



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2009

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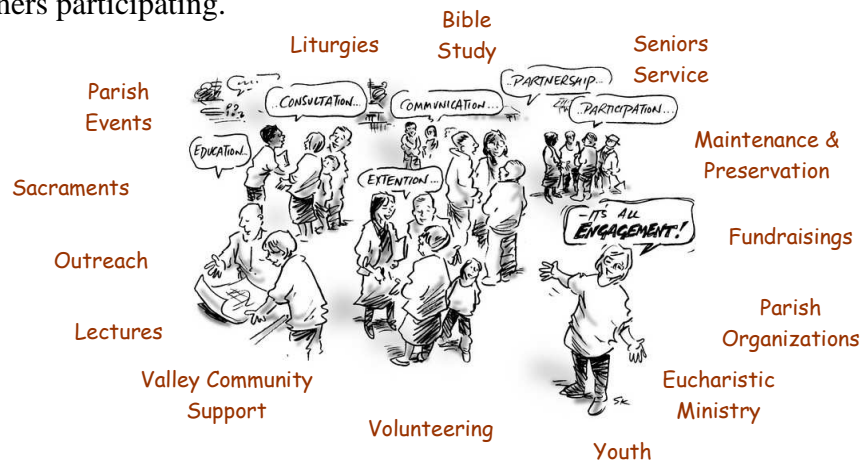


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| Mass Schedule | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Thur.) |
| Confessions | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25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

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The first sending out of the apostles into their ministry was not nearly as important as their evaluation of all that happened on their journey, and what introspection needed to be learned from their work. Parishes have a tendency never to evaluate where we have come from and where we are going. We need to constantly talk and discuss what we are doing, what's working and what's not working and all parishioners participating.



Mass Intentions: Week of July 19, 2009

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Stanley Margaret Green |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Alfonso Palamantes |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Jerry Drohan |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | ... | John Lawson |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... | Susan Brifoll |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Annie Echelmeier |



From the Pew



St. Cecilia/St. Mary Summer BBQ & Picnic, today, July 19th, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Hamburgers and hot-dogs supplied. Bring side dishes & beverages.

Congratulations to Martin and Emily Rogers, married at St. Mary's last Saturday. Next week, 2nd collection at St. Cecilia's is the Fountain Fund, at St. Mary's is for the Sanctuary Lamp.

Bocce – A Game of Fun, Strategy & Skill. Anyone can play and enjoy the game. Closer is the basis of bocce. Whoever rolls the bocce ball closer to the little white balls gets a point. Twelve points makes a game. Bocce is a very social game, and the health benefit from Bocce is STRESS REDUCTION, plus a good, low impact walk and a few good bends to assure you that your legs will be more limber and flexible from playing the game. Our parish booked two courts at Marin Federation Bocce Courts, in Albert Park, San Rafael. We can bring lunch & beverages. Friday, July 31st, 12p.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.



Miguel Diaz, if confirmed, will be the first theologian to serve as U.S. ambassador to the Holy See. He was born in Havana, Cuba and came to the U.S. when he was 8. He was the first in his family to attend college. He earned his doctorate in theology from Notre Dame, Ind. He is married and they have four children.

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael have declared support for a corporate stance on compassionate immigration reform adopted at their June Chapter Meetings. It calls for reform of:
A. Immigrant Rights, due process, labor rights
B. Challenging racism, border policies
C. Family rights and social rights, i.e. domestic violence, abuse, stalking.

We commit to our immigrant brothers and sisters.

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | \$ 451.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | \$ 364.00 |
| Total: | \$ 815.00 |



"Sometimes Life Gets in the Way of Life."

What are the probable reasons Catholics are dropping in attendance.

1. The complexities of our current culture;
2. Children making decisions of whether I'll participate or not;
3. Laziness;
4. Sloppy liturgies;
5. Parents un-involved in Parish life;
6. No sense of Adoration to God.

48% leave Catholicism before reaching the age of 18.

2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

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| St. Cecilia | \$ 5,615 | (86% of \$6,500) |
| St. Mary | \$ 4,400 | (100% of \$4,400) |

Donations received as of 7-12-2009