

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

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Alfred Lauer -- Funeral Luncheon Committee

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Rachel Pape -- Pete & Family
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) John Astorino --
Rose Ellermeyer Family

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Herman Bofinger -- Family
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Anthony Ananea --
Frank & Mary Verba Family

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Frank Barone -- Al & Clare Mittereder
- 9:00 a.m. (*Adrian*) Catherine Bosak -- Mary Ann Smith

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Marianne Shaffer -- Susie & Doug Deeley
- 9:00 p.m. (*Anita*) Patrick Cornicella --
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Pino

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (*Adrian*) John Miklos --
Children, Mary Ann, Marcia & John
- 5:00 p.m. Edward Guilfoyle -- Ruth & Andy Gresock

PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Raymond Tangren -- James McIntyre Family
- 10:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Betty Ballas --
Rosalie Astorino & Barb Brink
- 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 21

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

Monday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

- 2:00 - 5pm -- Lap Quilt & Knitting Ministries -
St. Anthony Rectory
- 6:00 p.m. -- C. D. of A. Tureen - Wienker Hall
- 6:30 p.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- RCIA - Meeting Room
- 7:00 - 8pm -- Lap Quilt & Knitting Ministries -
St. Anthony Rectory

Thursday, March 25

Friday, March 26

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

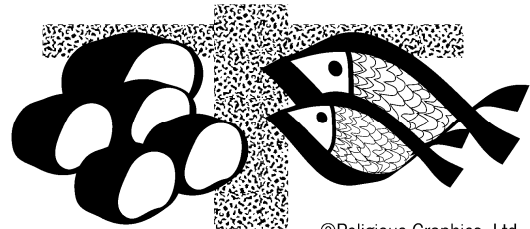
Saturday, March 27

Sunday, March 28

- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Classes
- 1:00 p.m. -- Easter Egg Hunt -- SSCD Parish Grounds

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, March 27 - Joe & Nicole Bacha



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Schedules for March 27/28, 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	Jordan Mesoraco	Kallie Crawford Allison Shields	Braxton Giavedoni Alicia Switlick	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	Taylor Phillips Ivy Phillips
Lector	Jackie Bosak Dorothy Pisarcik	Bob Roberts Tony Fallara	Jeanne Curtis Gerry Gigliotti	Tom Gigliotti Jennifer Smith	Ed McGinnis Kim Horner
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Ann Young Dorothy Pisarcik	Janice Blose Karen Bugay Rose Marie Cipolla Carol Lowmaster John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche Celine Tersine	Jeff Curtis Kim Curtis Bertha Koza Joe Nogacek Alice Orsich Connie Venesky Dick Venesky	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	Jessie Anderson Mary Lou Brown Jude Griffith Frank Hetrick Bernadette Horner Mike Horner Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Karen Bugay Rose Marie Cipolla Gary Godak Terry Tersine	Stan Smoczek Karen Young Eric Ray <i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Sam Gattuso Jim Infantino Bill Pride Mike Ruffner
Organist/ Cantor	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Michael Busija Arlene Stewart	Toie Neal Mary Neal	Bill Farcus Debbie Barilar	Elaine Pape Tammy Ransel

**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

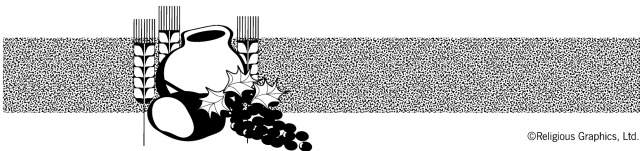
And Jesus wept. Jn 11:35

This short sentence, "And Jesus wept," makes plain the deep pain Jesus feels at the loss of his dear friend. His anguish is visible – so much so that some of the bystanders say, "See how he loved him." These descriptions of Jesus' strong feelings are noteworthy, for they reveal Jesus' genuine humanity.

Jesus was emotionally involved with life. He experienced deep feelings for people and situations. He did not live in some kind of magic bubble that sheltered him from life's joys and tragedies. On the contrary, Jesus was vulnerable. The happiness and the pain of daily life touched him personally, affecting him and inciting him to action. Jesus calls us to live in a similar way. Only by being open to life's joys and sorrows will we meet Jesus in our daily life. Only by being vulnerable can we be Jesus for others too.

Jesus, keep me emotionally involved in life, open to its joys as well as its sorrows. May vulnerability lead me to action on behalf of the good.

