                      | 38                      | 24                          | 245                     |
| Adult                                    | \$481.00                | \$602.00                | \$635.00                    | \$4,816.00              |
| Holy Days                                | \$0.00                  | \$0.00                  | \$0.00                      | \$0.00                  |
| Children                                 | \$0.00                  | \$4.00                  | \$0.00                      | \$59.00                 |
| Loose                                    | <u>\$34.00</u>          | <u>\$0.00</u>           | <u>\$29.00</u>              | \$525.52                |
| Monthly                                  |                         |                         |                             | <u>\$150.00</u>         |
| Total                                    | <b>\$515.00</b>         | <b>\$606.00</b>         | <b>\$664.00</b>             | <b>\$5,550.52</b>       |
| Weekly Goal:                             | \$711.00                | \$950.00                | \$650.00                    | \$7,000.00              |
| Surplus (Deficit)                        | (\$196.00)              | (\$344.00)              | \$14.00                     | (\$1,449.48)            |
| Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09      | \$5,536.50 (under goal) | \$6,394.70 (under goal) | \$1,828.05 <b>Over goal</b> | \$8,525.95 (under goal) |

**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!*

**#67:** Many will recall the original mosaic of Christ the High priest in our church. Actually it was part mosaic and part fresco (painted wet plaster). By 1980 it had deteriorated and Father book installed our present magnificent mosaic. But the original is still there – behind the present artwork.

**#66:** In our parish rectory is an interesting anomaly – an elevator. While construction commenced in 1955, Msgr. Turner was visiting New York City. He stepped out of his taxicab, missed the curb and broke his leg. He immediately called the architect to change the plans for the rectory and install an elevator. It still is in fine operation today.

| <b><u>Readings for the Week of February 21</u></b> |   |
|--|---|
| Sunday:  | Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13                    |
| Monday:  | 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19                              |
| Tuesday:   | Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15                               |
| Wednesday:   | Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32                              |
| Thursday:  | Est C: 12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12                     |
| Friday:  | Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26                              |
| Saturday:  | Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48                              |
| Next Sunday:                                       | Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b |

**125th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

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

Pledged Amount..... **\$499,686.00**  
Pledge Payments..... \$462,468.05  
Unpaid Pledges..... \$37,217.95

Unpledged Donations..... \$30,294.62



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

| <b>Catholic Services Appeal 2009</b> |                   |                   |                   |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                      | St. Adrian        | St. Anthony       | St. Joseph        | SS.C.D             |
| Assessment                           | <b>\$4,686.00</b> | <b>\$7,456.00</b> | <b>\$6,045.00</b> | <b>\$30,390.00</b> |
| Pledged Amt.                         | \$1,465.00        | \$2,470.00        | \$5,360.00        | \$22,740.00        |
| Paid on Pledge                       | <u>\$1,465.00</u> | <u>\$2,465.00</u> | <u>\$5,360.00</u> | <u>\$22,445.55</u> |
| Unpaid Pledges                       | \$0.00            | \$5.00            | \$0.00            | \$294.45           |
| Unpledged Donations                  | \$4,472.50        | \$4,821.00        | \$2,632.00        | \$4,027.75         |
| Collected to Date                    | \$5,937.50        | \$7,286.00        | \$7,992.00        | \$26,473.30        |