

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF THE PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. George & Anna Kaza, Sr. -- Family
 8:00 a.m. Sam & Johanna Caridi -- Family
 10:00 a.m. Katherine & Frank Smelko --
 Gene, Dennis, Mary and Rose

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Ann & Sam Barber -- Theresa Barletta

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Bobby Pattison -- Family

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Louise & Joseph Molinaro -- Family

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. John Mizerock -- Sam & Sandra Bevak

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Cecelia Noonan -- Estate

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Margaret Vilkinofsky --
 Mrs. Frances Zetts and Jean Astore
 4:30 p.m. Deceased of the Capozzoli Family --
 Capozzoli Family

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Bernadette Allemang -- Elaine & John Cartrette
11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Pascuzzo -- Pete & Family

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 29

Monday, August 30

4:30 p.m. -- K. of C. Picnic - Reschini Hall

Tuesday, August 31

6:00 p.m. -- Recitation of the Rosary - SSCD Church
 7:00 p.m. -- Planning meeting for Anniversary Dinner -
 Meeting Room

Wednesday, September 1

10:00 a.m. -- Hand Quilting - St. Anthony Rectory
 Noon - 5pm -- Lap Quilt Ministry and Knitting Lessons -
 St. Anthony Rectory
 5:30 p.m. -- Religious Education Staff Meeting -
 Religious Education Office
 6:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice - Church
 7:00 p.m. -- Confirmation Parent Meeting - Wienker Hall

Thursday, September 2

Friday, September 3 First Friday

9:30 a.m. - 4pm -- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
 Church

Saturday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 5

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, September 4 - Bob & Toni Henretta

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

MASS TIME CHANGE Our Mass schedule will change to our Fall/Winter schedule beginning next Sunday, September 5th. The only change is to the last Mass on Sunday. Mass times will be:
 Saturday evening - 4:30pm
 Sunday morning - 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Readings for the Week of August 29

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Schedules for September 4/5, 2010

	4:30 p.m. SSCD	8:00a.m. SSCD	11:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Adrienne Hess Kylee Lingenfelter	James Doverspike Kaitlin Doverspike	Matt Blose Samantha Juart
Lector	Bob Roberts	Jeanne Curtis	Dave Osikowicz
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Blose Rose Marie Cipolla Ed Kengersky Jessica Perry John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche Adeline Shemuha	Renee Doverspike Bertha Koza Joe Nogacek Pat Rougeux Mike Snyder Charles Stewart Rita Yenzi	Jessie Anderson Mary Lou Brown Ange Giavedoni Jean Gigliotti Jude Griffith Frank Hetrick Diane Wehrle
Ushers	Rose Marie Cipolla Gary Godak Adeline Shemuha Terry Tersine	Michael Liscinsky Stan Smoczek Karen Young <i>Volunteer</i>	Ange Giavedoni Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Michael Busija Mary Neal	Toie Neal Tammy Ransel	Elaine Pape Joe Parente



Learn
 from me,
 says
 the LORD,
 for I am
 meek and
 humble
 of heart

*From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo*

Dear Parishioners,

WHERE DOES THE TIME GO?

Tomorrow school begins at SSCD...a welcome day for parents if not for their children. It's been a short but wonderful summer. Time to relax, kick back, enjoy a holiday or two, albeit brief, spend time with one another and get some long awaited projects at least begun if not completed...but it's time. It's time to get back into a routine and fixed schedules...everybody up in the morning at the same time and off in different directions...school, work, grocery store, cleaning the house without little feet stepping into everything or just "back to that routine and order." I'm not sure that reality really exists but it's the thought that counts.

Well, we're ready! The new book smell is just wafting down the halls, Murphy's oil soap fills the air and the wax on the floors is as clear as the mirror on the wall, fresh paint here and there, and the teachers are rested and ready to help young minds explore the past and prepare them for the future. All this and "God too." Can you imagine what a year this will be?

I join with Dawn Bressler, our "still new" principal, and the school staff and teachers in eagerly welcoming our students to a new year at SSCD School. It promises not only to be a good year but a very exciting year of learning about the God who loves us and the world in which we live.

