

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

- 4:30 p.m. (Anita) Sam Catanese -- Paul Gileot
- 5:00 p.m. Bertha Piszker -- Jim Handyside Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Weaver -- Ken & Toie Neal
- 10:30 a.m. For Vocations

**MONDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Joseph Defelice -- Connie Esposito Family

**TUESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Gloria DeChurch -- C. D. of A.
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Joseph Pascuzzo - Pete

**WEDNESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Grace Rend -- Kathy and John Armstrong
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Jess Ananea -- Joe Gigliotti Family

**THURSDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Barbara Peterson -- Aunt Helen Baird
- 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Catherine Bosak -- Rita Volpe

**FRIDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Renne --  
Concetta and Louise Cappella
- 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Judy Hudock -- DeChurch Family

**SATURDAY**

- 4:30 p.m. (Anita) Josephine Vitello -- Paul Gileot
- 5:00 p.m. Joseph, Pete & Phillip Certo -- Angie

**SUNDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. Bill Gresock -- Gary & Patty Anderson
- 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Katherine I. Smelko --  
Gene, Dennis, Mary & Rose
- 10:30 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, May 16**

- 10:30 a.m. - Mass of celebration for all priests and vocations from SSCD Parish and 35th anniversary of ordination of Msgr. Riccardo, with reception to follow in Wienker Hall

**Monday, May 17**

- 6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym
- 6:30 p.m. -- St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner planning meeting - St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- K. of C. -- Reschini Hall

**Tuesday, May 18**

- 6:30 p.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - SSCD Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- Evening of Prayer and Reflection and May Crowning with reception to follow in Wienker Hall

**Wednesday, May 19**

- 6:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- C. D. of A. - Wienker Hall

**Thursday, May 20**

**Friday, May 21**

**Saturday, May 22**

- Following 5pm Mass - Blood Pressure Screening - Meeting Room

**Sunday, May 23**

- Following the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses -- Blood Pressure Screenings -- Meeting Room
- Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass -- Graduate Breakfast - Wienker Hall
- 11:30 a.m. -- St. Adrian, St. Anthony, St. Joseph Mother/Daughter Breakfast - Country Club

**SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL**

- Saturday, May 22 - Mary Lou & Franklin Stockdale**

I will come back to you | I will not leave you orphans

***Schedules for May 22/23, 2010***

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|                              | <b>4:30 p.m.<br/>St. Joseph</b>              | <b>5:00 p.m.<br/>SSCD</b>  | <b>8:30a.m.<br/>SSCD</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m.<br/>St. Adrian</b>             | <b>10:30 a.m.<br/>SSCD</b>   |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Servers</b>               | Heidi Rodgers<br>Caitlyn Rodgers             | Maddison Kernich<br>Parris Kernich   | Pat Defelice<br>Marisa Stockdale   | Jimmy Kachmar                                | Tyler Presloid<br>Ryan Presloid  |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Eugene Williams                              | Ed McGinnis  | Frank McSteen  | Jodi Kachmar                                 | Kim Horner   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Kathryn Smelko<br>Michele Travis             | Maureen Freas<br>Jessica Perry<br>John Quatroche<br>Eileen Quatroche<br>Adeline Shemuha<br>Celine Tersine<br>LenaVanDyke | Bertha Koza<br>Peter Pape<br>Mike Snyder<br>Connie Venesky<br>Dick Venesky<br>Nancy Wise<br>Tom Wise | Jackie Bosak<br>Dorothy Pisarcik             | Jessie Anderson<br>Mary Beth Bosak<br>Rick Bosak<br>Jean Gigliotti<br>Frank Hetrick<br>Mike Horner<br>Diane Wehrle |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | <i>Volunteers<br/>from<br/>those present</i> | Flip Freas<br>Gary Godak<br>Adeline Shemuha<br>Lena VanDyke  | Mario Cardamone<br>Paul Koza, Jr.<br>Paul Koza, Sr.<br>Stan Maciejewski                              | <i>Volunteers<br/>from<br/>those present</i> | Sam Gattuso<br>Jim Infantino<br>Bill Pride<br>Mike Ruffner   |
| <b>Organist/<br/>Cantor</b>  | Debbie Barilar<br>Debbie Barilar             | Michael Busija<br>Tammy Ransel   | Toie Neal<br>Arlene Stewart  | Sandy Bevak<br>Larry Bosak                   | Elaine Pape<br>Mary Neal   |

