



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 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 1:29-39

The sick and the destitute were always following Jesus, no wonder He said the poor will always be with us. People turn to churches, mosques, synagogues in hard times because they see in such Faith Communities a social concern and conscience and concern for the wounded hit by abnormal circumstances and long history of Faith Communities reaching out to the needy. This tradition lived by Jesus, and his earliest followers, lives on today through you and me.



Mass Intentions: Week of February 8, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Tillie Piscevich (Birthday)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Will Lafranchi
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	John Lawson

** No week day Mass this week.

From the Pew

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. Bring appetizers.

Cia Donahue celebrating her 65th Birthday. Congratulations!

Annual Archdiocesan Appeal. The assessment for our parishes 2009 is: St. Cecilia's \$6,500.⁰⁰, St. Mary's \$4,400.⁰⁰. We are among 95 parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo. The Annual Archbishop's Appeal goes toward diocesan organizations and pastoral ministry. Every parish is pledged by the diocese to support the Archdiocesan Appeal.

Congratulations to the Englers on the 6th member of their family, a boy, Joseph Louis Engler.

Parish Trip to Big Sur, February 17th -19th. Fr. O' and parishioners from St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's are going to Cambria, Calif.

St. Mary's parish will meet at Grace Farley's home for a parish meeting, 12:30 p.m. after Sunday Mass today (Feb 8th). Come and share your ideas and suggestions.

Padre Pio Mass, 2nd Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Mark your calendar. St. Patrick's Function, Sat. March 7th from 6 p.m. to 9:30. Fr. O' will take his Christmas vacation this week.

Marin Hunger Walk. Sunday, March 8th, 2:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room, 820 B Street, San Rafael. This annual event held throughout U.S. is to raise awareness about people around the world who must walk to find necessities of life, and to raise funds to help stop hunger. To find out how to participate in the walk or being a sponsor, visit <http://www.cropwalk.org>, or call (888)297-2767.

The Sign of Peace – The Congregation of Divine Worship is evaluating if its place in the liturgy be changed to earlier in the Mass. Presently 66% of Bishops are in favor of change, the Peace sign before the Presentation of gifts; 32% keep it as it is. The vote on this is 2010. Be prepared for a change.



<u>Last week's collections:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 748.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 305.00
	Total:	<u>\$1,053.00</u>



"Life is a Series of Arrivals and Departures."