

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Walston) Betty Ballas -- Joe Gigliotti Family
- 5:00 p.m. Peter Bianco -- Marie & Bob Farcus
- 8:00 a.m. Joe & Mary Maguire -- Family
- 10:00 a.m. (Anita) Mary Gileot -- Paul Gileot
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Rose Defelice -- Sandra Farbo Family

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. George, Jr. & Peg Kaza -- Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) James Day -- Ed Skarbek Family

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Joe Graffius -- Mary Fusco
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Angeline Gigliotti - Bob & Rose Day

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Helen Verona -- Sons & Daughters
- 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Deceased members of the Piekielek & Edmondson Families -- Stan Piekielek

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. John A. Uveges -- The Test Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Special Intention for Courtney Conrad and Michael Grube

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Walston) John Mizerock -- Tony Poy
- 5:00 p.m. Shirley Henretta -- Toni, Bob & Family

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Pat Ferraro -- Wife, Pauline
- 10:00 a.m. (Anita) Rose Lorelli -- Lorelli 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, April 18

- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. -- C. D. of A. Banquet - Wienker Hall

Monday, April 19

- 6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym
- 7:00 p.m. -- K. of C. - Reschini Hall

Tuesday, April 20

- Noon - 6pm -- Blood Mobile - Wienker Hall
- 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church

Wednesday, April 21

- 2:00 - 5pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons - St. Anthony Rectory
- 6:00 - 8pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons - St. Anthony Rectory
- 6:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, April 22

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, April 25

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

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, April 24 - Jessie Anderson & Mary Lou Brown



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Schedules for April 24/25, 2010

	4:30 p.m. St. Anthony	5:00 p.m. SSCD	8:00 a.m. SSCD	10:00 a.m. St. Joseph	11:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Terra Parise-Frye	Alex Young Ty Zimmerman	Nathan Ray Justin Ray	Emily Urchuck	Lucas Ambler Ethan Ambler
Lector	Jennifer Smith	Bob Roberts	Jeanne Curtis	Kathryn Smelko	Dorothy Pisarcik
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	Janice Blose Ed Kengersky Carol Lowmaster Patricia Murdock Ellen Overly Jessica Perry Lena VanDyke	Kim Curtis Jeff Curtis Renee Doverspike Carol Overly Pete Pape Connie Venesky Dick Venesky	Mary Butler Kathryn Smelko	Jessie Anderson Jean Gigliotti Frank Hetrick Bernadette Horner Mike Horner Bill Roberts Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Gary Godak J. R. Overly Terry Tersine Lena VanDyke	Mario Cardamone Paul Koza, Jr. Paul Koza, Sr. Stan Maciejewski	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Ange Giavedoni Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Bill Farcus Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Tammy Ransel	Toie Neal Joe Parente	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Elaine Pape Marilyn Lotito

From The Desk of Msgr. Riccardo

Dear Parishioners,

When we are in doubt we return to what we know: the past. When we don't know where we are going, we turn back. When Jesus was dead his disciples returned to their former way of life: they tried to go back to fishing. But "they caught nothing that night." Even the past could give them no reassurance; they had nowhere to go. They had no future, they thought, because Jesus was dead; and now they seemed to have no past either. Tragedy and failure drove them into the present moment. It was in that cataclysmic Now that they saw Jesus. The Good News reveals itself in the Now. 'Now' is like a bomb thrown through our window, and ticking.... The Resurrection of Jesus is God's new deed.

There on the shore of the lake Jesus asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" People like to connect this with Peter's triple denial of Jesus: he was being given a chance to undo the damage, layer by layer. In addition, something else is happening in the original language, something that doesn't appear in English. There are several words for 'love' in Greek. Look at two of them. 'Philein' means to love someone as a friend; 'agapan' is more intensive; it means to love someone in the distinctive way that Jesus loved: unselfishly, creatively, unconditionally, endlessly. This second kind is deeper and wider than the first, because it doesn't depend on like-mindedness as friendship does; it can even reach out to include one's enemies. Now, Jesus first asked Peter, 'Agapas me?' (Do you love me with this kind of love?) Peter replies, 'Philo se'. (I love you as a friend.) The second time the words are the same. But the third time, Jesus asks him, "Phileis me?" And Peter answers as before, 'Philo se'. Peter wasn't yet able to love Jesus in that heroic way; he could love him only as the friend he had known for three years. But the third time around, Jesus steps down, as it were, to accept what Peter was able to offer at that time.

