



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2014

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.

st. cecilia church
lagunitas

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



st. mary church
nicasio

Mass	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.

Matthew 15 : 21 – 28

Unfortunately the stories of humanity are filled with insults and derogatory remarks towards neighbors and foes we simply have no love for. The American Indians were called savages, the African Americans were called Negroes, the Irish are Mics, the Italians Wops; Muslims consider Christians infidels, and Christians view others of different beliefs pagan. Why we do this to each other.



Daniel, 1st day of altar serving last Sunday at St. Mary's



Parish Dinner at Hanna's. Birthday cakes from Ginny



Mass Intentions: Week of August 17, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Joyce Vagasy
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	...	Mathew Gary Luce
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Cecilia deRutte
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Phyllis Moreno
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Edna Brennan
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Blessed Mother Intention

** Padre Pio Mass, Saturday at 10 a.m.

From the Pew



St. Cecilia/St. Mary Parish Cruise will be the **Canada/New England Fall Color Cruise** around **September 2015**. Cruise meeting next Sunday, August 24th, 2:30p.m. at the parish hall. We will make the final decision on the cruise line and details. Let Fr. O' know you are interested to go.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary Parish 2nd **Summer Picnic** will be next Sunday, August 24th (after the cruise meeting), 4 p.m. at **Rich & Suzanne O'Toole's**. BBQ will be provided. Swimming pool and fun activities for all ages. Walking distance from St. Cecilia's. Transport available at 3:30 p.m. Bring a side dish and your own beverages to add to the table.

McNeil Vineyard Luncheon, TODAY after Mass. Very special THANK YOU to **Jan McNeil** for organizing the details of this fund-raising event, and the hospitality of **Jane & Larry, Martha** and the **McNeil Family** for hosting this occasion.

Congratulations to **Mary Lafranchi**, her granddaughter gave birth to twins, a boy & a girl. Also congratulations to **Christie Clary** welcoming a grandson from her daughter this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **Martha McNeil** on August 8th; **Joe Walsh** turned 77 on August 9th, **Larry McNeil** this week; and **Joyce Vagasy's** 65th on August 26th.

Parish is looking for anyone who is interested in running the **FOCCUS**, Marriage Preparation Program for the parish, let Fr. O' know

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 514.15
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 527.32
Total:		\$ 1,041.47



"War is not always inevitable. It is always a defeat for humanity."

Upcoming Parish Events

August

- + 8/17 (Sun) ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon
- + 8/24 (Sun) ... 2nd Summer Picnic

October

- + Italian Dinner, Rummage Sale, Parish Picnic

For updates visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Ireland remains the only country in Europe that continues to broadcast the **Angelus** daily, 12 to 6 p.m. Italy broadcasts only on Sundays. It is not broadcast at all in Poland, Spain, Portugal, England, or other European countries. The Angelus is a traditionally Catholic Call to Prayer. Ireland has been doing it since 1926, Radio Eireann.

Pope Francis visit to South Korea, Aug. 2014
10,000 Korean Catholics were killed for the Faith between 1785 and 1886. Pope Francis will beatify 124 of them. Catholics for a century helped the church to survive without the presence of priests or bishops.

Church Contracts with Catholic School Teachers
Hierarchy defends moral contracts which require teachers to live by the teachings of the church in or out of the school. Some teachers have refused claiming it is an infringement on their civil rights. The contract states the kind of unacceptable behaviors. The gay community will obviously file suits of hiring discrimination for gay married couples who are compelled to these moral contracts. Bishop Barber of Oakland says, "The public manifestation of a belief contrary to Catholic beliefs has consequences on a teacher to be a role model in a school."