

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. Mary Bruno -- Gene & Patti Spinelli  
 8:00 a.m. Andrew Burinda -- Janet Griffith & Family  
 10:00 a.m. Deceased of the Baranoski & Conrad Families --  
 Stan Piekielek

### MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary & Joseph Gattuso --  
 Connie & Louise Cappella

### TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Martha (Peggy) Meenan -- Marlys & Rick Cherry

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Tony & Diane Serge -- Charles & Marge Stevens

### THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Judy Hudock -- Mrs. Pat Iadonato

### FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Concetta Farbo -- Daughter, Rachel Graffius

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Angie DeChurch -- Pat, Ralph & Danny Clapsaddle  
**5:30 p.m.** Patricia Johnston -- Ghasson & Mirna Werdeh

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Ference -- Verona Family  
 10:00 a.m. Margaret & Nick Ferrara -- Family

*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.*

**Please Note:** Because of the Fireman's Parade next Saturday, July 3rd at 4pm, our Saturday evening Mass next week will be moved to 5:30pm. This is for next Saturday only.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 27

### Monday, June 28

### Tuesday, June 29

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

### Wednesday, June 30

1:00 - 5pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons -  
 St. Anthony Rectory

7:00 p.m. -- C. D. of A. Installation of Officers - Church

### Thursday, July 1

### Friday, July 2 **First Friday**

8:30 a.m. - 4pm -- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament --  
 Church

### Saturday, July 3

8:30 a.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - Church

### Sunday, July 4

**Happy 4th of July!**

### SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

**Saturday, July 3** - Dave & JoAnn Gillespie

### Readings for the Week of June 27

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/Gal 5:1,13-18/Lk 9:51-62  
 Monday: Am 2:6-10,13-16/Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15,21-24/Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Am 8:4-6,9-12/Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29  
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or  
 10:1-9

## *Schedules for July 3/4, 2010*

	5:30 p.m. SSCD	8:00a.m. SSCD	10:00 a.m. SSCD
<b>Servers</b>	Megan McKillop Alex McKillop	Adrienne Hess Samantha Juart	David Roberts Nick Roberts Kylee Lingenfelter ( <i>training</i> )
<b>Lector</b>	Ed McGinnis	Dick Smith	Dorothy Pisarcik
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jane Cunningham Patricia Murdock Ellen Overly Jessica Perry John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche Lena VanDyke	Bertha Koza Alice Orsich Peter Pape Ann Smith Charles Stewart Nancy Wise Tom Wise	Jessie Anderson Jude Griffith Rick Bosak Frank Hetrick Bill Roberts Katie Roberts Diane Wehrle
<b>Ushers</b>	Jane Cunningham Gary Godak J. R. Overly Lena VanDyke	Mike Cekovsky Dick Phillips <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>	Sam Gattuso Jim Infanino Bill Pride Mike Ruffner
<b>Organist/ Cantor</b>	Michael Busija Mary Neal	Toie Neal Joe Parente	Elaine Pape Marilyn Lotito



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**From The  
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

**Funny isn't it?**

*Funny how ... long it takes to serve God for an hour  
... but how quickly a team plays 60 minutes of  
basketball.*

*Funny how ... long a couple of hours spent at church  
are  
... but how short they are when watching a movie.*

*Funny how ... we can't think of anything to say when  
we pray  
... but don't have difficulty thinking of things to talk  
about to a friend.*

*Funny how ... we get thrilled when a baseball game  
goes into extra innings  
... but we complain when a sermon is longer than a  
few minutes.*

*Funny how ... hard it is to read a chapter in the Bible  
... but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a best-  
selling novel.*

*Funny how ... people want to get a front seat at any  
game or concert  
... but scramble to get a back seat at church services.*

*Funny how ... we need two or three weeks advance  
notice to fit a church event into our schedule  
... but can adjust our schedule for other events at the  
last moment.*

*Funny how ... hard it is for people to learn a simple  
gospel well enough to tell others  
... but how simple it is for the same people to  
understand and repeat gossip.*

*Funny how ... we believe what the newspapers say  
... but question what the Bible says.*

*Funny how ... everyone wants to go to heaven  
... but don't want to have to believe, or think, or say,  
or do anything to get there.*

