

**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) Mary Agnello -- Janis & Nancy
- 5:00 p.m. Loretta Villella -- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Serge
- 8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Strano Family -- Pauline Ferraro
- 10:00 a.m. (Adrian) Ann Miklos -- Janet Lamey Williamson
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**MONDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Pattison Mitchell -- Gretchen Pattison

**TUESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Louis Clemento -- Vern Sikora
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Jessie Gigliotti --  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fairman

**WEDNESDAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Angie Pride -- Morning Mass Friends
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Living members of St. Anthony Altar  
Rosary Society -- Altar Rosary Society

- 7:00 p.m. Robert & Donald Kotula -- Sandra Kotula

**THURSDAY The Ascension of the Lord**

- 7:00 a.m. Emery Mayanchick -- Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mike Fusco -- Sister, Mary
- 12:10 p.m. (Walston) Anthony & Joan Sarafite --  
Nephew, Bob

**FRIDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Donald W. Young -- Mary Young
- 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Mary Jane Gigliotti --  
Lucille & Elaine Scuello

**SATURDAY**

- 4:30 p.m. (Anita) Sam Catanese -- Paul Gileot
- 5:00 p.m. Bertha Piszker -- Jim Handyside Family

**SUNDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. Mary Weaver -- Ken & Toie Neal
- 10:30 a.m. For Vocations

*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 May 15/16, 2010***

	<b>4:30 p.m. St. Joseph</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. SSCD</b>	<b>8:30a.m. SSCD</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. SSCD</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Emily Travis	Adam Murdock Allison Shields	Nicole DiPietro Matthew Meko	Thomas Vasbinder Mark Vasbinder
<b>Lector</b>	Kathryn Smelko	Tony Fallara	James Overly	Delores Chicka
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Michele Travis Mary Butler	Janice Blose Karen Bugay Rose Marie Cipolla Jane Cunningham Carol Lowmaster Patricia Murdock Celine Tersine	Kim Curtis Jeff Curtis Renee Doverspike Joe Nogacek Carol Overly Pat Rougeux Rita Yenzi	Mary Lou Brown Ange Giavedoni Bernadette Horner Mary McHenry Bill Roberts Katie Roberts (Only 6 needed)
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Karen Bugay Rose Marie Cipolla Jane Cunningham Gary Godak	Dan Milton Rich Smochek Jim Stello Ralph Yenzi	Ange Giavedoni Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
<b>Organist/ Cantor</b>	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Tammy Ransel	Toie Neal Arlene Stewart	Elaine Pape Mary Neal

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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

**Sunday, May 9**

- 2:00 p.m. -- Youth Group - Reschini Hall

**Monday, May 10**

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

**Tuesday, May 11**

- 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 - St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- Secular Franciscans - Meeting Room

**Wednesday, May 12**

- 6:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- St. Anthony Altar Rosary - Reschini Hall

**Thursday, May 13**

- 7:00 p.m. -- SSCD Rosary Altar - Church/Meeting Room

**Friday, May 14**

- 1:00 - 7pm -- Drop off for Yard Sale - Wienker Hall

**Saturday, May 15**

- 9:00 - 5pm -- Giant Yard Sale - Wienker Hall

**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

**SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL**

**Saturday, May 15 - Joe & Mary Ann Kernich**

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>7pm SSCD</b>	Tyler Presloid Kaitlyn Ray	Maureen Freas	Kim & Jeff Curtis, Pat Rougeux Bernadette Horner, Rita Yenzi Jean Gigliotti, Mike Snyder
<b>7am SSCD</b>	John & Michael Gigliotti	Gerry Gigliotti	Alice Orsich, Carol Overly Celine Tersine
<b>9am SSCD</b>	<i>Assigned by School</i>	<i>Assigned by School</i>	<i>Assigned by School</i>
<b>12:10pm Walston</b>	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>	Jennifer Smith	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti

**ENKINDLE  
IN YOUR  
HEARTS  
THE LOVE  
OF THE  
LORD**



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

*From The  
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo*

Dear Parishioners,

## Before I was a Mom

*Before I was a Mom –*

I slept as late as I wanted and never worried about how late I got into bed. I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday.

