



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2009

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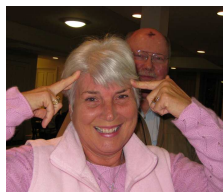
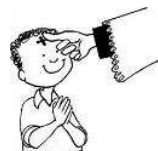


st. mary church
nicasio

Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Weekdays		at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Repent and believe are both themes of the Lenten Season. One does not believe in the Gospel if one has no repentance in one's life. After all we are all in need of redemption. Likewise, without the Gospel repentance would never be called for. Christians live their lives following Christ Lenten words, *Repent, and Believe in the Gospel.*



Ash Wednesday
Soup Mass



Mass Intentions: Week of March 1, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Jean Daly
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Walt Wiltanger
Monday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Jerry Grohan
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Friday	8 a.m.	Special Intention

March 1st, Special Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind.

Lenten Series

✦ March 5th, this Thursday, 7:15 p.m. Presentation on Health

Speaker: Kathleen Mullen PhD, MS, RN

Health Talk on food and drink, diabetes, high blood pressure, sleep, pain management, arthritis, how to select a doctor, how to communicate with your doctor.

✦ March 12th, Thursday, 7:15 p.m. Presentation on Spirituality by Dr. Albert Gaw.

✦ March 18th, Wed, 7:15 p.m. Presentation on Environment by Jean Berensmeier.

Lenten Presentations are at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall. Bring appetizers.

From the Pew

St. Cecilia & St. Mary Annual Town Hall Meeting Recap of Ideas:

- Enhance Mass Liturgy (music, talents, use of sconces, flowers, etc.) "This year, we want to develop Liturgy."
- Take a serious look at the wellness of both parishes' finance (on budget vs. actual, rainy day planning, more fund raisers, AAA & audit, etc.) Monthly comparison of weekly offerings versus the basic costs to run a parish.
- Improve welcoming of new parishioners / visitors;
- Encourage more volunteers to participate in the organizing of parish functions;
- Have more talks/presentations (on Eucharist, history, identify with Gospel, etc)
- Encourage CCD kids and parents to attend Masses (get their email addresses);
- Make the "Announcements of the Week" before or after Mass;
- Observation: Too many parishioners are coming late to Mass;
- Goal for all parishioners - "At the end of the year, this is what I have done for the parish."

Sunday, February 15, 2009



St. Patrick's Dinner & Party, Saturday, March 7th, at parish hall. Cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Invite your friends & neighbors. Bring your musical instruments or talents and join in for the entertainments.

St. Mary's Catechism Class will be participating in the "Marin Hunger Walk" Sunday, March 8th, 3 PM. It is a 3-mile walk starting from St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room, San Rafael. Feel free to walk with us. To sponsor the walk, please contact Jane Mothersill or Margaret Farley (415)488-0122. Event info: <http://www.cropwalk.org>.

Last week's collections:	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 268.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 525.00
	Total:	\$ 793.00



"Live as if you love it..."

Kathleen Mullen