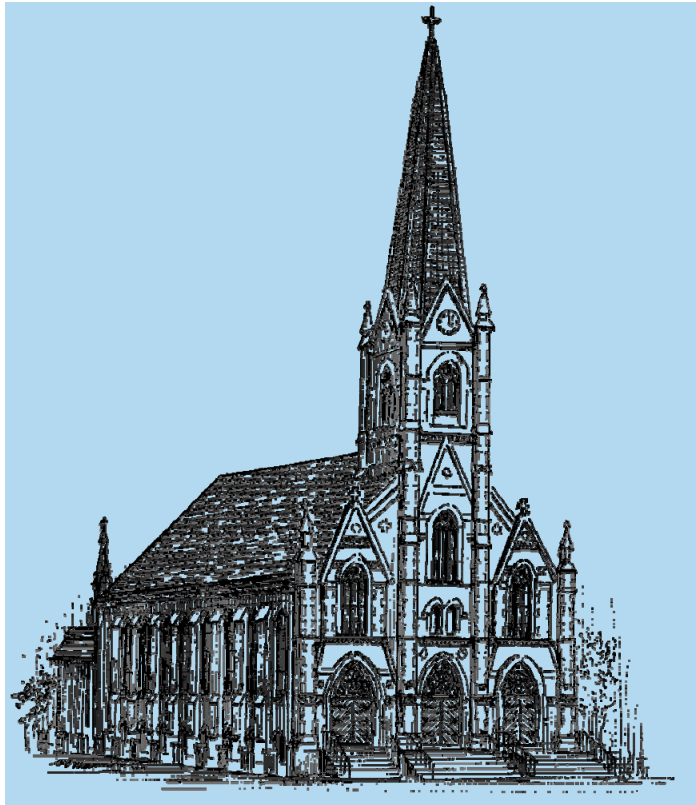

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MASSES ON SUNDAYS:

8:00 AM 10:00 AM & 11:45 AM
5:30 PM on Saturday

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:

Monday 12:00 Noon
Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM Sat. 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:45 P.M. as well as By Appointment.

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BAPTISMS:

Every third Sunday at 1:00 PM.

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Please call and arrange for the sacrament of anointing whenever anyone is seriously ill.

MARRIAGES:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months ahead for an appointment with a Priest.

WELCOME:

Adults who are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Faith please call the rectory. Adults who have not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation) please call the rectory.

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Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Office closed Sunday

No evening hours at the present time.

**IF YOU WISH TO SEE A PRIEST, PLEASE TELEPHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
PLEASE REMEMBER SACRED HEART & ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

MASSSES for the WEEK

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

MON. November 9, 2015
Noon For The People of the Parish

TUE. November 10, 2015
8:30 Deceased Members of The Colella Family
BY: Vito
Noon Pasquale Liguori, Sr.
 Birthday Remembrance
BY: Loving Son John and
 The Liguori Family

WED. NOVEMBER 11, 2015
8:30 Antonio & Enrichetta Colandrea
BY: Daughter Melania Lubrano
Noon Antonio & Angela Caria
BY: Daughter Marie

THURS. NOVEMBER 12, 2015
8:30 Louis Trani
BY: The Delgado Family
Noon Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
BY: Loving Family

FRI. NOVEMBER 13, 2015
8:30 Francesca Forte
BY: The Delgado Family
Noon Enrico Dellaporte
 Birthday Remembrance
BY: Wife Catherine & Family

SAT. NOVEMBER 14, 2015
8:30 Alfred Pipitone
BY: Mom & Dad
5:30 PM Jean & Alfonse Cipaldo
BY: Angela & Debra

SUN NOVEMBER 15, 2015
8:00 Maryellen Adinolfi
BY: Camille & Anthony Trani
10:00 Member Defunti of Pozzallo
BY: The Society
11:45 Tony & Marisa D'Agostino &
 Millie & Nicholas Felicia
BY: Antoinette Musarella

Monday
 Nov. 9th Mass at Noon
 Nov. 9th Generations of Faith Meeting
 @ 7:00 PM Parish House
 Nov. 9th K of C District Deputy Mtg.
 at 7:00 PM Cabrini Hall