*Before I was a Mom -*

I cleaned my house each day. I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby. I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous. I never thought about immunizations.

*Before I was a Mom -*

I had never been puked on - pooped on - spit on - chewed on, or peed on. I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts. I slept all night.

*Before I was a Mom -*

I never held down a screaming child so that doctors could do tests...or give shots. I never looked into teary eyes and cried. I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin. I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

*Before I was a Mom -*

I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put him down. I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt. I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much. I never knew that I could love someone so much. I never knew I would love being a Mom.

*Before I was a Mom -*

I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body. I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby. I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child. I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important.

*Before I was a Mom -*

I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay. I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom. I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I was a Mom.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

God Bless!  
Msgr. J. Riccardo

## Parking...

Parking continues to be an issue of consternation and anxiety among the different groups in the parish(es) and my concern for safety, harmony and efficiency. Would that we lived in a perfect world where all of the above could be fulfilled.

All of us are looking for shortcuts in our life, but often those shortcuts are to the detriment of others or simply illegal, immoral or just wrong. **“The means do not justify the end.”**

Even while I continue to search for new spaces to park, I ask that you simply employ a certain measure of common sense. For those who can walk, you could choose a parking space further away from the church. For those who find it difficult to walk but can manage a short distance, park accordingly. For those who are severely handicapped, the spaces nearest the church at SSCD are for your convenience but require you getting there before Mass as early as possible, not creating your space anywhere. You might also consider having someone drive you to the entrance and then park the car in another spot. The new turnaround is just for that purpose. St. Anthony's is a nightmare, but again common sense is the first rule of thumb. If all you're worried about is getting out first after Mass then don't park in the grass right in the middle where no can get in or out. Don't block others from parking beside you or in front of you. Again, if you can walk, park along the lower road. St. Joseph and St. Adrian seem to be working out OK. If more parking is required at St. Joseph the new grassy area can be used.

I realize that none of the above are perfect solutions but working together to create harmony was not only the role of the early church in the **“Acts of the Apostle,”** but also falls to us in our present situation.

Maintaining some semblance of order, conscious of safety, is the order of the day. The turnaround **MUST BE KEPT CLEAR**, the **DRIVE THROUGHS** in the parking lots **MUST BE KEPT OPEN**, and the carport behind the Rectory **IS NOT YOUR PERSONAL PARKING SPACE** or a **PARKING LOT**.

We gather to celebrate the Lord's Presence in love and harmony with one another. Starting off upset and frustrated or by a selfish act does not promote openness to the ways of the Lord.



**NOTE ABOUT NEXT WEEKEND'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MSGR. RICCARDO'S ORDINATION**

Please join me in celebrating vocations in the church... Ordained, Religious and lay vocations. This is a celebration for everyone not just for me. **NO GIFTS**, please. If you so wish, recommit to your own vocation in the church. Let us rejoice together. A reception will follow the 10:30 am Mass in the auditorium.

**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. Fr. Justin will contact all organizations and the School with further details. **NO OTHER MAY CROWNING WILL TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR OUTSIDE OF THIS CELEBRATION.** A reception will follow in the Auditorium.



**CEMETERIES** The caretakers at both Calvary and Adrian-Anita Cemeteries are preparing the cemeteries for Memorial Day and 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.

**YARD SALE** Next Saturday, May 15th, the C.D. of A. will be holding their popular Yard Sale in Wienker Hall. Donations of good, clean items will be gratefully accepted. Items can be dropped off at Wienker Hall on Friday, May 14th, from 1pm to 7pm. If you need additional information, call Lucille, 938-9329. There will also be food items available for sale. Come to shop and stay for lunch! All proceeds benefit SSCD School.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** We are again participating in the annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" to support the *We Care Pregnancy Center* of Punxsutawney. Today, Mother's Day, baby bottles will be available on the tables at the entrances to SSCD Church. If you wish to participate, pick up a bottle as you leave Mass and use it over the next 6 weeks to save your spare coins at the end of each day. Return your bottles to church on Father's Day, June 20th. Marian Klotz is again the contact person.

