



National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

October 26 & 27, 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. Oct. 26: Ann Solar/Sandy Fiesinger

Sun. Oct. 27: Marian Sarchet/Kathy Swatt

St. Kateri Shrine Staff

Director

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. October 26 - Marie Turnberger

Requested by Jean Quinn

Sun. October 27 - Donald R. Thum

Requested by Loretto Thum

Upcoming Events

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.

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Mass—11AM, Grassmann Hall

Nov. 23: Advent Wreath Making Workshop—1PM, Grassmann Hall, \$30/person. Limited spots available.

Nov. 23 & 24: Gift Shop Christmas Sales—1-3PM

Nov. 28 & 29: Shrine Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 7 & 8: Gift Shop Christmas Sales—1-3PM

Dec. 8: Greccio Service (Living Nativity) - 4PM, by the crucifix (weather permitting)

Dec. 10: Monthly Mailing—9AM, Please come help us stuff envelopes in Grassmann Hall. Coffee and snacks provided.

Dec. 14 & 15: Gift Shop Christmas Sales—1-3PM

News and Announcements



Saint Luke continues to remind us in the gospel this weekend of how God desires us to represent His message of divine reality. Once again, to understand God’s method of thinking and approaching life as it should be, God expects us to be honest with ourselves. Uniquely, the act of being humble at first glance seems to be a position of weakness. But in the mind of God, being humble is a strength.

It is a reality in which I recognize my own self-worth as needing work. I recognize that I need others to help me on my journey in this life. Humility is a choice that expands my understanding of my own self-worth. I realize that I am still in need of growth and that my dignity needs to begin and end with God. The Eucharist, simple bread and wine offered at Mass, is how God desires us to represent His message of divine reality. See yourself as common, as simple bread and wine that is transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. A humble prayer is to ask God to transform yourself from weakness to strength. We can be afraid and awed to recognize ourselves as the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. That is the first step in humility. “Lord, I am not worthy,” is where God desires me to start my journey. Teach me, nourish me, heal me, forgive me. Transform me into your image and likeness. God will inspire you as to what your next step is. Do not be afraid.



VETERAN’S DAY MASS

Come join us for a Veteran's Day Mass at 11AM on November 11th. We will remember our deceased loved ones, especially our veterans. A “Book of the Deceased” will be placed near the entrance to Grassmann Hall where the Mass will be held. Here one may enter the name(s) of loved ones who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

November 23rd at 1PM - Pre-registration required. Limited spots available. \$30/person. Call 518-853-3646 or e-mail nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



GIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALES

November 23 & 24, December 7, 8, 14 & 15 - 1-3PM . Get your Christmas shopping done in our gift shop. Free hot chocolate and candy canes to all shoppers.



GRECCIO LIVING NATIVITY SERVICE

In the year 1224, in the Italian Town of Greccio, St. Francis of Assisi was inspired to recreate the birth of Jesus Christ. At his invitation, the townspeople gathered outside at sundown and sang hymns, listened to the Gospel Nativity Story at a simple manger surrounded by livestock. With their voices raised in song and prayer they realized and experienced what Mary and Joseph experienced as they entered Bethlehem. Join us in the parking lot Dec. 8 at 4pm for a brief Christmas experience as we welcome once again the birth of the Baby Who Changed Everything. Our Celebration will be held outside in the dark and cold to remind us of the faith Joseph and Mary had in God's Desire for them and for us as His Chosen Children. Grassmann Hall will be open for anyone who desires to join us in prayer and song but would prefer the heat and light. Bring a Christmas dessert to share with the coffee and hot chocolate provided afterwards. It is recommended that you bring a flashlight.

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