## From The Desk of Msgr. Riccardo

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday I celebrate my 35th anniversary in the Priesthood. Like all events such as this, I, too, ponder the fact that time has passed quickly and in that time so much has occurred. I can still vividly recall the moment of ordination when Bishop Alfred M. Watson placed his hands on my head and ordained me to share in the Priesthood of Christ. My first assignment was for eight years in Johnsonburg, PA (yes, the stinky little paper mill town). The images of that place are still crisp in my mind and the foundation that was established by that experience with those wonderful people laid the pattern for what was to be my priestly style or manner. I found that the Lord chooses you and works through you to reach others.

From there I went to Warren, PA as an associate for 4 years. Again, the joy of working with the people of the parish was the hallmark of that experience. From there I was appointed pastor of SSCD.

I've spent 17 out of the 35 years of my priesthood with you the people and parishioners of SSCD and the surrounding churches. I have so many blessings to be grateful for and so many occasions in those 35 years in which God's transforming power has worked through our co-operative ministry.

The church universal has been good to me and the parishes I have been involved in have graciously accepted me as their priest and companion on this great journey of faith. "I am grateful to God for all that He has done for me." But, none of those years were about me.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, as well as vocations within your lives are not just about one person. They speak to the need of all of us in this world that God has created. History reveals to us that we are a communal people, seeking loving relationships with one another. Searching for a purpose that reaches beyond our human experience to a God who loves and cares for us in the person of Jesus Christ. He chose to continue his ministry in an ordained and lay priesthood. He chooses us to work with him. "It is not that you have chosen me, but that I have chosen you."

We all have a responsibility to serve the Lord in some capacity. Encourage one another to serve the Lord whether in ordained ministry or the vocations of everyday life. Do what you do with pride and the conviction of knowing that "the God who made us" works within us.

"The first form of witness that awakens vocations is prayer," Pope Benedict affirmed, "as is shown to us by the example of St. Monica, who, supplicating God with humility and persistence, obtained the grace of seeing her son Augustine become Christian."

The Holy Father recalled the words of St. Augustine, who wrote of his mother, "Without a doubt I believe and affirm that through her prayers, God granted me the intention not to propose, not to want, not to think, not to love anything else but the attainment of truth."

Today we celebrate vocations to the service of God. But I would be remiss if I did not also encourage Priestly vocations. The call to lead God's people to heaven is in great need in the church and in the world. We are proud that we have a long history of Priestly vocations in this parish.

Leo Bennis, SJ  
Msgr. Joseph J. Wehrle  
Fr. Joseph R. Murray, CP  
Fr. James A. Fleckenstein  
Fr. Francis S. Tushim  
Fr. James F. McCullough  
Richard L. Gigliotti  
Msgr. Charles A. Kaza

Brother Martin Zatsick  
Fr. Thomas Matts, TOR  
Fr. James V. Gigliotti, TOR  
Fr. William M. Laska  
Barry M. Hudock  
Fr. William M. Calabrese  
Seminarian, David Renne

Thank you for your prayers.

God Bless,  
Msgr. J. Riccardo



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

Vincent Camuso, brother of Anita Martino of SSCD Parish who died recently; and Isobel Moser, a parishioner of SSCD Parish, who died this week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.



### **PARISH-WIDE MAY CROWNING**

**MAY 18** As part of the Anniversary Year

of Celebration we have scheduled a PARISH-WIDE MAY CROWNING. I am asking all Parish Organizations and the School to participate in this parish function. Msgr. Mark Bartchak, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese will be our guest homilist. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the May Crowning at 7pm. A reception will follow in Wienker Hall. Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother in this time-honored tradition of the church.

**INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION** The annual collection for International Needs will be taken up next weekend, May 22/23. This collection offers us a concrete way to reach out to our human family in need throughout the world. Christ in the gospel calls us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless. These needs have no borders.

