

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 4:30 p.m. Deceased Alumni of SSCD School --
Alumni Association
8:00 a.m. Bertha Smelko -- Jim & Anita Bowser
10:00 a.m. Frances Ferrara -- Family

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Frank & Frances Bianco --
Granddaughter, Rachel Graffius

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Tom Curtis -- Family

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Isabelle Polito -- Frances & Donna Adams

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Kara Mankovich -- Doug Mankovich Family

FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Nunzie Duganier --
Celeste & Rick Rombold & Family

SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Frederick Hardick -- Family
4:30 p.m. Thomas Barletta -- Richard Barletta

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Frank Koza -- Children
10:00 a.m. Joseph Piekielek -- Dick & Paula Conrad

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.

Schedules for August 7/8, 2010

	4:30 p.m. SSCD	8:00a.m. SSCD	10:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Kallie Crawford Walter Mock	Dan O'Connor Dean Puleio	Donna Jean Roberts David Roberts
Lector	Delores Chicka	Frank McSteen	Dorothy Pisarcik
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Blose Karen Bugay Jane Cunningham Ellen Overly Jessica Perry Jean Roberts Celine Tersine	Bertha Koza Alice Orsich Peter Pape Connie Venesky Dick Venesky Nancy Wise Tom Wise	Jeanne Curtis Ange Giavedoni Bernadette Horner Mary McHenry Bill Roberts Katie Roberts Charles Stewart
Ushers	Karen Bugay Jane Cunningham J. R. Overly Terry Tersine	Michael Liscinsky Stan Smochek Karen Young <i>Volunteer</i>	Ange Giavedoni Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Michael Busija Arlene Stewart	Toie Neal Mary Neal	Elaine Pape Tammy Ransel

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 2

7:00 p.m. -- K. of C. - Reschini Hall

Tuesday, August 3

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

Wednesday, August 4

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, August 5

Friday, August 6 First Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
SSCD Church

6:00 - 11pm -- SSCD Lawn Festival

Saturday, August

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

6:00 - 11pm -- SSCD Lawn Festival

Sunday, August 8

**Following the 10am Mass - 4:30 - Buffet Dinner -
Wienker Hall**

12:00 Noon -- Health Fair Opens - Gym

1:00 - 11:00pm -- SSCD Lawn Festival Grounds Open

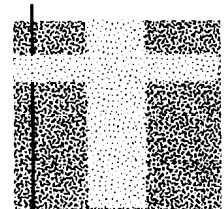
SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, August 7 -

Larry DeChurch, Adeline Shemuha, Yvonne Soliday

Readings for the Week of August 1

Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



Be intent
on things
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rather than
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**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

125 years ago SSCD was founded by Msgr. Herman C. Wienker. 71 years ago the C.D. of A. started their ice cream social as a fundraiser for the church and school. Since then the ice cream social became the Annual Lawn Festival and the church has grown into a viable faith community in the Punx'ya area.

What exactly are we celebrating? Well! You can't take the Festival out of the church and the church couldn't have grown without the help of the proceeds from the annual Festival. They are inseparable! Of course, we still need the proceeds from the Festival for the school but the Festival has a tradition of "magic" that surrounds the three days of fun and food. It's a gathering place for the parish family and the community-at-large. One of the joys of a small town is its familiarity. Granted, we like our private moments, but it's always comforting to know that our neighbors next door or down the street know who we are and can respond to our needs in good times and in bad.

Let's have fun next weekend, add a few "calories" with a "deep fried Oreo" -- or something like that -- and have those moments of friendship that bind us together. "Hey, isn't that over there. I haven't seen him for years. Let's go say hello!"

There's still time to call Frank or Mike and offer your services. We can use all the help we can get. It's a herculean task and we need as many hands as possible. If you want to feel good about who you are...volunteer to help either at the Lawn Festival or somewhere else. There's no better therapy in life than to help one another.

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo

SSCD LAWN FESTIVAL

August 6, 7 & 8

**6:00 - 11:00pm Friday and Saturday Evenings
11am - 11pm on Sunday
Buffet Dinner starts at 11am
Grounds open at 1:00pm**

Help Needed

We still need help in all areas. Please give Frank a call at 590-4274 to volunteer your time. Get involved and have some fun while helping our school!

Grand Prizes

Ticket returns can be mailed or taken to the rectory any day this week, placed in the collection basket or taken to the table set up at the Festival. Extra tickets are available.

Fireworks

To commemorate our 125th Anniversary, a spectacular Fireworks display will be presented beginning at 9:30pm on Sunday. The fireworks are sponsored by: Thermal Guard - Mike Defelice in memory of Yates Defelice; JR Resources - Eric & Edy Doverspike; Made Rite Concrete - Dave & Debbie Osikowicz; Jefferson Grocery - Rick & Sonia Levy. A big thank you to our sponsors!



Great Food

A large variety of delicious sandwiches and other popular goodies will be available all weekend.

Quilt Raffle

The Rosary Altar Society is again sponsoring the Quilt Raffle. Stop by the Rosary Altar table to see the beautiful quilts being offered.

Cake & Ice Cream (and Pie!)

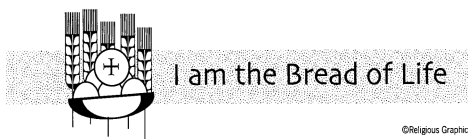
The Catholic Daughters of America will once again be hosting the popular Cake & Ice Cream Booth. All donations of non-refrigerated cakes or pies will be welcome. We know we can count on your always-generous response. Please bring your cake or pie to the Festival on any of the three days. Thank you!

