

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. Doris Craft -- Mike & Jane Cappella  
 8:00 a.m. Jack Dereume -- His Family  
 10:00 a.m. Ann Miklos --  
 Children, Mary Ann, Marcia and John  
 2:00 p.m. Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

### MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Irene Kotula -- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pulford

### TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Anthony J. Parise, Jr. -- Jenny & Alison Lazorchak

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Lois Gigliotti -- Gerry McGinnis & Family

### THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Patsy Barber -- Rose Shambelan

### FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Bernard Vilkinofsky -- Pauline Ferraro

### SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. George Hudak -- Jim Bowser Family

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary Johnston -- Teresa & Bill Allemang  
 10:00 a.m. Anna Molinaro -- Charles & Joy Ammerman

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 15

2:00 p.m. -- Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass  
 and Reception for the couples and their families

### Monday, August 16

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

### Tuesday, August 17

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

### Wednesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. -- Hand Quilting - St. Anthony Rectory  
 Noon - 5pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry & Knitting Lessons -  
 St. Anthony Rectory

### Thursday, August 19

### Friday, August 20

### Saturday, August 21

Following 4:30 Mass - Religious Ed Registration -  
 Religious Education Office

### Sunday, August 22

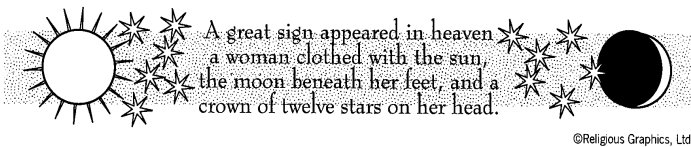
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## SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

### Saturday, August 21-

Bill Pride, Mario Cardamone and Jim Stello

*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.*

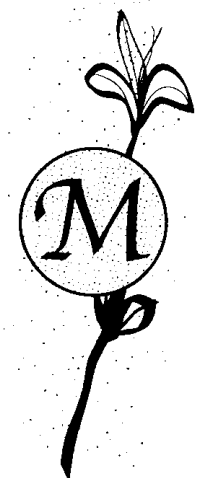


**PRAYER CHAIN** If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain, please call Pat Rougeux, 938-4464 or Anna Smochek, 427-2456. If you are unable to reach them, you may call the office, 938-6540, Mon - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

<u>Readings for the Week of August 15</u>	
Sunday:	Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30

## *Schedules for August 21/22, 2010*

	<b>4:30 p.m. SSCD</b>	<b>8:00a.m. SSCD</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. SSCD</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Cooper Ferko Adam Murdock	Lucas Ambler Ethan Ambler	Adrienne Hess Claire Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Ed McGinnis	Gerry Gigliotti	Kim Horner
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jane Cunningham Patricia Murdock Jessica Perry John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche Carol Lowmaster Lena VanDyke	Kim Curtis Jeff Curtis Alice Orsich Peter Pape Nancy Wise Tom Wise Rita Yenzi	Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Ange Giavedoni Jean Gigliotti Mike Horner Bernadette Horner Diane Wehrle
<b>Ushers</b>	Jane Cunningham Gary Godak Terry Tersine Lena VanDyke	Mario Cardamone Paul Koza, Jr. Paul Koza, Sr. Stan Maciejewski	Ange Giavedoni Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>
<b>Organist/ Cantor</b>	Michael Busija Arlene Stewart	Toie Neal Mary Neal	Elaine Pape Tammy Ransel



*From The  
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo*

Dear Parishioners,

How do we define “success?” Webster’s dictionary defines success in the following way: ...the achievement of something planned or attempted, ... something that turns out as planned or intended.

The plan or intent of all our various fundraisers for our churches is to sustain the viability of each church, and viability is defined as an “ability to grow.” Every year we collect our governing bodies together and state the needs of each of our churches and then establish ways in which these needs can be achieved or arrived at. Many times it’s simply the repeat of one particular event or another. But what is more important than what we do – are those who do it. Or perhaps, we should say, those who should be doing it.

Over the past few weeks and back in June, our churches observed their central fundraisers for the year...all of which were successful in terms of financial expectations and the people involved should be very proud of the work that they did to achieve that success. But not one of them would deny the need for more involvement of parishioners. It’s amazing how much is accomplished by so few ...and how it benefits so many, even those who could have helped and didn’t.

I don’t want to make this a negative message, especially for those who worked so hard in their respective churches to achieve the success they did. But I would be remiss if I didn’t mention the fact that we have a lot of spectators standing on the sidelines when they should be more involved.

I know the Lord is kind and merciful, full of compassion and slow to anger. May He fill our hearts with a renewed love of our churches and a willingness to help in any way we can.

