



31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A *Love of neighbor*

**Reading I** Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (punishment for imperfect sacrifices)

**Reading II** 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 (Paul's sincerity)

**Gospel** Matthew 23: 1-12 (hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees)

**Key Passage** Jesus said, "Therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach."  
(Matthew 23:3)

**Question of the Week:** Give an experience when you performed a good work and no one ever knew or praised you for it. How did it feel?

**Living as a disciple:** This week do something good anonymously for a person/persons who are in need of help.