



SIXTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 2008

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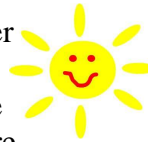
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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

There is so much frustration in the world because we have relied on Gods rather than God. We have genuflected before the God of Science, only to find it has given us the atomic bomb, producing fears and anxieties that science cannot eradicate. We have worshipped the God of Pleasure, only to discover that thrills play out and sensations are short lived. We have bowed before the God of Money, only to learn that they are such things as Love and Friendship that money cannot buy and that in a world of possible depressions, stock market crashes and bad business investments, money is rather an uncertain deity. These transitory Gods are not able to save or bring happiness to the human heart. Only God is able. It is Faith in Him that we must rediscover.



Parish Summer Event - BBQ, Sunday, July 13th



New asphalt at St. Cecilia's

Mass Intentions: Week of July 20, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Michael DeRutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Sheila O'Brien
Monday	8 a.m.	... Virginia Prendergast
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Gerry Drohan
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Chris De La Torre
Friday	8 a.m.	... John Lawson

From the Pew



Parish Bicycle Trip, today, Sunday, July 20th. Meet at St. Cecilia's at 1p.m. Kids and leisure group will cycle to Camp Taylor Park. Advance group will cycle to Point Reyes to eat before we leave St. Cecilia's. Also bring plenty of liquid for cycling.



Joe Reeder went in for hip surgery on Monday. Please pray for his speedy recovery and keep his family in your prayers.

Barbeque last Sunday at St. Cecilia's was blessed with pleasant weather, delicious food and great company. We thank Robert Hoge, Denise Bohman, James Slattery for organizing the event. Once a month during the summer days, a gathering of the community should be made available. Call Fr. O' for suggestions.

Welcome into the Catholic Faith at St. Mary's last Sunday, Kyle Patrick Farbstein, Calvin Robert Albrecht.

The S1070 and H1783 are two bills in Congress that address the problems of elder abuse. The number of older Americans is growing rapidly and the problem of elder abuse appears to be rising as well. Take the time to take action by writing to your Senator and Representative in Congress to help speed these two bills to passage. Website at <http://www.marin.networkofcare.org/aging>, then click "Legislate", "Federal".

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 479.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 643.00
Total:	<u>\$1,122.00</u>



"A Christian Doesn't Know Everything About One Thing, A Christian Knows One Thing About Everything."