

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. Alton & Mary Louise Anibaldi -- Nick & Barb
Gresock
8:00 a.m. A. Ted Hudock -- Terry & Celine Tersine
10:00 a.m. Mary Hudock -- Sons
11:15 a.m. (*Adrian*) John Serian -- St. Adrian Choir

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Jack Mancuso -- Class of 1951

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Mercedes Limerick -- Jo Painter

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Andy Nogacek -- Morning Mass Friends

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Rose Bianco -- Mary & Jerry Covert

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Helen Salsgiver -- Patti, Gene & Stephanie Spinelli

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Deceased Alumni of SSCD School --
Alumni Association

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Bertha Smelko -- Jim & Anita Bowser
10:00 a.m. Frances Ferrara -- Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 25

11:00 a.m. -- St. Adrian Festival Stuffed Cabbage Dinner -
Zubrzycki Hall

Monday, July 26

Tuesday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 28

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

6:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, July 29

Friday, July 30

Saturday, July 31

6:00 p.m. -- SSCD School Alumni Dinner - Wienker Hall

Sunday, August 1

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, July 31 - Karen Herriotts-Bugay and Kallie Crawford

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.

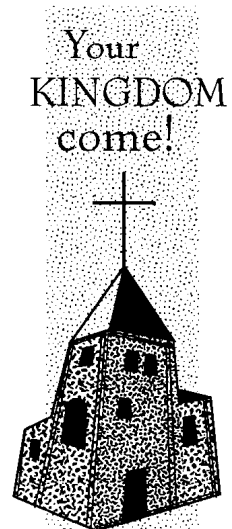
PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain, please call Pat Rougeux, 938-4464 or Anna Smochek, 427-2456. If you are unable to reach them, you may call the office, 938-6540, Mon - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

Readings for the Week of July 25

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Schedules for July 31/August 1, 2010

	4:30 p.m. SSCD	8:00a.m. SSCD	10:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Pat Defelice Adam Murdock	William Curtis James Doverspike	Jacob Horner Anna Horner Matthew Wehrle (<i>training</i>)
Lector	Tony Fallara	Gerry Gigliotti	Kim Horner
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Freas Carol Lowmaster Patricia Murdock Jessica Perry John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche Lena VanDyke	Kim Curtis Jeff Curtis Jeanne Curtis Renee Doverspike Carol Overly Pat Rougeux Charles Stewart	Jessie Anderson Mary Lou Brown Jean Gigliotti Jude Griffith Frank Hetrick Mike Horner Diane Wehrle
Ushers	Flip Freas Gary Godak Terry Tersine Lena VanDyke	Mike Cekovsky Dick Phillips <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>	Sam Gattuso Jim Infantino Bill Pride Mike Ruffner
Organist/ Cantor	Michael Busija Arlene Stewart	Toie Neal Mary Neal	Elaine Pape Tammy Ransel



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**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

Yes, Virginia, it's time to prepare for the Annual SSCD Lawn Festival. The Fireman's Carnival and the Groundhog Festival are already behind us. So, yes, it must be time for the SSCD Annual Lawn Festival. Although, this year we have a little twist to our event, **the 125th Anniversary Fireworks Celebration**, the car, grounds, activities and great food will be traditionally familiar. Traditions are important for communities as well as churches. They define a people and give them a sense of history and a legacy to uphold. They benefit the organizer and enable them to continue the work they do for the community or the church.

Anyway, the Lawn Festival is scheduled for August 6, 7 and 8. Put it on your summer calendar of events. Frank is the chairman for the 17th year. God bless him and Mike Klingensmith. They will need your help...especially our school parents. Remember, everything we raise goes directly to the school. And without the help of the entire parish, we wouldn't see the success we have enjoyed for all of these years.

(A note to the School Alumni: I know that you are having your Alumni Dinner on the 31st of July, but we are also having another wine and cheese gathering on Saturday evening, August 7th, in the Auditorium. We hope you can join us.)

Please help us out by purchasing or selling the tickets we sent you. Additional tickets are available if you need them. The Car Raffle provides half of the Lawn Festival's proceeds (and it's a beauty this year). So we need to sell as many tickets as possible. And thank you for all that you do for the church.

God Bless,
Msgr. J. Riccardo

SAINT ADRIAN FESTIVAL Today, Sunday, July 25th. The festival will open with a special 11:15am Mass at St. Adrian Church. Hymns will be sung in the traditional Polish melody by "We Three".

A delicious **Stuffed Cabbage Dinner** will be served in Zubrzycki Hall beginning at 11:00am until sold out. In addition, a variety of great food will be available throughout the day. Live broadcast with Polka Mike on WECZ AM/1540 from 11am - 6pm. Bingo Games will be played.

Drawing for great prizes - including Steeler Football tickets. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joseph Schepis of SSCD who died last week; Barb (Bosak) Gresock, formerly of St. Adrian who died last week; and Millie Mondy of St. Anthony's who died this past week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.

SSCD SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT Pre-K through 8th Grade

We are accepting applications for all grade levels. We are also accepting applications to our Preschool program for 3 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.