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo



LENTEN PENANCE SCHEDULE

There are five penance services scheduled in our area beginning today at SSCD. 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**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Angie M. Pride of SSCD Parish, who died this past week; and Edward Joseph Stankovich, father of Sharon Klingensmith of SSCD Parish, who died this past week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, 2010 If you have not yet made a pledge to the CSA, we encourage you to do so. Remember that any amount raised above our assessment will stay in our parishes. Thank you for being a part of the Catholic Services Appeal.

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.

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.



EASTER EGG HUNT Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held next Sunday afternoon, March 28, from 1:00 - 2:30pm on the SSCD parish grounds.

All children of our four parishes in Preschool - 3rd grade are welcome to join in the fun. In case of inclement weather, the festivities will be held in Wienker Hall. Bring a basket and come join the fun!

OPERATION 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. Your Rice Bowl donations can be turned in next weekend.

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 Tuesday at 1:30pm.

FISH DINNERS Our final fish dinner for Lent will be served this Friday, March 26th, 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).

LAP QUILT MINISTRY There will be meetings of the Lap Quilt Ministry at St. Anthony Rectory on Wednesday between 2 - 5pm and 7 - 8pm. We need you! Please come and help us. Don't know how to quilt but are interested in learning? Come and help us and we will teach you! We will even help you make a quilt for yourself!

FREE KNITTING LESSONS (Ages 10 - Adult) Call 938-2257 to set up a time to begin or come to St. Anthony Rectory on Wednesday between 2 - 5pm or 7 - 8 pm. Bring your daughter, sister, friend or just come yourself! We have the yarn and knitting needles; all we need is you!

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.



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

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 Each day we hurl verbal stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs and they are killers. Jesus admonishes us: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." In other words, no one is qualified to throw stones. Rid your home of violence and stop the verbal stoning.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation Sunday, March 28 - SpaghettiOs.** Thank you for your generous support.

SSCD MINISTRY SCHEDULES We will soon begin to prepare the new ministry schedules for the period of April 10th - June 6th. If you have a change in your Mass time preference or 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.

PALM SUNDAY SPAGHETTI DINNER The Junior class of DuBois Central Catholic will sponsor their annual Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, March 28, from 11am - 2pm in the school cafeteria. Adults \$6.50 and children under 12, \$4.00. It's authentic Italian...both delicious and plentiful! Take outs available. All proceeds benefit DCC Junior-Senior Prom.

While you are there, stop by DCC's annual **Science Fair** then enjoy the **Festival of the Arts** display and visit both the elementary and secondary libraries for the annual Spring **Book Fairs**. Something for everyone!

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.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 3/14/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	97	62	579
Envelopes Used	28	46	23	260
Adult	\$462.00	\$825.00	\$441.00	\$5,342.00
Holy Day	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Children	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$69.00
Loose	<u>\$73.00</u>	<u>\$51.05</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$286.74
Monthly				<u>\$112.00</u>
Total	\$555.00	\$879.05	\$441.00	\$5,819.74
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$156.00)	(\$70.95)	(\$209.00)	(\$1,180.26)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$6,148.50 (under goal)	\$7,398.65 (under goal)	\$1,489.05 Over goal	\$11,412.91 (under goal)

EVENING OF PRAYER AND MUSIC This evening, March 21st, at St. Michael Church in DuBois at 7pm. The service will include a Gospel reading, homily and prayers for healing with Fr. Marc Solomon. If you have any questions, call Judy Smart at 637-5930 or Rich Kenawell at 375-0328.

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!

#62 After the success of the recent Msgr. Wehrle lecture, here is one more anecdote about our famous native son. Msgr. Wehrle was known as a brilliant scholar, though his pastoral idiosyncrasies were somewhat more humorous. Many will remember his famous penance which never changed. He would say, "Say three Hail Marys, just once".


Readings for the Week of March 21	
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-12/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14;8-10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00
Pledge Payments..... \$467,053.05
Unpaid Pledges..... \$32,632.95

Unpledged Donations..... \$31,260.77



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.	\$540.00	\$1,900.00	\$3,610.00	\$24,290.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$160.00</u>	<u>\$1,120.00</u>	<u>\$1,260.00</u>	<u>\$16,964.60</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$380.00	\$780.00	\$2,350.00	\$7,325.40
Unpledged Donations	\$607.00	\$765.00	\$495.00	\$655.00
Collected to Date	\$767.00	\$1,885.00	\$1,755.00	\$17,619.60

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