Tuesday
 Nov. 10th Mass at 8:30 AM
 Nov. 10th Noon Mass
 Nov. 10th Faith Formation Mtg.
 @ 7:00 PM Parish House
 Nov. 10th Columbiettes Mtg.
 @ 7:45 PM Rectory Hall

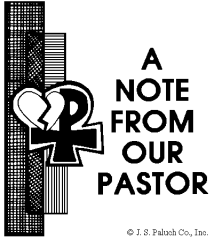
Wednesday
 Nov. 11th Mass at 8:30 AM
 Nov. 11th Noon Mass
 Nov. 11th Youth Choir Practice
 5PM-6:30 PM
 Nov. 11th Children Choir Practice
 5:45 PM-6:30 PM
 Nov. 11th AA Meeting @5:45 PM
 Rectory Hall
 Nov. 11th Adult Choir @ 6:45 PM

Thursday
 Nov. 12th Mass at 8:30 AM
 Nov. 12th Noon Mass
 Nov. 12th K of C Council Mtg.
 @ 7:30 PM Cabrini Hall

Friday
 Nov. 13th Mass at 8:30 AM
 Nov. 13th Noon Mass
 Nov. 13th AA Meeting @ 5:45 PM
 Rectory Hall
 Nov. 13th Boy Scouts Meeting @ 6:30 PM
 Cabrini Hall

Saturday INFANT BAPTISM
 Nov. 14th Mass at 8:30 AM
 Nov. 14th Mass Book Opens @ 9:00 AM
 Rectory Hall
 Nov. 14th Confessions @ 4:45 PM Church
 Nov. 14th AA Meeting
 @ 5:15 PM Rectory Hall
 Nov. 14th Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday INFANT BAPTISM
 Nov. 15th Mass at 8:00 AM
 Nov. 15th Mass at 10:00 AM
 Nov. 15th Rel Ed Classes @ 11:10 in
 Cabrini Hall
 Nov.15th Mass at 11:45 AM
 Social after 11:45 AM for Feast of
 Mother Cabrini in Cabrini Hall



Dear Parish Family:

Today's readings show Jesus' praise for the humble and his despising of hypocrisy. Jesus in the Gospel reading for the past few weeks, has presented us with his agenda. Jesus has turned the tables on the secular world. Jesus has shown who he believes to be important in the world. He has shown the attitudes of which he approves. In doing so, he has upset the status quo of his time and of our time. In today's first reading and Gospel, the image of the widow is held up to us. Widows, along with orphaned children, were symbols of poverty. Both the widow and the orphaned were dependent on the mercy of others to care for them, if their families could not take care of them they were at the mercy of the community.

In the Gospel, it is the widow who is the heroine of the story. Similar to the story about Bartemaus, the blind man whose cries come to the ear of Jesus in the midst of the noise of the crowd, so too the keen eye of Jesus notices this poor widow making a contribution to the temple. It is the faithfulness, goodness, kindness and compassion lived out in the people considered unimportant by the power structures that Jesus sees and accepts. In the first reading, the heroine is the widow of Zarephath who places her faith in the words of Elijah the prophet who is commended by Jesus. According to Jesus, greatness was found in those who serve, not in those being served.

The two widows who Jesus praises stand out in sharp contrast to the religious leadership of the day. The scribes who were educated, respected and trusted by the people often assisted widows manage their property or their expenses. Many served the widows honestly but some on the other hand taint their religious piety in order to gain the trust of the widows and then treated them dishonestly. Such behavior is hypocrisy.

I ask you to consider the following questions: Where do you picture yourself in these readings? Are you one of the apostles listening to Jesus? Are you the widow who is at the mercy of those around her for constant help? Would you have found Jesus to be too challenging of the status quo of his time? Do you sympathize with the established religious point of view of the scribes? What is your definition of hypocrisy? What would you have liked to discuss with Jesus with regard to this story?

Rev. Msgr. Guy A. Massie

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