

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

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Michael Serge -- Mario & Dolores Cardamone

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Margaret McIntyre -- John & Bill Bosak
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Adeline "Lena" Pascuzzo -- Pete

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Anna C. Curtis -- David & Rita Klender
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Archie Farbo -- Sandy Farbo Family

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Joseph Poydock, Jr. -- Family
- 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Irene Shiock --
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Anthony Adamczyk -- Ange & Pat Giavedoni
- 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Shirley Bosak -- Tony & Patty West

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Anita) Rose Buterbaugh --
Elaine & Lucille Scuello
- 5:00 p.m. David & Bennie McConnaughey -- Family

SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Anthony Cook-- Frank & Patty Bozic
- 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Edward & Mary Skarbek --
Christine & Bill Miller
- 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 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

7:00 p.m. -- St. Anthony Festival Meeting - Reschini Hall

Monday, May 24

Tuesday, May 25

6:00 p.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - SSCD Church

Wednesday, May 26

Thursday, May 27

Friday, May 28

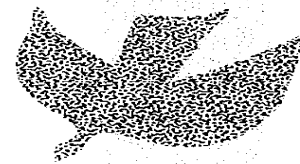
Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 30

Following 10:00am Mass at St. Adrian - St. Adrian Festival Planning Meeting

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, May 29 - Tom & Nancy Wise



Receive
the
**Holy
Spirit**

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Schedules for May 29/30, 2010

	4:30 p.m. St. Joseph	5:00 p.m. SSCD	8:30a.m. SSCD	10:00 a.m. St. Adrian	10:30 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Heather Rodgers	Brandon Bish Nathan Lingenfelter	Justin Ray Nathan Ray	Jordan Mesoraco	David Roberts Donna Jean Roberts
Lector	Mary Butler	Bob Roberts	Gerry Gigliotti	Jason Grusky	Dorothy Pisarcik
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Wise Tom Wise	Janice Blose Jane Cunningham Ed Kengersky Patricia Murdock Ellen Overly Jean Roberts Celine Tersine	Jeanne Curtis Kim Curtis Jeff Curtis Renee Doverspike Peter Pape Ann Smith Dick Smith	Jo Ann Young Holly Grusky	Mary Lou Brown Ange Giavedoni Jude Griffith Mary McHenry Bill Roberts Katie Roberts Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Jane Cunningham Gary Godak J. R. Overly Terry Tersine	Eric Ray Stan Smoczek Karen Young <i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Ange Giavedoni Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Tammy Ransel	Toie Neal Arlene Stewart	Sandy Bevak Larry Bosak	Elaine Pape Mary Neal

**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

"Without the Holy Spirit," wrote Ignatius of Laodicea, "God is distant, Christ is merely an historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is just an organization, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is only nostalgia, and the work of Christians is slave labor. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present, the Gospel is a living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is a service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost, the liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labor of Christians is divinized."

The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. The feast of Pentecost is an annual invitation to the Church to look into itself and discover its soul. It is tempted, like all of us, to keep looking the other way.

In one sense it's more natural to forget about one's inner life and to get on with living. If you are always worrying about your heart or your liver, etc., you will not take risks or do a lot of work. A healthy person just goes to it. The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, and there is a sense in which that Spirit likes to work unseen, undeclared. *"It is not those who say to me, 'Lord, Lord!' who will enter the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 7:21). Adapting Jesus' words we could say, it is not those who say 'Holy Spirit!' who will enter the kingdom of heaven. It is those who live by the Spirit.

However, we do have to pay attention to that inner place, to see what spirit is driving us. If you never paid any attention to your health you would be asking for trouble. Today's feast is a reminder.

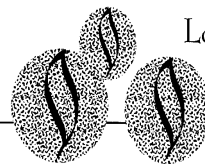
But obviously there is much more to it than this! Traditional images of the Holy Spirit are: Fire, Wind, Water, Cloud, and Dove.... Why such strange images? All of them (except 'dove') have indeterminate boundaries or no boundaries at all. They are reminders that we should not dare to restrict the activity of the Spirit to a few things we can understand.

