

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

5:30 p.m. Patricia Johnston -- Ghasson & Mirna Werdeh  
 8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Ference -- Verona Family  
 10:00 a.m. Margaret & Nick Ferrara -- Family

**MONDAY**

8:00 a.m. Louis Vizza, Jr. --  
 Sandy, Jeff, Dana & Adam Hinderliter

**TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m. George & Mary Fairman -- Family

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. Mary Laska -- Nick & Barb Gresock

**THURSDAY**

8:00 a.m. Rosalie McCullough -- Annabelle & Jim

**FRIDAY**

8:00 a.m. Joe Rougeux -- Joe & Joan Bruno

**SATURDAY**

4:30 p.m. Barclay Infantino -- Adeline and the Gibbs Family

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 4      **Happy 4th of July!!****

**Monday, July 5**

9:00 a.m. - Noon -- Vacation Bible School  
 7:00 p.m. - K of C. - Reschini Hall

**Tuesday, July 6**

9:00 a.m. - Noon -- Vacation Bible School  
 6:00 p.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - SSCD Church

**Wednesday, July 7**

9:00 a.m. - Noon -- Vacation Bible School  
 1:00 - 5pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons -  
 St. Anthony Rectory  
 6:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice - Church  
 7:00 p.m. -- Prayer Shawl Ministry - St. Anthony Rectory

**Thursday, July 8**

9:00 a.m. - Noon -- Vacation Bible School  
 7:00 p.m. - Rosary Altar Society - Church/Meeting Room

**Friday, July 9**

9:00 a.m. - Noon -- Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, July 10**

**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

*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.*

**SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL**

**Saturday, July 10** – Mike Horner and Eric Ambler



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<b><u>Readings for the Week of July 4</u></b>	
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7,11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4,8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

***Schedules for July 10/11, 2010***

	<b>4:30 p.m. SSCD</b>	<b>8:00a.m. SSCD</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. SSCD</b>	<b>11:15 a.m. St. Joseph, Anita</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Lucas Ambler Ethan Ambler	Cooper Ferko Gabby Mock	Thomas Vasbinder Mark Vasbinder	All Servers
<b>Lector</b>	Tony Fallara	James Overly	Kim Horner	Mary Butler
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Janice Blose Ed Kengersky Carol Lowmaster Jean Roberts Adeline Shemuha Celine Tersine Lena VanDyke	Kim Curtis Jeff Curtis Joe Nogacek Carol Overly Pat Rougeux Mike Snyder Rita Zenzi	Mary Lou Brown Ange Giavedoni Jude Griffith Frank Hetrick Mike Horner Bernadette Horner Mary McHenry	Tom Wise Nancy Wise
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Godak J. R. Overly Adeline Shemuha Terry Tersine	Michael Liscinsky Stan Smochek Karen Young <i>Volunteer</i>	Ange Giavedoni Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteers</i> <i>from</i> <i>those present</i>
<b>Organist/ Cantor</b>	Michael Busija Mary Neal	Toie Neal Joe Parente	Elaine Pape Marilyn Lotito	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar



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*From The  
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo*

Dear Parishioners,

This 4th of July, as with all civil holidays, is a time we join with the nation in celebrating our "Independence," as a country. A word that does not compute in our faith but the word "freedom" does mean a great deal to us and here is a quick reference straight from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**CHAPTER ONE -THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON**

**ARTICLE 3 MAN'S FREEDOM**

1730 God created man a rational being, conferring on him the dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions. "God willed that man should be 'left in the hand of his own counsel,' so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him."<sup>26</sup>

Man is rational and therefore like God; he is created with free will and is master over his acts.<sup>27</sup>

**I. FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY**

1731 Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. By free will one shapes one's own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude.

1732 As long as freedom has not bound itself definitively to its ultimate good which is God, there is the possibility of choosing between good and evil, and thus of growing in perfection or of failing and sinning. This freedom characterizes properly human acts. It is the basis of praise or blame, merit or reproach.

1733 The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just. The choice to disobey and do evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to "the slavery of sin."<sup>28</sup>

1734 Freedom makes man responsible for his acts to the extent that they are voluntary. Progress in virtue, knowledge of the good, and asceticism (rigorous self-denial and active self-restraint - Asceticism) enhance the mastery of the will over its acts.

1735 Imputability (blame) and responsibility for an action can be diminished or even nullified by ignorance, inadvertence, duress, fear, habit, inordinate attachments, and other psychological or social factors.

1736 Every act directly willed is imputable to its author: Thus the Lord asked Eve after the sin in the garden: "What is this that you have done?"<sup>29</sup> He asked Cain the same question.<sup>30</sup> The prophet Nathan questioned David in the same way after he committed adultery with the wife of Uriah and had him murdered.<sup>31</sup>

An action can be indirectly voluntary when it results from negligence regarding something one should have known or done: for example, an accident arising from ignorance of traffic laws.