Working together will always be the “formula” for success. Thanks to all the chairpersons: Frank Hetrick and Mike Klingensmith, Ron Canton and Sam Bevak, Joe Juliette, the St. Joseph Festival Committee and all their indispensable co-workers. You should be proud of the work you do. I am certainly grateful for your commitment and dedication to the church. Without your help, our churches would be struggling

to stay afloat. All of you continue to breath life into your churches.

God Bless!  
Msgr. J. Riccardo

Frank joins with me in thanking the SSCD Lawn Festival volunteers for this year’s event:

**SSCD Festival stands chairpersons:** Pat Rougeux, Dana Ray, Joe Nogacek, Larry DeChurch, Denny Bianco, Jeff & Kim Curtis, Pam Defelice, Rick & Chelsea Bosak, Mike & Sharon Klingensmith, Renee Doverspike, Mary Lou Brown, Lynn Hess, Lisa Phillips, Aggie Ott, Monika Bizousky, David Johnston, Rebekah & Rachel O’Connor and Carol Marasco.

**Additional Thanks:** Tim OConnor, Ladies of C D of A and Rosary Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent DePaul, Secular Franciscans, SSCD Choir, Home & School Association, Custodians Dan Prutzal & Mike Gmys, the office staff Jeanie Gigliotti, Jude Griffith, LuAnne Kendall, Elaine Pape & Tony Bofinger, the 2011 Confirmation candidates, the SSCD school parents and the parishioners too numerous to list who gave many hours to insure the success of our Lawn Festival!

**Special Thanks** Carol Marasco, Lynn Hess, Lisa and Jim Phillips, Tony Fallara, Lois Mennetti, Pat Rougeux, John Orsich, Chuck Hetrick, Paula Charles, Joe Juliette, Dana Ray & Adam Murdock for organizing games & volunteers for Kiddyland, Doyle & Rachel Starry, Marie, Rachel & Rebekah O’Connor, Sam Curtis, Will Curtis, Christine Curtis, Jeff & Kim Curtis for set up, volunteers, photos & entertainment, Nickki Bacha, Joe DiPietro, Mike Kopas, Dane Kopas, Joe Nogacek, Sam Mennetti, and Mike and Sharon Klingensmith for their tireless dedication to the Lawn Festival.

**Donors** Bob Barone, Mike & Donna Defelice, Eric & Edy Doverspike, Rick & Sonia Levy, Dave & Debbie Osikowicz, Johnston Furniture, Punxsy Hometown Pharmacy, Mahoning Valley Milling, the Medicine Shoppe, Stello Foods, Butch Troutman, County Market, Punxsutawney Fire Department, Kuntz Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick, Bells Mills Gas, Ted’s Meat Market, Pat & Pam Defelice, Dr. George R. Cherian, Dave Nogacek, Jr., and all of the advertisers in our fourteenth Annual Lawn Festival brochure.

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### SSCD Lawn Festival Winners are:

#### **2010 Chevy Malibu 2LT -**

Willie Shiock of Punxsutawney

**La-Z-Boy -** Jackie Burkett, Coolspring

**Home Theatre System -** Clair McKinstry

**\$300 Gas Card -** Barb Farster

**i-Pod Touch and i-Tunes Card -** Yvonne Rosselli

**Wedding Ring Quilt -** Theresa Griffith

**Dahlia Quilt -** Kathy Liscinsky

**Sunday's 50/50 -** Ray Rasavage

**Steelers Tickets -** Sean Hetrick

**Buffalo Bills Tickets -** Dick Smith

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

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Francis J. Trunzo, Jr., who died in Green Valley, Az on October 20th, 2009. He was the son of the late Dr. & Mrs. Frank Trunzo. A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, August 20th at 11am at SSCD. Please also keep in your prayers Mary Kathryn Jacobson, mother of Tom Jacobson; and Anthony Duganier, brother of Gloria Lester, who both died this past week.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.

**LAP QUILT MINISTRY** A queen size quilt is now in the quilting frame! Hand quilters are needed to come and quilt on Wednesdays at 10:00am. For more information, contact Pauline Hallman at 938-8324.

We are still machine piecing and quilting lap quilts for our shut-ins on Wednesdays from Noon - 5pm. Please come and join in the fun. No experience is needed. You can come late or leave early.

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.

### **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.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Weekly Food Donation Sunday, August 22 - Canned Potatoes.**

Thank you for your generous support.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS**

**NEEDED** Catechists are needed for the 2010/2011 school year in the following grade levels: K, 1, 2 and 10. 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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration forms are due by next Sunday, August 22. If you have not yet registered your child/children, you can stop in the Religious Education office after any Mass next weekend, August 21/22. Handbooks will be distributed at that time.

