

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (*Adrian*) Ann Miklos -- Bob & Darlene Black
- 5:00 p.m. Patricia Young -- Harry Swarm
- 8:00 a.m. Ann Long -- Edna Fanus
- 10:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Mary Susan Collins -- Rosalie Astorino
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Santo, Irene & Ed Guzzo -- Sandra Kotula

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Teresa Moore -- Judy, Ruby and Barb
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Mike Fairman --
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fairman

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Marcella O'Leary Dougherty --
Morning Mass Friends
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Claire Barone Debski -- Brother, Bob

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Rose Cardamone -- Bob & Rose Day
- 9:00 a.m. (*Adrian*) Catherine Poydock --
James & Dorothy Infantino

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Joseph A. Nogacek, Sr. -- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stokes
- 7:00 p.m. (*Anita*) Joseph Molinari -- Mary C. Molinari

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (*Adrian*) Shirley Bosak -- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kriser
- 5:00 p.m. Gloria Jean Kopas -- Mary Lou Brown

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Schepis Family --
Family
- 10:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Frances Cassidy --
Cathy & Peter Cech & Family
- 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, March 14

- Following the 8am and 11am Masses -- Blood Pressure and
Blood Sugar Testing - Meeting Room
- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Classes
- 12:30 p.m. -- Bingo Blast - Wienker Hall

Monday, March 15

- 1:30 p.m. -- Stations of the Cross - SSCD Church
- 6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym
- 7:00 p.m. -- K. of C. - Reschini Hall

Tuesday, March 16

- Noon - 8pm. -- Veneration of National Pilgrim Virgin
Statue - SSCD Church

Wednesday, March 17

- 6:30 p.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- Msgr. Joseph J. Wehrle Lecture -
Wienker Hall

Thursday, March 18

Friday, March 19

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

Saturday, March 20

- 10:00 a.m. -- First Penance - SSCD Church

Sunday, March 21

- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Classes
- 4:00 p.m. -- Lenten Penance Service - SSCD Church**

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

- Saturday, March 20 - Joe Juliette and Bernadette Horner**



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Schedules for March 20/21, 2010

	4:30 p.m. St. Adrian	5:00 p.m. SSCD	8:00 a.m. SSCD	10:00 St. Anthony	11:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Jimmy Kachmar	Ethan Ambler Lucas Ambler	Dean Puleio Marisa Stockdale	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	Tyler Presloid Ryan Presloid
Lector	Jackie Bosak	Tony Fallara	Dave Osikowicz	Tom Gigliotti	Dorothy Pisarcik
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Bosak Jo Ann Young	Rose Marie Cipolla Maureen Freas Ed Kengersky Patricia Murdock Ellen Overly Jean Roberts Celine Tersine	Alice Orsich Carol Overly Pat Rougeux Mike Snyder Nancy Wise Tom Wise Rita Yenzi	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Ange Giavedoni Jean Gigliotti Jude Griffith Mary McHenry Katie Roberts
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Rose Marie Cipolla Flip Freas J. R. Overly Terry Tersine	Dan Milton Rich Smochek Jim Stello Ralph Yenzi	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Joe Guzzo Ange Giavedoni <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Michael Busija Arlene Stewart	Toie Neal Mary Neal	Bill Farcus Debbie Barilar	Toie Neal Tammy Ransel

*From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo*

Dear Parishioners,

Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind? Jn 9:2

The disciples' question was based on the commonly held belief that suffering was always the result of personal sin. The man was born blind, so he must have sinned or his parents did. But Jesus clearly disagrees: "Neither he nor his parents sinned."

When suffering comes, we naturally search for its cause or for someone to blame. But the cause of most suffering is cloaked in mystery. Why does a couple who desire a child so badly remain childless? Why is a young mother of three stricken with cancer? Why did that young man shoot all those people at the mall? Why did that earthquake in that poor country take so many lives?

When raising questions about suffering, turn to the saints who are noted for their outstanding holiness. They all suffered. None believed suffering is good, but they all believed God is good. They held on to the conviction that nothing could separate them from the love of God. The saints believed God was active and alive in every situation – even the most painful and seemingly hopeless. This conviction enabled them to endure their sufferings with great faith while simultaneously working for the eradication of evil.

God, strengthen my conviction that you are active and alive in the most painful and hopeless situations I can see.

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo

If anyone is in CHRIST

 they are a new creation

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eugene Molinaro, brother of Francis Molinaro of SSCD 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 assessment will stay in our parishes. Thank you for being a part of the Catholic Services Appeal.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH Friday of this week, March 19th, is the Feast of St. Joseph. We will celebrate this solemnity with a 7pm Mass at St. Joseph Church in Anita. Please plan to attend this Mass to honor the patron of the Universal Church.

EASTER FLOWERS Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the flowers for Easter may do so anytime between now and Easter. There is an envelope in your packets for this purpose.

If you wish to make your donation in memory of a loved one, please write his/her name on the back of the envelope. A list will be posted in each of our churches on Easter.

