



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2010

Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.



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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 20: 27 – 38

We are born in exile and die there too. As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life, we begin our return. When we die, we do not so much go to God as return to Him. Like homesick cranes that fly night and day back to their mountain nests, so our lives take their voyage to you.



"GOOD" Ryan replied, when asked how business was selling lemonades & cupcakes.



To Denise Bohman organizing the event with Bonnie deRutte, Sherri Stogsdill, John & Kathy Beckerley, Daphne Massucco, Marie Dhority, Lori Hoge, Cia Donahue, Dave O'Connor, ... and to all who volunteered their time to help.

Kids in Halloween costumes at St. Mary's last Sunday



Mass Intentions: Week of November 7, 2010

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Richard O'Toole
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ... Maureen McCullaugh
- * Wed. 10 a.m. ... MIAC All Souls Mass
- Thur. 8 a.m. ... Dan Farley
- Fri. 8 a.m. ... Patricia Lawson
- Sat.. 10 a.m. ... Robin Kypera-Witte

** No Mass on Monday

From the Pew:

Parish Picnic, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. This is the last one for the year. A roast pig will be the main meat and hotdogs. Bring a side dish, beverages, or wine/beer.

Thanks to Denise Bohman and her band of rummage keepers for a service well done. We thank everyone who donated and supported last weekend's St. Cecilia's Annual Rummage Sale. Also, a special thanks to our friend Jean Berensmeier emailing the San Geronimo Valley email group publicizing the event on our behalf.

* Wednesday 10 a.m. is the All Souls Mass for the Marin Irish American Club (MIAC). Breakfast to follow. All are welcome. This week, no Mass on Monday.

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

During the month of November, to remember our loved ones and dear friends who pass on. We ask parishioners to place poems, photos, notes by the sanctuary at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's to share thoughts and prayers. Mass intentions will be including the names in these special mementos.

Families to sign-up for Valley Toys and Joys, Thursday, November 11th, 2 -5 p.m. at San Geronimo Valley Community Center. Bring proof of residency.

Valley Interfaith Thanksgivings, Sunday, November 21st, 4 p.m. St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's are hosts to this year's ecumenical gathering. The theme evolves around thanksgiving for water and symbols of life. Parishioners please plan on attending this event. Turkeys, food, and donations will be put toward the poor families in the Valley. Make checks payable to San Geronimo Valley Community Center.

There is a segment of American Society today that would like to see religious ideas driven from the public square, if not erased altogether. That said, religion has been a big part of American History. From the colonies, War of Independence, California Missions, Civil War, slavery, schools, universities, hospitals, and so much more. Religious men and women have shaped the American character.

The scientist who pioneered In vitro fertilization, Roberto Edwards was awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine. The Church has opposed IVF since the first test tube baby 1978 because of the freezing of embryos which later can be poured down the sink if not useful. Clinics implant multiple embryos for success which means many eggs can be fertilized and then the choice which one to keep and the others destroyed. The Church teaches an embryo is under the sanctity of human life and should not be violated.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 420.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 401.00
Total:	\$ 821.00



"Truth is an absolute. It is not the creation of one who perceives it."
... Blessed Edith Stein



Veterans Day, November 11th
Honoring All Who Served.