*Funny how ... when sending a thousand "jokes"  
through e-mail they spread like wildfire  
... but when you start sending messages regarding the  
Lord, people think twice about sharing them.*

*Funny how ... a \$20 bill "looks" so big when you take  
it to church*

*... but so small when you take it to the mall, the  
movies, the beauty salon, buy cigarettes or alcohol.*

God Bless,  
Msgr. J. Riccardo

**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.

**MISSION APPEAL** Next Saturday and Sunday, July 3/4, in cooperation with the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan, Sister Margaret Rogers, SHCJ, of the Holy Child Jesus will be here to speak to us about their mission activities in Africa, South America and the Dominican Republic. One of their goals this year is to extend the Feeding Program for the malnourished Haitian children who attend their Educational Center in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic.

Please welcome Sister Margaret into our parish and respond to her generously with your financial support and your prayers.

**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday of this week, July 2nd, is the first Friday of the month. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick in their homes. If you need a home visit, please call the office by Wednesday.

Confessions for the First Friday will be held on Thursday following the 8am Mass.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Adoration will be held on Friday beginning after the 8am Mass until 4 pm. Our special intention for this month will be for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**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.eriescd.org>. Reservation deadline is July 21st.

**OLD PICTURES FROM SAINTS ADRIAN, ANTHONY AND JOSEPH** Monsignor Riccardo is working on the design for our 2011 Catholic Calendars. The calendar will feature old photographs of St. Adrian, St. Anthony and St. Joseph churches and parish events throughout the years. If anyone has any pictures you would lend us, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at the office by August 1st.

All pictures will be returned to you. Please be sure to write your name on the back of each picture. Thanks for your help!

**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 will be held in the Meeting Room at 7pm. For more information, call Mary Lou Brown, 938-2257, or Mary Lou McConnaughey, 938-9858.

**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.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL** will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 11th, with a Spaghetti Dinner and a \$1,000 Giveaway Raffle.

Additional tickets are available in the rectory office or you can contact any member of the committee. There will be two \$500 prizes based on the two PA Daily numbers for July 11th. Tickets are \$5.00 each and there are 2 chances to win on each ticket. Your support of St. Joseph's raffle will be greatly appreciated.

**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!

**CHOIR SINGING AT THE FESTIVAL** The members of the SSCD Choir invite anyone who likes to sing to join them in singing "oldies but goodies" at this year's Lawn Festival. Practices will be held on July 7th, July 21st and August 4th at 6:30pm in the choir loft. Please join us!

**CORRECTION** Father Justin's correct address is: *St. Joseph Church, 35 Pearl Avenue, Oil City, PA 16301.*

**LAP QUILT MINISTRY** The Lap Quilt Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 1 - 5pm at St. Anthony's rectory. Remember, we need you! Please come and help us.

Don't know how to quilt but are interested in learning? Come help us and we'll teach you! For more information, call Mary Lou Brown at 938-2257.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** The Parish Health Ministry is in need of the following items: large soup pots, plastic containers (approximate size: 5 cups or 1.2 liters), kitchen towels and potholders; dining table and buffet, cotton fabrics, flannel, floor lamps, an iron, ironing board cover, and sewing machines in working condition. Cash donations would also be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Marianne Hampton at 938-4019.

**STS. PETER & PAUL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH FESTIVAL** This Weekend! Saturday and Sunday, June 26th and 27th at the Adrian Picnic Grove (take Rt. 310 to the Adrian Road). Saturday - Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm on the grounds. Festival open from 5:30 - 10:00pm. Homemade Ethnic Food, Bingo, Games, Basket Auction.

On Sunday, the Festival will be open from 11:00am - 10:00pm. Stuffed Cabbage Dinner from 11am - 3pm. Homemade ethnic food available all day - Piroghi, Halushki, Frank's Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Hot Sausage, Meatballs, Ice Cream cones and Funnel Cakes. Live remote with Polka Mike from Noon - ? Games, Bingo, Basket Auction. Dance with the Classics from 7 - 10pm. Grand Prize drawing. Everyone welcome - come join the fun!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED** Catechists are needed for the 2010/2011 school year in the following grade levels: 1, 2, and 6. Classroom aids are also needed at several grade levels.

