



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2009

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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: Mark 1:21-28

We view authority today as the one who has been given the right to make decisions on our behalf whether they are right or not, good for us or detrimental. But they have been given the power to give commands, to make final decisions and we are enforced to obedience to accede to a higher jurisdiction. This is not the kind of authority scripture speaks of. Scriptural authority is to understand God's will and in conscience, speak up for it and in its authenticity, its power remains unchallenged.



You Toiled So Hard

You toiled so hard for those you loved,
You said good-bye to none.
Your spirit flew before we knew
Your work on earth was done.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
no one can fill your vacant place.

Your life was love and labor,
your love for your family and
parishioners,
you did the best for all of us,
we will always remember you.

The Lord be with you, Fr. Pat,
now and forever more.

AMEN

- Prayer for Fr. Patrick Joseph Keane
Funeral Mass January 26th



Mass Intentions: Week of February 1, 2009

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | For Parishioners |
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| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | John Lawson |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | ... | Dr. McGovern |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... | Albert Gutierrez |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Special Intention |

From the Pew

Good luck with the Super Bowl Squares. If you have not received your grid information, contact John Beckerley.

St. Mary's parish will meet at Grace Farley's home for a parish meeting, 12:30 p.m. after the Sunday Mass on February 8th.

Fr. O' will take his Christmas Vacation, week of February 9th.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary Annual Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, February 15th, 12 noon at the parish hall. There will be only one Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia's for both parishes to attend. Bring your ideas to the Town Hall Meeting. All parishioners are encouraged to come and support this important event.

Parish Trip to Big Sur, February 17th -19th.

Training for Eucharistic Ministry or Lectors. Any parishioners interested in attending, contact Fr. O'. Dates are March 14th, March 21st in San Francisco.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament. Save the Date: Monday, May 18th, 2009.

The Drady's were not long enough away to be missed.

Parish Council Meeting, Thursday, Feb 5th 7 PM at the Rectory.

Fr. Patrick J. Keane, well-loved pastor of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's from 1983-1987, died January 20, 2009, at the age of 83.

A lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all level including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 6-8, 2009, call (415)893-1005, or visit the website <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com> (also available in Spanish).

Letters to President Obama: "In Kenya, your Ancestral land, we claim you as a true son of Africa. Your name, Baraka, means Blessing. Africa expects many blessings from you as our relative, in your exalted position as President, too long we have heard lofty rhetoric from world leaders that Africa matters, rhetoric rarely translated into reality. Africa waits for help, change. Keep us in your soul."

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| <u>Last week's collections:</u> | St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 707.00 |
| | St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 452.00 |
| | Total: | | <u>\$1,159.00</u> |



"The Strength of the Pack is the Wolf. The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack." ... Phil Jackson, Lakers Coach