Can we put it this way: all forms of love and friendship are capable of advancing gradually towards 'agapè', the heroic kind of love Jesus shows. (It is pronounced 'agga-pay'). How do we go along that road? By doing the best we can at the time. Peter was not able to rise to heroic love on that occasion. But he understood friendship. Friendship is the best rehearsal for agapè. It is a deep mystery in itself. "I have called you friends," Jesus said (John 15:15). But agapè is even deeper.

Peter's first instinct, once he had turned his back on Jesus, was to go back to the past. Like Jonah he set off in the wrong direction. But also like Jonah he didn't get very far; God's mercy caught up with him. Then when he was brought face to face with Jesus he couldn't quite grasp what he was being brought into. He would have to be dragged into the future. "When you grow old you will stretch out your hands and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go" (verse 18).

Peter's task was to let himself be dragged into the future, even though all his instincts rebelled against it. He is a sign to every believer. My temperament may try to drag me into the past, persuading me to call cowardice by some fancy name: faith, or safety, or responsibility, or fidelity.... But there before me stands the humble figure of Peter, the crowing cock by his side. If the compassion of Christ extends to him it extends to me too. If Christ trusts him to feed his lambs, his sheep, he trusts me too.

In early Christian art Peter was always portrayed with the crowing cock beside him; this identified him. It was to give courage to the many Christians who had buckled under persecution and, like Peter, had betrayed the Lord. If he was received with mercy by Christ, so, they knew, would they be received. But in later times, when the Church turned to ways of power, Peter was portrayed holding the keys of the Kingdom.

St. Paul knew the paradoxical ways of God: "When I am weak," he wrote, "then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:10). It is true of Peter too. Peter was told by Jesus, "Strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:32). It is in his very weakness that he does it.

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo



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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.

CEMETERIES The caretakers at both Calvary and Adrian-Anita Cemeteries are beginning to prepare the cemeteries for the summer season. **All artificial flowers must be removed at this time.** Any artificial flowers remaining on the graves will be removed by the caretaker as they are dangerous for mowing and not permitted during the mowing season.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE The beach breakfast in today's gospel teaches us meals are more than just eating. Meals with others are intersections of affection where, like Jesus, we "reveal" our true selves through conversation. When we skip a meal together, we skip the opportunity to grow closer.



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.

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!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at St. Anthony's Rectory. All are welcome - knitters and crocheters alike. Contact Karen Bugay with questions: 938-9044. Look for our pamphlet in the back of the church.

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!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BREAKFAST St. Anthony Altar Rosary Society invite ladies from St. Anthony, St. Adrian and St. Joseph Parishes to a Mother/Daughter Breakfast on Sunday, May 2, at 11:30am at the Pantall Hotel. Cost is \$10. For reservations, call 427-2699 or 938-7758.

PERFORMANCE ON THE LIFE OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA St. Catherine of Siena Church, DuBois, is sponsoring Sr. Nancy Murray, OP, on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. for a performance on the life of St. Catherine of Siena. [Sr. Nancy is a sister to the actor Bill Murray.] She is making her mark on audiences across the country and throughout the world, bringing to life the Dominican saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church. With simple props and fertile imagination, she portrays Catherine as the colorful, strong, passionate and enthusiastic personality that she was.

The performance will be at the DuBois Area Catholic Schools Auditorium on Friday, April 30th beginning at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact 371-8556 or sienadubois@verizon.net. A free will offering will be taken.

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

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS The winners in the Home & School Lottery Calendar fundraiser for **January:** Nick & Marcy Gianvito, Dina McLean-Jamieson, Bob Henretta, Rachel Graffius, Sue Bowser, Tom Farabaugh, Jen Fairman, Kerri Presloid, Don Overly, Becky McKendree, Mary F. Madigan, Carol Gresock, Bertha Fletcher, Eric Manners, Tom Zimmerman.

