

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*) Robert J. Smelko --
Gene, Dennis, Mary & Rose
5:00 p.m. Stefna, James & Richard Guilfoyle --
Ruth & Andy Gresock
8:30 a.m. Margaret Lorenzo -- Chuck & Arlene Stewart
10:00 a.m. (*Walston*) In Honor of Saint Anthony --
Saint Anthony Altar Rosary Society
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Constantino -- Irene Carulli

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Frances Hetrick -- Arlene Wagner
9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Infant brother Pascuzzo -- Pete

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Frances Douthitt -- Kevin Iadonato
9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Sam & Anna Parise & Deceased Family
-- James & Annabell Behrendt

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Louis & Margaret Roney -- Elaine Pape
9:00 a.m. (*Adrian*) Willie & Irene Shiock --
Mickey & Mary Lou Barilar

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Leo Grusky -- Family
9:00 a.m. (*Anita*) Margaret & Nick Ferrara -- Family

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Arlene Renwick -- Apostolate of Fatima

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Don Gruda -- Children
10:00 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, June 13

12:00 Noon - 4pm -- St. Anthony Festival Spaghetti Dinner - Reschini Hall

Monday, June 14

Tuesday, June 15

12:00 Noon - 6pm -- Blood Mobile - Wienker Hall
6:00 p.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - SSCD Church

Wednesday, June 16

1:00 - 5pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons -
St. Anthony Rectory
6:00 p.m. -- St. Adrian Festival Meeting -- Zubrzycki Hall
7:00 p.m. -- C. D. of A. - Wienker Hall

Thursday, June 17

Friday, June 18

Saturday, June 19

Sunday, June 20

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, June 19 - Eric & Dana Ray and Lynn Hess

Readings for the Week of June 13

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13/Gal 2:16,19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3
or 7:36-50
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11;13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Schedules for June 19/20, 2010

	4:30 p.m. SSCD	8:00a.m. SSCD	10:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Lucas Ambler Ethan Ambler	James Doverspike Claire Smith	Jacob Horner Anna Horner
Lector	Delores Chicka	James Overly	Kim Horner
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Bugay Maureen Freas Patricia Murdock John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche Jean Roberts Celine Tersine	Renee Doverspike Bertha Koza Carol Overly Ann Smith Dick Smith Nancy Wise Tom Wise	Jessie Anderson Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Jeanne Curtis Jean Gigliotti Frank Hetrick Mike Horner
Ushers	Karen Bugay Flip Freas Gary Godak Terry Tersine	Mario Cardamone Paul Koza, Jr. Paul Koza, Sr. Stan Maciejewski	Sam Gattuso Jim Infantino Bill Pride Mike Ruffner
Organist/ Cantor	Michael Busija Tammy Ransel	Toie Neal Marilyn Lotito	Elaine Pape Arlene Stewart

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**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

I was checking through my files and found a couple "notes" from Sr. Manners, whom we haven't heard from for awhile. The subjects seem appropriate for the coming months.

Dear Sr. Manners: *There is so much to do on the summer weekends that my family often skips Mass. Is this now acceptable?*

Gentle Christian: Sr. Manners suspects that you already know the answer and that you are not comfortable with your current approach -- hence your query. In the past the Church has offered a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation to travelers and the ill and infirm, for whom attendance would pose a great hardship. Notice the word is hardship, faithful believer, not inconvenience. Sr. Manners is inclined to think that today's Catholics excuse themselves from Sunday liturgy much more readily than their predecessors. The question then becomes one of priorities. You might ask yourself about the message you are sending your children when you treat Mass as something to be worked in if there is nothing better to do. Sr. Manners suggests that you make Mass your first priority, and structure your day around it. You will be a much happier little Christian if you do.

Dear Sr. Manners: *Is it required to remain for the entire closing hymn at Mass, or is it the sign to begin leaving?*

Gentle Christian: In this eat-and-run society, Sr. Manners supposes it to be inevitable that people would begin applying the same behavior to the Eucharistic banquet. Sadly, the practice of family meals with gracious conversation is being replaced by "fast food." Sadly, our liturgical habits tend to mirror our daily practices. Well-mannered people, however, are still expected to remain at the table until the conversation has concluded. Likewise, well-mannered Christians remain for the entire closing hymn. Another phenomenon of today's fast pace is the "drive-through," where one does not even need to leave one's car to eat. Catholics have developed a version of this as well — those folks who grab the Eucharist and exit the church all in one motion. This practice is disrespectful both to the Eucharist and to the community, and should be avoided at all costs.

