



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13, 2009

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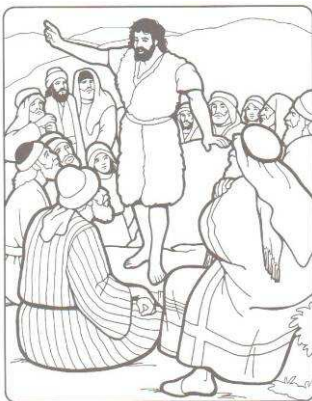


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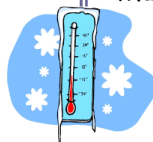
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| Mass Schedule | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Thur.) |
| Confessions | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25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

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

One can see from this story that John was a keen moralist, clearly able to decipher where the straight paths of decent living lay. It is in the giving to others of what is their due and rights that we begin to give back to God, what is due to Him. The first pilgrim leader said, "The work of life is learning to live with each other."



Last week, the valley registered 23°F. Must be a record in Lagunitas?



Mass Intentions: Week of December 13, 2009

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Ed Kerbs |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Agnes & James Boyle |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | John Lawson |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | ... | Agnes & James Boyle |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... | Hillary & Elizabeth deRutte |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Virginia Prendergast |



From the Pew

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, today, December 13th, 2 p.m. Reception following at Druid's Hall.

Today 2nd Collection is **Retirement for Religious**.

This Thursday, Dec 17th, 7:15 p.m., St. Cecilia's, 2nd **Presentation on the Mass**. Bring your own beverages and finger food.

Kids Night – Holiday Party. Saturday December 19th, 5:30 – 11 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall. All are welcome. Children will have dinner, a movie, games and fun. Advance reservations needed for planning. Please contact Margaret Farley, 488-0122.

Jesse Tree in the Sanctuary during Advent. Those who wish to donate Christmas gifts for needy families, place your intentions in the envelopes on the trees. Make check payable to Valley's Toys and Jobs Program.

Parish Cruise to Alaska, May 10th –21st, 2010. A deposit of \$450 will be required by the end of December. Contact Kathy Beckerley, 488-0558.

Universal Church: Rome and Anglicans

Pope Benedict XVI offer of a home to despaired Anglicans of the direction of their church may turn out to be the most explosive development since the Reformation. Anglicans willing to accept Peter do not have to renounce their traditions. Married Anglican clergy will be able to become Catholic Priest by means of a (re)ordination. Seminarians would be trained in separate houses of study in order to protect traditions. Anglicans would be allowed to keep their texts and dress. How many Anglicans would make the leap is unknown. Discussions and negotiations will now open up between Roman Catholics and traditional Anglicans.

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| <u>Last Week's Collection:</u> | St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 843.00 |
| | St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 360.00 |
| | Total: | | \$ <u>1,203.00</u> |



"Ask a silly question and you get a silly answer."



| December 2009 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

- 3rd ... 8-hour Advent Prayer Adoration
- 4th ... Christmas Party
- 8th ... Immaculate Conception Mass
- 12th - Padre Pio Mass
- 13th ... St. Mary Christmas Concert
- 17th ... Second Presentation on the Mass
- 19th ... Kids Night - Holiday Party
- 24th ... Christmas Eve, Mass at St. Mary's 5.30 pm
- 25th ... CHRISTMAS, Mass at St. Cecilia's. 9.30 am (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 29th ... St. Mary's Catechism Class Trip to St. Vincent's Dining Room