



† EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 31, 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 14:13-21

The crowds followed Jesus to an out of the way lonely place, deserted area, forgetting everything else in order to listen to His words, and to seek healing for their sicknesses. We too leave everything, for awhile, on Sunday Mondays and have come to St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's to listen to the Lord's words and be transformed by Him.



Parish Picnic July 24th



Mass Intentions: Week of July 31, 2011

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... All de Rutte's
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Sister Benedicta, R.I.P.
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Tim Egan
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ... Isaac Foelber
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Dan Farley
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom



From the Pew

Many thanks to Pat & Cia Donahue, John & Kathy Beckerley for organizing the wonderful Picnic last Sunday. Parishioners, friends and neighbors enjoying the most pleasant weather, sharing stories and delicious food. All had a great time, kids and adults. Thank you to all who came Our next parish picnic will be 4 p.m. Sunday, August 14th.

Congratulations to Nicole Brown and Joe Preston, married at St. Mary's last Saturday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Annual parish Bocce Ball Tournament, St. Cecilia's vs. St. Mary's, Friday, August 12th, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Marin Bocce Ball Court, San Rafael. Sign up with Fr. O'.

Reminder to those who had signed up at St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch to attend the fund raising Luncheon at Martha's family vineyard in Nicasio. The date is Sunday, August 21st.

If your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address has changed, drop us a note so that we can keep the parish directory current. e-Mail updates to stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com.

The Morality of Gambling

George Bernard Shaw

once wrote, "In gambling, the many must lose in order that the few may win." It no longer requires long trips to gamble today. Gambling is even available through internet. What the church says about gambling is, it is morally unacceptable when gambling deprives someone and others of their basic needs to provide for the family, or if one becomes a slave of the passion for gambling.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 454.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 306.75
Total:	\$ <u>760.75</u>



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Upcoming Parish Events:

- ★ Aug 12 ... Marin Bocce Ball
- ★ Aug 14 ... Parish Picnic 4 p.m.
- ★ Aug 21 ... Luncheon at Martha's family vineyard

New Translation

- ★ "Peace be with you. And with your Spirit."
- ★ "... For us and for our Salvation ..."
- ★ "... That I have greatly sinned. Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. ..."

