

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

**MONDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Joseph & Lucy Smelko -- Sandra & Sam

**4:00 p.m. Chrism Mass**

**TUESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Vito Riccardo -- Teresa, Jeff & Claire Smith  
9:00 a.m. (Walston) Ross Astorino --  
Mr. & Mrs. John Petrini & Son

**WEDNESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Gloria Nogacek -- Thomas Phillips  
9:00 a.m. (Walston) Betty L. Betts -- Frank & Doug Mondri

**HOLY THURSDAY**

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

- 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

- 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m. (Walston) Rose Buterbaugh --  
Mary Molinari & Family  
8:00 a.m. (SSCD) Winifred Cameron -- Rose Shambelan  
9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Bill Shiock -- Mike & Babs Bozic  
10:00 a.m. (Anita) Mary Agnello -- Family  
11:00 a.m. (SSCD) 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 April 3/4, 2010***

	<b>8:30 p.m. Vigil SSCD</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. St. Anthony</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. SSCD</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. St. Adrian</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. St. Joseph</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. SSCD</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Brandon Bish Sam Curtis Dana McHenry	Terra Parise-Frye Brady Smith	Cooper Ferko Claire Smith	Jimmy Kachmar Jordan Mesoraco	Heather Rodgers Heidi Rodgers	Donna Jean Roberts Joe Roberts
<b>Lector</b>	Delores Chicka Tony Fallara	Jennifer Smith	Gerry Gigliotti	Jody Kachmar	Eugene Williams	Dave Osikowicz
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Karen Bugay Jane Cunningham Maureen Freas Carol Lowmaster Mary McHenry Jessica Perry Lena VanDyke	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	Joe Nogacek Pat Rougeux Mike Snyder Charles Stewart Nancy Wise Tom Wise Rita Yenzi	Dorothy Pisarcik JoAnn Young	Mary Butler Kathryn Smellko	Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Renee Doverspike Ange Giavedoni Jean Gigliotti Bill Roberts Katie Roberts
<b>Ushers</b>	Jane Cunningham Flip Freas Gary Godak Lena VanDyke	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Mario Cardamone Paul Koza, Sr. Paul Koza, Jr. Stan Maciejewski	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Joe Guzzo Ange Giavedoni <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
<b>Organist/ Cantor</b>	Elaine Pape	Bill Farcus Debbie Barilar	Toie Neal Joe Parente	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Elaine Pape Marilyn Lotito

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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

**Sunday, March 28**

- 1:00 p.m. -- Easter Egg Hunt -- SSCD Parish Grounds

**Monday, March 29**

- 4:00 p.m. -- Chrism Mass - SSCD Church**

**Tuesday, March 30**

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

**Wednesday, March 31**

- 2:00 - 5pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons -  
St. Anthony Rectory  
6:00 - 8pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons -  
St. Anthony Rectory

**Holy Thursday, April 1**

**Good Friday, April 2**

- 1:30 p.m. -- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - SSCD Church

**Saturday, April 3**

- 1:00 p.m. -- Blessing of Easter Food - SSCD Church

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

**SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL**

- Saturday, April 3 - Susan and Jay Lainey**



***Holy Week Schedules***

	<b><i>Servers</i></b>	<b><i>Lectors</i></b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>
<b><i>Holy Thursday 7pm</i></b>	James Doverspike Adrienne Hess Dan O'Connor	Frank McSteen	Renee Doverspike Ed Kengersky Ellen Overly Peter Pape Bill & Katie Roberts <i>(only 6 needed)</i>
<b><i>Good Friday 1:30pm</i></b>	Michael Gigliotti Adam Murdock	Gerry Gigliotti James Overly	Patricia Murdock Carol Overly

## From The Desk of Msgr. Riccardo

Dear Parishioners,

In the well-known hymn Rock of Ages there are lines that make a very vivid image:

*Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to thy cross I cling.*

It would be hard indeed to cling to the cross of Christ if we were also clinging to our own achievements and reputation and virtue. The cross begins to make sense the very moment we reach the end of our own resources. It often happens that people discover its meaning in prison or in wartime, but rather seldom when they are in the lap of luxury. During the Second World War Edith Sitwell wrote:

*Still falls the rain  
Dark as the world of man, black as our loss  
Blind as the nineteen hundred and forty nails  
Upon the Cross*

The cross of Christ, far from being a decoration or just an external badge of identity, is the very substance of our pain and struggle. It tells us there is hope for us even at our very worst; and equally that our best is not good enough: "Nothing in my hand I bring." It extends beyond us at both ends of the scale; it measures our life.