Dear Sr. Manners: *Please share your thoughts on cell phones and beepers at Mass.*

Gentle Christian: While it is true that God calls us, Sr. Manners has never known it to be on a cell phone. Therefore, one may safely dispense from their use during Mass. Rings, beeps and buzzes during Mass are most disruptive of the proceedings and are distracting to one's fellow worshippers. Therefore, Sr. Manners must admonish you, faithful believer, to turn off communication devices when entering the worship space. Having gotten that annoyance off her wimple, Sr. Manners would further suggest that those things which cause us to always be connected to the outside world can be detrimental to the connections we need to make at Mass with the Risen Lord and the other members of the Body of Christ. Sr. Manners does not accept the precept of modern society that the more things one can do at once, the more productive one's life is. She believes that participating fully, enthusiastically and attentively at Sunday worship is the most productive thing one does all week.

God Bless,
Msgr. J. Riccardo

ANNUAL FESTIVAL AROUND THE CORNER....

You will soon find tickets in your mailbox for the Annual Lawn Festival Grand Prizes. This year's car has been "beefed up" - leather seats, heated front seats, XM Radio, OnStar, remote starter and more - and an additional prize has been added as we celebrate our 125th Anniversary. This year we have also added FIREWORKS on Sunday evening, again, as part of our 125th Anniversary celebration. Of course, all proceeds benefit our school.



NEW WEEKEND MASS Our new Mass schedule begins next weekend, June 19/20. **Please note that the 10:30 Mass has changed to 10am.** Mass times will be:

Saturday evening – 4:30 pm

Confessions – 4 pm and after the evening Mass

Sunday morning Masses:

8:00 am – 10:00 am (Summer)

8:00 am – 11:00 am (Winter)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS John Serian, father of John R. Serian of SSCD Parish, who died last week; and Albert Rotolo of SSCD Parish, who died this past week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our Vacation Bible School will be held this year from July 5 - 9 from 9am - Noon each day at SSCD. Bible School is open to all children ages 4 through 10. Registration forms are available at the rectory office. Registration deadline is June 28th.

If you have any questions, or would like to help out, call Sue at 938-6540, ext. 26.

SSCD SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT Pre-K through 8th Grade We are accepting applications for all grade levels. We have excellent Preschool programs tailored to 3 and 4 year olds. Our all-day Kindergarten is academically oriented to ensure readiness for elementary learning. SSCD School offers an outstanding education centered on Christian values to students at all grade levels.

Generous financial aid packages are available and can be filed through September, 2010 for the 2010/11 academic year.

For additional information, or to discuss our programs further, contact the school office at 938-4224 or the rectory office at 938-6540.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS OPEN HOUSE The Saint Clare Fraternity invites you to come and see what being a Franciscan is all about. We would love to meet with you and share our Franciscan calling. Mark your calendar for July 13th. The meeting is held in the Meeting Room at 7pm. For more information, call Mary Lou Brown, 938-2257, or Mary Lou McConnaughey, 938-9858.

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.

BIG CASH 50/50 The winner in Home & School's Big Cash 50/50 Giveaway is Jodi Kachmar. The prize amounted to \$5,772.00, plus \$500 for also being the seller of the winning ticket, for a total prize of \$6,272.

Congratulations to the winner and a big thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!



ST. ANTHONY SPAGHETTI DINNER A Spaghetti Dinner is being served today in Reschini Hall from 12:00 Noon - 4pm or until sold out. Cost of the dinner: \$6.50 - Adults; \$3.00 - ages 5 - 12 and free for ages 4 and under.

Take-outs will be available. Please join us for a delicious dinner! A Bake Sale will also be held from 10:00am until sold out and hot sausage sandwiches will be available.

The drawing for the **Grand Prize** winners will be held during the Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets will be available at the dinner.

