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Household of God

What the Saints have to say About Temptation

Trials are nothing else but the forge that purifies the soul of all its imperfections.

--Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

When tempted, invoke your Angel, he is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your Guardian Angel.

--Saint John Bosco

His Majesty [the Lord] . . . rewards great services with trials, and there can be no better reward, for out of trials springs love for God.

--Saint Teresa of Avila

Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife.

--Pope Saint Leo the Great

Our Lord wills that you cling to Him alone! If your faith were greater how much more peaceful you would be even when great trials surround and oppress you.

--Saint Paula Frassinetti

If your enemies see that you grow courageous, and that you will neither be seduced by flatteries nor disheartened by the pains and trials of your journey, but rather are contented with them, they will grow afraid of you.

--Blessed Henry Suso

When we find ourselves in some grave danger we must not lose courage but firmly trust in God, for where there is the greatest danger, there is also the greatest help from Him who wants to be called our 'Help' in times of peace and in times of tribulation.

--Saint Ambrose

Your first task is to be dissatisfied with yourself, fight sin, and transform yourself into something better. Your second task is to put up with the trials and temptations of this world that will be brought on by the change in your life and to persevere to the very end in the midst of these things.

--Saint Augustine

There are in truth three states of the converted: the beginning, the middle, and the perfection. In the beginning they experience the charms of sweetness; in the middle the contests of temptation; and in the end the fullness of perfection.

--Pope Saint Gregory the Great

March 23-24, 2019

March 26 – Mass & Soup Supper6:00pm

Stop entertaining those vain fears. Remember it is not feeling which constitutes guilt but the consent to such feelings. Only the free will is capable of good or evil. But when the will sighs under the trial of the tempter and does not will what is presented to it, there is not only no fault but there is virtue.

--Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

We should not despair, therefore, when we are tempted, but pray to God the more fervently that He may see fit to help us, for according to the word of Paul, He will make issue with temptation that we may be able to bear it. Let us humble our souls under the hand of God in every trial and temptation for He will save and exalt the humble in spirit. In temptations and trials the progress of a man is measured; in them opportunity for merit and virtue is made more manifest. When a man is not troubled it is not hard for him to be fervent and devout, but if he bears up patiently in time of adversity, there is hope for great progress. Some, guarded against great temptations, are frequently overcome by small ones in order that, humbled by their weakness in small trials, they may not presume on their own strength in great ones.

--Saint Francis de Sales

(Patron Saint of the Diocese of Columbus)

There is no more evident sign that anyone is a saint and of the number of the elect, than to see him leading a good life and at the same time a prey to desolation, suffering, and trials.

--Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Upcoming Events: Our area Portage County Penance Service for Lent will be **Tuesday Evening, March 26th** at St. Patrick Church in Kent at 7:00pm.

On **April 2nd** the Sisters from the Convent of St. Elizabeth in Belarus will be here with beautiful religious items for sale. They staff a convent in Belarus, and run orphanages and homes for the handicapped. They have beautiful items for sale, many handmade by their residents.

On **Tuesday, April 9th**, we invite Fr. Justin Dyrwal, OSB, a Benedictine Priest from St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland for a brief Evening of Recollection and our last soup supper for Lent. Confessions will be heard at 5:30pm with Mass at 6:00pm and the Soup Supper afterwards. Please consider coming to this evening of recollection.

Confessions for Lent are heard every Saturday at 3:15 pm and Sundays at 9:30am.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays after 8:30am Mass