**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 on 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!

**2010 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 flower gardens around the Mausoleum have become a beautiful addition to Calvary Cemetery. As it is not permitted to place permanent pots near the crypts, we are suggesting 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.

**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.

**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 3rd the payout is \$2,070.**

**SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Rachel Starry, Carme Renne, Katie Roberts, Rita Yenzi.

**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 23, at 11:30am at the Punxsutawney Country Club. Cost is \$10. For reservations, call 427-2699 or 938-7758.

**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.

**ROSARY** The Altar Rosary Society of St. Anthony's will be praying the Rosary every Tuesday of May at 6:30pm at St. Anthony's. Everyone is welcome.

**LAP QUILT MINISTRY AND KNITTING LESSONS**

There will be no meeting this week, May 12th. Meetings will resume on Wednesday, May 19th from 2:00 - 5pm and 6:00 - 8pm.

**ST. ANTHONY FESTIVAL TICKETS** have been mailed to parishioners of St. Adrian, St. Anthony and St. Joseph. Tickets cost just \$5.00 each and 3 prizes will be awarded. Your support will be greatly appreciated. If you need additional tickets, please contact Ursula, 938-7875, Mary Ann, 938-7645 or Joe at 938-3723. 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 help.

**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.

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 5/2/10</b>				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	80	96	61	580
Envelopes Used	22	32	18	249
Adult	\$394.00	\$799.00	\$550.00	\$6,040.00
Holy Day	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$19.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.95
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$53.00</u>	\$449.01
Monthly				<u>\$130.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$404.00</b>	<b>\$829.00</b>	<b>\$603.00</b>	<b>\$6,703.96</b>
<i>Weekly Goal:</i>	<i>\$711.00</i>	<i>\$950.00</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>	<i>\$7,000.00</i>
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$307.00)	(\$121.00)	(\$47.00)	(\$296.04)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$6,859.50 (under goal)	\$8,683.15 (under goal)	\$1,986.55 Over goal	\$10,971.03 (under goal)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, May 16 - Dinty Moore Stew.** Thank you for your generous support.

**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.*

**#55** Very often the interior architecture of church buildings change throughout time. Many people will remember appointments like High Altars and Communion rails prior to the second Vatican Council. Our parish has undergone many interior cosmetic changes in the last century. One such change is the location of the baptismal font. Until the construction of our magnificent new Gathering Space, the baptistry was located in the sanctuary near the presider's chair. But its first home, when the church was built in 1941, was much closer to its present location. If you have ever looked in the back sacristy, where the priest vests for mass, you'll notice a stained glass window of John the Baptist. That small room was originally where the baptismal font stood.

**IRISH SINGER** St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 15 Robinson Street in DuBois, will be hosting the world renowned Irish singer, Dana, on Wednesday, May 19th at 7pm. She will be singing uplifting songs and lasting favorites. Cost is \$5. For tickets or additional information, call 371-5773 ext. 1,2 or 6.

<b>Readings for the Week of May 9</b>	
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Rv 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20/Jn 17:20-26

**125th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

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

Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00  
 Pledge Payments..... \$468,216.55  
 Unpaid Pledges..... \$31,469.45

Unpledged Donations..... \$31,883.82



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>\$220.00</u>	<u>\$1,250.00</u>	<u>\$1,580.00</u>	<u>\$23,090.35</u>
<b>Unpaid Pledges</b>	\$320.00	\$650.00	\$2,030.00	\$5,824.65
<b>Unpledged Donations</b>	\$1,211.00	\$1,460.00	\$970.00	\$1,742.00
<b>Collected to Date</b>	\$1,431.00	\$2,710.00	\$2,550.00	\$24,832.35

**CHURCH NAME:**

**SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN  
SS. ADRIAN, ANTHONY, & JOSEPH**

**CHURCH NO.:**

**061cd**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

---