An envelope for this special collection is attached to your bulletin. Please be as generous as you can with your prayers as well as your financial support.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** We are again participating in the annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" to support the *We Care Pregnancy Center* of Punxsutawney. Baby bottles are available on the tables at the entrances to SSCD Church. If you wish to participate, pick up a bottle and use it to save your spare coins. Return your bottles to church on Father's Day, June 20th. Marian Klotz is again the contact person.

**BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS MONTH** In observance of Blood Pressure Awareness Month, the Parish Nurses will be available next weekend at SSCD following all the Masses to do Blood Pressure screenings. Please feel free to stop in the Meeting Room after any Mass to take advantage of this free screening.

**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS** The Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries in 2010 will be held in two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 8, St. George, Erie, at 2:30pm and **Sunday, August 15th, here at SS. Cosmas & Damian at 2:00pm.** Bishop Trautman will preside at both liturgies. A light reception will follow. To register, please contact the rectory office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (800) 374-3723, ext. 250, or online at <http://www.eriercd.org>. Reservation deadline is July 21st.

**CEMETERY MEMORIAL GARDENS** The gardens around the Mausoleum are a beautiful addition to Calvary Cemetery. As it is not permitted to place permanent pots near the crypts, we suggest that you consider a donation of \$25.00 to be used for flowers in the gardens as a memorial to your loved ones. The memorial will last for one season and is available for not only those in the Mausoleum, but to anyone in the cemetery.

If you are interested in contributing to the memorial gardens, you can send your donations, along with the name of the person you wish to memorialize, to the rectory office.

**ST. JOSEPH SPAGHETTI DINNER** There will be a meeting on Monday, May 17th, 6:30pm at St. Joseph to begin plans for the spaghetti dinner to be held in conjunction with the Feast of Mount Carmel in July. Please join us. All help will be appreciated.



**GRADUATE BREAKFAST** All 2010 High School graduates from SSCD, St. Adrian, St. Anthony and St. Joseph Parishes, along with their parents, are invited to a breakfast to be held in their honor next Sunday, May 23, in Wienker Hall following the 8:30 am Mass.

Please call the office by May 20th to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

**BIG CASH GIVEAWAY** Home & School is again sponsoring the "Big Cash 50/50 Giveaway". Tickets cost \$5.00 each, and the prize will be one-half of all proceeds. There is a potential pay out of \$12,500 to the winner if all tickets are sold. In addition, the seller of the winning ticket will receive \$500. Tickets have been sent out to all parishioners. Additional tickets are available in the rectory and school offices. The drawing will be on June 4th, 2010.

If you have tickets that you are unable to buy or sell, please return them to the office so they can be redistributed. Thank you for your support!

**Check here each week to watch the jackpot grow! As of May 10th the jackpot is \$2,622.50.**



**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.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BREAKFAST** St. Anthony Altar Rosary Society invite ladies from St. Anthony, St. Adrian and St. Joseph Parishes to a Mother/Daughter Breakfast next Sunday, May 23, at 11:30am at the Punxsutawney Country Club. Cost is \$10. For reservations, call 427-2699 or 938-7758 by May 20th.

**ST. ANTHONY FESTIVAL MEETING** The Festival Committee will meet on Sunday, May 23rd at 7pm in Reschini Hall. Final plans will be discussed. All interested parishioners are invited to attend this meeting.

**ST. ANTHONY FESTIVAL TICKETS** Tickets cost just \$5.00 each and 3 monetary prizes will be awarded. If you need tickets, please contact Ursula, 938-7875, Mary Ann, 938-7645 or Joe at 938-3723, or stop in the rectory office. St. Anthony Festival will be celebrated on Sunday, June 13, 2010.

If you are unable to buy or sell your tickets, please return them as soon as possible in the envelope provided. Please put your name on the envelope when returning them. Thank you for your support!