God Bless!
Msgr. J. Riccardo



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fredic Stewart, brother of Chuck Stewart of our parish who died last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.



School Staff for the 2010/2011 School Year:

Principal	Mrs. Dawn Bressler
School Secretary.....	Mrs. Janice Meehan
Pre/K.....	Ms. Jessica Newcome
.....	Mrs. Wendy Heberling
Kindergarten.....	Dr. Terry Myers
Grade 1.....	Mrs. Jeanine DiPietro
Grade 2.....	Mrs. Patricia Murdock
Grade 3.....	Mrs. Carla Ferko
Grade 4.....	Mrs. Judy Stockdale
Grade 5/6 Homeroom	Ms. Liz LaBance
	(Mrs. Jean Brown)
Grade 7/8 Homeroom	Mrs. Bobbi Young
	(Mrs. Lisa Matts)
Computer.....	Mrs. Bobbi Young
	(Mrs. Jessica Newcome)
Music	Mr. Joseph Lesnick
Cafeteria Manager	Mrs. Lisa Phillips
Van Driver.....	Mrs. Margaret Kunselman
Maintenance	Mr. Dan Prutznal
	Miss Bernadette Roney
	Mr. Michael Gmys

SCHOOL NEWS Classes will begin for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade on Monday, August 30th. Uniforms should be worn.

Gym will be on Tuesdays for all grade levels. Wear gym uniform - grey shirt and navy bottoms.

Preschool classes will begin on Tuesday, September 7, for the 3-year olds and on Wednesday, September 8 for the all-day 4year old class.

Van will start to run on Sept. 7

Lunch this year will cost \$1.75 which includes milk. For milk only, the cost will be \$.50. You can apply for free or reduced lunches on-line by going to www.compass.state.pa.us

Lunch menu this week: Monday - Cheese Pizza, tossed salad with dressing, pears and milk; Tuesday - Tacos with lettuce, cheese and salsa, corn, applesauce and milk; Wednesday - Chicken patty sandwich, fresh carrots w/dressing, pineapple and milk; Thursday - Scrambled hamburger over mashed potatoes, bread, peas, peaches and milk; Friday - hot dog on a bun, French fries, mixed fruit and milk.

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The school is in need of extra volunteers to help with the lunch program this year. If you would like to volunteer, contact Dawn Bressler at the school, 938-4224.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

It is not too late to volunteer your time to help with our Religious Education Program.

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 or for information, please call Sue at 938-6540, ext. 26.

A Religious Education Staff meeting will be held Wednesday, September 1, at 5:30pm in the Religious Education office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION The first class for all grade levels will be on Sunday, September 12, from 9:15 - 10:45am. If you have not yet registered your child/children, please call or stop in the office this week.

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.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting for the 125th Anniversary year closing celebration will be held on Tuesday, August 31st at 7pm in the Meeting Room. Anyone who would like to help out is asked to attend.

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. 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.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday of this week, September 3, is the First Friday of the month. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick in their homes. If you need to have Holy Communion brought to you in your home, please call the rectory office by Wednesday.

Confessions for the First Friday will be on Thursday at 8:30am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be held on Friday of this week, September 3, beginning after the 9 am Mass until 4pm. Our special intention for this month will be for all students as they return to classes. We pray for success in all their studies.

K. OF C. PICNIC Knights and guests are invited to enjoy the food and fellowship at the annual picnic which will be held on Monday, August 30th from 4:30 - 9:00pm at Reschini Hall in Walston. Cost is \$15 and the dinner will include a pig roast (stuffed with kielbasa and sauerkraut), corn on the cob, potatoes and beverages.

For tickets see Jim Stello at Stello Foods, 938-3102.

LAP QUILT MINISTRY 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. The next date we will get together will be September 1st.

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.


FREE KNITTING LESSONS (Ages 10 - adult) Come to St. Anthony 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 Anniversary Cookbook. It contains 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 As in today's gospel, Jesus often used a meal as the place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of TV. Meals can be sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct one another. Don't miss the opportunity. Be a pro-active parent - engage your children at meal times.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation Sunday September 5th - Fruit cocktail.** Thank you for your generous support.

