

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) Katherine Smelko --
Dennis & Mary Jane Clark
- 5:00 p.m. Michael & Mary Catanzarito --
Daniel Mastrangelo
- 8:00 a.m. Paul B. Kendra -- Mr. & Mrs. Dale McQuown
- 10:00 a.m. (Walston) Rose Mondri -- Peter & Elaine Pape
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Toynette Moot -- Brothers

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. In Honor of Saints Cosmas & Damian --
Elizabeth Chervenak
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Julia Gigliotti -- Theresa Astorino

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Bill Quinlisk -- Carm Renne
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Joseph A. Parise, Jr. -- Pat Farcus

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Laura Ann Gigliotti --
Dr. Joe & Mary Ann Kernich and Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Robyn Kriser Mennetti --
Celine Tersine & Josephine Rudolph

FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Erma Puma -- Todd Kyser
- 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Irene Shiock -- Lucille & Elaine Scuello

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Adrian) Ann Miklos -- Bob & Darlene Black
- 5:00 p.m. Patricia Young -- Harry Swarm

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Ann Long -- Edna Fanus
- 10:00 a.m. (Walston) Mary Susan Collins -- Rosalie Astorino
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, March 7

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

Monday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 9

- 1:30 p.m. -- Stations of the Cross - SSCD Church
- 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church
- 6:00 p.m. -- Girl Scouts - Wienker Hall
- 6:30 p.m. -- St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society - St. Joseph
- 7:00 p.m. -- Secular Franciscans - Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 10

- 6:30 p.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- RCIA - Meeting Room
- 7:00 p.m. -- St. Anthony Altar Rosary Society - Reschini
- 7:00 p.m. -- Home & School - Wienker Hall

Thursday, March 11

- 6:00 p.m. -- Pysanky Egg Decorating , Grades 3 - 8
Wienker Hall
- 7:00 p.m. -- SSCD Rosary Altar Society -- Meeting Room

Friday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 13

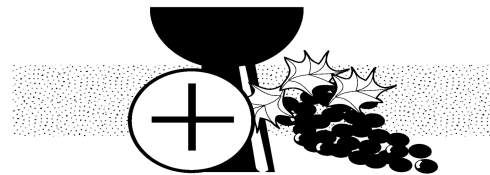
Sunday, March 14

- 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

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, March 13 - Marcia Parise & Sue Walker

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 March 13/14, 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 |
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| Servers | Jordan Mesoraco | Maddison Kernich Parris Kernich | Nathan Lingenfelter Ryan Sloniger | <i>Adult Volunteers</i> | Thomas Vasbinder Mark Vasbinder |
| Lector | Dorothy Pisarcik | Delores Chicka | Frank McSteen | Jennifer Smith | Kim Horner |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jackie Bosak Jo Ann Young | Janice Blose Jane Cunningham Maureen Freas Ed Kengersky Carol Lowmaster Jessica Perry Lena VanDyke | Jeanne Curtis Renee Doverspike Bertha Koza Joe Nogacek Alice Orsich Pat Rougeux Charles Stewart | Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti | Jessie Anderson Mary Lou Brown Jean Gigliotti Frank Hetrick Mike Horner Bernadette Horner Diane Wehrle |
| Ushers | <i>Volunteers from those present</i> | Jane Cunningham Flip Freas Gary Godak Lena VanDyke | Mike Cekovsky Dick Phillips <i>Volunteer 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 | Toie Neal Tammy Ransel |

**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

“Sin” is not a very popular concept in modern psychology or even some contemporary spiritualities. We read about the importance of acknowledging our faults and shortcomings, yes, but we seldom think about the importance of admitting our sins. For some, the word sin is too negative, too old-fashioned. In a culture where pretty much “anything goes,” it is increasingly difficult to call any action – no matter how vile – an actual sin. People seem all too ready to blame their “failings” on factors outside themselves such as lousy parents, the incompetent educational system, the overly persuasive pop culture or even the devil.

