

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) Sam Menetti -- Wife & Family
 5:00 p.m. Patrick & Josephine McCarthy -- Estate
 8:00 a.m. Ann Sisk -- Ann Wehrle and Family
 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Anthony Piekielek --
 Dick & Paula Conrad
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary Vizza -- Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cipolla

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Pauline Bonadio -- Joe & Jane Parente
 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Ann Ananea --
 Dan, Marcia, Troy & Jill Bloom

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Faye Hritz -- Patty & Carl Oranges
 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Anna Marie Curry --
 Jackie & Paul Mehulich

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Agatha Test -- James & Betty Barilar
 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Ann Miklos -- Molinaro Family

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Ruth Miller -- Dollie Lauer
 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Mary Angeletti -- Rita Volpe

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. (Anita) Della & Thomas Barber & Mary Gileot --
 Paul Gileot

5:00 p.m. Betty Bish -- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Tersine & Pete

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Coryn Clemento -- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Masiasak
 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Frank C. Smelko --
 Gene, Dennis, Mary & Rose
 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, February 7

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

Monday, February 8

5:00 p.m. -- Youth Group Hoagie pick-up - Wienker Hall
 6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, February 9

6:00 p.m. -- Girl Scouts - Wienker Hall
 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church
 7:00 p.m. -- Secular Franciscans - Meeting Room

Wednesday, February 10

7:00 p.m. -- C. D. of A. - Wienker Hall
 7:00 p.m. -- Organizational meeting for 125th Anniversary
 Banquet - Meeting Room

Thursday, February 11

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

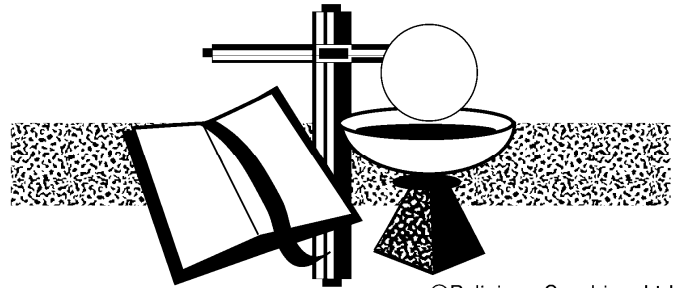
9:00 a.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church

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

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, February 13 -- Sam Puleio, Gerry Gigliotti,
 Sharon & Samantha Juart



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Schedules for February 13/14, 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	Heather Rodgers Heidi Rodgers	Cooper Ferko Adam Murdock	Taylor Phillips Ivy Phillips	Jimmy Kachmar	Justin Ray Kaitlyn Ray
Lector	Kathryn Smelko	Maureen Freas	James Overly	Jodi Kachmar	Ed McGinnis
Eucharistic Ministers	Michele Travis Mary Butler	Rose Marie Cipolla Jane Cunningham Carol Lowmaster Patricia Murdock Ellen Overly John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche	Joe Nogacek Pat Rougeux Mike Snyder Charles Stewart Nancy Wise Tom Wise Rita Yenzi	Jackie Bosak Dorothy Pisarckik	Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Mary Lou Brown Ange Giavedoni Jean Gigliotti Jude Griffith Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Rose Marie Cipolla Jane Cunningham Flip Freas J. R. Overly	Mike Cekovsky Dick Phillips <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Sam Gattuso Jim Infantino Bill Pride Mike Ruffner
Organist/ Cantor	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Mary Neal	Toie Neal Marilyn Lotito	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Toie Neal Joe Parente

*From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo*

Don't just get ashes on your forehead – Take this opportunity to reconnect with God

Catholics begin Lent with a strange sign, ashes on our forehead. Ashes are a powerful ritual. We are made of dust, and on Ash Wednesday we are reminded of that, as we hear the words, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you will return."

Of course, the ashes on your forehead were not gathered from the church's fireplace. The ashes are from last year's palm branches that have been burned. Sadly, some of the people who will be signed with the blessed ashes have not been to Church since palm branches were given out 11 months ago.

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.

If you have fallen away from practicing your Catholic faith, let this be the time to come home. The first step is always the most difficult. 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.



Father John Murray, C.Ss.R. was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1948. In 1966 he professed vows as a Redemptorist and in 1973 he was ordained by Cardinal Cooke. From 1974 until 1981, he was the Vocation Director for Redemptorists. In 1981, he became pastor of St. Wenceslaus Church, Baltimore, MD. Then, in 1987, he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Annapolis, MD. From 1993 to 1999, he was Director and Rector of San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ. At present, he is the Coordinator of Redemptorist Missions.

He was Director of Cursillo in the Archdiocese of Baltimore (1982-88) and has

preached a number of Cursillo weekends, Marriage Encounters and Retrouvaille Weekends.

