



# National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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## A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

October 12 & 13, 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. Oct. 12: Laura Morris/Terry Steele

Sun. Oct. 13: Laura Morris/Terry Steele

Sat. Oct. 19: Dick Solar/Tom Fantozzi

Sun. Oct. 20: Ellen Alric/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. October 12 - Norma Canoe & Elizabeth Francis

Requested by Akwesasne Altar & Rosary Society

Sun. October 13 - All missing & murdered women

Requested by Terry Steele

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### Upcoming Events

**Oct. 14: Columbus Day**—Shrine Office closed

**Oct. 26 & 27: Healing Weekend** The Masses will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

**Oct. 27: Quilt Raffle Drawing**—11:30AM, The winner of the quilt raffle will be announced after the 10:30AM Mass.

**Nov. 5: Monthly Mailing**—9AM, Please come help us stuff envelopes in Grassmann Hall. Coffee and snacks provided.

**Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Mass**—11AM, Grassmann Hall

**Nov. 23: Advent Wreath Making Workshop**—1PM, Grassmann Hall, \$30/person. Limited spots available.

**Nov. 23 & 24: Gift Shop Christmas Sales**—1-3PM

**Dec. 7 & 8: Gift Shop Christmas Sales**—1-3PM

**Dec. 8: Greccio Service (Living Nativity)** - 4PM, by the crucifix (weather permitting)

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

**Dec. 14 & 15: Gift Shop Christmas Sales**—1-3PM

# News and Announcements

## Just a THOUGHT

We continue hearing from the Apostle St. Luke in our Gospel this weekend. His message continues to be one of faith but told in a different way. For the past few weeks St. Luke has been using parables to explain how God desires us to put our faith in His plan for us while here on earth. The moral of these stories reminds us to always seek the better path by imitating Jesus Christ, trusting that God will lead us to a better understanding of His Goals for us. Actually, I believe that God seems to want us to succeed by “playing well with others!” This advice is so simple that we may miss the true message of our reason why we are here on this earth at this time in history. Like any action, there is always a reaction. The reaction in the healing story this weekend is “thank you.” To “play well with others,” to “be thankful,” is a decision that we make as a reaction to some event that has happened to us. Sometimes, these “acts of kindness” by others are missed by us because we expect them, or they are small and go unnoticed by us. I believe that God uses the ordinary, small actions that we experience to remind us to say, “Thank you.” The challenge this week is to look for situations in which God will directly help us or we are helped by another to make life a bit easier. This situation may be a word, a kind act, a smile, a hug. These words and actions seem so minor that we may miss the reaction to respond. Ask God this week to remind you to see His will in the ordinary, the routine. Like the Gospel, our thankfulness will begin healing that will remind us to be thankful for the ordinary, small ways that God heals us and cares for us. God the Father is just as involved as are others in our status of “playing well with others.”



### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEKEND OCTOBER 12 & 13

Saturday, October 12, 1-3 p.m.: Tom Porter, “The Journey from Birth to Death:

Native American Wisdom on Healing from Trauma” Learn from Mohawk Elder Tom Porter how the beliefs and customs related to death and loss can help in the journey to comfort and healing. \*\*All members of the community are welcome. First responders, hospital/hospice workers, and those dealing with secondary trauma are particularly encouraged to attend.\*\* To ensure adequate seating, we encourage attendees to RSVP at 518-853-3646 or nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com. However, preregistration is NOT required if you wish to attend. Attendees are invited to stay after the talk for light refreshments and discussion.

4:30 p.m.: Native Mass, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir, including an Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving and smudging ceremony

Sunday, October 13

10:30 a.m.: Native Mass, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir, including an Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving and smudging ceremony. All are welcome to leave written intentions and prayers throughout the weekend. They will be prayed over and burned after Sunday Mass.



### 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.**



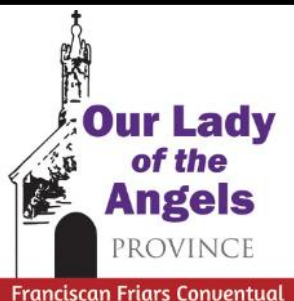
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