



# National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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## A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

August 17 and 18, 2019

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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### Confession/Healing Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

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### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. Aug. 17: Dick Solar/Judy Swatt

Sun. Aug. 18: Cathy Ozug/ Marian Sarchet

Sat. Aug. 24: Anne Solar/TBD

Sun. Aug. 25: Stacy Ward/Kathy Swatt

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### 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. August 17 - Celina Turri

Requested by Barbara Hess

Sun. August 18 - Rosa Maria Dias

Requested by Mary and John Fernandes

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### Upcoming Events

**Aug. 31 & Sep. 1: Healing Weekend** The Mass will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

**Sep. 2: Labor Day**—Shrine Office closed

**Sep. 7 & 8: National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Life**—In recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day. Healing Masses will be held that weekend and information will be available for those concerned about or affected by suicide.

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

**Sep. 17: McDonald's Fundraiser Night** 5-7PM 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. 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 speakers, as well as Native Masses.

# News and Announcements

## Just a THOUGHT

### TO BE IN CHARGE

The readings this weekend are very confusing if our desire in life is “to be in charge.” We all desire stability in life. This stability includes: financial security, a safe place to live, a work environment that is productive, a school setting that fosters a learning environment, and so many more needs that we recognize. The Prophet Jeremiah, during his time in the history of Israel, was very popular. His leadership thought process was to lead the Israelite nation to a deeper understanding of God in their lives and a deeper understanding of their relation with this God as “His Chosen People.” It was not until Jeremiah witnessed that the desires of his nation changed to thinking only of oneself and excluding God, that he preached about excluding what God wants that he feels out of favor with his people. Israel was choosing to become powerful in the eyes of the world by seeking worldly ways. In doing so the Israelites began to dissolve and lose their own heritage. They had forgotten God and were in danger of being conquered by the Assyrians. It was then that Jeremiah spoke about and preached about this reality. In doing so, he fell out of favor and was imprisoned alone in a cistern or well. Our Responsorial Psalm of, “Lord Come To My Aid,” is a reminder for us to keep our relationship with God in a leadership position with us. God leads, we follow. St. Paul reminds us once again that “life is a race.” For us to compete in this race, we must remove these earthly desires and goals that are not God’s Will but our own. For if we “run the race,” without God’s Goals in mind, we only slow ourselves down with worldly thinking. St. Luke provides for us a spiritual insight into God’s desire for us even today. When we feed both our bodies and souls in the vision that God has given us, supports us, and feeds us both physically and spiritually it is then that we become the light in the darkness. This light may cause disagreement with our family and friends. We may become socially “tossed in the cistern.” If so, WE ARE NOT ALONE. We live the frustration of life as Christ lived and still continues to feel from His place in Heaven.



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.

### 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.**



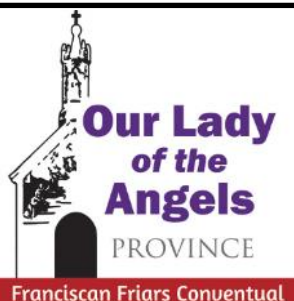
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