



JULY 20, 2014

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

We often run the danger of categorizing things as good and bad based on only the outward appearances. We have the response in the first reading where a wise teacher finds a reason to hope as he gives lessons on God's grace. Through the hard lessons of life God teaches his wisdom to human persons. God teaches people how to act in kindly fashion towards one another. In the second reading Paul describes Christians at prayer. The spirit prays within them and enables them to pray in accordance with the Father's will. The Spirit who indwells within us enables us to pray. He expresses our pleas for us, even when we do not know how to put them into words. In the Gospel Jesus teaches about the mystery of the Kingdom of heaven. He tells us how the kingdom grows and how it can be transformed from something tiny into a large entity. God the sower of good seed allows bad seed as well as good to grow till harvest time and then he will deal with good and bad on their merit.

As followers of Jesus Christ, what do we do with the problem of evil? That's the question raised in today's readings. Answering the question is a big problem for all of us. Just what do we do when it comes to ridding ourselves and our world of evil? The Scripture passages in today's first reading and today's gospel account suggest that we deal with evil as God deals with it, with patience and forbearance. Evil will eventually reveal itself and evil will eventually suffer the consequences it brings down upon itself. Today, once again, Jesus invites you to share in His vision, in His hope, and in His faith that in the end God will bring good out of evil. Truly Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

The busy fall and school season will be here before we know it. This is a good time to consider a calling to serve the church. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, volunteers for Faith Formation. In offering your time and talent, we discover that the most important things that we have to offer are not things at all. It's a beautiful fact that in practicing kindness, we can't help but deepen our understanding of others. Please prayerfully consider what talents you may be called to use.

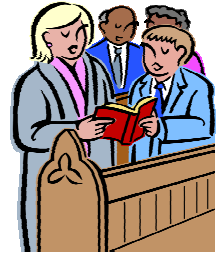
Once again I want to thank the Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus for all of their support for our vacation bible school program. The program could not have been a success without your support.

On Friday the office experienced a phone outage and I apologize to anyone that has tried to reach the main number; we were unable to get a servicemen out until Monday. Apparently this has affected much of the surrounding area.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Sojan Punakkattu

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**In Our Parish**



<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 21</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 22</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 23</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 24</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 25</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 26</b>
3:30pm	Reconciliation
4:30pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 27</b>
8:30am	Mass
11:00am	Mass



**IN MEMORIAM**

**Mabel Schneider**

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

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

**Marie McKnight 7/27/2012**

**Luis M. Larios 7/27/2013**

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

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Renee Zichettella.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 21

**8:30am** Stanley and Shelly Stanczyk  
Req. by Family

### Tuesday, July 22

**8:30am** For the People

### Wednesday, July 23

**8:30am** For the People

### Thursday, July 24

NO MASS

### Friday, July 25

**8:30am** For the People

### Saturday, July 26

**4:30pm** For the People

### Sunday, July 27

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

**11:00am** †The Pokorny Family  
Ann Pokorny

## SPIRIT FM'S FIRST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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 child-care are available and the event will be interpreted for the deaf. Register at [www.SpiritFM905.com](http://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/](http://cathmed.org/events/annual_educational_conference/)

## LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INSTITUTE YEAR OF DISCERNMENT

### Saturday Classes!

Presented by the Diocese of St. Petersburg

Classes begin in September 2014

For more information contact the LPMI office at 727-344-1611, extension 5458

Visit our web page:

[http://dosp\\_lpmi.CatholicWeb.com/](http://dosp_lpmi.CatholicWeb.com/)

The year of Discernment consist of eight Saturday sessions from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Classes meet at Christ the King Parish, 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa. Registration due no later than September 5, 2014.

Offering for the weekend of July 13, 2014

Offertory..... \$ 2954.53  
St. JPII School..... \$297 .00\*

\* Please note that our monthly obligation to St. John Paul II School is \$2,346.69.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## PRAYER LIST

Cathy Donaldson	Edie Tortoriello
Debbie DePasqua	Debbie Vitti
Darlene Sims	Jack Denbow
Bill Duss	Lee Reading
Art Trebon	Jerry Grudowski
Thomas Brennan	Sandy Grudowski
Mary Manning	Paul Welch
Larry O'Neill	

### Readings for the Week of July 20, 2014

**Sunday**    **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday**    **Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church**  
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**    **Saint Mary Magdalene**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 82; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday**    **Saint Bridget, Religious**  
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday**    **Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday**    **Saint James, Apostle**  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday**    **Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday**    **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

GOING ON VACATION? FIND A CATHOLIC  
CHURCH IN YOUR TRAVELS AT

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

*Let them grow together with the harvest.*



### NEWS FROM OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH SPANISH SUMMER DANCE 2014

At Our Lady of Grace  
6 Roosevelt Blvd, Beverly Hills  
August 16, 2014  
From 8:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

\$12 per person; adults only  
Tickets in advance only.

Share the wealth, basket raffle and door prizes.

Music by DJ TONY

For tickets call Moses at 352-476-6614

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL JULY 21ST

All members are encouraged to attend the social with their families. We are extending an invitation to all who wish to attend our social. It is a covered dish dinner—if you can bring a dish it would help; if not we would love to have you attend anyway. Refreshments will be provided. Doors to the parish hall open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. COME AND ENJOY DINNER WITH FRIENDS!



We warmly welcome new parishioners, seasonal visitors and guests. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish believes in the “Stewardship Program” committed 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.