February winners: Mary Ann Redding, Dick Neese, Ellen J. Strong, Joan Chalfont, Wally Simmons, Ron Trojan, Julie Burkett, Autumn Griebel, Joann Webster, John Huot, Helen Murajda, Mike Roberts, J.R. Overly, Dana Ray, Margaret Anne Filitske, Gertie Eggleston.

March Winners: Bob & Lisa Palumbo, Fred Klotz, Joyce Neese, Beverly Brown, Dan Floyd, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Sunderland, Brian Lingenfelter, Mary Small, Bill Roberts, Jr., Nick & Mary Doherty, Jennifer Simmons, Ann Smith, Abby Kengersky, Susan Lainey, Belinda Vasbinder, Jim Bonadio, Margie Lingenfelter, Bill Higie, Bill & Chris Pearce, Mike Doyle, Wally Simmons.

Congratulations to these winners and thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser.

RADA CUTLERY SSCD Rosary Altar Society is selling RADA Cutlery. There is a large selection of cutlery as well as cookbooks, candles, stoneware and food items available. You can stop in the office to look at a catalog or contact Laura Jesse, 939-4228.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, April 25 - Tomato Soup. Thank you for your generous support.

PLANNING YOUR WEDDING? An Engagement Encounter weekend is scheduled for April 30 – May 2nd at McKeever Learning Center, 1 hr. south of Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. Contact the Family Life Office at 814.824-1265, or by email at familylife@erieRCD.org or visit our Web site at <http://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice.asp> for more information.

DUBOIS CENTRAL CATHOLIC TO STAGE FOOTLOOSE The Central Catholic Players will stage the musical "Footloose" on Thursday, April 22; Friday, April 23; and Saturday, April 24. Each performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium, located at 200 Central Christian Road, DuBois. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, \$6 for children 11 and under. Tickets are available in DCC's Secondary Main Office during regular school hours or at the door. "Footloose" is based on the original screenplay by Dean Pitchford. Forty-five middle and high school students will bring this fun-loving musical to life.

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 4/11/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	97	62	579
Envelopes Used	24	39	17	263
Adult	\$400.00	\$582.00	\$355.00	\$5,719.00
Easter	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$191.00
Children	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$637.00
Monthly				<u>\$665.00</u>
Total	\$450.00	\$605.00	\$355.00	\$7,272.00
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$261.00)	(\$345.00)	(\$295.00)	\$272.00
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$6,169.50 (under goal)	\$8,025.15 (under goal)	\$1,949.55 Over goal	\$9,229.92 (under goal)

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES If you would like to purchase religious articles call Pat Rougeux, 938-4464.

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!

#58 Recently Bishop Trautman celebrated his 25th anniversary as a bishop and the 20th anniversary as Bishop of Erie. Many of our past bishops have served as long or longer. When our parish was founded, Bishop of Erie was Tobias Mullen. He became bishop in 1868 and remained in that post until he retired in 1899 as the result of a paralytic stroke. But what many people don't know is that before he came to Erie from Pittsburgh we had no bishop! Our second bishop, Joshua Young died unexpectedly in 1866. For two years we had no bishop. Our Vicar-General at the time, Msgr. John Coady from Titusville became the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese until the Fathers of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore put forth their recommendation to Pope Pius IX for Tobias Mullen. The diocese was and is grateful for the 31 years of Bishop Mullen's service, in which his crowning achievement was the construction and dedication of the majestic St. Peter's Cathedral in Erie.

Readings for the Week of April 18	
Sunday:	Acts 5:27b-32,40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:11-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14,43-52/Rv 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00
 Pledge Payments..... \$467,820.30
 Unpaid Pledges..... \$31,865.70

Unpledged Donations \$31,820.07



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.	\$540.00	\$1,900.00	\$3,610.00	\$28,515.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$1,145.00</u>	<u>\$1,470.00</u>	<u>\$21,761.60</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$340.00	\$755.00	\$2,140.00	\$6,753.40
Unpledged Donations	\$932.00	\$1,115.00	\$770.00	\$1,099.00
Collected to Date	\$1,132.00	\$2,260.00	\$2,240.00	\$22,860.60