



# National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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## A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

August 10 and 11, 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. 10: Ellen Alric/Kathy Swatt

Sun. Aug 11: Layna Maher/Sandy Feisinger

Sat. Aug. 17: Dick Solar/Judy Swatt

Sun. Aug. 18: Cathy Ozug/ Marian Sarchet

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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 10 - In Thanksgiving

Requested by Mary & John Fernandes

Sun. August 11 - Theresa Sweet

Requested by Sandra Sweet Fiesinger

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### Upcoming Events

**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](http://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.

**Oct. 12 & 13: Indigenous Peoples Weekend** More information to follow.

# News and Announcements

## Just a THOUGHT

### CHOSEN BY GOD

Our readings are about “being chosen by God.” Do we feel that we have to do something to have God notice us to choose us? God chose the Israelite nation to be His own. God chose Saint Paul to change from persecuting Christians to be preaching to Christians about Jesus Christ. The Gospel reminds us that we are “chosen to serve God”; that we are “chosen to teach what God desires us to do and to be.” The beautiful responsorial response this weekend, ‘Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own’ may make us feel that we are only a nameless number in the eyes of God. Nothing could be further from the “TRUTH.” We identify ourselves as being part of a family, a school, a company, a career, a community. We recognize that we are a named, important member of a society, of someone, to someone. The challenge has always been to ask how we can be better at what we do; to be better at who we are; to contribute our best to goals we share with others. God challenges us to share the goals He has chosen us for. What is “MY RESPONSE?” Remember the basic theme of the Gospels. “DO NOT BE AFRAID.” Be proud that you have been chosen. With your humanness, with your accomplishments/mistakes, your goodness to self and others, you will always be a special Child/Servant of God. We desire to please others by what we can do. Take that desire and please God by what we can do.



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 world-wide 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.**



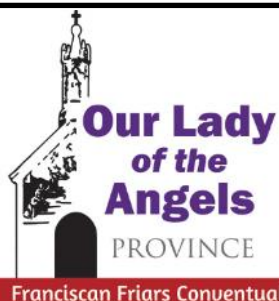
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