



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 15, 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 1:40-45

Prepare for the next life once you know you have leprosy and say goodbye to all you have loved in this life because of the fear of contagion, you are separated forever. There was no other disease that demanded quick and strict immediate isolation. You depended on loved ones to get food and clothing to you, and if you had no one, death would arrive quickly. On Molakai, because of medicine they lived a long time. But not in the ancient world, maybe 5 years. Lepers tried to burn infested skin off, cut limbs off, etc. but nothing worked and no one cured leprosy, in the ancient world, no record of any cure except the Gospels, Jesus Christ.



Happy Presidents' Day  
Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

### Mass Intentions: Week of February 15, 2009

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	...	John Lawson (9 years R.I.P.)
Monday	8:00 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Friday	8:00 a.m.	...	Virginia Prendergast

\*\* No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week.

### From the Pew

St. Cecilia/St. Mary Annual Town Hall Meeting, today, Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon at the parish hall. Bring your ideas to the Town Hall Meeting. All parishioners are encouraged to come and support this important event.

This week, Parish Trip to Big Sur, Tuesday to Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>.

Kids Night, Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

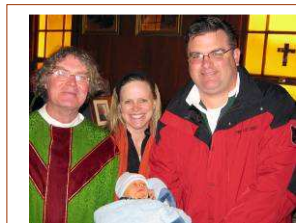
Dinner, movie, games, and fun. To sign up, contact Margaret Farley, 488-0122.

Soup for Seniors. To volunteer, contact Cia at St. Cecilia's, Kathy at St. Mary's.



Mark your calendar. St. Patrick's Function, Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 9:30.

San Geronimo Community Center offers free luncheon program for seniors, age 60 and over, every Thursday from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center (voluntary donation \$2 per person). The center also needs volunteers to help with the program sign-up and meal service. For more info, make lunch reservation or to volunteer, call Suzanne Sadowsky at 488-8888 ext. 251.



The Engler Family with the newest member of St. Mary's Parish

### Lenten Series

- ★ Ash Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. Soup Mass
- ★ Thur., March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:15 p.m. Presentation on Health by Kathleen Mullen
- ★ Thur., March 12<sup>th</sup> 7:15 p.m. Presentation on Spirituality by Dr. Albert Gaw
- ★ Wed., March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:15 p.m. Presentation on Environment by Jean Berensmeier

*Lenten Presentations are at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall.*

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The number of Catholic members of Congress grows. When the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress was sworn in on January 6<sup>th</sup>, more than a quarter of its members were Catholics. 162 members identify themselves as Catholics. 17 Democrats and 9 Republicans in the Senate. 98 Democrats and 38 Republicans in the House. Vice-President, Joe Biden, is also a Catholic.

Letter to President Obama "Mr. President, how is it you can issue a constitutional call for the 'God-given promise that all are equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness' without thinking about the rights and dignity of the unborn, the terminally ill, the elderly and society's most vulnerable? Defending the weakest among us is what will make America a strong nation."

### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 724.75
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 525.00
Total:	....	\$1,249.75



"Do we believe in God's ability and eagerness to perfect our natures with His grace, or do we not." ... John Norton