

The holier a soul truly is, the more does it understand its dependency on God, and the more wretched and ignorant and incapable and sinful and worthless does it consider itself to be. So many of the greatest saints, while yet on this earthly part of their voyage through life, were totally convinced, in well formed conscience, of their utter worthlessness. They did not speak of their humility. They did not parade their humility. The saints lived their humility. To speak of humility is one thing, but to truly live a life of humility is quite another matter.

Humility is the first and most important foundation stone in the structure of man's sanctity. If humility is not in the soul of man, sanctity is not in the soul of man!

“Two men went up to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other was a publican.” □

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. Tuesday is the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene.
3. Friday is the Feast of Saint James, Apostle. It is also the Feast of Saint Christopher (Roman calendar).
4. Saturday is the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
5. **NOTICE:** After Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham and after the 10:00 AM Mass (only) at the Abbey Church next Sunday (July 27), we will have the *Blessing of Automobiles*, in honor of Saint Christopher's Feast Day (July 25). All automobiles present will be blessed.
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. Our only duty is to pray for souls. We are not the ones to do any sifting – that is for God alone to do.
7. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 - TUESDAY: Deceased Gerardo Pozzaglia
 - WEDNESDAY: Deceased Traci Dumbacher
 - THURSDAY: Deceased Jean Bonace
 - FRIDAY: For John and Bea Jankauskas
 - SATURDAY: For Obed Camacho



A Thought To Remember ...

While hanging on the Cross, our Blessed Lord did not pick and choose who He was dying for.
Why do we take it upon ourselves to pick and choose who we pray for?