Or rather, Jesus – the man who bore the cross – is the measure of our life. The cross shows his range and it goes beyond our reckoning.

St. Thomas Aquinas was asked where he got his wisdom. "At the foot of the cross of Christ," he replied. There, contemplating the life and death of Jesus, he found a wisdom that went beyond human wisdom. Wisdom is described (in the Book of Wisdom, 8:1) as "reaching mightily from one end of the earth to the other." In Jesus we see this as no abstract thing, but as a lived experience. He reaches mightily from one end of the human scale to the other, and beyond. He so identified himself with us that St. Paul could say he became sin for us: "For our sake God made the sinless one into sin," (2 Cor 4:21). And at the other end of the scale: "Through him we have access to the Father" (Eph 2:18).

There is a difference between inevitable suffering and the suffering we bring on ourselves. (Still, they are equally painful.) Much of our suffering is self-inflicted. Have you heard of the monkey trap? It has a very small opening at the top. When the monkey reaches into it for a piece of fruit, he is unable to pull his hand out again because his fist clutching the fruit is too big. To be free, all he would have to do is open his fist and let go of the fruit. But that is the one thing he is unwilling to do. And so he is caught. He is caught by his own greed.... Aren't we all? Don't we make our life a monkey trap? We trap ourselves with our own greed, fear, lazy habits, addictions, anger... in a word, everything we hold onto.

Of course we are trapped in the other kind of suffering too, the inevitable suffering that is part of every human life. We have every reason to know that birth, life and death are arduous.

But whatever our suffering is, self-inflicted or otherwise, it finds its meaning in the cross of Christ. Because Christ is one with the Father, he is the beginning and the end, the full range. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End" (Rev. 21:6).

God Bless!

Msgr. J. Riccardo

The KING of GLORY  
comes



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### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mercedes Limerick, mother of Karen Farbo of SSCD Parish, who died this past week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

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



All children of our parishes in preschool through the 3rd grade are welcome to join in the fun. In case of inclement weather, the festivities will be held in Wienker Hall. Come and join the fun. Bring a basket to collect your eggs.

**PENANCE SERVICE** The final area Penance Service will be held this afternoon, Sunday, March 28, at St. Catherine, DuBois, at 3pm. There will be several priests available for individual confessions.

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**CHRISM MASS** The annual Chrism Mass will be held this Monday, March 29th, beginning at 4pm at SSCD.

Please join with us as Bishop Trautman blesses the sacred oils at the Chrism Mass. Many priests of the Diocese will be present at this special Mass.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the flowers for Easter can still do so. There is an envelope in your packets for this purpose, or you can use a plain envelope.

If you wish to make your donation in memory of a loved one, please write his/her name on the back of the envelope. To be included on the list which will be posted in each of our churches on Easter, please have your donations in to the office by Thursday.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, 2010** The opportunity still exists for those who have not yet responded to the 2010 CSA. A gift to the CSA, no matter how great or small, can go a long way. A pledge of \$5 or \$10 a month can add up. Even a one time gift can help our parishes reach their goals.

To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, April 4 - Green Beans.** Thank you for your generous support.

**LAP QUILT MINISTRY** There will be meetings of the Lap Quilt Ministry at St. Anthony Rectory on Wednesday between 2 - 5pm and 6 - 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 lessons or come to St. Anthony Rectory on Wednesdays between 2 - 5pm or 6 - 8 pm. Bring your daughter, sister, friend or just come yourself! We have the yarn and knitting needles; all we need is you! Please join us!



