



National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

September 14 & 15, 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. 14: Cathy Ozug/Sandy Fiesinger

Sun. Sep. 15: Ellen Alric/Kathy Swatt

Sat. Sep. 21: Dick Solar/Tom Fantozzi

Sun. Sep. 22: Layna Maher/Marian Sarchet

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 14 - Celina Turri

Requested by Barbara Hess

Sun. September 15 - Rosalie Morris

Requested by the Augustines

Upcoming Events

Sep. 17: McDonald's Fundraiser Night 5-7PM, eat at the Fultonville, Johnstown & Gloversville locations. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Shrine.

Sep. 28 & 29: Healing Weekend The Masses will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

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 Programs for this weekend are still being developed but tentatively include Native American speaker, Tom Porter, as well as Native Masses.

Oct. 14: Columbus Day—Shrine Office closed

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

News and Announcements



LOSS

The situation of loss of one's status or of one's possessions is the subject of our readings. How unique that the same words are used when we are speaking about someone or about something. Loss is a relationship that we cherish or a valuable item we miss. Saint Paul is grateful for the loss of his former way of life in persecuting the early Christian Church. For this "loss" helped him find his true calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. And so it is the same with us. God continually calls us back to our true origin of being in relationship with Him. God desires for us, His unique sons and daughters of creation, to recognize what keeps us from Him. What attitude, habit, judgment and/or opinion do we need to lose, in order to recognize as did St. Paul where our mistake was and lose that which keeps us from our heavenly Father's will. Just like the merciful father in the parable of the Prodigal Son, God continually waits for us to return to Him "WITH NOTHING." When we lose what keeps us from the relationship God desires, we are filled with the original "DIGNITY" that God created us with. We do not mourn the loss that we have experienced because we are filled with the joy that comes only from God. Go ahead. Lose a negative this week. Ask God to fill the loss with Himself. You will experience the loss of sorrow and be filled with joy



MCDONALD'S NIGHT

On Tuesday, September 17th dine in or drive through between 5-7PM at the Fultonville, Johnstown or Gloversville McDonald's and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Shrine. If you are available to volunteer at the Fultonville or Gloversville location please contact the Shrine office at 518-853-3646.



We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our monthly mailings; during Masses as greeters, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, and singers/musicians; gardening; helping in the Gift Shop; giving tours; special events; grant writing; accounting help, etc. We are also looking for a few people to join our advisory council. Please call us at

518-853-3646 if you would like to become a volunteer.



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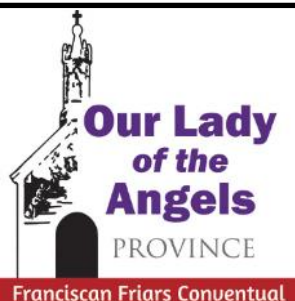
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SACRAMENT OF HEALING

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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