



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2008

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nicasio

st. cecilia church
lagunitas

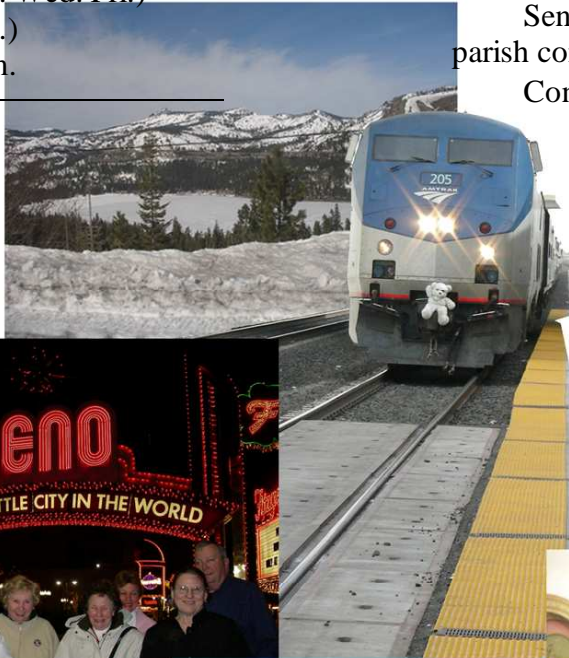
www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org

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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 11:1-45

In all of history, Lazarus is the only human being raised from the dead back to his life, that makes him rather unique. He says nothing about the after life as if senility has set upon his mind, as if he cannot remember a thing. Nevertheless, the fact about he was dead, was alive, can speak, can laugh, can walk, can see - points to the Divinity of Christ, who has revealed, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."



Parish Fun Train Trip to Reno



From the Pew

All Masses next week are at St. Mary's Nicasio, 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Brunch follows at the Druid's Hall.

Many of our parishioners are leaving for Medjugorje, Bosnia-Hercegovina this Tuesday on a Pilgrimage. We wish them a safe journey and spiritual moments. Pray for us on such hallowed ground.

To date, Funds to St. Cecilia's Fountain are at \$3,800. We are doing well. May '09, it is expected we can begin preparing for its arrival. The stone is from China, where carvings will also be done. Each month, we will have a 2nd collection at St. Cecilia's towards the cost.

Send in your ideas of what a parish is, 5 to 6 lines. The more who contribute, the parish concept is defined.

Concept of a parish by Cia Donahue: "A parish is a community of people who share faith, life, joys, and sorrows. Though we may vary in age, race, gender, life circumstances, interests, and ways of interpreting and expressing our faith, we are bound by our love of God and love of our local and global neighbors."

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest and largest Irish affiliate that crosses all the seas to wherever the Irish have immigrated to. This year, at their annual dinner in Masseurhette, they urged members to stand up and speak out of human life. Whether this is in the field of elderly, disabled, death penalty, unborn. Human dignity belongs to every human being. It is nice to hear an old organization making this an appeal to their members.

Thanks to Mike Stephens for his help in beautifying St. Cecilia's Garden. The sconce is almost paid for. \$65 short. Once the money is in, it will be bought.

Mass Intentions: Week of March 9th, 2008

Sun.	9:30 a.m.	... Agnes & James Boyle
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	... John Lawson
Mon.	8 a.m.	... Christina Nguyen
Wed.	8 a.m.	... John Lawson
Thur.	8 a.m.	... Virginia Prendergast
Fri.	8 a.m.	... David de la Torre

Last week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's Lagunitas	\$ 564.53
St. Mary's Nicasio	\$ 371.00
Total:	\$ 935.53



"You Don't Have Time For Parish.
You Have No Right To Parish."