1737 An effect can be tolerated without being willed by its agent; for instance, a mother's exhaustion from tending her sick child. A bad effect is not imputable if it was not willed either as an end or as a means of an action, e.g., a death a person incurs in aiding someone in danger. For a bad effect to be imputable it must be foreseeable and the agent must have the possibility of avoiding it, as in the case of manslaughter caused by a drunken driver.

1738 Freedom is exercised in relationships between human beings. Every human person, created in the image of God, has the natural right to be recognized as a free and responsible being. All owe to each other this duty of respect. The right to the exercise of freedom, especially in moral and religious matters, is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person. This right must be recognized and protected by civil authority within the limits of the common good and public order.<sup>32</sup>

God Bless,  
Msgr. J. Riccardo

**MISSION APPEAL** We welcome into our parish today, Sister Margaret Rogers, SHCJ, of the Holy Child Jesus who is 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.

**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.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** A reminder that our Summer Bible School will be held this week, Monday - Friday from 9am - Noon each day.

**RECTORY OFFICE** The office will be closed on Monday of this week in observance of the 4th of July.

**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. Mark your calendar for July 13th at 7pm in the Meeting Room. For information, call Mary Lou Brown, 938-2257, or Mary Lou McConnaughey, 938-9858.

### **THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT**

**CARMEL** The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated next Sunday, July 11th with a special Mass at 11:15am at St. Joseph Church followed by the Procession, Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. All are welcome to come and pray in observance of this special occasion.

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



**RAFFLE** If you have not yet turned in your Saint Joseph raffle tickets, or would like to purchase additional tickets, please stop in the office this week. Winning numbers will be based on the two PA Daily Lottery numbers drawn on July 11th.

**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!

**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!

**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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at St. Anthony's Rectory. All are welcome - knitters and crocheters alike. Contact Karen Bugay with questions: 938-9044. Look for our pamphlet in church. Next meeting is on July 7th.

**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.

### **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

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** The gospel today is clear: Peace comes to a household if a peaceful person lives there. Peace starts with your ability to forgive, to correct without attacking, to accept the ways of others and to recognize that a different opinion is not a personal rejection. Peace is a gift that truly keeps on giving.

**SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

**SAINT ADRIAN FESTIVAL**

Plans are 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 to volunteer your time or to make a donation.

An important meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 7th at 6pm at Zubrzycki Hall. Everyone who is interested in the future of the Saint Adrian Festival is urged to attend. Please plan to join us.

**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.

**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!

The tickets for the Grand Prizes at the Festival have been sent out. If you need additional tickets, stop in or call the office. Extra tickets are always available.

**BRAISED STEAK DINNER**

Saint Dominic Church in Sigel, PA is having a braised steak dinner on Saturday, July 10th starting at 4pm at the Sigel Civic Center. Adults: \$7 and Children: \$4. Prize drawing at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**LAWN FESTIVAL BROCHURE**

If any business owner or individual would like to advertize in our annual Festival Brochure, please contact either the office, 938-6540, or Frank Hetrick, 938-6578. Approximately 4,500 brochures will be printed and will be widely distributed throughout the area.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**Weekly Food Donation Sunday, July 10 - Boxed Scalloped Potatoes.** Thank you for your generous support.

**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 need for these items in our area remains high and difficult to support. 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. Thank you!

**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.

**#46** John Christie was the fourth deacon to serve our parish from 1973 - 1974. He was ordained at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie by Bishop Alfred M. Watson on May 17, 1974.

**125th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

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

**Pledged Amount.....\$ 499,686.00**  
Pledge Payments.....\$470,151.80  
Unpaid Pledges..... \$29,534.20

Unpledged Donations..... \$32,958.82



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

<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 6/27/10</b>				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	80	96	61	580
Envelopes Used	26	37	13	252
Adult	\$563.00	\$613.00	\$415.00	\$4,783.11
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$66.00
Loose				\$543.00
Monthly				<u>\$271.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$563.00</b>	<b>\$617.00</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>	<b>\$5,663.11</b>
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$148.00)	(\$333.00)	(\$235.00)	(\$1,336.89)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$8,529.15 (under goal)	\$10,416.40 (under goal)	\$1,197.55 <b>Over goal</b>	\$17,337.43 (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>\$24,233.60</u>
<b>Unpaid Pledges</b>	\$260.00	\$395.00	\$1,485.00	\$4,681.40
<b>Unpledged Donations</b>	\$1,607.00	\$1,826.00	\$1,375.00	\$2,489.00
<b>Collected to Date</b>	\$1,887.00	\$3,331.00	\$3,500.00	\$26,722.60