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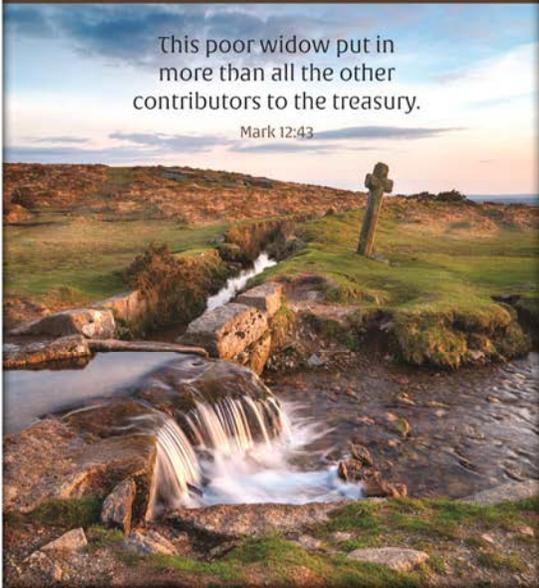
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

This poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless. There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Praise the Lord, my soul! -- Psalm 146

Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

Reverend Clem Hammerschmitt, Pastor
Reverend Raymond Hubert
Reverend Jacob Asiedu-Frempong
Deacon Andy Plucinski
Deacon George White
Deacon Robert Garamella

Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Sunday
7:45 A.M.- 9:00 A.M - 10:30 A.M.
& 12 Noon

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday
8:00 A.M.

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Loving Hands Ministry

Meets every Tuesday from
10:00 A.M. to 12 noon
in the parish center.

Parish Office:

6090 Hypoluxo Road
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(561) 966-8878

Office hours: Monday-Friday

8:00 A.M. - Noon
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Parish Secretaries

James Schultz
Dorothy Laudano

Religious Education

Debbie Whitlock
(561) 966-1538

Youth Ministry

Suzanne McKay
(561) 966-8878

Council of Catholic Women

Join us the third Tuesday of each
month for Mass at 7:00 P.M.,
followed by a 7:30 P.M. meeting and
light refreshments.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least three months. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the pastor. Contact the parish office two months in advance. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing, Roman Catholics and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish.

In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, Godparents, etc. until a confirmed date has been assigned through the parish office (561) 966-8878.

Marriages

Notify the parish office at least four months in advance.

Ministrations to the Sick

We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound. Please call the parish office.

Are you registered in the parish? Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership it could be quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Please fill out a census form, which is located at the entrances of the Multi Celebrational Building (MCB), and mail it to the parish office.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday November 7th | 4:00 P.M. | Arvel & Connie Hayes on their 45th Wedding Anniversary Sorden & French Families |
| | 5:30 P.M. | Judy Price requested by the Hock Family Sebastiano Buzzeta & Antonina Abbate repose of the soul requested by their daughter Rosa Terranova |
| Sunday November 8th | 7:45 A.M. | Gus Cassi requested by his wife Marita For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Matthew Parish |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Karen Karovanas requested by her parents Ann & Walter Kuzmech Albert & Mary Aiello requested by their daughter Millie |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Lorraine Butkus requested by Deacon Andy & Bonnie Plucinski Norberto Romañach requested by his sister Maria |
| | 12:00 P.M. | Charlotte Tredore requested by Judy Baier Sam Stabile requested by Mr. & Mrs. Krupnicki |
| Monday November 9th | 8:00 A.M. | Delena Schnieders requested by her husband Tom Justin Dumas requested by Maga Santerre |
| Tuesday November 10th | 8:00 A.M. | Edward F. Sullivan requested by his wife Anne |
| | 7:00 P.M. | For our deceased council sisters of the C.C.W. |
| Wednesday November 11th | 8:00 A.M. | Josephine Gallagher requested by her husband Robert Francis McGlynn Special Intentions |
| Thursday November 12th | 8:00 A.M. | Tom Talty requested by Barbara Talty Delena Schnieders requested by her husband Tom |
| Friday November 13th | 8:00 A.M. | James French Sr. and James French Jr. requested by the Family Christine McQuade requested by the Rant Family |
| Saturday November 14th | 8:00 A.M. | For all the departed souls of the Paul, Eugene and Dauphin Families |
| | 4:00 P.M. | Emil Tanguay requested by the Family Hugh and Loretta McGlynn requested by the Family |
| | 5:30 P.M. | Richard Randazzo 1st Anniversary requested by his parents Frank & Cora and his brother Frank Sam Stabile requested by his Mom & Dad |
| Sunday November 15th | 7:45 A.M. | Illuminda Tizon requested by Zeny Reville |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Anthony Cieri requested by Rachel Cieri Kevin Talty requested by Barbara Talty and Family |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Weston Villamil for protection requested by Lucrecia Villamil Our Lady of Guadalupe in Thanksgiving requested by Lucrecia Villamil |
| | 12:00 P.M. | Emilia Azurdia requested by Francisco Azurdia Alberta Bivona requested by Maria & Salvatore Saia |