That’s why it is refreshing to hear Saint Paul speak about sinners. And he makes a good point: Jesus did not die for us because we are so attractive and charming and good. No, he died for us even though we are sinners.

How great must be his love for us! It is so great, in fact, that it has the power to save us from our sins. What kinds of sins? Try these on for size: self-centeredness, laziness, lust, greed, self-righteousness, unkindness, envy, malice and slander, to name a few.

Each of us has our own set of sinful attitudes or actions that plague us. Jesus has come to save us from those too.

*Jesus, I believe you love me despite my sinfulness.
Please save me from my sins.*

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo

Jesus Christ Son of God
IXΘΥΣ
Savior

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Catherine LaBelle, mother of William and Jeffrey LaBelle of SSCD, who died this past week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May her 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.

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 Tuesday, March 9th 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).

BINGO BLAST Home & School is sponsoring a "Bingo Blast" next Sunday March 14th in Wienker 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!

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.

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.

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 Carol Marasco, Marie Hoffman, Pat Phillips, Lorraine Kaczynski.

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.



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 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 March:

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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, March 14 - Fruit Cocktail. Thank you for your generous support.

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.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA Mom, want a special day out with your daughter? A Mother/Daughter Tea, for ten to twelve year old girls and their mothers, will be held on Sunday, March 21st from 12:00 Noon - 2:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 129 Graham Avenue in Brookville. Plan to attend this special event to learn about God's plan for love and His gifts of sexuality, chastity and fertility.

Registration is required. Call Penny at 648-0839. Cost is just \$15/family. (Early bird \$12) Invitations/registration forms are available in the school office or call 1-800-374-3723 ext 259.

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.

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 2/28/10 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10% | | | | |
| | St. Adrian | St. Anthony | St. Joseph | SS.C.D. |
| Envelopes Sent | 79 | 98 | 62 | 584 |
| Envelopes Used | 27 | 33 | 20 | 244 |
| Adult | \$490.00 | \$463.00 | \$530.00 | \$4,725.13 |
| Holy Days | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Children | \$0.00 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$68.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$58.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$45.00</u> | \$406.89 |
| Monthly | | | | <u>\$140.00</u> |
| Total | \$558.00 | \$468.00 | \$575.00 | \$5,340.02 |
| Weekly Goal: | \$711.00 | \$950.00 | \$650.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (\$153.00) | (\$482.00) | (\$75.00) | (\$1,659.98) |
| Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09 | \$5,796.50 (under goal) | \$7,266.70 (under goal) | \$1,669.05 Over goal | \$10,548.60 (under goal) |

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!

#64 The following is an excerpt from an article in the Punxsutawney Spirit from November 1902 telling of the blessing of the new bells of our church: "The main ceremonies will be explained to all before the blessing of the bell. No admission will be charged. All are welcome to see, hear and understand everything, so that they all the while bear in mind that they are in church and that a Catholic church especially is always a 'house of prayer', the very 'house of God', and therefore avoid all disrespectful conduct."

This is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations

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| Readings for the Week of March 7 | |
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| Sunday: | Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9 |
| Monday: | 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday: | Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35 |
| Wednesday: | Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 |
| Friday: | Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 |
| Saturday: | Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 |
| Next Sunday: | Jos 5:9a,10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,11-32 |

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... **\$499,686.00**
Pledge Payments..... **\$464,436.05**
Unpaid Pledges..... **\$35,249.95**

Unpledged Donations..... **\$30,547.87**



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 | | | | |
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| | 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. | \$240.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$3,610.00 | \$21,100.00 |
| Paid on Pledge | <u>\$20.00</u> | <u>\$795.00</u> | <u>\$1,150.00</u> | <u>\$13,799.85</u> |
| Unpaid Pledges | \$220.00 | \$505.00 | \$2,460.00 | \$7,300.15 |
| Unpledged Donations | \$366.00 | \$360.00 | \$255.00 | \$318.00 |
| Collected to Date | \$386.00 | \$1,155.00 | \$1,405.00 | \$14,117.85 |