



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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 9:2-10



In communing with the triune Trinity, Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his Father and the Holy Spirit. This relationship is divine and the sonship of Jesus is revealed in the transfiguration. This is the only time in the Gospels where the visible presence of the Trinity is evident. Peter, James and John understood this was no human experience. They kept their promise of secrecy until after Christ's Resurrection.



1st Lenten Presentation, 3/5, by Kathleen Mullen on "Health"



Alison Nosti & Larry Kempinski, Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral, 3/1



Christopher, first day of Altar Serving last Sunday at St. Mary's

Mass Intentions: Week of March 8, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Nula McKinley
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Sarah Jurek
Monday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Jean Daly
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Jerry Grohan
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Stephen Moustirats
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Bebe St. John (Birthday)

Lenten Series

✦ March 12th, Thursday, 7:15 p.m. Presentation on "Spirituality"

Speaker: Dr. Albert Gaw, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UCSF

Dr. Gaw uses St. Paul's metaphor to discuss the "power" theme in the book of Ephesians in his book, "The Eyes of the Heart". He will explicate how we can tap into this reservoir of spiritual energy in order to meet the challenges we all face today.

✦ March 18th, Wed, 7:15 p.m. Presentation on "Environment" by Jean Berensmeier.

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

From the Pew

Marin Hunger Walk. Today, Sunday, March 8th, walk begins 2:30PM at St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room, 820 – B Street, San Rafael. Parishioners and St. Mary's Catechism Class will be participating in the walk. Come join us. To sponsor the walk, please contact Jane Mothersill or Margaret Farley (415)488-0122. Local organizations benefit from the funds are St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room, Canal Alliance Food Pantry, Marin Food Bank, and Novato Human Needs Center.

Catholic Relief Services, 2nd Collection next week.

Parishioners are asked to buy a lily pot for **Easter Sunday floral decorations.** Bring the lilies on Palm Sunday to the church.

Alison Nosti (St. Cecilia) and **Larry Kempinski** (St. Mary), met Archbishop Niederauer at the Rite of Election last Sunday, March 1st, at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their sacraments.

Padre Pio Mass, Saturday, March 14th, 10 AM.

2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal donations received to-date: St. Cecilia's is \$970 (15% of the goal of \$6,500) and St. Mary's is \$890 (20% of the goal of \$4,400).

Sacred Heart, Olema's St. Patrick's Day Barbecue and Fundraiser, Sunday, March 15th, Noon – 4PM at Dance Palace Community Center, 5th & B Streets, Point Reyes Station. Meals, adults \$15, children \$7. Raffles, Silent Auction, Live Music, Surprise Package Game for Kids. For more information, 415-663-1139.

Pope Benedict XVI is the oldest Pope in three centuries elected as Supreme Pontiff, on April 19th 2005, at the age of 78 years. He speaks seven languages fluently. His email address is benedictxvi@vatican.va (Good luck!)

<u>Last week's collections:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 957.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 563.00
	Total:	<u>\$1,520.00</u>



"I don't make sense of suffering. I try to make sense of life."
Sister Thea Bowman

