



st. cecilia church  
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# SEVENTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## July 27, 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.
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Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

These short insightful stories are living events where the search ended with the best results, news that could not be kept quiet but shouted out to the whole world – Look! I found the lost treasure or pearl etc., that once was hidden but now is mine. Who gets this lucky?

God's Word, Christ Gospel, Faith, the Holy Spirit are equal treasures to have in one's life that are priceless. The question beckoned by these parables s one to be answered by us, "Is a pearl more important than the Gospel of Jesus Christ?"

What is my answer?



Tour de France?



Parish Cycling Trip, July 20<sup>th</sup>

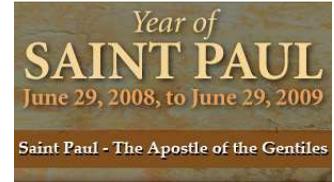
### Mass Intentions: Week of July 27, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Genevieve Dolman
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	John A. Clancy
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Cherl Nguyen
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	George Telayo
Friday	10 a.m.	...	Agnes & James Boyle

### From the Pew

**Annual St. Cecilia - St. Mary's Parish Picnic.** Next Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 p.m. This could be so much fun it might be dangerous to one's sanity. John and Kathy Beckerly are organizing the picnic. Great food and drink and company. Bring your family. Invite your neighbors and friends to our parish picnic. Mark your calendars.

This year is **The Year of Saint Paul.** Parishioners seem to enjoy the two talks I had on Paul during the Sunday Homilies. I will be mixing in a few more talks on St. Paul throughout this year. Hopefully by the time when the Year of Saint Paul concludes, we all will have come to know who Paul is and to appreciate the contributions he made to Christianity.



This year also marks the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lourdes** in France, where Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette on February 11, 1858.

Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> marks the **155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.** "Pope Pius IX established the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco on July 29, 1853. The new Archdiocese of San Francisco, which included boom towns and vast frontiers, extended north to the Oregon-California border; east to the Colorado River in Colorado; and south to the Diocese of Monterey. Named the first Archbishop of San Francisco (1853-1884) was a Dominican priest named Joseph Sadoc Alemany, a naturalized American citizen who was born in Spain and immigrated to the United States in 1840 to work as a missionary in the territories of Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. Alemany had been Provincial of the American Dominicans for two years when he was named Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey in 1850. Initially, Alemany was reluctant to come to California, but Pope Pius IX told him, "Where others are drawn by gold, you must carry the cross." ... (Information extracted from <http://sfarchdiocese.org>.)

The **Cycling Trip**, last Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, was enjoyed from five years old Ryan to seventy-six year old Bonnie. Who says bicycling is not inter-generational? Next year, maybe we can make this an overnight trip. St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's is clearly showing healthy outdoor activities.

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### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 321.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ <u>286.75</u>
Total:	.....	\$ <u>607.75</u>



"Life is all a matter of choosing which voices to tune into and which to tune out. A lesson that took me longer than most to put to good use"

... Moehringer

