



† SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
July 24, 2011

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.



Mass	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.

Matthew 13:44-52

The parables of the treasure and the pearl have the same message. The kingdom of heaven is worth investing into, it is worth fighting for, and it is worth defending. To be given something freely at no personal cost, such as our faith is worth investing everything we have to acquire it.



Marin Priests Dinner at St. Cecilia's, July 16

Mass Intentions: Week of July 24, 2011

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Sal Zepeda
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Margaret Greer
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Rob Hoge
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ...
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Jeremiah (health)
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom



From the Pew

St. Cecilia/St. Mary **Parish Picnic** today 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided. Bring a side dish and beverages to add to the event. Bring a friend and enjoy the gathering. All are welcome.

Last Saturday, eight priests from parishes in Marin came to the **Marin Priest Dinner** hosted by St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's. Special thanks to Ginny & George Kerbs, Kathy & Spike Drady for preparing a wonderful dinner at the rectory, finished up with Martha McNeil's & Kathy's homemade desserts.

Cia & Pat Donahue, James Slattery, Mike Stephens, Mary McCaffrey, and Fr. O' did quite a bit of **garden cleanup** and ground maintenance last Saturday. Just in time for a perfect setting for the priest dinner. Thank you!

Aidan O'Sullivan put in a new toilet in the rectory last week. The old one was causing water leak to the parish hall downstairs. Thanks, Aidan.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today for new missals, Advent 2011.

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Catholic Charities CYO and St. Vincent de Paul in Marin participate in a national effort to reduce poverty by helping eligible individuals, families and elderly access **CalFresh** (Food Stamps) benefits. Contact Marin Health & Human Services at 473-3384 or visit [www.c4yourself.com/c4yourself](http://www.c4yourself.com/c4yourself); or Melissa at CCCYO, 972-1200.

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Universal Church

How often do Bishops meet the Pope? Each Bishop comes to Rome to personally meet the Pope once every five years. He must submit a detailed report on his diocese, and must venerate the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul during his visit.

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Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$	460.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$	328.00
Total:	....	\$	<u>788.00</u>



"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs." - Henry Ford

Upcoming Parish Events:

- ★ July 24 ... Parish Picnic at St. Cecilia's
- ★ Aug 12 ... Marin Bocce Ball

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Garden cleanup & ground maintenance

