

a resolution to change. Her change was not the result of an emotional experience. When she saw the evil of her ways, the decision she made was decisive. She did not spend the rest of her life looking back and wondering if she had done the right thing.

One might be tempted to ask if Christ had something to offer her as a help - some special Grace - that would enable her to live up to her commitment. Jesus Christ gave her nothing-more or less-than He usually gives us. She had to do it on her own - AND SHE DID IT! If Christ had given Mary Magdalen special Graces, there would have been the element of unfairness. She went from evil ways to good ways, and she did it all on her own. For that she received the special favor of her Lord.

If this poor weak sinful woman was able to accomplish CHANGE - why do we find it as impossible as we do? why can we not give more effort to the change that alone will bring eternal happiness to us? PRAY TO HER!!!!!!

4. Saturday, July 25, 1998 is the Feast of St. James the Greater - Apostle.

5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY: For the PeOple of the Chapels

MONDAY: Dec. Henrietta Faas

TUESDAY: For Antoinette Urso

WEDNESDAY: Dec. Patricia Cassidy

THURSDAY: Dec. Isaac Soileau

FRIDAY: Welfare Rena Spano

SATURDAY: Welfare Dumbacher Family

Once again we hear the word "RENEW". The history of the past several years shows how this "RENEW" climate has structured the so-called "emerging" church. This time we hear RENEW "2000"! Renew "2000" is the magic word - it will usher in the "HAPPY DAYS" of the 21st. Century. But Renew "2000" is not concerned with its effect on Catholic worship habits and beliefs. Each of the Renew Programs, over the years has whittled away at the "Sensus Catholicus". People today in the Catholic Church have forgotten how to be Catholic, and these programs are not programed to bring back Catholic Worship as it once was. The "Sensus Catholicus" loses more and more of its identity with each new Renew Program. Each Renew Program dips the once magnificent tapestry of Catholic Worship into a vat of bleach: the result - - the original beauty of the fabric is all bleached out, and in many areas it is thread-bare!