



National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

August 3 and 4, 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. Aug. 3: Ed Bishop/Judy Swatt

Sun. Aug. 4: Marian Sarchet/Kathy Swatt

Sat. Aug. 10: Ellen Alric/Kathy Swatt

Sun. Aug 11: Layna Maher/Sandy Feisinger

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 3 - Marlene Bass

Requested by Jaromir Becan

Sun. August 4 - Celina Turri

Requested by Barbara Hess

Upcoming Events

August 6: Monthly Mailing— 9AM, Please come help us stuff envelopes in Grassmann Hall. Coffee and snacks provided.

Aug. 11: Annual Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) Pilgrimage Day, 9AM-3:30PM, Grassmann Hall

Aug. 16-17: 21st Annual Kateri Peace Conference
This year's topic is Defying Extinction; Nurturing a Garden of Resilience in the Face of Climate Crisis
See kateripeaceconference.org for more info

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

Sep. 2: Labor Day—Shrine Office closed

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.

News and Announcements

Just a THOUGHT

GOALS GONE WRONG

Our readings this weekend can be described as “Goals Gone Wrong.” The authors describe what are the proper means of achieving a worthwhile positive goal by using the examples of wrong goals that are vain or selfish or misdirected. As Christians, God provides us with the grace and inspiration to truly be “beautiful” and “profitable” by recognizing not only my own self-worth but most importantly how my actions affect others. My original dignity created by God has been restored by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, as St. Paul reminds us. What better person historically to remind us of what God has done and continues to do for us as St. Paul; he, who originally persecuted and imprisoned the early Christians. He recognized through Divine Intervention that his actions were “Goals Gone Wrong.” He then allowed his mind and heart to seek what he recognized as “God's Goals” and not “human goals.” I admit that our lives may not need such a drastic change of mind and heart. But at the same time, I admit that there is a pull in all of our lives that seeks “happiness” in beauty or in wealth as being strong. As Christians, we seek the strength offered to us by God not in our bodies or what we have in the bank but by seeking the spiritual goals of loving God and our neighbor as ourselves. This search, inspired by God for each of us, are “Goals Gone Right.”



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.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN DAY

Sunday, August 11th, 2019

The Secular Franciscan Order is a worldwide community of Catholic men and women who seek to pattern their lives after Jesus in the spirit of Francis of Assisi. Secular Franciscans are tertiaries, or members of the Third Order of Saint

Francis founded by Francis of Assisi 800 years ago. Come join us on August 11th for a full day of activities including Mass, a fellowship lunch, a Franciscan Presentation about Saint Clare, and to experience the peace and healing of the Shrine.

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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