



National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

May 25 and 26, 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. May 25: Cathy Ozug/Sandy Fiesinger

Sun. May 26: Stacy Ward/Ellen Alric

Sat. June 1: Dick Solar/Kathy Swatt

Sun. June 2: TBD/TBD

St. Kateri Shrine Staff

Director

Rita Gullion

Chaplain

Fr. Tim Lyons, OFM Conv.

Gift Shop Manager

Barbara Minch

Gift Shop Open Fri-Mon 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. May 25 - Catherine Swierczewski

Requested by Marie Pierse

Sun. May 26 - Patrick Lenihan

Requested by Joyce Riebe

Upcoming Events

May 27: Memorial Day—Shrine Office Closed

June 4: Monthly Mailing—9AM, Please come help us stuff envelopes in Grassmann Hall. Coffee and snacks provided.

June 10: Subway Fundraiser Night — 5-7PM at the Fonda location. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Shrine.

June 15 & 16: Father's Day Weekend—all men who attend Mass will receive a special blessing & a gift.

June 29 & 30: Healing Weekend The Masses will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

July 4: Independence Day—Shrine Office Closed

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

July 13 & 14: Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend

Sat. July 13—4:30PM Mass with smudging & blessing w/relic. 7PM Prayer & Healing Circle

Sun. July 14—10:30AM Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, smudging & blessing w/relic

Please bring a non-perishable food item this weekend to donate to the local food pantry.

News and Announcements

Just a THOUGHT

THE HOLY SPIRIT NEVER STOPS WORKING

The final Last Supper lesson from Jesus in the Gospel of St. John introduces the Holy Spirit. Oddly enough, the Jewish religion accepted the idea of God as Father and the Spirit of God as most important to their covenant relationship with a living God. It was not until Jesus began His ministry and teaching that He reminded all that God's greatest desire is to be a part of our lives. To live in this desire is to realize that God the Father is merciful to us His children. Jesus Christ, as the Son of God came to remind us that we are children of God who should continually seek God's will, God's desire, God's plan for us as we pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." The Holy Spirit as the Third Member of the Trinity, recognized as the Female Member of the Trinity, continues to teach us to humble ourselves asking God to help us continually each day. The early church sought God's plan of salvation for all by meeting and praying for guidance regarding allowing the Gentiles to become Christian without having to be circumcised. For circumcision was the sign of the Jewish nation's relationship in their covenant agreement with God. The new commandment, the new covenant with God is to "Love another," for a commandment is defined as: the act or power of commanding. To love one another is more than a suggestion from God. Being in relationships with others can be challenging at times. It is then that we need to imitate the early church and pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. The Holy Spirit may inspire us to speak or even to remain quiet in any given situation. How can I show this week that: THE HOLY SPIRIT NEVER STOPS WORKING?



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.**



COLLECTING ITEMS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

The Secular Franciscans of St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart parishes are hoping you will join the St. Kateri Shrine in donating items to the local Catholic Charities Domestic Violence program. The items most in need are diapers (larger sizes), baby wipes, deodorant, paper towels, toilet paper and gift cards.

Please bring in your items during the month of May and place them in the marked container as you enter Grassmann Hall or the Pavilion.



MEMORIAL DAY

Have a safe, enjoyable, and blessed Memorial Day Weekend. Please take time out of your festivities to remember all of our fallen military men and women who sacrificed their lives so that we may be free. The Shrine Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of the holiday.

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