

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. Barclay Infantino -- Adeline and the Gibbs Family
 8:00 a.m. Mildred Nitsche -- Daughters, Mary Ann & Jane
 10:00 a.m. Guy Astorino -- Theresa Astorino
 11:15 a.m. (Anita) Tony, Nancy & Grace Rend and deceased
 of their family -- Connie Bellerillo

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary Burkett -- Family

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Anthony Gianvito -- Family

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. John F. Belin -- Rita Volpe

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. William Anderson -- Larry DeChurch & Family

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Louise Ali -- Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gattuso

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. John P. Duminske -- Gloria & Linda Schalk

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Bill Jose -- Josephine Helman
 10:00 a.m. Deceased of the Noah and Thomas Treharne
 Families -- Peter & Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11

Following the 8am and 10am Masses -- Blood Pressure and
 Blood Sugar testing - Meeting Room
 11:00 a.m. - 4pm -- Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Spaghetti Dinner - McCalmount Twp Fire Hall, Anita

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

6:00 p.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - SSCD Church
 7:00 p.m. -- Secular Franciscan Open House -
 Meeting Room

Wednesday, July 14

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

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

Sunday, July 18

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, July 17 - Sharon & Samantha Juart

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.



Grow in the Love of the Lord

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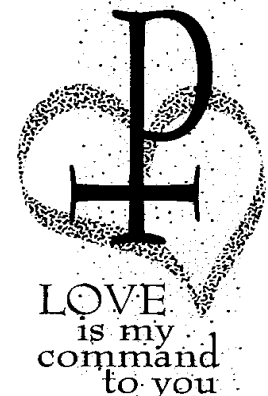
PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain, please call Pat Rougeux, 938-4464 or Anna Smochek, 427-2456. If you are unable to reach them, you may call the office, 938-6540, Mon - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

Readings for the Week of July 11

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7,13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Schedules for July 17/18, 2010

	4:30 p.m. SSCD	8:00a.m. SSCD	10:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Kallie Crawford Samantha Juart	Nicole DiPietro Matthew Wehrle	Brandon Bish Ben Presloid Walter Mock, training
Lector	Delores Chicka	Frank McSteen	Dorothy Pisarcik
Eucharistic Ministers	Jessie Anderson Karen Bugay Ed Kengersky Patricia Murdock Ellen Overly Jean Roberts Celine Tersine	Jeanne Curtis Kim Curtis Jeff Curtis Renee Doverspike Alice Orsich Peter Pape Charles Stewart	Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Mary Lou Brown Bernadette Horner Mike Horner Mary McHenry Diane Wehrle
Ushers	Karen Bugay Gary Godak J. R. Overly Terry Tersine	Dan Milton Rich Smochek Jim Stello Ralph Yenzi	Sam Gattuso Jim Infantino Bill Pride Mike Ruffner
Organist/ Cantor	Michael Busija Mary Neal	Toie Neal Joe Parente	Elaine Pape Tammy Ransel



says the
LORD

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From The Desk of Msgr. Riccardo

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, I have expressed my concern many times about not seeing children at Mass on the weekends. I am often hard-pressed to find a server for the evening Mass on Saturday night. The Church's belief has not changed in this matter: "Keep holy the Sabbath day!"

This is not only a "Catholic problem" but also our Protestant brothers and sisters seem to be having the same concerns. I found this article and thought maybe a different perspective would help parents to understand their responsibility towards their children in this regard. Of course, the best way to teach your children to go is to attend Mass with them.

Aw, Mom, Do I Have To Go To Church?

by Pastor Art Kohl

Introduction: Fewer children today are attending Sunday school and church regularly in America than ever in our history as a nation, in respect to population, of course. Many parents don't believe that regular church attendance is necessary for their children anymore. This is tragic! Moms and Dads, do we make our children brush their teeth? Do we make them wash? Do we make them eat? Sleep? Do we make them go to school, etc? WELL, YES, OF COURSE! Why? Because, it's important!

