



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 2008

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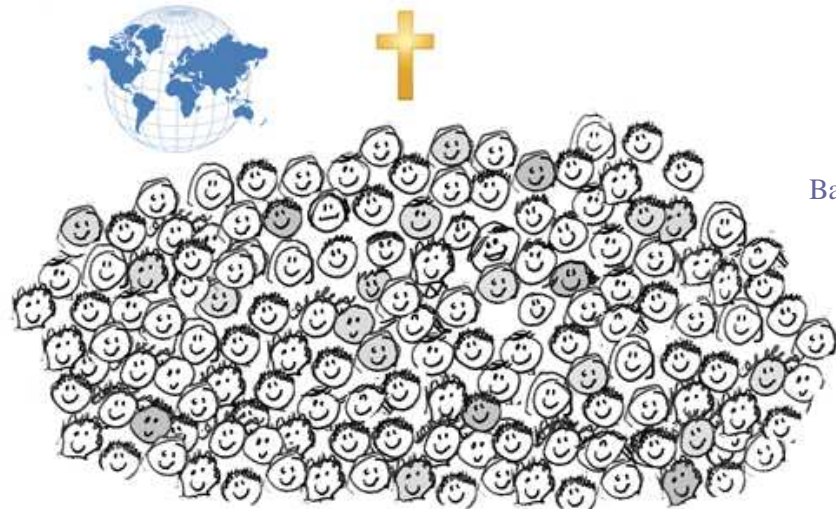
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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Even though Rock was attributed to Peter to define his authority, leadership and belief in Jesus as his savior, Peter was the first to acknowledge Jesus as no mere man but the long awaited Messiah. Countless believers since have come to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ, Lord of Life, King of Kings. The title Rock given to Peter could also mean for every disciple of Christ. "Rock". Rock might mean you.



Baptized to be
"Rocks"

Mass Intentions: Week of August 24, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Agnes & James Boyle
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Cherl Nguyen
Tuesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson

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From the Pew

Thanks to Kathy Beckerley for creating a wonderful online photo show for our Parish Picnic on Sat. August 2nd. Visit <http://photoshow.comcast.net/watch/Fw4vT5mg> to view the photo show.

Congratulations to George Kerbs who made a Hole-In-One when golfing in Tahoe this week. He said he can check it off his "Bucket List". George celebrated by camping out on the green that night.



Fr. O': I will be on vacation the month of September. A Polish Priest, Fr. Peter, will reside at St. Cecilia's Rectory while I am away. Good luck, I hope he treats ye well as I'm told the Poles are never rudis. Fr. Peter is 33 years of age. He is a Biblical scholar, speaks several languages, such as Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, and so on. When he completes his stay at St. Cecilia's, he moves to Israel for further 3-year study. Fr. Peter will be arriving this Saturday.

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's Financial Statements year ending 6-30-2008 attached.

Brendan Laing will be attending college in Boston University with scholarship in September. We wish him well in his years of studying and the Parish of St. Mary's thanks him for his many years of dedication and service to the parish community.

October 18th – 19th, Parish Rummage Sale. Mark your calendar.

Feast Day of St. Augustine, August 28th. Augustine of Hippo, 354 – 430 A.D., 1,600 years ago lived most of his life with no moral compass to his outlook to life. He was a womanizer and an agnostic. But once he became a convert through his mother's constant prayers for him, he became a prolific, influential author. His contribution to Christian theology is beyond compare. He wanted the Christian message to be accessible to all people. His two best known works, "Confessions", an understand of his own sinfulness, and Gods Mercy and Grace; and "City of God", describing the tensions between the earthly City (the World) an indifference to God and the heavenly City – the indifference to self.

Pope Benedict XVI, is now being called the "Green Pope" because of his persistent calls for respect for all of creation, the covenant between human beings and environment. After all we have been made stewards of God's creation. (Genesis).



The Beijing Olympic is closing today. We have witnessed two weeks of exciting competition of athletes from all over the world. Next Summer Olympic, London, 2012.



Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 530.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 338.00
Total:	\$ 868.00



"A Bird Never Flew on One Wing." ... Frank Delaney

ST. CECILIA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008

INCOME

Sunday Collections	\$28,092	
Christmas	830	
Easter	2,043	
Marriage	600	
Fund Raisers (less expenses)	39,479	
Interest	199	
AAA (\$10,200; collected \$1400)	<u>(8,800)</u>	
	\$62,443	
Monies collected for the fountain	8944	
	<u>\$71,387</u>	

EXPENSES

Father O	\$14,446	
Substitute Priest	250	
Health Insurance	4,770	
Living Expense	1,867	
Janitorial Expense – Rectory	363	
Landscape Expense	2,182	
Maintenance & Repairs	2,218	
Property Taxes	1,749	
Utilities	6,354	
Equipment	70	
Office Expense	1,663	
Interest Expense	1,931	
Liability Insurance	5,229	
Worship Supplies	781	
Entertainment/Appreciation	<u>2,150</u>	
	\$46,023	

Less principal payments on Archdiocese Loan

\$25,364
(23,064)
\$ 2,300

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
ASSETS			
Checking	\$39,643	\$36,078	
Renovation Fund	6,647	10,825	
CYO Savings	5,206	5,196	
CYO Checking	8,838	6,123	
Chancery Account	<u>4,276</u>	<u>4,088</u>	
	\$64,610	\$62,310	+ \$2300
LIABILITIES			
Archdiocese Loan	\$24,443	\$47,507	-\$23,064

ST. MARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008

INCOME

Sunday Collections	\$18,226	
Christmas	1,170	
Easter	1,156	
Marriage	600	
Fund Raisers (less expenses)	9,279	
Interest	28	
AAA (\$3300; collected \$2900)	<u>(400)</u>	
	\$30,059	

EXPENSES

Father O	\$14,446	
Substitute priest	250	
Health Insurance	4,770	
Living Expense	1,867	
Janitorial Expense – Rectory	238	
Landscape Expense – Rectory	948	
Maintenance & Repairs*	2,157	
Property Taxes	631	
Utilities	4,321	
Microphone	525	
Office Expense	1,123	
Liability Insurance	2,810	
Worship Supplies	<u>684</u>	
	\$34,770	

NET DEFICIT

(\$4,711)

*\$1800 of the repairs was for half the cost of cleaning up and repairing after a mud slide during the winter that came into the back of the parking lot and rectory area.

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Regular Checking	\$ 742	\$ 8,903
Savings	\$ 6,057	\$ 6,045
Preservation Fund	\$12,479	\$ 9,198
Scholarship Fund	<u>\$ 1,246</u>	<u>\$ 1,089</u>
Total Funds	\$20,524	\$ 25,235