



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2007

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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: John 14:23-29

Mother's Day

What can we compare to the gift of motherhood? For no one has their role in life, there are always souls to enlighten, hurts to pardon, tears to dry, disappointments to console, sick to encourage, children and youngsters to guide, forgiveness to reconcile, love in the name of all, ever-ending energy to optimism, loyal eternally. Who else takes this all on? Only a mother. This is ultimately lived courage, and it takes a real vocation to accomplish it.

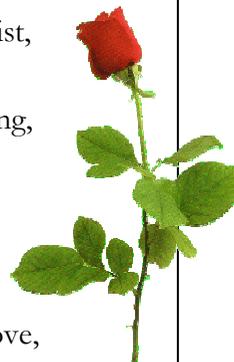
In this troubled and anguished epoch of ours, motherhood offers stability, hope, and love.

A MOTHER'S LOVE IS A BLESSING

T. P. Keenan

An Irish Boy was leaving,
Leaving his native home,
Crossing the broad Atlantic,
Once more he wished to roam,
And as he was leaving his mother,
While standing on the quay,
She threw her arms around his waist,
And this to him did say.

Chorus: "A mother's love's a blessing,
No matter where you roam,
Keep her while she's living,
You'll miss her when she's gone,
Love her as in childhood,
Tho' feeble, old and grey,
For you'll never miss a mother's love,
Till she's buried beneath the clay."



Mass Intentions: Week of May 13, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Virginia Pendergast
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Peter Forstner

From the Pew

Pray for the repose of the soul of Gayle de Rutte, daughter-in-law to Peter and Bonnie de Rutte, who died of cancer this month.

For our parishioners who are ill: Della Bacchini, Maureen Fulton, Marco Torres's mother, and Bill White.

The St. Cecilia Golf Tournament, June 8th. Rally the golfers, get the word out, and those who do not wish to play golf, cocktails & dinner at 6 p.m. Bring your friends.

One place is available to Montfaucon Trip to Limoux, France. Contact Fr. O'.

St. Cecilia's Parish cleanup, this Friday, May 19th, 11 to 2 p.m., those who are coming to help, bring gardening utensils.

This coming week, Wednesday to Friday, I will be in the 2nd session of 3 of the Archdiocese's Pastor Workshop. 3rd session will be in 2008.

The fountain is becoming more majestic all the time. The plan presently is to have a volcanic stone, a waterfall descending into a pool, enjoyed by fish. Flowers will decorate the area. The site is between the garden and the entrance. If anyone is interested being a part of the committee to proceed toward this goal, contact Fr. O'. A church should have a place with a sense of nature that touches our spirituality, where tranquility and reflection is supported. Our expansive grounds offer us unlimited possibilities.

Upcoming summer events:

- ❖ We want to take our young kids to Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk sometimes in July. Volunteers and cars are needed.
- ❖ The parish picnic, Sunday, August 12, afternoon. Games and BBQ.
- ❖ Fishing trip, deep sea, late July, early August.
- ❖ October 13 & 14, rummage sale
- ❖ Bible school for children, 2nd to 6th grade, is being looked into for this summer if enough interest is shown.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 709.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 272.00
Total:	.....	\$ 981.00

"I came to realize that I do not think of the land as belonging to me, but rather of myself as belonging to the land." ... John Muir

