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TO OUR YOUNG
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FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

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for the 2020-2021 Religious
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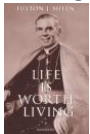
1) Go to formed.org. 2) Click "I Belong to A Parish or Organization" 3) Begin to enter the Our Holy Redeemer in the box, and a dropdown menu will appear. Click on Our Holy Redeemer. Click NEXT 4) Enter your name and email address and then click sign-up.

FORMED

Book of The Week:

Life is Worth Living

Life Is Worth Living offers a stirring and challenging statement of Archbishop Sheen's whole philosophy of life and living. It is a book for everyone—of immediate concern to all people seeking understanding, belief, and purpose in these troubled times.



**** The excerpt featured on the right was taken from this book. ****



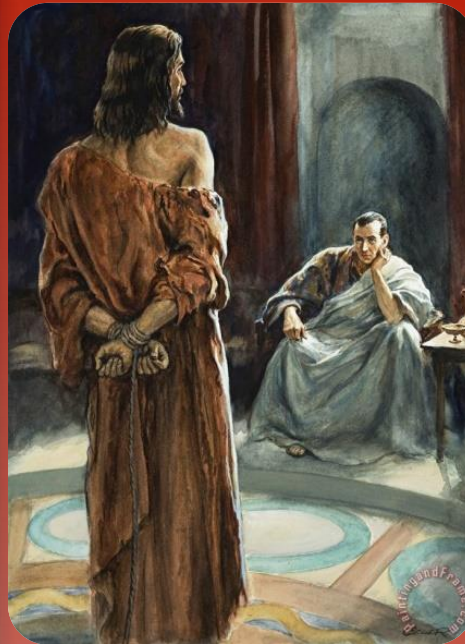
Week Thirty-One Selection

Bishop Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

ON "REPARATION"

FROM THE BOOK, "LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, BOOK I)

Many think that all they have to do when they do wrong individually or socially is merely to ask to be forgiven. They must also make reparation for the wrong. The equilibrium and the balance of justice have been disturbed, and that balance must be restored by penance.



Suppose you had the moral authority to command and bind me in conscience. Presently I am on neutral ground, just like the neutral in the old gearshift. You tell me to take three steps to the right. But, being very "self-expressive," I take three to the left. When I find myself in a place which does not give me happiness, I say to you, "I am sorry; will you forgive me?"

You will forgive me; but look where I am. Before I can begin doing good, I have to get back in neutral again. If I put my foot three times down in self-affirmation or in an unlawful pleasure, I have to put my foot down three times in reparation; it is rather humiliating, but I put my little tail behind my legs and get back to neutral. Then I can begin to move to the right and the thing that gives me peace of soul...

It is not sufficient that we as individuals make up for our own individual failings. We are also citizens of a great republic, and we have to make expiation as a republic. This will involve some prayers and penances on our part. It will also mean seeing that as long as human groups do not make sacrifices for peace, they will continue to settle their difficulties by war. War to egotists who deny they ever do wrong seems a smaller calamity than the renunciation of their egotism and selfishness.

