



National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

August 24 and 25, 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. 24: Anne Solar/Sandy Fiesinger

Sun. Aug. 25: Marian Sarchet/Judy Swatt

Sat. Aug. 31: Dick Solar/Judy Swatt

Sun. Sep. 1: Marian Sarchet/Ellen Alric

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 24 - Deceased members of the Augustine Family

Requested by Augie & Marlene Augustine

Sun. August 25 - Dawn McLellan

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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

SEEK GOD'S HELP

Finding God in our lives is not a challenge but a way of life. When challenged by another to achieve a goal or an end, our first thought is a human one and that is that we have to accept this challenge and win "on our own." If we begin a course of action thinking that we can only achieve the proper result without another's help or by not teaching another how to reach this goal, we truly are alone. We are created as members of a family, of a community. We are created to ask for help and to give help. The prophet Isaiah reminds the Israelite Nation that they are a people cherished by a Living God. God has chosen them to see His presence NOT in the worship of idols of their neighboring nations. God tells them through Isaiah to bring all people to an understanding that life is to worship the true living God. St. Paul reminds us that God as Father at times must discipline His children to remind them of their relationship with God as a Loving Merciful Father. Jesus once again reminds His apostles and us that to find God in our lives as intended from the very beginning in creation is to recognize God as He is, NOT to seek God in the things of this world. You will be frustrated and disappointed if you do not seek God's help in all that you do. The goal in finding God in our lives today is to seek His assistance in all that we do. Begin each day asking God to remind you to seek His help and to thank Him in all that you do. This is our goal in life. To bring others to an understanding of why we are here. Not to be alone. To allow God to live in our lives. This is why we are created. Allow God to be your shadow that is sometimes ahead of you or sometimes behind. All in all He never leaves us alone.



NATIONAL WEEKEND OF PRAYER FOR FAITH, HOPE, AND LIFE

Save the date! In recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day, healing Masses will be held on September 7th and 8th. Information will be available for those concerned about or affected by suicide. See the attached flyer.



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.**



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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