



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2009

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Lenten Series

✦ March 18th, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. Presentation on "Environment"

Speaker: Jean Berensmeier

Jean will talk about the environmental riches here in the San Geronimo Valley; the consequences of our decisions of the last fifty years, and what we can do to protect the environmental legacy we are to leave for the next generations to come.

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



Happy St. Pat's Day
March 17th

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: John 2:13-25

The Jewish Temple originally was a great idea. It was the most important building in all of Judaism and their most sacred space. It allowed 1,000s to convene and added dignity to liturgies. It was God's House and built as such. It was a place of pilgrimage and a sanctuary to more easily reverence God's Presence. Yet Christ condemned the temple as having lost its way and right to stand. It had become a noisy marketplace where practices of deceit, dishonesty, exploitation abounded. Within its walls, it had lost its spiritual soul. What was good in it got choked out by human commerce and greed.



From the Pew

This week's 2nd Collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

Next week's 2nd Collection at St. Cecilia's is for the Fountain Fund.

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

This past week, a new boiler was installed in the kitchen of the parish hall.

Fr. O' is away at the Priests' Day of Recollection at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. No 8 a.m. Mass this Thursday.

*** Reminder: Mark Your Calendar ***

✦ Sunday, April 5th St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch at the Druid's Hall, Nicasio from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both Masses (9:15 & 11:15 a.m.) will be at St. Mary's that Sunday.

✦ Monday, May 18th St. Cecilia's Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner FundRaiser. Plan for dinner if unable to play golf.



Marin Hunger Walk last Sunday, March 8th, St. Mary's Catechism class raised over \$500 with Megan Binford raised the most individual money at \$170. We are very proud of all the kids.



Mass Intentions: Week of March 15, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Stephen Gibbons
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Joe Dignan
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Sophia Gregorio
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Walter Wiltanger
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Christen McPherson

** No Mass this Thursday.



St. Patrick's Celebration March 7th

Thank You! Cia and all the volunteers and musicians, for a wonderful evening of great food and great entertainments.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 378.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 308.00
Total:	\$ 686.00

2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

St. Cecilia	\$ 1,070 (16% of \$6,500)
St. Mary	\$ 1,240 (28% of \$4,400)

Donations received as of 3-14-2009



"The best things in life are not things." Virginia Prendergast