For sixteen years, he was a syndicated columnist for a number of Catholic newspapers. He is the former editor of Perpetual Help World, a quarterly magazine by the Redemptorists with 80,000 readers. His video inviting Inactive Catholics to try the Church again, An Invitation with No Strings Attached, is now in release from Liguori Publications.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bernadine M. Snellbaugh, sister of Costanzo Verdill of SSCD Parish, who died this week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, 2010

Next Sunday, February 14th, will be Commitment Sunday for the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal. Hopefully you have received and have read the information in the special CSA issue of *Faith Magazine*. We ask all parishioners to review and reflect upon all CSA information being shared during this time.

You will be receiving your pledge card in the mail this coming week. Please fill it out and return it in the collection basket next Sunday.

It is when the members of our Church are of **One Mind and Heart** that we truly join our hands together to help accomplish God's work. Please be as generous as you can.

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. She can be reached at 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) 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 directory 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 BANQUET MEETING An organizational meeting to begin planning the 125th Anniversary Banquet will be held this Wednesday, February 10th, 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.

YOUTH GROUP All youth of our parishes in grades 7 through 11 are invited and encouraged to join the youth group. If any parent would like to be involved with the group, please call Linda at 952-8800. Your help would be appreciated. The date of the next meeting will be announced in an upcoming bulletin.

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 number 1!

#72: Looking at the original finance ledgers of our parish paints a different picture from the economic stability or instability of today. In 1883, Fr. Wienker began to raise money for the building of a church. His Sunday collection for March alone was \$13.00. And his yearly salary, including traveling expenses to all the missions he oversaw, was \$210.00. Typically it was \$150.00, but Father traveled to Pittsburgh once, which was more difficult on a horse than it is today in a car with heat!

#71: By 1885 enough funds were raised and the next year the building of our first church commenced. The most expensive cost was the brick: \$606.56. Amazingly enough the cornerstone which is on the wall near the new archway and gathering space only cost a mere \$2.95.

#70: Some of our parishioners of a more older vintage will remember the beautiful stained glass windows of our original church. According to Fr. Wienker's ledger to purchase and install one of those windows cost but \$20.00, \$40.00 if you wanted your name engraved on it. What a steal!

PRE-CANA For those planning to be married in 2010, Pre-Cana will be held at SS. Cosmas & Damian on Sunday, February 14th, from 10am - 5pm in Wienker Hall. If you wish to register for this session of Pre-Cana, call the office at 938-6540.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR HAITI RELIEF The members of the K. of C. are planning a Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Sunday, February 21st in Wienker Hall. 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.

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 sscdfc@comcast.net

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.

If you purchased a cookbook earlier, you can stop in the office to pick up your supplement of additional recipes. This will make your book complete.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation Sunday, February 14th - Peanut Butter.** Thank you for your generous support.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd “pressed in on Him” ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK Carol Marasco, Marie Hoffman, Pat Phillips, Lorraine Kaczynski.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Valentine’s Day gift for your spouse? What better than the gift of yourself for an entire weekend. February 19 - 21, Worldwide Marriage Encounter at Quality Inn, Exit 18, I-90. Call 824-4600 or wmw.eriepa@gmail.com.

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.

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 1/31/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	98	62	584
Envelopes Used	20	35	26	250
Adult	\$352.00	\$643.00	\$700.00	\$4,723.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Children	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$69.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$44.00</u>	<u>\$43.00</u>	\$357.40
Monthly				<u>\$263.00</u>
Total	\$353.00	\$687.50	\$743.00	\$5,427.40
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$358.00)	(\$262.50)	\$93.00	(\$1,572.60)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$4,945.50 (under goal)	\$5,610.20 (under goal)	\$1,716.05 Over goal	\$6,366.09 (under goal)

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.

COLLECTION FOR HAITI You have responded with great generosity to the recent appeal to aid the people of Haiti following the devastating earthquake. The total amount collected in our four parishes amounts to \$9,993.34. Thank you for your support of this special collection.

Please continue to keep the people of Haiti, as well as the aid workers, in your prayers as they work to recover from this tragedy. Thank you!

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!

<u>Readings for the Week of February 7</u>	
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... **\$499,686.00**
Pledge Payments..... **\$461,929.05**
Unpaid Pledges..... **\$37,756.95**

Unpledged Donations..... **\$29,857.67**



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>\$1,465.00</u>	<u>\$2,410.00</u>	<u>\$5,345.00</u>	<u>\$22,445.55</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$15.00	\$294.45
Unpledged Donations	\$4,472.50	\$4,821.00	\$2,632.00	\$4,027.75
Collected to Date	\$5,937.50	\$7,231.00	\$7,977.00	\$26,473.30