Please be generous with your time and knowledge and share it with the young people of our parish. Training will be provided. To volunteer your help, or for information, please call Sue at 938-6540, ext. 26.

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

- St. Adrian - Jean Ann Ruby, Mary Covert, Cindy Shiock, Mary Ann Jacobson
- St. Anthony - Stephanie Beatty, Jennifer Smith, Mary Jo Britton, Cindy Butler
- St. Joseph - Nancy Wise, Patty West

**SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK** Donna Adams, Sue Salsgiver, Joan Harclerode, Lisa Phillips.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** The gospel reports Jesus “set his face to go to Jerusalem” and his disciples could not dissuade Him from his commitment. The commitments of marriage and parenting also “set our face” to a future that binds us together as a family. “No one puts a hand to the plow and looks back” because we, too, should not be dissuaded from our commitments to our loved ones.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, July 3 - Boxed Augratin Potatoes.** Thank you for your generous support.

**SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET** Everyone who attended SSCD School is cordially invited to attend our Celebration of the 105th Anniversary of the first graduating class of our school. A Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, July 31st in Wienker Hall beginning with a social hour at 6pm. Dance from 9pm - 12am with music by “The Classics II”. For additional information and a reservation form, contact Anita Bowser or Peter Pape. RSVP before July 1st with payment of \$22 per person. Please join us for a trip down memory lane!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** For those who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign sponsored by *We Care Pregnancy Center of Punxsutawney*, bottles with your donations can now be returned to church or to the rectory office. Thank you for your participation.

**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 may call the office, 938-6540, Mon - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

**125 Years....125 Stories** By: Father Pino  
Even though I am no longer your Parochial Vicar, that doesn't mean our weekly history notes will be stopping! We have already discovered some facts about our pastors and assistants. So now let's start a new series on the native sons and deacons who have diligently served our parish for the past 125 years.

**#47** The first man to serve our parish as a deacon in 1971 was Rev. Mr. Richard R. LeVan. He hailed from Holy Rosary Church in Johnsonburg, where Msgr. Riccardo served his first assignment as a priest. Richard chose not to be ordained a priest and was happily married until his sudden death in 1999.

Our second deacon at SSCD was Fr. Alex Amico (1972), currently pastor of St. Paul Church in Erie, the mother Church of the Italian Catholics in our Diocese. He had previously been pastor of my home parish, St. Basil The Great in Coalport for 23 years from 1983-2006. St. Basil's is where Msgr. Wienker was pastor in 1895 and Msgr. Wehrle from 1956-1957. So we have had many Coalport connections!


Msgr. David Rubino, a native of the Diocese of Pittsburgh (Aliquippa), served our parish as a deacon from 1972-1973. He currently assists the Development Department of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie. From 1995-2000 he served as the president of Gannon University, a successor to our beloved native son and former pastor, Msgr. Wehrle.

**125th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

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

Pledged Amount.....\$ 499,686.00  
Pledge Payments.....\$469,999.80  
Unpaid Pledges..... \$29686.20

Unpledged Donations..... \$32,854.07



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

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 6/20/10</b>				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	80	96	61	580
Envelopes Used	18	35	18	242
Adult	\$300.00	\$554.00	\$345.00	\$4,741.19
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$72.10
Loose				\$744.50
Monthly				<u>\$410.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$302.00</b>	<b>\$557.00</b>	<b>\$345.00</b>	<b>\$5,967.79</b>
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$409.00)	(\$393.00)	(\$305.00)	(\$1,032.21)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$8,381.15 (under goal)	\$10,083.40 (under goal)	\$1,432.55 <b>Over goal</b>	\$16,000.54 (under goal)

<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>\$280.00</u>	<u>\$1,505.00</u>	<u>\$2,125.00</u>	<u>\$24,131.60</u>
<b>Unpaid Pledges</b>	\$260.00	\$395.00	\$1,485.00	\$4,783.40
<b>Unpledged Donations</b>	\$1,602.00	\$1,823.00	\$1,368.00	\$2,435.00
<b>Collected to Date</b>	\$1,882.00	\$3,328.00	\$3,493.00	\$26,566.60