



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 14, 2007

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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	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.)
<b>Confessions:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Leprosy is one of the cruelest of all diseases in the ancient world. It took the world away from you, and exiled you into a leper colony where the only thing certain to happen is death. No visitors are allowed, and when you die, your family will not even know you have died, nor able to visit your burial site. For many lepers, depression and despair quickly ensued. They have to start a new life from scratch in the leper colony where many times law and order did not exist. The only hope for a leper is what faith they had in them to search for a miracle. And so it was with these ten lepers, knowing Jesus as a miracle worker, begged for mercy. You could say they were given a second chance in life. Obviously all ten were grateful, but only one took the time to return to thank Jesus before he returned to his family and village.



Mass Intentions: Week of October 14, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Vinh Nguyen (healing)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Nguyen Family
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Jerry Drohan
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Lupe & Manuel De La Torre (37 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Virginia Prendergast

From the Pew

Congratulations to Denise and John Bohman on their 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their marriage vows.



Also celebrating their birthdays, Grace Farley and Mary Lafranchi. Both agree they are getting younger every day thanks to farm life, walks, fresh air, and dancing in Nicasio's Druids Hall. Both claim they never drink.

Interfaith Ecumenical Celebration this year is to be held at St. Cecilia's on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM, followed by potluck. Last year over 160 families benefited from the proceeds of food and donations for thanksgiving festivities. Four denominations participated in the services, and we are hoping this year to invite more.

Rummage sale at St. Cecilia's is open all day Sunday.  
Anyone wishing to host a home Mass, let Fr. O' know.

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St. Rita's Church, Tue. October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 PM, His Eminence Cardinal Godfried Danneels, Archbishop of Mechelen-Brussels, Belgium, will present a lecture on Pope Paul VI's seminal encyclical, *Populorum Progressio*.

The National Center of Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University stated in their paper, their research shows that children who regularly eat with their parents are far less likely to get caught up in drugs, sex, and alcohol. Dinner is a great time to engage with children about what's happening in their life, how they feel about things, what sort of things they worry about, what kind of things they like to do. Unfortunately today, our lives are often too busy to take the time to share those meals.

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Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 332.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 366.00
Total:	.....	\$ 668.00

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