

Temptation

Many temptations result from exposing ourselves to persons, places, and things that entice us to unlawful satisfaction. Other temptations come from the normal actions of our instincts. But some temptations may be due to the subtle deceptions of the devil. A fallen angel, the devil retains the intelligence of an angel and directs all his rebellious hatred to detracting from God's glory and undoing Christ's work. But the devil can do only what God permits him to do. Sometimes God may permit severe temptations of every sort, in order to humble and purify a person for a special grace or a special office. Even the devil is made to serve God's purposes.

Pagans of every continent are the special victims of Satan. The fight is to the finish of life. Millions in the world suffer from physical violence or hunger. Everyone suffers from temptations. God's grace and revealed word help men to practice heroism and achieve victory.

1. There will be Catechism classes after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary - as always there is daily Rosary at 7:20 PM in the Abbey Church. Those who can are urged to attend. Those who cannot attend are urged to say the Rosary at home. Daily Rosary is a MUST.
3. Today is the beautiful feast day of the Archangel Raphael. Let no one fail to direct special prayers to St. Raphael.
4. Thursday October 28, is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles.
5. *Early notice: Daylight saving time ends on the First Sunday of November.*
6. **Special Notice:** Mass will begin at 9:00 AM at St. Pius V Chapel, Birmingham, for Sunday October 24 and 31.
7. Next Sunday is our great Feast Day of Christ the King. Let us begin, even today, to prepare ourselves for this feast. Jesus Christ is King, even over the multitudes who seek Him not. We, therefore, are called upon to give Him proper honor, devotion and prayer. Each day of this week, we should, in some way proclaim Jesus Christ to be the King of our hearts.
8. All Souls Day Envelopes are available. Please return them ***BEFORE*** November 1, 2010.
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. Pray for all people who are in need. Please pray for Abbot Leonard, Alfred Krebsbach, Frank Nash and J. D. Ballentine.
10. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: 6:00 AM: Prayer promises and benefactors
10:00 AM: For all the Faithful people of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: Dec. Marjorie Shindler
 - TUESDAY: Special Int. Jean Rentschler
 - WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls
 - THURSDAY: Dec. Yolanda Dacar
 - FRIDAY: Welfare of Janet Neihard
 - SATURDAY: Welfare of Leo Bolles

A Thought To Remember ...

"The times are never too bad but that a good man can live in them."

St Thomas More

God rewards faithful souls with eternal happiness.