



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2009

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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	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.)
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<b>Confessions:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: John 15 : 9 - 17

Without question, the greatest gift one can give to another person is the gift of love. Love is planted like seed within all of us.

Love begins in the Father who out of love, sent His Son.

Love is shown through the Son, our Redeemer.

Love is given to us in the spirit received as God's children.

The calling of a Christian is to nurture this Divine Love.



### Mass Intentions: Week of May 17, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Jake Velloza
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Jimenez Family
Monday	8 a.m.	... John Vagasy
Tuesday *	8 a.m.	... John Lawson
Friday	8 a.m.	... Spike Drady

### From the Pew

The first West Marin soldier to fall in Mosul, Iraq was Army Specialist, Jake Velloza, 22 years. He was from Inverness. We offer the Mass for his courageous soul this morning.

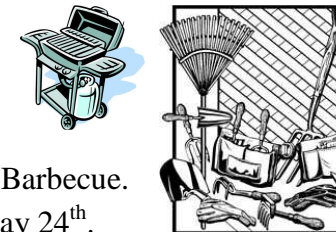
Those who wish to be **Greeters** before Eucharist begins, and make beginning Mass announcements, contact Fr. O' 488-9799.

**Liturgy** is the goal of the parish year. Think of ways how we can enhance and offer our gifts and talents to worship.

This week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for **Catholic Communication Campaign**.

**St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament**, Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at San Geronimo Golf Course. Golf at 11 a.m. Cocktail at 5 p.m. and Dinner at 6 p.m. Raffle, silent auction. To purchase raffle tickets, contact Ginny Kerbs, 488-9694.

**Garden and Church Cleanup**, Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, starts at 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. We do this once a year to have our property looking well. Needed are hedge clippers, air blower, rakes, weed cutter, yard brush, or other utensils as you see fit. Following the work, we can fire up the Barbecue.



The **Ascension of the Lord** is observed on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

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*"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need. The remainder which you do not require is needed by others. The extras of the rich are the necessities of the poor. Those who retain what is superfluous possess the goods of others."*

... St. Augustine

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### Universal Church

President Obama is considering Caroline Kennedy as U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See. The Vatican shutters at the thought, as she supports legalized abortions.

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### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 742.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 276.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,276.00</b>

### 2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

St. Cecilia	\$2,735	(42% of \$6,500)
St. Mary	\$4,415	(100 % of \$4,400)

Donations received as of 5-10-2009



"Work never killed anyone, but why take a chance."