And while you are at the Festival, be sure to enjoy a delicious treat of Cake or Pie & Ice Cream!

Sunday Buffet

Sunday, August 8, from 11am - 4:30pm in Wienker Hall. Serving will start following the 10am Mass. Air-conditioned, child seats available.

On the menu: baked ham, breaded chicken, meatballs, stuffed cabbage, penne in spaghetti sauce, au gratin potatoes, corn, tossed salad, rolls, coffee, fruit juice. Adults: \$7.00, Kids 5-12: \$3.00. Kids under 5: free. Join us for a great dinner! Serving begins immediately after the 10am Mass!



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

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.

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.

SAINT ADRIAN FESTIVAL Many thanks to all those who made donations, to all those who worked so hard to make St. Adrian's annual festival such a great success, and especially to all those who supported our Festival. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

When all the bills are paid, the proceeds from the Festival will be reported.

Festival Raffle Winners:

1st Prize: 2 Steeler Tickets and \$100 Cash - Sherry Scolese

2nd prize - \$200 Cash - Mike Ackerson

3rd Prize - \$100 Cash - Kathy Walker

4th Prize - \$100 Cash - Richard Steiner

5th Prize - \$50.00 Cash - Augie Catalano

6th Prize - \$50 Cash - J. Miller

Stello Food Basket - Anna Marie Meterko

50/50 - \$165.00 - Mary Ann Baker

Congratulations to the winners and a big thanks to everyone who purchased tickets!

SSCD SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT Pre-K through 8th Grade We are accepting applications for the 2010/2011 school year in grades K through 8 and in 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.

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, 938-2257. We have the yarn and the knitting needles. All we need is you!

25 Years....125 Stories By: Father Pino

We now turn to a 15-part series on the men who have been ordained to the priesthood, whose seeds of their vocation were planted and their faith nurtured and enlivened here at SS. Cosmas & Damian by the priests they saw and the people they worshiped with.

#40 Leo Bennis (1886-1912) was the first of our parish to enter into the studies for the priesthood. Interesting enough not for the diocesan priesthood, but to the Society of Jesus also known as the Jesuits. Sadly, while only a novice he died of fever in New York City. His parents lived in what is known today as the Bennis House, currently used by the Punxsutawney Genealogical and Historical Society.

#39 The first to be ordained from SS. Cosmas & Damian was our famous native son, "Doc" Wehrle (1881-1965). I have spoken much about him in these "history notes". One story I may not have told you is that he never wore his clerical collar more than once. Many old-time students and faculty at Gannon recall that when you walked into Doc's office, not only did you see stacks of books - all of which he had read and probably memorized - but you saw in the corner a pile of white priest collars that he had discarded after his customary 24-hour usage of them. He truly is a character who will live on forever!

#38 Fr. Joseph Ronald Murphy (1910-1987) also chose a religious path in his priestly vocation. He became a Passionist in 1930. The Passionists were founded in 1741 by St. Paul of the Cross. Like their founder they want to keep alive the memory of the love of Jesus, who was crucified, died and rose again. Passionist priests today serve by means that are both old and new - preaching, spiritual retreats, parishes, study and research, and the mass media of television and internet.

125TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS Stop in the office for your copy of our 125th Anniversary Cookbook. The books 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 Festival!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Catechists are needed for the 2010/2011 school year in the following grade levels: K, 1 and 2. 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 churches. Training will be provided. To volunteer to help, or for additional information, please call Sue at 938-6540, ext. 26.

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!

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK

Rachel Starry, Carme Renne, Katie Roberts, Rita Yenzi, D. J. Bianco.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF August:

- St. Adrian - Christine Miller, Kelly Porada, Charlene Skarbek, Deshonna McAdoo
- St. Anthony - Tina Ingros, Diane Martino
- St. Joseph - Michele & Morgan Dixon

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 7/25/10
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%

	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	91	59	587
Envelopes Used	28	27	15	234
Adult	\$455.00	\$397.00	\$355.00	\$4,586.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Children	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$66.00
Loose	\$218.00			\$940.00
Monthly				\$107.00
Total	\$673.00	\$399.00	\$355.00	\$5,699.00
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$38.00)	(\$551.00)	(\$295.00)	(\$1,301.00)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/10	\$896.00 (under goal)	\$1,533.00 (under goal)	\$497.00 (under goal)	\$4,342.38 (under goal)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, August 8 - Peanut Butter. Thank you for your generous support.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE We pay a dear price trying to possess the biggest, best, fastest and latest. Satisfaction will never be spelled with letters: "SUV, DVD, IRA, and IPOD" but rather by the word of God in today's gospel: "Be on your guard against all greed." Happiness comes from those we love and who love us and not from gadgets because we are more than consumers.

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.

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.

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.

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... \$499,686.00
Pledge Payments..... \$471,119.80
Unpaid Pledges..... \$28,566.20
Unpledged Donations..... \$33,488.62



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	\$29,365.00
Paid on Pledge	\$320.00	\$1,570.00	\$2,345.00	\$25,221.85
Unpaid Pledges	\$220.00	\$330.00	\$1,265.00	\$4,143.15
Unpledged Donations	\$1,767.00	\$2,156.00	\$1,495.00	\$2,837.00
Collected to Date	\$2,087.00	\$3,726.00	\$3,840.00	\$28,058.85