



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 20, 2008

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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 1:29-34



Mathew continues the story of Jesus' Baptism. The Church has a three-fold Sacramental step into the fullness of Church life. The Sacrament of Baptism is always the first. It is the commitment of an individual to the Lord, the giving over of one's life to the Lordship of Christ. Without this Sacrament, you cannot arrive to the second Sacrament which is Acceptance into the Eucharistic community. Finally, the last Sacrament of Initiation is Commitment to Ministry or Service. A Christian, who has no desire to serve, is not celebrating his Baptismal or Eucharistic life. Without question, each of these Initiation Sacraments in today's church life is troubled and found wanting. But these three Sacramental steps remain rich in the movement toward the fullness of Christian life.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 20, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	David De La Torre
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Chris De La Torre
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Gene McCamman
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Kathy Linton



Congratulations! Brendan.

From the Pew

Mark your calendar for the Lenten Season of Presentations. It usually is a casual and festive occasion where people bring light refreshment and beverages as they listen to the presenter. A small donation is asked to pay for each speaker. This year, two of our lecturers are professors, one from USF, and one from UC Berkeley.

In order for us to invite lecturers, we need to have a reasonable turnout. This is crucial otherwise we cannot waste the valuable time of those kind enough who come to Lagunitas. So mark your calendar each Wednesday of Lent. Try and come to some of them.

First presentation, Feb 13th, Rev. John Elliot, Scripture Professor at University of San Francisco. His theme is experiencing Christianity in a complex world.

January 27th, there will be only one Mass for both communities, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. After coffee and snacks, parishioners have an opportunity to address their concerns, ideas, hopes, and needs, or what direction our parish should be moving towards. Take the time to think and reflect as this meeting can have a very positive outcome for the future.

Motto: "*Always Faithful. Sempre Fidele*", submitted by Bonnie DeRutte. Keep thinking of a motto for our Parish. We will finalize someday a motto that represents the consensus and spirit of our parishes.



Brendan Laing was honored last Sunday at Rancho Nicasio where a large crowd celebrated his distinguished award. Brendan is the head trainer of altar servers at St. Mary's. His volunteer work includes Lagunitas Emergency Shelter, service at the Bay Model and the Farrallones Marine Sanctuary, Casa Allegra Community Services, a San Rafael-based nonprofit that serves adolescents and adults with

disabilities, and Project Open Hand, which distributes food to the needy in San Francisco.

Next week, 2nd collection at St. Cecilia's is for the Parish Fountain Fund. San Geronimo Library on January 27th wishes parishioners to be aware that they have a benefit for the Library. All are welcome to attend, free of charge.

Mark you calendar, St. Patrick's Celebration is Saturday, March 8th.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 583.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 350.00
Total:	.....	<u>\$ 933.00</u>



"When people don't want to speak the truth, there is no hope for the truth."