

# Memorial Day

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH CITRUS SPRINGS, FLORIDA 34434



Reverend Charles Leke, Pastor  
Msgr. George W. Cummings, Pastor Emeritus

Father Greg Andrews, Parochial Administrator  
Cindy Campbell, Administrative Assistant

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil ..... 4:30 pm**

**Sunday..... 8:30 am and 11:00am**

**Weekdays (Mon.–Wed., Fri.) .... 8:30 am**

**Holy Day ..... 8:30 am and 7:00 pm**

**Confessions: Saturday 3:30–4:00pm  
or by appointment**

**Youth Faith Formation:  
Sunday—9:30 am–10:40 am**

### Office and Mailing Address:

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

### Parish Phone:

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### Church and Hall:

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### BAPTISMS

Two Baptism sessions are required. Please contact the Parish Office two months in advance.

### MARRIAGES

Preparation for marriage involves special instructions for the couple getting married. Notify the Pastor six months in advance.

A person needs to be a registered and active member of the Parish before entering a sacramental preparation program.

### SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

**Miraculous Medal:** After Wednesday's 8:30AM Mass

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** 9:00AM to Noon

### NEW PARISHIONERS

As the Family of God, we warmly welcome all who desire to become part of our parish to register at the parish office. We also invite you to help us in building up the Kingdom of God by sharing your talents and gifts.

Be on  
your guard,  
stand firm  
in the faith,  
be courageous,  
be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

**SINGING THE LORD'S SONG**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church has a wonderfully talented and diverse choir. Some choir members sit near the organ, several surround the altar, a few are often gathered near the sacristy, and the other choir members are spread throughout the pews. I feel great joy when I hear you, our choir, lifting your voices in song. My hope is that the music for our worship always brings meaning to our weekly readings and adds to our understanding of God's love for all of us. I am truly blessed by each of you and by the grace of our Lord and Savior who called me to serve as your cantor two years ago.

We are entering an exciting time for our parish music with a new organ and an improved sound system. I ask for your patience with me, as I learn how to get the best settings to complement our songs of praise, prayer, and community. Each instrument has its particular voice, and it will take time and practice for me to learn our new organ. You may sometimes think it's too loud, too high or too low in tone, or too much. Please know that I do, also, and am studying diligently to learn how to use our new organ to make beautiful music for the Lord. I am confident that the Holy spirit helps both children and fools. Luckily I have a foot in both camps, and I know He will continue to help me.

My hope as your cantor is that we all can joyfully join in songs of life as God's people. I pray that each of you in our parish grows in your understanding of your place in our choir as we participate in worship through song. And if you decide to change your choir seat from the pew to the side of the organ, I will welcome you with open arms.

Naomi Manning



# Adam J. Brakel

## Concert Organist



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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 7 PM**



## **In Our Parish**



**Monday May 26**  
MEMORIAL DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday May 27**

**Wednesday May 28**

**Thursday May 29**

**Friday May 30**

**Saturday May 31**  
3:30pm Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

**Sunday June 1**

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Monday, May 26**

**8:30am** †**Mary Amsler**  
Req. by Mary Pannell

#### **Tuesday, May 27**

**8:30am** †**Luis M. Larios**  
Req. by Esther and Manuel Larios

#### **Wednesday, May 28**

**8:30am** †**Carroll T. Andrews**  
Req. by Cindy Campbell

#### **Thursday, May 29**

NO MASS

#### **Friday, May 30**

**8:30am** †**Mary Jane Wilson**  
Req. by Merrielee Legath

#### **Saturday, May 31**

**4:30pm** †**Carroll T. Andrews**  
Req. by John and Roberta Palmer

#### **Sunday, June 1**

**8:30am** **For the People**  
**11:00am** †**Mary Amsler**  
Req. by Mary Pannell

### **In Memoriam**

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

**Anniversary of Death**  
Ginny Honan 5/28/2010

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

**On Saturday, May 31st thirteen youth from our parish will be confirmed by Bishop Robert Lynch at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Inverness at 10:30 a.m. Please keep them in your prayers.**

### **ANNUAL PASTORAL APPEAL**

Thank you to our many generous parishioners that have returned gifts and pledges in support of the 2014 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Your generosity to this Appeal helps to aid our parish with our financial responsibility to our larger diocesan family. To date we have received \$18,732.18 in pledges from 103 families, toward our \$42,683.00 goal. Please remember that any amount over our goal comes back to our parish 100%! Please make a gift to this Appeal. Every gift makes a difference. We want your participation and need your support.

**Offering for the weekend of  
May 18, 2014**

Offertory..... \$ 3,037.42  
PJPII School..... \$ 206.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## PENTECOST NOVENA 2014

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Charismatic Community, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills is hosting a Pentecost Novena from May 30 to June 7 each evening at 7:00pm. There will be fellowship each evening after the novena in the Parish Life Center. On Pentecost Sunday, June 8 at the 10:00am Mass there will be a processional with grand fellowship to follow Mass in the Parish Life Center. For information call Our Lady of Grace Charismatic Community at 352-344-5249 or Our Lady of Grace Parish at 352-746-2144.

The flowers on the altar this weekend are to celebrate the 95th birthday of Fran Fecteau

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE!

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

DATES: July 7th thru July 11th

TIME: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

FOR INFORMATION: 352-489-4889

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH GIFT SHOP

in Inverness has a large selection of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts. It is open before and after their weekend masses or you may call Virginia for an appointment at 352-212-1117.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Prayer Group News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Prayer Group will suspend meeting on Thursdays for the summer. Members of the Prayer Group will continue to pray at home. An announcement will be made when the group reconvenes.

**SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL is accepting registrations for the 2014-2015 school year. Financial assistance is available. Call the school office for more information at 352-746-2020. Visit the website at [www.pjp2.net](http://www.pjp2.net).**

### PRAYER LIST

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Debbie Vitti  
Dana Brown  
Jack Denbow  
Mabel Schneider  
Lee Reading  
Jerry Grudowski  
Sandy Grudowski

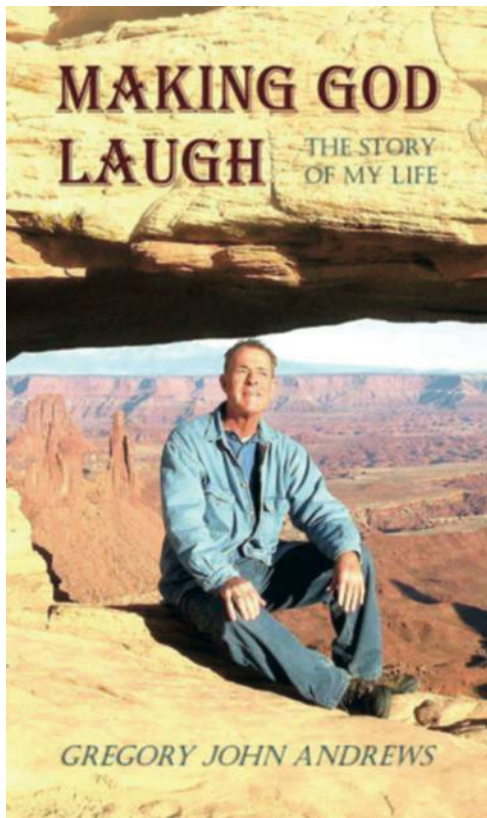
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## A BOOK BY FATHER GREG ANDREWS

Have you ever wondered what it's really like to be a Catholic priest? In *Making God Laugh*, the author vividly describes his life's work within the Catholic Church. Ordained for thirty-eight years, this former pastor, parish founder, and church builder now provides assistance to congregations in Citrus County and all along Florida's west coast. In straightforward, down-to-earth style, the writer takes you on an amazing journey, revealing the perils and pitfalls of his personal and professional life, as well as its sublime successes. Looking at the Church from the inside out, he offers a surprisingly candid appraisal of himself and his ministry. *Making God Laugh* is also a book about going places. Through the eyes of this gifted photographer and painter, you'll marvel at the beauty of America's national parks and the wonders of exotic ports of call around the world, as though you were there. Writing with the same clarity with which he preaches, Father Andrews displays extraordinary transparency in this autobiographical work. The intensity and integrity of his story will help you embrace the human within you, and rejoice in the divine. *Making God Laugh* is a refreshingly honest portrait of Gregory J. Andrews as person and priest. It will make you laugh, and it will make you cry.



**FATHER GREG'S BOOK IS AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK. IT IS 287 PAGES AND COSTS \$16.95. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS AN AUDIO BOOK ON CD.**

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Pregnancy and Family Life Center of Citrus County Inaugural Fundraising Gala

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014 5pm Cocktail Hour; 6pm Dinner

Location: Catholic Charities Community Outreach Center, Atlas Drive, Homosassa

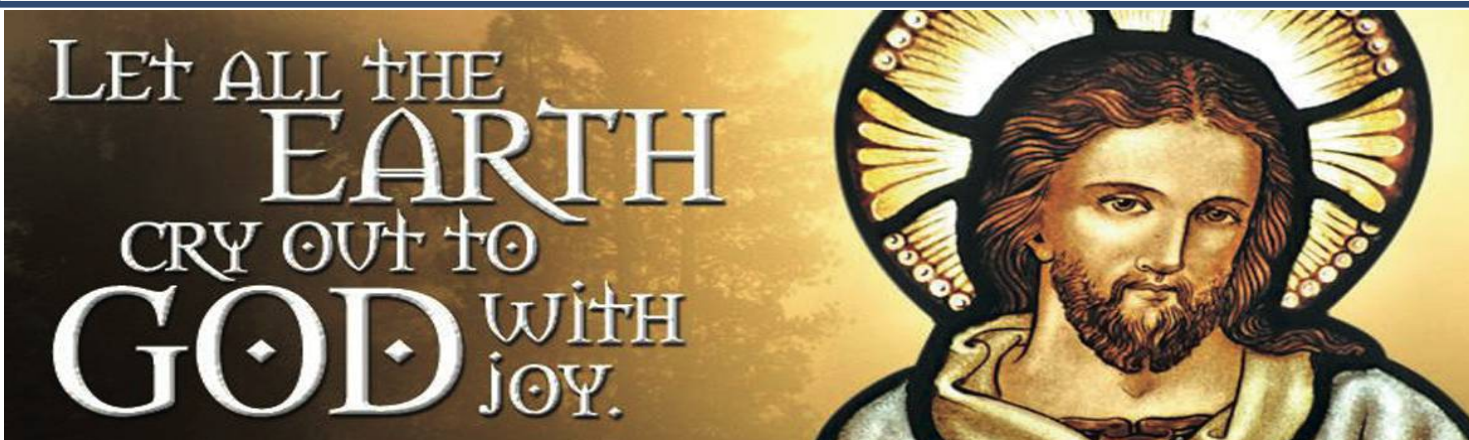
Honorees: Citrus County Knights of Columbus Councils

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### CHRISTIAN UNITY

Christians United in Christ, an interdenominational prayer service, will be having one of their prayer and praise services at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut Street, Dunnellon on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 pm.

All are welcome.





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