### **125TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS**

Stop in the office for your copy of our 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** Gloria Lester, Rose Ranieri, Betty Gigliotti, Mary Lou Brown.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." Frequently we offend each other without being aware of it. The survival of relationships depends on our ability to forgive one another. This Holy Week imitate Jesus and forgive those who have wronged you. Stop carrying resentment in your heart.

**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 April:**

- St. Adrian - No Cleaners
- St. Anthony - Susan Walker, Nancy Parise, Robbie Bedell, Julie Burkett
- St. Joseph - Mariann Griffiths, Gerrie Lorelli

**FIRST FRIDAY** Because the first Friday of April is Good Friday, Holy Communion will be taken to the sick in their homes on Thursday. If you would like to be included on the list for Thursday, please call the office by Wednesday. The regular First Friday confessions will not be held this month because Thursday is Holy Thursday.

**COPING WITH DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMERS DISEASE**

The Parish Health Ministry Team encourages anyone interested in learning more about Alzheimers Disease and Dementia to attend a seminar sponsored by the Jefferson County Geriatric Interest Network, Tuesday March 30, at 6pm in the Social Center of the Jefferson Street High Rise. For more information, call Kathy Renne, 938-1830 or Marianne Hampton at 938-2431.

**PALM SUNDAY SPAGHETTI DINNER** The Junior class of DuBois Central Catholic will sponsor their annual Spaghetti Dinner today, 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!

**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!*

**#61** Here's one more "Doc" Wehrle story. While president of Gannon College (then Cathedral College), Msgr. Wehrle was approached by Bishop Gannon. The bishop told him the college would be receiving 4 new students from China who wanted to study English. Monsignor immediately called Dr. Paul Peterson, the Greek and Latin professor, knowing he spent time in the Mid East during World War II. Monsignor asked, "Paul, were you ever in China during the war?" Dr. Peterson replied, "Yes, I spent 4 days in Shanghai." Msgr. Wehrle said with relief, "Oh thank God! I thought we didn't have someone qualified to teach Chinese!"

**Readings for the Week of March 28**

Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Is 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1C19:42  
 Saturday: Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 3/21/10</b>				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	97	62	579
Envelopes Used	38	37	25	262
Adult	\$677.00	\$456.50	\$595.00	\$5,256.25
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Loose	<u>\$49.00</u>	<u>\$82.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$506.10
Monthly				<u>\$330.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$726.00</b>	<b>\$539.50</b>	<b>\$595.00</b>	<b>\$6,162.35</b>
<i>Weekly Goal:</i>	<i>\$711.00</i>	<i>\$950.00</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>	<i>\$7,000.00</i>
Surplus (Deficit)	\$15.00	(\$410.50)	(\$55.00)	(\$837.65)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$6,133.50 (under goal)	\$7,809.15 (under goal)	\$1,434.05 <b>Over goal</b>	\$12,250.56 (under goal)

**125th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

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

**Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00**  
 Pledge Payments..... \$467,110.05  
 Unpaid Pledges..... \$32,575.95  
 Unpledged Donations..... \$31,631.77



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
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>\$4,641.00</b>	<b>\$7,705.00</b>	<b>\$6,342.00</b>	<b>\$31,597.00</b>
<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$4,641.00</b>	<b>\$7,705.00</b>	<b>\$6,342.00</b>	<b>\$135,000.00</b>
<b>Pledged Amt.</b>	\$540.00	\$1,900.00	\$3,610.00	\$24,665.00
<b>Paid on Pledge</b>	<u>\$160.00</u>	<u>\$1,120.00</u>	<u>\$1,260.00</u>	<u>\$17,379.60</u>
<b>Unpaid Pledges</b>	\$380.00	\$780.00	\$2,350.00	\$7,285.40
<b>Unpledged Donations</b>	\$647.00	\$765.00	\$495.00	\$716.00
<b>Collected to Date</b>	\$807.00	\$1,885.00	\$1,755.00	\$18,095.60