***O Dove, O Flame, O Water, Wind and Cloud...!
O love that lifts us wholly into God!***

The Holy Spirit lives in us but is not confined in us. It is God; rather than being diminished in us, it *"lifts us wholly into God,"* as the poet said. Any soul is for expansion, not constriction. Things that have no soul - sticks and stones - are restricted entirely to themselves; plants have a certain ability to reach beyond themselves, for food and for propagating their species; animals still more. But human beings are able to reach vastly beyond themselves and touch the depths of everything. This capacity is enlarged infinitely by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, so that we can touch even the depths of God. *"The Spirit searches all things," St Paul wrote, "even the deep things of God. For who knows the thoughts of a person except the person's own inner spirit? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us"* (1 Cor 2:10). O love that lifts us wholly into God!

God Bless!

Msgr. J. Riccardo



Lord, enkindle the fire of
your love in our hearts

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sophie Wirgnoivcz, mother of Kevin Wirgnoivcz of SSCD Parish, who died last week; and John Hinkle, son of Betty Hinkle of SSCD Parish who died this past week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.

BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS MONTH

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

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

SSCD PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS Three positions on SSCD Parish Council are up for election.

SSCD Parishioners may nominate themselves or someone else who you feel will best represent the needs of the parish. If you nominate someone other than yourself, please obtain their consent prior to returning the form.

Employees of SSCD Church and School are not eligible to serve on Parish Council as elected members.

SSCD Parish Council Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____

____ I have obtained the consent of the person named above.

Your Name: _____

***Must be returned by Sunday, June 13th.
Election will be held on June 19th & 20th at Mass.***

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating **25th, 50th, 60th or 60 plus** wedding anniversaries in 2010 will be held in two locations: 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.

ST. ADRIAN FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

A meeting to begin planning this summer's St. Adrian Festival will be held immediately following the 10am Mass at St. Adrian next Sunday, May 30th. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join us - your help will be greatly appreciated!

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.

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. 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 17th the jackpot is \$3,207.50.



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.

ST. ANTHONY FESTIVAL MEETING

The Festival Committee will meet this evening, 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

Gloria Lester, Betty Gigliotti, Rose Ranieri, Mary Lou Brown.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday May 30 - Jello. Thank you for your generous support.

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

125 Years....125 Stories By: Father Pino
As part of our anniversary celebration, each bulletin will include 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.

#53 For those of you who are genealogy enthusiasts, trying to locate church records can be difficult. For instance when a church no longer exists, where do the records go? Or where are the early records of a parish prior to the construction of the present building? Our own records begin here at SS. Cosmas & Damian around 1887, two years after the official construction of the church. So where are the records from 1870-1887? The answer is Brookville, since we were a mission to Immaculate Conception until Fr. Wienker was named our full-time pastor. So it can be quite an adventure locating old records. Good hunting!

GOLF TOURNAMENT The Msgr. Turner Memorial Golf Tournament, which had been planned for May 27th, has been cancelled.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 5/16/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	80	96	61	580
Envelopes Used	22	38	18	245
Adult	\$305.00	\$942.00	\$308.00	\$4,454.12
Holy Day	\$105.00	\$171.00	\$141.00	\$1,157.50
Children	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$193.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	\$594.00
Monthly				<u>\$908.00</u>
Total	\$410.00	\$1,114.00	\$499.00	\$7,306.62
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$301.00)	\$164.00	(\$151.00)	\$306.62
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$7,156.50 (under goal)	\$8,850.15 (under goal)	\$1,755.55 Over goal	\$11,626.04 (under goal)

HOME & SCHOOL CALENDAR WINNERS

Winners on the Home & School Lottery Calendars for April are: Mike Marra, Laura Mesoraco, Gerry Lorelli, Dorothy Smith, Dina McLean-Jamieson, Betty Neese, Frank & Barb Pearce, Debra Jarbeck, Gertie Eggleston, Becky Halberg, Mitchell Shick, Chuck Riggie, Cherry Coble, David Burkett, Lisa Smith, Tom Zimmerman, Jodi Campbell. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE We know parents are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Could it be you are the Advocate mentioned in today's gospel; the Advocate who will teach and remind your children of all Christ told you? Christian parents are meant to be instruments of the Spirit to their children.

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!

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.

Readings for the Week of May 23	
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
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17,20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00
 Pledge Payments..... \$468,714.80
 Unpaid Pledges..... \$30,971.20

Unpledged Donations..... \$32,255.07



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	\$28,915.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$240.00</u>	<u>\$1,375.00</u>	<u>\$1,725.00</u>	<u>\$23,455.35</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$300.00	\$525.00	\$1,885.00	\$5,459.65
Unpledged Donations	\$1,311.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,090.00	\$1,923.00
Collected to Date	\$1,551.00	\$2,870.00	\$2,815.00	\$25,378.35