300 Club

Congratulations to Anne Powers, the 11th week's winner of the 300 Club.

ORDER THANKSGIVING PIES & SEVEN LAYER CAKES NOW FOR PICKUP AFTER MASS ON NOVEMBER 21st & 22nd.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL ENTRANCES TO THE MCB AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS. ORDER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 14TH.



C.C.W. Christmas Raffle



Tickets are 3 for \$5.00, or 7 for \$10.00

CASH Money Trees in the amounts of \$500.00, \$250.00, and \$125.00

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Three Wine Baskets.



Tickets are only available after mass in the parish center or at the parish office during business hours. Drawing to be held December 15th.

Parish Gift Shop

Shop at our parish Gift Shop during the month of **November** and enjoy a **20% discount** on all merchandise! The Gift Shop is located in the lobby of the MCB and is open before and after all masses. We have a nice selection of religious items, jewelry, greeting cards, statues, Christmas items & more!

Food Drive

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected in the lobby of the MCB this weekend and November 14th & November 15th for our less fortunate Brothers and Sisters.



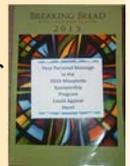
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PLEASE HELP! Several adult volunteers are needed to help with traffic control and parking at the Giant Tag & Craft Sale on Saturday, November 14th. We need help from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

If you can help, please call the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

October 31st & 1st amounted to \$10,290.95

Second Collection

October 31st & 1st amounted to \$4,693.55

Building Mortgage

Principal \$ 2,038,713.20

Payment \$4,693.55

Balance \$ 2,034,019.65



In observance of Veteran's Day, CCD classes will not meet the week of November 8th, and the parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th.

Second Collection

November 14th & November 15th will be for **Campaign for Human Development** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Weekly Sponsorships for Donuts & Coffee are available for \$100.
Monthly Sponsorships for Pancakes & sausage are available for \$300.
Contact the parish office to reserve your week/month.

Please note: The first row of chairs are reserved for those who are handicapped.

The celebrant of the mass should be the last to enter the church and the first to leave.

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November 6, 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the Gospels we are challenged by the words, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt. 25:40). Sacred Scripture, from the Prophets to the Apostles, remind us to love and serve our brothers and sisters who form the Body of Christ, the Church here on earth.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), under the auspices of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, attempts to address the problems faced by many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Through education, community awareness and enrichment programs, CCHD seeks to address the problem of poverty in society. Our diocese will have a special collection the weekend of November 14 and 15 for the CCHD.

Twenty-five percent of your donations are kept in this diocese to fund local projects, and the remaining 75% goes to the CCHD national office to support anti-poverty initiatives across the United States. CCHD’s grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods.

Together, as a family of faith, may we joyfully strive to assist our least brothers and sisters and so give glory to our God. May God always bless you and your families with every grace and peace.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Gerald M. Barbarito". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

St. Matthew Catholic Church
Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program

Share in the spirit of Christmas with our
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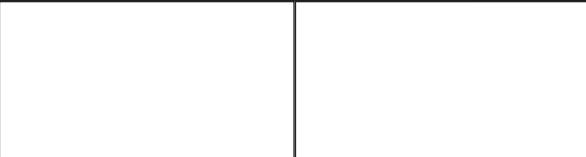
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