LAP QUILT MINISTRY The Lap Quilt Ministry will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 1 - 5pm at St. Anthony's rectory; but, will no longer be meeting from 6 - 8pm. Remember, 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! For information, contact Mary Lou Brown, 938-2257.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES We will soon begin preparing the new ministry schedules for the time period covering July 10 through October 3rd. If you know of any dates that you will be unavailable to serve in your ministry during that time period, please e-mail (sscdofc@comcast.net) or call the office and we will avoid those dates on your schedule.

At this time we would like to invite those from St. Adrian, St. Anthony and St. Joseph who have been serving as Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors or Ushers at their parishes to continue their ministry here at SSCD. If you would like to do that and be included on the new schedule, please call the office this week and let us know. We will work with you to schedule you according to your Mass preferences and answer any questions you may have to help you with the transition.

Also, when the SSCD choir resumes regular practices in the Fall we invite those who have been involved in the choirs to continue their music ministry here at SSCD.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Next weekend, June 19/20, there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. This special collection provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

There is an envelope attached to your bulletin today for this collection. Please be as generous as you can.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday June 20 - Apple Sauce. Thank you for your generous support.

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

FREE KNITTING LESSONS (Ages 10 - Adult)
Come to Saint Anthony's rectory on Wednesdays anytime between 1 - 5pm. Evening lessons can be arranged. Call Mary Lou Brown at 938-2257. We have the yarn and the knitting needles. All we need is you!

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF June:

- St. Adrian - No Cleaners
- St. Anthony - Ursula Albino, Ronda Clark, Mary Ross and Anna Marie Conrad
- St. Joseph - No Cleaners

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain, please call Pat Rougeux, 938-4464 or Anna Smoczek, 427-2456. If you are unable to reach them, you may call the office, 938-6540, Mon - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN For those who are participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign, sponsored by *We Care Pregnancy Center of Punxsutawney*, the baby bottles with your donations should be returned to church next weekend, Fathers' Day, or dropped off at the rectory office. If you have any questions, contact Marian Klotz at 938-4735. Thank you for your participation.

ST. ADRIAN FESTIVAL MEETING A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 16th, at 6pm in Zubrzycki Hall. Anyone who would like to help with this year's festival is asked to attend. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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.

#50 In the administrative structure of any diocese, the priest who assists the bishop with the day to day administration of the diocese is called the Vicar General, currently Msgr. Robert J. Smith. What many people don't know is that in certain canonical instances, the Vicar General may act as the bishop. A further little known fact is that Msgr. Joseph Book - for a short time - was the Vicar General of the Diocese of Erie. It happened for a few months in 1989. So if the need had arisen then, Msgr. Book could have acted as the de facto Bishop of Erie in his temporary role as Vicar General.

#49 As the Year of the Priest comes to an end, here is one more fact about one of our native sons, Msgr. James McCullough (1928-2000). Father Jim was ordained for 43 years and had only *one* assignment. From 1957 (months after his ordination) until his retirement in 1995 he taught Mathematics at Gannon University. In fact he taught Msgr. Riccardo while he was studying in Erie. I remember him from my first year at Gannon, when he would join the seminarians almost every day for lunch. May he rest in peace and let us give thanks for all the priests - past and present - who have served the Diocese of Erie with such distinction and faith! May more from our parish follow in their footsteps.

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount.....\$ 499,686.00
Pledge Payments.....\$469,742.80
Unpaid Pledges..... \$29,943.20
Unpledged Donations..... \$32,574.32



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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 6/6/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	80	96	61	580
Envelopes Used	29	36	27	269
Adult	\$475.35	\$950.00	\$570.00	\$5,839.17
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
Children	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Loose	<u>\$47.00</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$547.93
Monthly				<u>\$393.00</u>
Total	\$522.35	\$977.00	\$570.00	\$6,872.10
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$188.65)	\$27.00	(\$80.00)	(\$127.90)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$7,683.15 (under goal)	\$9,678.15 (under goal)	\$1,862.55 Over goal	\$14,202.36 (under goal)

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>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,025.00</u>	<u>\$23,915.10</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$1,585.00	\$4,999.90
Unpledged Donations	\$1,552.00	\$1,743.00	\$1,348.00	\$2,286.00
Collected to Date	\$1,792.00	\$3,243.00	\$3,373.00	\$26,201.10