



National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

September 28 & 29, 2019

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Confession/Healing Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. Sep. 28: Dianne Kierpiec/Judy Swatt

Sun. Sep. 29: Ellen Alric/Marian Sarchet

Sat. Oct. 5: Cathy Ozug/Judy Swatt

Sun. Oct. 6: Kathy Swatt/Layna Maher

St. Kateri Shrine Staff

Director

Rita Gullion

Chaplain

Fr. Tim Lyons, OFM Conv.

Gift Shop Manager

Barbara Minch

Gift Shop Open Sat. & Sun. 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Buildings and Grounds Manager

Tom Gray

Office Assistant

Melissa Bramble

Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Mass Intentions

Sat. September 28 - James B. Pawelczyk

Requested by Jim & Linda Law

Sun. September 29 - Celina S. Turri

Requested by Barbara Hess

Upcoming Events

Oct. 3: Transitus of St. Francis—7-9PM, Grassmann Hall and St. Peter's Chapel, A Franciscan commemoration of the death of St. Francis. Blessing with the relic of St. Francis. Procession to Saint Peter's Chapel. Reception to follow in Grassmann Hall.

Oct. 4: St. Francis Feast Day Mass—8:30AM

Oct. 6: Blessing of the Animals—10:30AM, Sunday Mass followed by blessing of pets.

Oct. 8: Monthly Mailing—9AM, Please come help us stuff envelopes in Grassmann Hall. Coffee and snacks provided.

Oct. 12 & 13: Indigenous Peoples Weekend See the back of the bulletin for the schedule.

Oct. 14: Columbus Day—Shrine Office closed

Oct. 26 & 27: Healing Weekend The Masses will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

Oct. 27: Quilt Raffle Drawing—11:30AM, The winner of the quilt raffle will be announced after the 10:30AM Mass.

Nov. 5: Monthly Mailing—9AM, Please come help us stuff envelopes in Grassmann Hall. Coffee and snacks provided.

News and Announcements

Just a THOUGHT

The Parable of the Rich Man (Dives) and Lazarus is central to the theme of Mass this weekend. We are reminded that God desires to be in a relationship with us that is a “total relationship.” God desires that we do not put anything, such as wealth or things, that we do not put anyone, such as false gods or people, before Him. This beautiful parable message reminds us that, “we are made in the image and likeness of God.” To be made in God’s image and likeness is more than “being born.” We are actively a part of God’s desire, God’s goal, God’s will. We are able to make the choice to choose which desire, goal, and/or will we will support. A parable is very much like the fairy tales that were read to us as children. How unique that each begin in their own way with “Once upon a time,” and each end in their own way with “They lived happily ever after.” We teach our children and grandchildren that by being honest, truthful, brave, friendly, and respectful they will conquer evil. They will become a hero in the end. We tend to lose these characteristics as we age and mature. Possibly because we see that others are not following the ideals that we were taught. Recognize that Lazarus is the hero in this parable. We do not have to be homeless or have a terminal illness to identify with the character of Lazarus. We just have to recognize what is “being made in God’s image and likeness.” What would God do to have us “live happily ever after?” Being “made in God’s image and likeness” is a goal that we do not have to achieve. It is a direction that we choose. Pray each day to be a hero today. Pray each day to teach and show someone else, no matter what age, to be a hero. Look to the cross to see the beginning of living happily ever after.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEKEND OCTOBER 12 & 13

Saturday, October 12, 1-3 p.m.: Tom Porter, “The Journey from Birth to Death:



Native American Wisdom on Healing from Trauma” Learn from Mohawk Elder Tom Porter how the beliefs and customs related to death and loss can help in the journey to comfort and healing. **All members of the community are welcome. First responders, hospital/hospice workers, and those dealing with secondary trauma are particularly encouraged to attend.** To ensure adequate seating, we encourage attendees to RSVP at 518-853-3646 or nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com. However, preregistration is NOT required if you wish to attend. Attendees are invited to stay after the talk for light refreshments and discussion.

4:30 p.m.: Native Mass, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir, including an Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving and smudging ceremony

Sunday, October 13

10:30 a.m.: Native Mass, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir, including an Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving and smudging ceremony. All are welcome to leave written intentions and prayers throughout the weekend. They will be prayed over and burned after Sunday Mass.



SACRAMENT OF HEALING

Preparing for an operation or having aches and pains? Approach Father Tim before or after Mass to receive the Sacrament of Healing. Mass schedule is as follows: 4:30PM on Saturdays and 10:30AM on Sundays through October 27th. **Special physical, spiritual and emotional healing Masses will take place the last weekend of every month.**



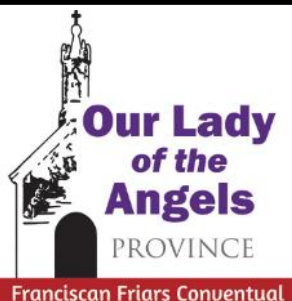
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