Let me ask you this, "**Is church important for a child?**" Yes or No? Before you say no, may I remind you that 95% of confined criminals in our jails have received no REGULAR religious training during their childhood? Now answer the question.

I. Why Kids Don't Want To Go To Church

Having a church, which puts much emphasis on children ministries, as a Pastor, I've observed 3 major reasons why children don't want to attend church. With the reasons, I'll try to present some solutions.

1. Entertainment - The church cannot compete with the entertainment world today. Kids are being brought up today by TV, movies, VCRs, computers, sports, etc. Hollywood has millions of dollars to produce fast-paced entertainment. As a result, being entertained has become a life-style. Our children are lacking the character and discipline today to sit still, listen and learn, whether it is in the schoolroom or church. If they are not entertained, they are bored.

The tragic result is this: **If a child has the option to quit something he is bored with, he will always quit.** Why? He does not have the discipline to stick it out. His

character has been trained to only do things that are entertaining. What will happen to that child when he becomes bored with high school? Or his job? Or marriage, etc? He'll quit!

Parents should teach their children that life isn't all entertainment. TV has brought about the slow death of the mind. It has dulled our senses and robbed us of the ability to think. It's easier to allow someone else to do our thinking for us. Restrain it! Also, parents should make their children go to church. Ah, you say, "I'm not going to force my children to go to church like I was." Did you really turn out so bad? Are your morals, standards and convictions higher than your children? Are your parent's higher than yours? Are our grandparent's morals higher than ours? Do you remember how moral your great-grandparents were? Where were these morals taught? **Where did this country receive this heritage? FROM THE CHURCH! FROM THE BIBLE!**

If you don't make your children go to church, what will their children be like? PEOPLE PROPERLY TAUGHT PRESERVE MORALS!

2. Peer Pressure - "I'll let my children decide for themselves what they believe," declare many parents. Friends, there is no such thing! ALL of us are the product of the influences of people around us. I believe Abe Lincoln once said, "You'll be the same person you are a year from now except for the people you meet and the books you read." Of course today is different because we have more than books influencing us through the eye-gate. It doesn't take much peer pressure before children bow to it. Nobody wants to be different. Even adults are controlled by peer pressure to some extent. We call it "keeping up with the Joneses" or "being sociable" or "the good old American way." No one wants to be an oddball.

Children are controlled by children. Look at the way they want to dress or the way they eat, or the music they listen to, or the shows they watch. Parents, did you teach them to like these things? No. Who did? THEIR PEERS.

Because most children do not attend church, the pressure is put on children to believe that it is "normal" practice by their peers. No one, not even a child, wants to be abnormal. **Children need to be taught that peer pressure is not a good basis to make decisions on.** If this is the foundation of their decision-making, they will follow the crowd into premarital or illicit sex, drugs, drunkenness, etc. **Don't allow what other children do to be the guide for what you allow your children to do! Especially concerning church attendance.**

3. Hypocrisy - Nothing has harmed the message or the power of the church as hypocrisy has. I'm talking about people who go to church for 1 hour a week and act "religious" and then live like the devil the rest of the week. CHILDREN CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH HYPOCRITES, so can everyone else.

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There is nothing that has turned children away from the church more than hypocrisy! Friends, it is the power of our example that gives power to what we are trying to teach. "Do as I say, not as I do" NEVER WORKS! Kids hate that! Many parents I've heard say, "Well, my children don't want to go to church anymore." And I'll say, "I bet if you started coming, they would keep coming." Usually the only teenagers we can keep coming to our church are the ones whose parents come all the time themselves and are honestly trying to live by God's Word. Parents, let's start being GOOD examples again for our children's sake!

II. Biblical Responsibilities of Parents

*"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6 "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in your heart: And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and you lie down, and when you dwell on it." Deuteronomy 6:6-7 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25. **Enough said.***

Moms and Dads, you have a knowledge of God. Your children have less. Will the next generation have any?

God Bless,
Msgr. J. Riccardo

OLD PICTURES FROM SAINTS ADRIAN, ANTHONY AND JOSEPH The 2011 Catholic 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. Please join us this Tuesday, July 13th at 7pm in the Meeting Room. For information, call Mary Lou Brown, 938-2257, or Mary Lou McConnaughey, 938-9858.