**The first class for grades K - 10 will be on Sunday, September 12, from 9:15 - 10:45am.**

**CONFIRMATION** Confirmation Classes begin with a **mandatory** parent meeting on **September 1st at 7pm in Wienker Hall**. The first class will be on September 12th from 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. in Wienker Hall. The new Confirmation program will be a series of 8 classes, held once a month for 1 1/2 hours on Sundays from 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. Missing class (without dire reason) is not acceptable. Please make sure your schedule is clear.

**THANK YOU** Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services/Pregnancy Counseling Services would like to thank you for your recent donations for their infant pantry. Your donations will allow the agency to continue to serve the DuBois and surrounding area mothers in need and improve the quality of life for their infants. Your generosity and support are 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, 938-2257. We have the yarn and the knitting needles. All we need is you!

**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.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** "Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said to all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." We cannot earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us. This is our deepest identity and destiny.

**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 with whom they worshipped.

**#32** George J. Zatsick (b. 1948) played basketball for SS. Cosmas & Damian High School but rather than a career in sports, he chose religious life and entered the Third Order Regular of the Franciscans from Loretto. He is known now in religious life as Brother Martin. He is currently pastoral Administrator of St. Mark Parish in Lakes Andes, South Dakota. He serves in a special way to the Native American community in Lake Andes.

**#31** Fr. Thomas Matts (1950 - 1986) also entered the Third Order Regular at Loretto. He holds the distinction of being the only native son of SS. Cosmas & Damian to be named assistant. He fulfilled this office from 1982 - 1985 during the pastorate of Msgr. A. Joseph Book. He died in Toronto on April 13, 1986. He is remembered by the school children during his time at SSCD for donning unique costumes during their Halloween celebrations.

**#30** Fr. James V. Gigliotti (b. 1947) was the third of our native sons to don the robe of St. Francis via Loretto. Fr. Jim is currently the pastor of St. Maria Goretti Parish and School in Arlington, Texas. He, and many of our native sons, are frequent visitors back to Punxsutawney where they first heard the call of Christ to "come and follow Him" as priests. May there be more in our pews that follow in their footsteps.

**WELCOME TO ANNIVERSARY COUPLES!** We are happy to host Bishop Trautman and all the couples who are at SSCD today for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. We congratulate the couples and welcome you and your families to our parish!

**CHICKEN BBQ** St. Catherine of Siena parish in DuBois is sponsoring a drive-through Chicken BBQ Dinner on Sunday, August 22, from 11am - 1pm. Dinner includes half a chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, bread and dessert. Tickets are \$8 and sold in advance only. Contact St. Catherine Parish office, 371-8556, or e-mail sienadubois@stcatherine.comcastbiz.net for information.

**SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK** Gloria Lester, Betty Gigliotti, Rose Ranieri, Mary Lou Brown.

**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

**EVENING OF PRAYER AND MUSIC** This evening, Sunday, August 15th, there will be an evening of Prayer and Music beginning at 7pm at St. Michael The Archangel Church, 15 Robinson Street in DuBois. It will include a homily, scripture reading and prayers for healing with Fr. David Poulson. Everyone welcome.

**MARRIED and ENGAGED COUPLES** ? Learn about your gift of fertility and true love. Attend a Natural Family Planning series and realize your potential. For more information, call Judy, 371-5852, for classes starting Thursdays, Sept 9th from 7-9 pm in DuBois at the Instructors' Home.

**125th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

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

Pledged Amount..... **\$ 499,686.00**  
Pledge Payments..... **\$471,415.30**  
Unpaid Pledges..... **\$28,270.70**  
Unpledged Donations..... **\$33,822.62**



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 8/8/10</b>				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	91	59	587
Envelopes Used	22	31	21	250
Adult	\$389.00	\$664.00	\$805.00	\$5,927.01
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$34.00
Children	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$76.00
Loose				\$487.75
Monthly				<u>\$200.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$389.00</b>	<b>\$666.00</b>	<b>\$815.00</b>	<b>\$6,724.76</b>
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$322.00)	(\$284.00)	\$165.00	(\$275.24)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/10	\$1,428.00 (under goal)	\$1,639.00 (under goal)	\$437.00 (under goal)	\$4,230.49 (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	\$29,615.00
<b>Paid on Pledge</b>	<u>\$360.00</u>	<u>\$1,595.00</u>	<u>\$2,475.00</u>	<u>\$25,854.85</u>
<b>Unpaid Pledges</b>	\$180.00	\$305.00	\$1,135.00	\$3,760.15
<b>Unpledged Donations</b>	\$1,907.00	\$2,531.00	\$1,590.00	\$3,048.25
<b>Collected to Date</b>	\$2,267.00	\$4,126.00	\$4,065.00	\$28,903.10