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

**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 church.

**FREE KNITTING LESSONS** (Ages 10 - Adult) Call 938-2257 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!

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:**

- St. Adrian - Betty Kotula, Shirley Walker and Kathy Walker
- St. Anthony - Helen Wolfe, Malinda Wolfe, Susan Jordan and Pat Farcus
- St. Joseph - Paul Gileot

**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, Mon - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday May 23 - Ramen Noodles.** Thank you for your generous support.

| <b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 5/9/10</b> |                         |                         |                      |                          |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%            |                         |                         |                      |                          |
|   | St. Adrian              | St. Anthony             | St. Joseph           | SS.C.D.                  |
| Envelopes Sent                          | 80                      | 96                      | 61                   | 580                      |
| Envelopes Used                          | 35                      | 38                      | 23                   | 254                      |
| Adult                                   | \$620.00                | \$611.00                | \$545.00             | \$4,961.00               |
| Holy Day                                | \$20.00                 | \$0.00                  | \$0.00               | \$30.00                  |
| Children                                | \$0.00                  | \$8.00                  | \$0.00               | \$66.00                  |
| Loose                                   | <u>\$75.00</u>          | <u>\$0.00</u>           | <u>\$25.00</u>       | \$656.37                 |
| Monthly                                 |                         |                         |                      | <u>\$325.00</u>          |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>\$715.00</b>         | <b>\$619.00</b>         | <b>\$570.00</b>      | <b>\$6,038.37</b>        |
| <i>Weekly Goal:</i>                     | <i>\$711.00</i>         | <i>\$950.00</i>         | <i>\$650.00</i>      | <i>\$7,000.00</i>        |
| Surplus (Deficit)                       | \$4.00                  | (\$331.00)              | (\$80.00)            | (\$961.63)               |
| Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09     | \$6,855.50 (under goal) | \$9,014.15 (under goal) | \$1,906.55 Over goal | \$11,932.66 (under goal) |

**125 Years....125 Stories** By: Father Pino  
*As part of our anniversary celebration, in each bulletin there will be facts or 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.*

**#54** An ancient tradition of the Church is the veneration of relics - objects associated with or touched by saints, but many times their actual bodies, such as fragments of bone. Here we are privileged to have the first class relics (actual bone) of Saints Cosmas & Damian. They were brought from Rome in 1939 by Fr. Turner and are enshrined near the sacristy door. It is also believed that the relics that are encased in the main altar are also of our patrons. This is where the practice of the priest kissing the altar derives from - kissing the holy relics. The prayer said by the priest in the old Tridentine Mass accentuates this: *"By the merits of Your Saints, whose relics lie here, and of all the Saints: deign in your mercy to pardon me all my sins."* May we all continue to ask the saints for their assistance.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** In the gospel Jesus prayed "that all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you." Unity is the goal of families, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is exactly alike. With unity, differences are accepted and wounds are healed. As family we don't lose our individual personalities but collectively become a sign of God's presence.


| <b>Readings for the Week of May 16</b> |  |
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| Sunday:                                | Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20/Jn 17:20-26                                    |
| Monday:                                | Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  |
| Tuesday:                               | Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  |
| Wednesday:                             | Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19   |
| Thursday:                              | Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26   |
| Friday:                                | Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19   |
| Saturday:                              | Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25  |
| Next Sunday:                           | Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 |

**125th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

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

Pledged Amount..... **\$499,686.00**  
 Pledge Payments..... \$468,376.55  
 Unpaid Pledges..... \$31,309.45

Unpledged Donations..... \$32,129.82



All money pledged will stay at SSCD and be used for renovations to the church as we prepare for our 125th Anniversary.

| <b>Catholic Services Appeal 2010</b> |                   |                   |                   |                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                      | 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        | \$28,915.00         |
| <b>Paid on Pledge</b>                | <u>\$240.00</u>   | <u>\$1,275.00</u> | <u>\$1,700.00</u> | <u>\$23,280.35</u>  |
| <b>Unpaid Pledges</b>                | \$300.00          | \$625.00          | \$1,910.00        | \$5,634.65          |
| <b>Unpledged Donations</b>           | \$1,291.00        | \$1,495.00        | \$1,090.00        | \$1,869.00          |
| <b>Collected to Date</b>             | \$1,531.00        | \$2,770.00        | \$2,790.00        | \$25,149.35         |