



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 15, 2007

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nicasio

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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 10:25-37

This is one of the greatest Gospel stories of all Gospel stories. This character breaks all the traditional codes of conduct, the fact that he is robbed and striped and half dead by the wayside leaves the soul open to compassion that no rule allows for direction. Therefore it brings the Gospel to life.

Who is this man, his age, his occupation, his background – we know nothing of. He may have been a criminal himself for all we know, but it doesn't matter. He himself fell among the thieves. From that point on, he was in need of assistance. Jesus describes as the one who helps him as his neighbor and has been held up as a mirror for all time as to who is a good neighbor.

If we neglect each other in life, then we fail in community. If we give time to interact, then we see each other as neighbors.



Mass Intentions: Week of July 15, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Fr. Abbot Joseph
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Tuat Nguyen
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Manuel De La Torre
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Larry Rodriquez +
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Agnes & James Boyle +

From the Pew

Congratulations to Mary Anne Kolanoski on her 74th birthday and her contribution to the valley. And to Nicole Casartelli on her 7th birthday. I said to Nicole, "You can now boss the boys." She replies, "I already boss the boys."

Pray for the soul of Christian Fahey, passed away recently.

Congratulations to Theresa Langa and Pabel Ruiz, married last week, on the luckiest day of the century – according to San Francisco Chronicle, 07/07/07.

Home Masses for whoever wishes to offer their homes during the summer months.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin to Hold FundRaiser for Free Dining Room. On August 25, 2007, St. Hilary Church in Tiburon will host "Miracle on B Street," a fundraiser for Marin's Free Dining Room located on B Street in San Rafael. The evening will feature cocktails, dinner, and a fabulous live auction. Auction prizes include a week's stay in the heart of the world famous French Chateaux countryside (lestuffeaux.com), a week's stay in beautiful Scotland on the Atlantic coast, and a week's stay in an Irish cottage. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Free Dining Room, which serves 130,000 meals per year to Marin's hungry men, women and children. Tickets are \$150 per person and can be purchased by calling Rita P. Garcia, 415-388-5336, or e-mail: rimpazzare@aol.com.

Three-part Series: The Swiss Guards, the Pope's Police

The Swiss Guards who protect the Vatican and the person of the Pope arrives at their 500th Anniversary. Everybody recognizes them for their medieval uniform. They came into existence at a time when the Pope was under attack with little help and Swiss mercenaries came to his assistance. The popes ever since have used the Swiss Guards as their military guards. The guard service is a small force, responsible for the security to the entrances to the Vatican City, and the safety of the Pope. Its official language is German. Pope Julius II, 1506, assigned the Swiss Guards to its official duties.

(To-be-continued)

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 1,021.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 294.10
Total:	.....	\$ 1,315.10



"Under the greatest adversity, there is potential to do the greatest good."
... Dalai Lama