



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 17, 2008

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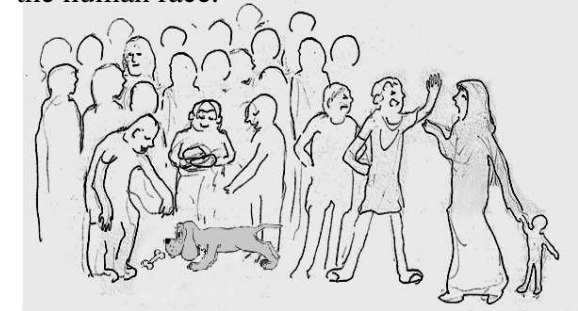
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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

It is obvious from this Gospel the apostles at this point in ministering have a long way to go in being servants of the standard Christ sets for them. Imagine when a mother with a sick child asks for help, and the apostles not alone turn their backs on her but demand that she leaves, this indifference, this coldness to a mother's need by Jesus disciples, even by today's standards would be considered shameful by any person to act so poorly, knowing that this man can work miracles, could help her situation. In the end, because of her courage and persistence, it all ended well, but no thanks to the disciples. When we treat each other so poorly, our humanness is lessened and our human dignity is decreased. We cheapen and devalue our worth as children of God, and as family of the human race.



Mass Intentions: Week of August 17, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Beverly
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Nicole Casartelli, Pearl Hohm & Homer Drady
Monday	8 a.m.	... Jerry Drohan
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... John Lawson



Parish Picnic,
Saturday, August 2, 2008



Thank You, Barbara!

From the Pew

Keep in your prayer, Nicole Casartelli, grand-daughter of Kathy & Spike Drady, recovering from a leg infection at Marin General Hospital.

Our prayers extend to the Briceno Family whose mother passed away this week. Congratulations to Daniel and Monica Piniella, married last Saturday. We wish them a long and happy life.

What a parish is: "A parish is life: alive in love, hope, trust, acceptance and the ultimate faith. A parish is family: the love and protection of a mother, the guidance and loyalty of a father, the nurturing and companionship of a sister, the encouragement and reassurance of a brother. A parish is food: food for the soul and the spirit, food for the body, food to live by, to enjoy, to share. A parish is prayer: prayer of healing, prayer of justice, prayer of thanks, prayer of forgiveness, prayer of guidance, prayer of petition, prayer of love." ... submitted by Mary McCaffrey.

The parish picnic on Saturday, August 3rd, drew a great crowd enjoying the music, games, magic tricks, delicious food and lots of beers. The parish thanks John and Kathy Beckerley who chaired the parish picnic in doing a fantastic job in organizing the event. Thanks all the parishioners who helped out. A special appreciation to the Irish Ceoiltais, 15 musicians with 12 different instruments, who serenaded the picnic.

The parish of St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's thank Barbara Echo for her 20 years of service as financial accountant to the parishes. We have been extraordinary lucky to have had Barbara who is the ultimate professional. We wish her well in her retiring years.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 318.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 636.75
Total:	\$ 954.75



"The Ultimate Truth is Found in the Ultimate Being."

