



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16, 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.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

No talent arrives to its destination without extremely hard work. John Wesley travelled 250,000 miles on horseback, averaging 20 miles a day; preached 40,000 sermons, produced 400 books, knew 10 languages. At 83 years he was annoyed that he could not write more than 15 hours a day without hurting his eyes. At 86, he was ashamed he could preach only twice a day. He complained I now arise at 5:30 a.m. in the morning.

Talents have to be used to become Talent.



Mass Intentions: Week of November 16, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Ed Kerbs
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Jeff Back (6 yrs. old. Cancer)
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Agnes & James Boyle
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson

* No daily mass on Thur. & Fri. this week.



From the Pew

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 23rd, 4 p.m.

This year, the event is hosted by the Jewish Gan HaLev Congregation at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. Non perishable foods, turkeys, hams, donations of cash or checks (payable to SGVCC) etc will be received at the service to be distributed to the poor. For refreshments after the service, bring desserts, fruits, cheese, etc.



The **Annual Parish Christmas Party** is planned for Friday, December 5th.

Anyone who wishes to entertain us, contact Fr. O'. Ginny Kerbs chairs the party. To contact Ginny, call 488-9694. This is one of our events we expect our parishioners to support. Bring a friend. 6 pm - Cocktail, 7 pm - Dinner, 8 pm - Entertainments.

A **Parish Holiday Trip** is planned for February 16th - 19th to Death Valley. Last year, we went to Tahoe. Cost is \$350. If interested, contact Fr. O' 488-9799 or Margaret Farley 662-2077. Since hotels fill early, if this is your kind of vacation, let us know as quickly as possible. RSVP by November 23rd.

Lynn & Richard Reeser, a new grand daughter named Estelle Lawrence, born November 8, 2008, weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents celebrating the happy occasion back in Boston.

The **Parish Council** has two openings for St. Mary's and one for St. Cecilia's. Any parishioner interested in being a member of the Parish Council, contact Fr. O'.

Food for the **Food Bank**, beginning December, will be every Sunday from here on, instead of 1st Sunday of the month. When box is filled, it will be taken to the San Geronimo Community Center.

Tour of St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. Saturday, December 13th, 2 p.m. The tour is docent-led. Lunch to precede tour at 12 p.m. To sign up, call Fr. O'.

Sock Drive. St. Mary's catechism students are collecting adult male socks for St. Vincent de Paul. Now 'til December 30th.

During the summer, 3 of our hall tables and 50 of our chairs have gone missing. We are hoping some of our parishioners borrowed them, and have buried them in their garage, now lost to memory. Contact Fr. O' if found.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 439.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 442.00
Total:	\$ 881.00

Saint Cecilia
Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of music, and is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand. Feast Day Nov. 22nd.



"We give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way."

St. Mary's Christmas Concert
Date: Sun. Dec. 14th
Time: 2 p.m.
Ticket: \$50.00

Songs & music of the Season. Some really fine musicians and entertainers supporting this concert as fundraiser for St. Mary's Parish Renovation Fund.