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 your faith with the young people of our parish. Training will be provided. To volunteer to help, or for additional information, please call Sue at 938-6540, ext. 26

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Children are the key to understanding today's gospel. Telling us to address God as "Our Father", Jesus teaches us that God is our parent and reveals the awesome vocation of parenting: We mirror God to our children. Who is the God they see reflected in you?

PRAY ALWAYS

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

SSCD LAWN FESTIVAL August 6, 7 and 8 - only 2 weeks away! Plans are well under way for our annual Lawn Festival. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Frank Hetrick at 590-4274 or call the office at 938-6540. We need help at the booths, games, set up, tear down, Bingo, the Sunday Buffet and many other areas. Get involved and have fun while helping the school!

CALLING ALL BAKERS It's Festival time and the Catholic Daughters of America will once again be hosting the popular Cake & Ice Cream Booth. Donations of homemade cakes and pies will be greatly appreciated. Due to a limited amount of refrigerator space, please do not send cakes or pies which would need to be refrigerated.

Cakes can be brought to the Festival on any of the three days, August 6, 7 or 8. Thank you!

GRAND PRIZE TICKETS Ticket returns can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or mailed or dropped off at the rectory office. If you need additional tickets, stop in or call the rectory office. Extra tickets are always available.

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. Practice will be held on August 4th at 6:30pm in the choir loft. Please join us!

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

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING NFP Awareness Week is July 25 - 31, 2010. "*Trust - God has a plan for your marriage*" is this year's theme for Natural Family Planning Awareness Week as designated by Bishop Trautman. NFP is a way of life that incorporates fertility awareness, responsible parenthood and self-mastery into married love. To learn more about this Church teaching pick up literature from your parish, plan to attend a class, or for more information contact your local teaching couple, Tom & Judy Tarcson (371-5852) or the diocesan NFP Office at 1-800-374-3723 ext 259, or <http://www.eriercd.org/nfy.asp>

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!

DIAPER DRIVE Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services is holding their 15th Annual Diaper Drive. 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.

SCRIP PROGRAM Throughout the Summer months, Scrip will be available following the weekend Masses and also every other Monday from 8 - 9:30am in Wienker Hall. The next Monday Scrip day will be July 26th. You will be able to purchase Scrip which is available in our inventory or place an order to be picked up the following week.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation Sunday, August 1 - Pancake Syrup.** Thank you for your generous support.

25 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.

#42 James Bird served as a seminarian, deacon and assistant in Punxsutawney and then, later, as administrator of our mission churches. An odd incident occurred during his tenure in Walston when a prized stuffed groundhog of his was stolen.

#41 The last deacon to serve our parish from 2005 - 2006 was Thomas Shane Mathew. Father Mathew, a native of St. George Parish in Erie, currently resides in his home parish. He also teaches theology and computer science at both Cathedral Prep and Villa Maria Academy and, on occasion, serves as one of Bishop Trautman's Masters of Ceremonies.

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

HALL RENTAL Both Reschini Hall in Walston and Zubrzycki Hall in DeLancey are available to rent for showers, parties, family gatherings, etc. For information about using one of our facilities, just contact the rectory office at 938-6540.

K. OF C. ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT It's that time of year! Get a foursome together and come join us at the Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament at Hemlock View Golf Club on Saturday, July 31st. Shotgun at 8:00am. \$60 per man entry fee includes golf w/cart, dinner and prizes. Scoring will be determined by a blind draw. All monetary prizes will be determined by the number of participants. Door prizes, longest drive, closest to the pin, dinner, all legal beverages. To make a reservation, please call the Hemlock View Golf Club at 938-9294.

MEN We have a gift we all would like to share with you. It's called Cursillo. These three days were so special in our lives we would like to invite you to experience it too. From August 12th through the 15th we are hosting a Cursillo in Emporium. To find out more about it or to complete an application, please contact Jay & Sue - 236-3517; Jim & Darlene - 765-5353 or Rita - 762-8042. Applications are needed as soon as possible.



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. The books will also be available at the Lawn Festival.

Pray as Jesus himself taught us to pray

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125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount.....\$ 499,686.00
 Pledge Payments.....\$470,495.80
 Unpaid Pledges..... \$29,190.20
 Unpledged Donations..... \$33,355.62

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 7/18/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	91	59	587
Envelopes Used	26	35	16	258
Adult	\$455.00	\$657.00	\$320.00	\$5138.77
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	\$0.00	\$57.00
Loose				\$546.20
Monthly				<u>\$654.00</u>
Total	\$457.00	\$661.00	\$320.00	\$6,395.97
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$254.00)	(\$289.00)	(\$330.00)	(\$604.03)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/10	\$858.00 (under goal)	\$982.00 (under goal)	\$202.00 (under goal)	\$3,041.38 (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	\$29,265.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$320.00</u>	<u>\$1,570.00</u>	<u>\$2,345.00</u>	<u>\$25,106.85</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$220.00	\$330.00	\$1,265.00	\$4,158.15
Unpledged Donations	\$1,742.00	\$2,156.00	\$1,495.00	\$2,724.00
Collected to Date	\$2,062.00	\$3,726.00	\$3,840.00	\$27,830.85