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Reverend Sojan Punakkattu

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. George W Cummings

Mass and Devotions Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Holy Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment (352) 489-4889

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

1st Fridays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Youth Faith Formation: Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

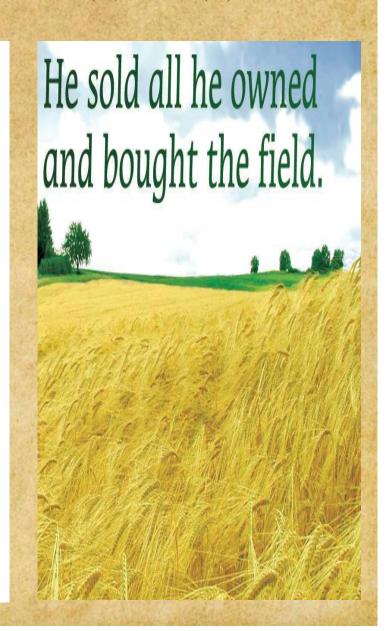
Parish Information

Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

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1460 W. St. Elizabeth Place, Citrus Springs, FL 34434



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today's Readings stress on the importance of the Kingdom of God and demand a personal response on the part of every Christian to God and to his Kingdom. In normal language the Kingdom of God is understood as God's rule in the heart of every individual.

As we reflect on the word of God, Jesus invites us to build the kingdom, searching relentlessly and seeking his presence. The reward will be something precious and which cannot be lost at any time. We are called to face obstacles and we are called to be innovative in the ways in which we overcome those challenges. King Solomon responded to God asking for wisdom and knowledge and he was given the precious reward. The persons in the parable went in search of the treasure and the pearl and took the risk to obtain it for them. The parable of the net will tell us of the need for discernment on the kingdom, to be good and be able to see the preciousness of our choice. This gives us the joy of discovering the meaning of life and of finding ourselves involved in the adventure of holiness. People who risk whole heartedly are ultimately peaceful. Finally, it is the choice which God has made for us, as he has chosen us and formed us in his own image and has planned a plan for us. Let us then respond to the divine call given to us and live this kingdom to the full.

This week as we reflect on the treasure, I just want to thank all of you for sharing your treasure so generously with your parish. I would like to again acknowledge all the volunteers that are participating in the many ministries around the parish. Thank you to those that have been consistently sharing their faith, time, talent; especially the music ministry and the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers. This is the community that guides us and our children. Thank you for all that you do for the Church.

Please start thinking about our upcoming Faith Formation classes that will begin in September. Faith Formation is for children from kindergarten through 5th grade. More information will follow in the next few weeks for the Edge and Youth Group, middle and high school students. We are also looking for volunteers. This is a great program that will allow you to share your Catholic faith.

RCIA will also start another year of discernment toward the Catholic faith. If you know someone who is considering the Catholic faith, are dating or married to a Catholic or baptized but never Confirmed, this is a strong program that will lead you through the sacraments.

Prayer group resumes in September. If you have not joined this valuable ministry, please consider attending. This group starts with sharing the word of God and praying for various needs of the Church and the people.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Sojan Punakkattu



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 28

8:30am Daniel Vaccaro, Happy Birthday

Req. by Yvonne Vaccaro

Tuesday, July 29

8:30am †Deceased Members-Catania Family

Req. by Irene and Bob Thomas

<u>Wednesday, July 30</u>

8:30am For Parishioners of SEAS

Reconciliation: Act Justly! Love Ten

derly! Walk Humbly with your God!

Thursday, July 31

NO MASS

<u>Friday, August 1</u>

8:30am ♥Daniel and Agnes Mc Isaac

Req. by Terri Horan

Saturday, August 2

4:30pm †Dana Brown

Req. Irene and Bob Thomas

Sunday, August 3

8:30am For the People

11:00am †Pearl Cleg

Req. by Shirley Pesche

Offering for the weekend of July 20, 2014

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Ladies! How do your everyday life and your faith come together? Find out at Spirit FM's first Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, September 20th at Nativity Parish in Brandon. Hear two dynamic speakers, Mary Vogrinc, Lighthouse Catholic Media speaker and mother of over 50 foster children and Colleen Carroll Campbell, author and EWTN anchor as they share their journeys of faith. \$40 includes breakfast and lunch. Limited spots for childcare are available and the event will be interpreted for the deaf. Register at www.SpiritFM905.com!

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The 83rd Annual Educational Conference of the Catholic Medical Association will take place September 25-27 in Orlando, FL. The conference is titled "Courage in Medicine: Defending the Faith in the New Evangelization." Additional conference details and registration can be found at: http://cathmed.org/events/annual educational conference/

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Readings for the Week of July 27, 2014

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32; Mt 13:31-35

Saint Martha **Tuesday**

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk

10:38-42

Wednesday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146; Mt 13:47-53

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Friday

Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

> Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt

14:13-21

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Friday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. Mass will celebrated that day at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



We warmly welcome new parishioners, seasonal visitors and guests. St. Welcome! Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish believes in the "Stewardship Program" com-

mitted to serving the Lord with our God-given time, talents and treasure. Please fill out a registration form. Registration forms can be found on the table by the front door of the church or at the parish office.



If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith and learn what the Church teaches. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Adults who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are also invited to attend. Sessions will begin in September. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please call the parish office at (352) 489-4889.

In Our Parish

Monday July 28

Tuesday July 29

Wednesday July 30

Thursday July 31

Friday August 1

9-noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday August 2
3:30pm Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

Sunday August 3 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER

Gary Aubé



IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for those who have passed away and for their loved ones to be comforted. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Tom Blaney 7/30/2011 Ted Kaye 7/31/2009

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



HISPANIC MINISTRY

All are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Hispanic Mass on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, in St. Petersburg. This year the mass will be celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Belize, Mexico, and the Queen of the Americas. The Rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the entrance of the image of the Blessed Mother into the cathedral church. After the conclusion of the mass, everyone is invited to attend a small reception in the parish hall.

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