LENTEN PENANCE SCHEDULE

There are five penance services scheduled in our area beginning next Sunday. Please take advantage of one of these opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance before Easter. There will be several priests available at each service to hear individual confessions.

- Sunday, March 21 - SSCD at 4pm
- Monday, March 22 - St. Mary, Reynoldsville, 7pm
- Tuesday, March 23 - Immaculate Conception, Brookville, 7pm
- Wednesday, March 24 - St. Tobias, Brockway, 7pm
- Sunday, March 28 - St. Catherine, DuBois, 3pm

BINGO BLAST Home & School is sponsoring a "Bingo Blast" today, Sunday March 14th, in Wiener Hall. Doors open at 12:30pm; a light lunch will be served. Bingo starts at 1:30pm. Cost is \$15 and includes Bingo and lunch. Sixteen vendors will be set up. Benefits the Student Activity Fund. Everyone welcome! Please plan to join us. It's sure to be a great time!

C. D. OF A. TUREEN The Catholic Daughters annual Tureen Dinner has been moved to Wednesday, March 24th at 6pm in Wienker Hall. Please bring a covered dish and join us! All members are encouraged to attend. The White Elephant Sale will also be held that evening.

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. 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During Lent the Stations of the Cross are being prayed twice weekly at SSCD Church. Every Friday the Stations begin at 7pm. School Stations this week will be on Monday, March 15th at 1:30pm.

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).

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

MSGR. WEHRLE LECTURE On March 17th, Father Pino will deliver, as part of our anniversary reflection series, a lecture on the Catholic history of the Punxsutawney area and the importance of preserving our rich heritage. We have chosen to name this evening lecture in honor of native son and former pastor, Msgr. Joseph J. Wehrle, who spent the majority of his priesthood in the field of education.

Please join us in Wienker Hall at 7pm on St. Patrick's Day evening.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Our words and actions can crush or enhance children. The father in today's gospel did not allow a bruised ego, or an "I told you so" to come between him and his son. It teaches important parenting lessons: (1) never give up on your child, (2) be forgiving, (3) be accepting and (4) show affection.



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 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 US. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, March 21 - Egg Noodles. Thank you for your generous support.

SSCD MINISTRY SCHEDULES We will soon begin to prepare the new ministry schedules for period of April 10th - June 6th. If there are any dates that you won't be available for your ministry during that time, please e-mail that information to sscdofc@comcast.net or call 938-6540, ext 10 and we will avoid those dates on your schedule. Thank you.

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.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF March:

- St. Adrian - Mickey Mesoraco, Laura Mesoraco, Jodi Kachmar
- St. Anthony - Annette Cochran, Grace Martino, Joy Juliette
- St. Joseph - No Cleaners

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.

THE PIE SHOPPE St. Catherine Parish in DuBois is selling Fruit Pies, Cream Pies, Easter Bread & Nut Rolls. Order and pay by Monday, March 15th, and pick up your fresh baked goods from 10:00am - Noon on Saturday, March 27th in McGivney Hall. For an order form or information, call Bernice Withrow at 375-0357.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 3/7/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	97	62	579
Envelopes Used	28	35	25	282
Adult	\$470.00	\$826.00	\$679.00	\$6,253.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$73.00
Loose	<u>\$45.00</u>	<u>\$61.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$741.95
Monthly				<u>\$248.00</u>
Total	\$515.00	\$889.00	\$679.00	\$7,315.95
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$196.00)	(\$61.00)	\$29.00	\$315.95
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$5,992.50 (under goal)	\$7,327.70 (under goal)	\$1,698.05 Over goal	\$10,232.65 (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.

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!

#63 The great theologian and convert to Christianity, St. Augustine of Hippo, once observed: "He who sings, prays twice." We are immensely grateful to all those who have served, and who continue to serve, our parish in music ministry. Indeed what would our full active participation in the liturgy be without music. Here are some of those who have served as choir directors and organists, at least of more recent memory: Chris Wasylyshyn, Ruth Colonna, Joseph Lesnick, Toie Neal, Elaine Venesky Pape, Sally Fortsch, Sandra Bevak and Michael Busija. To them and the countless talented members of our choir, we say, "Thank you!"

Readings for the Week of March 14	
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a,10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00
Pledge Payments..... \$464,928.05
Unpaid Pledges..... \$34,757.95

Unpledged Donations..... \$30,776.07



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 2010				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D
Assessment	\$4,641.00	\$7,705.00	\$6,342.00	\$31,597.00
Parish Goal	\$4,641.00	\$7,705.00	\$6,342.00	\$135,000.00
Pledged Amt.	\$340.00	\$1,900.00	\$3,610.00	\$23,670.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$140.00</u>	<u>\$920.00</u>	<u>\$1,250.00</u>	<u>\$16,249.85</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$200.00	\$980.00	\$2,360.00	\$7,420.15
Unpledged Donations	\$592.00	\$755.00	\$495.00	\$450.00
Collected to Date	\$732.00	\$1,675.00	\$1,745.00	\$16,699.85