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!

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Saint Joseph Church in Anita is celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel today, Sunday, July 11th with a special 11:15am Mass, Procession, Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. All are welcome to join in this special celebration.

SPAGHETTI DINNER As part of the celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a Spaghetti Dinner will be held today, Sunday, July 11th from 11am - 4pm at the McCalmont Township Fire Hall. Everyone welcome!



SAINT JOSEPH RAFFLE Winners in the St. Joseph raffle will be determined today, Sunday, July 11, based on the PA Daily Numbers. Tickets will be available at the Spaghetti Dinner.

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.

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!

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, July 18 - Rice. Thank you for your generous support.

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Do the characters in today’s gospel resemble us? Like the Levite, do we see people as problems and “cross to the other side?” Or are we like the Samaritan, who focuses on the person, then “approaches and cares for him?” Like the Samaritan, a caring family sees the person, first, in all situations. We are challenged to look to our own family to “bind our wounds.”

SAINT ADRIAN FESTIVAL Plans are well under way for the annual Saint Adrian Festival which will be held this year on July 25th. The festival committee is again asking for your assistance. Donations to help defray the expenses of the festival, as well as your help with the festival, will be greatly appreciated. Just contact Ron or Sam.

SSCD LAWN FESTIVAL Plans are well under way for our annual Lawn Festival. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Frank Hetrick at 938-6578 or call the office at 938-6540. We will need help in all areas - plan to get involved and have some fun while helping the school!

If you need additional tickets, stop in or call the office. Extra tickets are always available.

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 7/4/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	91	59	587
Envelopes Used	20	33	15	234
Adult	\$370.00	\$703.00	\$372.00	\$5,021.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$29.75
Loose				\$858.30
Monthly				<u>\$173.00</u>
Total	\$370.00	\$706.00	\$372.00	\$6,082.05
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$341.00)	(\$244.00)	(\$278.00)	(\$917.95)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/10	\$341.00 (under goal)	\$244.00 (under goal)	\$278.00 Under goal	\$917.95 (under goal)

DIAPER DRIVE Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services is holding their 15th Annual Diaper Drive during the month of July. They are a United Way member agency which provides assistance to pregnant women and their infants in the form of free diapers, infant clothing and formula. Their ability to provide these items is largely determined by donations either material or monetary. The agency is collecting: Disposable diapers (any size, any brand) gently used infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby powder, baby shampoo, diaper ointment and wipes.

Your donations may be left in the back of the church. Please help to touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and sealed in a marked envelope.

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 learn about the native sons and deacons who have diligently served our parish for the past 125 years.

#45 Msgr. Richard R. Siefer, a native of St. Joseph in Oil City, was a deacon at our parish from 1974-75. He is an ordination classmate of Msgr. Riccardo and has been the pastor of nearby St. Catherine of Siena Church in DuBois since 1991, soon to realize the 20th anniversary as their shepherd.

MEN How about going on a men’s getaway with others from our area. Emporium is hosting a Men’s Cursillo weekend, August 12th - 15th and would love to have you join them. What happens during a Cursillo weekend? Lots of fun, lots of laughs, lots of food, lots of spirituality and lots of camaraderie. If this sounds like something you would like to find out more about, please contact Jay & Sue - 236-3517; Jim & Darlene - 765-5353 or Rita - 762-8042. Applications are needed as soon as possible.

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount.....\$ 499,686.00
Pledge Payments.....\$470,248.80
Unpaid Pledges..... \$29,437.20
Unpledged Donations..... \$33,125.82



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>\$320.00</u>	<u>\$1,570.00</u>	<u>\$2,245.00</u>	<u>\$24,373.60</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$220.00	\$330.00	\$1,365.00	\$4,541.40
Unpledged Donations	\$1,722.00	\$2,081.00	\$1,445.00	\$2,560.00
Collected to Date	\$2,042.00	\$3,651.00	\$3,690.00	\$26,933.60