



# National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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## A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

July 27 and 28, 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. July 27: Dianne Kierpiec/Karla Kozach

Sun. July 28: Stacy Ward/Kathy Swatt

Sat. Aug. 3: Ed Bishop/Judy Swatt

Sun. