



SEVENTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2009

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

Gospel: John 6:1-15



The boy was small, the bread of poor quality and the fish ordinary, the place, a scorched desert. Yet see what the Lord did with humble offerings. No talent, or moment of time is too small to be offered to the Lord. He looked on his servant Mary, not in her greatness, but on her lowliness. Paul in the welter of hard experiences, found in his weaknesses grace worked best.

Summer Picnic & BBQ, July 19th

Thanks to Larry Kempinski for organizing the BBQ



Mass Intentions: Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	John Trimble
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Eileen M. Sherman
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Jean Daly
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Wally Waltanger
Friday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson

From the Pew

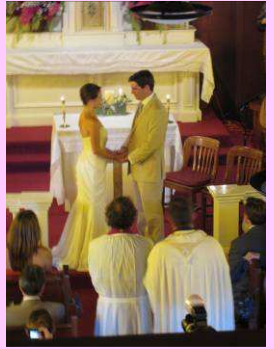
Parish Bocce Ball Game, this Friday, July 31st, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Our parish booked two courts at Marin Federation Bocce Courts, in Albert Park, San Rafael. We can organize lunch and beverages. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.

This week, 2nd collection at St. Cecilia's is the Fountain Fund, at St. Mary's is for the Sanctuary Lamp.

Congratulations to Ashley and Kevin Kneafsey, married at St. Mary's last Saturday. We welcome Father Joe LaBrie, S.J who officiated the wedding with Fr. O'.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary Summer BBQ & Picnic, Sunday, August 9th, 4 p.m. This would be the major picnic function of the summer. Children's games and musicians entertaining. Lastly, the event is to celebrate the conclusion of St. Cecilia's debt. Mark your calendar and come and join the fun. Hamburgers and hot-dogs supplied. Bring side dishes & beverages. Thanks to John Beckerley who is organizing the event.

Wedding at St. Mary's



Year for the Priests

Pope Benedict XVI has called for a special year for the priests running from June 19th, 2009 to June, 19th, 2010. He asks parishioners to pray for their priests, to support them in their leadership as pastors and in service to Christ's flock. Let no priest be isolated or alienated because of his theological dispositions or personality. Priests too have to have the care and concern of the faithful in order for them to function and minister well.

U.S. Relations to the Vatican

Informal, unofficial diplomatic relations have existed between the U.S. and the Vatican since 1784. The Papal States allowed the U.S. Navy to enter their ports. 1797 Consular representation began, and in 1847, a diplomatic post established in the Papal States. In 1868, the Protestant suspicion of Rome closed diplomatic relations for the next seven decades. In 1939, relations re-opened. In 1951, first ambassador to the Holy See was Gen. Mark Clark.

On the church's side, its diplomats are called Nuncios representing the Holy See to other nations.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 537.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 458.00
Total:	\$ 995.00

2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

St. Cecilia	\$ 5,665 (87% of \$6,500)
St. Mary	\$ 4,400 (100% of \$4,400)

Donations received as of 7-19-2009



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Feel the Intangible,
and Achieve the Impossible."