IUP STUDENTS St. Thomas More University Parish is preparing for the new academic year and welcomes students to participate in its parish life and Campus Ministry activities. If you or a member of your family will be attending IUP this fall, you can call 724-463-2277 or visit at www.STMUP.org for more information.

 **CHOIR** The Choir will begin practicing again on Wednesday, September 1st, at 6:30pm in the choir loft. New members are always welcome. Just come to any practice or call Toie Neal with any questions, 938-3285. We are always in need of new voices. Please join us!

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 Thursday, Sept 9th from 7-9 pm in DuBois at the instructors' Home.



"How do I become a Catholic?" Has anyone ever asked you that question? The RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) answers that question.

Classes will begin on October 6th and will continue until Easter of next year. The classes will cover an overview of the Catholic faith and the doctrines which are the foundation upon which our church and faith are built.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to the first few classes before making a decision to commit to the following preparation classes for reception into the Catholic Church. Call the office, 938-6540, to register or just come to the first class.

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

The Catholic Faith, which we believe and practice, has been handed on through twenty centuries and counting and now reaches our present generation in fullness, richly faithful to Jesus and the Gospel message. Our challenge as Catholic faithful is the same: to hand on the Catholic Faith to succeeding generations. Your help is needed to assist in this challenge. The 2010 Catholic Education Collection will take place this year on September 11/12. Please give generously. One half of this collection stays here in our parish to help support our own religious education programs.

25 Years...125 Stories By: Father Pino

As part of our year-long anniversary celebration, we continue to explore some historical facts about our parish and the people who have shaped our heritage for the past 125 years.

#25 In this jubilee year some priests who have had an impact on our parish's history celebrated significant anniversaries in their ministerial lives. The next four reflections are dedicated to them and their selfless service to God and his holy people: Msgr. Riccardo celebrated 35 years of priesthood in service to God's people with the majority of those years serving us in Punxsutawney.

#24 Bishop Trautman was honored with two milestone anniversaries, one being his 25th anniversary of his ordination as a bishop (1985) and second, his 20th anniversary as Bishop of Erie (1990) - and next year (2011) he will celebrate his 50th anniversary of his priesthood ordination. May we continue to pray for our Good Shepherd, who has always exemplified his Episcopal motto: "Feed My Sheep."

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF September:

- St. Adrian - Helen Klingensmith, Shirley Godak
- St. Anthony - Joyce Betts, Mary Molinari
- St. Joseph - No Cleaners

C. D. OF A. YARD SALE The ladies of the C.D. of A. are planning their next Yard Sale to be held on Saturday October 9th in Wienker Hall. Your donations of all good, clean items will be greatly appreciated. Please keep them in mind as you are doing your Fall cleaning.

POLISH FESTIVAL St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 15 Robinson Street, DuBois, will be holding their Labor Day Polish Festival on Sunday, September 5 from 1-10pm and Monday, September 6 from Noon - 7pm on the church grounds. Homemade Polish foods, American foods, baked goods (including nut rolls), games and music!

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount..... \$ 499,686.00
Pledge Payments..... \$471,747.30
Unpaid Pledges..... \$27,938.70
Unpledged Donations..... \$34,060.12



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 8/22/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	91	59	587
Envelopes Used	21	30	18	240
Adult	\$390.00	\$992.00	\$400.00	\$4,895.00
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$70.00
Children	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$69.00
Loose				\$442.95
Monthly				<u>\$165.00</u>
Total	\$390.00	\$995.00	\$400.00	\$5,641.95
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$321.00)	\$45.00	(\$250.00)	(\$1,358.05)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/10	\$1,842.00 (under goal)	\$1,817.00 (under goal)	\$922.00 (under goal)	\$5,619.54 (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	\$31,215.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$360.00</u>	<u>\$1,595.00</u>	<u>\$2,475.00</u>	<u>\$27,491.85</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$180.00	\$305.00	\$1,135.00	\$3,723.15
Unpledged Donations	\$1,957.00	\$2,701.00	\$1,590.00	\$3,180.25
Collected to Date	\$2,317.00	\$4,296.00	\$4,065.00	\$30,672.10