



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2009

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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 10:2-16

Jesus Christ actually spoke about marriage – surprise, surprise, surprise. He termed it as a covenant, or vow between a man and a woman to their God. A vow is an extension of the self in the realm of eternal promises that define a reality or define oneself. The church calls marriage a sacrament because nothing compares to the sacrifice of Christ for us, as to the sacrifices a husband and wife make to each other, family society and to the soul or human transcendence. This vow is divine.

A Big Thank You to Peter & Mark DeRutte

A huge branch of the pine tree fell in front of St. Cecilia church on the first week of Fr. Robinson's arrival. Thanks to Peter & Mark DeRutte, they neatly sawed the huge branches into manageable size. All cleared up in no time. THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH.



Mass Intentions: Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Evelyn O'Sullivan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Elizabeth & James Bitter
Monday	8 a.m.	...	P. Dignan
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Fr. Joe Richard & Dove House
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Special Intention
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Special Intention
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory



From the Pew

St. Cecilia's Annual Rummage Sale, weekend of October 17 & 18th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have items to donate, please contact Denise Bohman at 488-1246, or the rectory. Volunteers to help during the event are needed and greatly appreciated. Let Denise know.

Parishioners of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's wish to express our gratitude to Fr. Larry Robinson, S.J. from Oregon, who was the supply priest during the month of September. We thank Fr. Robinson and welcome him to visit us again.

Padre Pio Mass, 2nd Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Thanks to Dave O'Connor for volunteering to take over the Emergency Shelter.

Kids Night, Saturday, October 17th "Halloween Haunt" at St. Cecilia's parish hall. The children will have dinner, a movie, games and fun! For planning purposes, we need to know you are coming, call Margaret 488-0122. All are welcome.

Soups for Seniors once a month. Contact Cia (St. Cecilia), or Kathy (St. Mary).

St. Cecilia/St. Mary's Parish Cruise to the Holy Land, October 18th to October 30th. Countries/places will be visiting are Athens, Cyprus, Haifa, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Greece, Istanbul, Turkey. Fr. Clougherty will be saying Sunday Masses during the time.

For Child and Youth Protection, the Archdiocese of San Francisco requires all parishes to post in the bulletin: *Any personnel, paid or volunteers, who suspect any form of child abuse in parish activities are obligated to report suspicions to the pastor, the Archdiocese (Victim Assistance Coordinator 415-614-5506) or local police department.*

Universal Church

Sunday, October 11th, Pope Benedict XVI will solemnly canonize Father Damien, the "Leper Priest of Molokai". Fr. Damion's order, Fathers of the Sacred Heart of Belgium, had strong ties in West Marin. Many priests stopped over in Olema on their way from Belgium to Molokai. In transit they served local West Marin churches until 1921.



Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$	341.50
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$	349.00
Total:	\$	<u>690.50</u>



"No one is to be called an enemy, all are your benefactors, and no one does you harm. You have no enemy except yourselves."

... Saint Francis of Assisi, Feast Day October 4th



Fr. Larry Robinson, S.J. celebrating Mass at St. Mary's. Readings by Elizabeth Kempinski. Guitarist, Jim Bitter and choir.