



## NINETEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 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.)
Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

### Confessions

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

It is clear Jesus needed to be alone and to get away from constant activity and pressures of life. It's an indication of an human need we all have to be alone by ourselves. Yet psychologists state so few make this time for themselves to have time to understand their own thinking, deal with their own emotions and spend time with God. Community activities in sports, college communities, village communities cannot help us to be alone. The human need for private and communal time



ing, deal with their with God. themselves as tribal communities, supplant having being has a need for to be happy.

### Mass Intentions: Week of August 10, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Virginia Prendergast
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Wedding of Joseph & Ellen McNeil
Monday	8 a.m.	...	World Peace
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	John Trimble (Healing)
Friday*	8 a.m.	...	Parishioners of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

\*Holy Day of Obligation

### From the Pew

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Feast Day of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. I normally have Holy Day of Obligation at 7 p.m. to accommodate people who are at work during the day. But this Friday, I have a wedding rehearsal in the evening, which is why I am doing the 8 a.m. Mass.

What is a **Parish**? "*A Parish is a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural group of people who share common beliefs in the fundamentals of their religious faith and a desire to worship together, celebrate their joys and sorrows, and provide strength, love and community to all.*" .... submitted by Mary Ann Kolanoski

**Kids Night**, Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.at the parish hall at St. Ceilia's. Parents can have a night out while Margaret with her team of trained adults will look after the kids from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. To sign up, contact Margaret Farley, 488-0122.

St. Mary's Church, Nicasio - A Day in Time

Congratulations to the McNeil Clan! Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Wedding of Joseph and Ellen McNeil.



Photo taken on August 9, 1928 on the occasion of Joseph & Ellen McNeil's wedding

### Universal Church

America's brand of secularism poses a particular problem: it allows for professing belief in God, and respects the public role of religion and the Churches, but at the same time it can subtly reduce religious belief to a lowest common denominator. Faith becomes a passive acceptance that certain things "out there" are true, but without practical relevance for everyday life. The result is a growing separation of faith from life: living "as if God did not exist." ... Pope Benedict XVI, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, April 16, 2008

Last week's collections:	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas .....	\$ 462.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio .....	\$ 310.00
	Total: .....	\$ 772.00



"It is only by means of men who have been touched by God that God can return to be with mankind."