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**Congratulations!
To Our Newly
Baptized/Confirmed**

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First Penance Service



**Saturday,
15 February
11:00 A.M.
In the Church**

**ALL STUDENTS IN
Grades 3FF, 4FF, 5FF, 6FF, 7FF,
8FF, TFF**

*(Todos los estudiantes en las
clases de Formación de Fe (FF) y
grado segundo.)*



This Week's Feast Days

**MONDAY – FRIDAY
7:30 A.M. AND 12:10 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 P.M.
(ESPAÑOL)**

SATURDAYS: 9:00 A.M.

**MONDAY, 10 FEBRUARY
SAINT SCHOLASTICA VIRGIN**

**TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY
OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY
SAINT CYRIL, MONK
SAINT METHUDIUS, BISHOP**

Week Six Selection

Bishop Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

WAY TO INNER PEACE ON HUMILITY

... Humility is not a want of moral force; rather humility is a recognition of the truth about ourselves. To explore the Truth in all its complexity there must come moments when we confess ignorance, when we frankly admit that we were mistaken or bigoted, or prejudiced. These admissions are painful, but they actually enrich character just as much as all approximations to falsehood forfeit it. If we are proud, covetous, conceited, selfish, lustful, constantly wanting our own way, it is far better to come face to face with our own ugliness than to live in a fool's paradise. The basis of all criticism of neighbor, the source of false judgments, slander, jealousies and pulling down the reputation of others is our refusal to look into our own soul. Since the sense of justice in us is so deep and ineradicable, if we do not make ourselves just by conforming to truth, we find fault with others in the vain hope of establishing justice in them. Every man is stronger for knowing the worst he can about himself and then acting on that knowledge. When we explain away our conceits by psychological jargon we increase our inner mental discomfort, as the denial of a physical illness gives random speed to the disease.



Humility is required to challenge mediocrity; one must be ready to brave the taunts of those who knock anyone in the head who raises himself above the level of the masses. Mediocrity can be a terrific form of tyranny, and it has a thousand and one penalties for those who forsake the external standards for an inward change of heart to a line of conduct above the level. When a thousand people are walking to the edge of an abyss, he who is seen walking in the opposite direction is taunted for not following the mob. A man must be prepared to be humble to bear up under these reproaches and dare to be right when the majority is wrong.

Thus humility is the pathway to Truth...



BOOK Selection Of The Week: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

This is a tale of a young man who sells his soul to the devil in return for youthful immortality, only to discover that the devil's bargain is no bargain at all. "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" When Dorian Gray is asked this question, he knows the answer...The moral is inescapable, making *The Picture of Dorian Gray* more than merely a classic of Victorian literature. It is a classic of Christian literature also. This edition of Wilde's novel is edited by Joseph Pearce, author of *The Unmasking of Oscar Wilde*, and contains critical essays that look at the work from a tradition-oriented perspective.



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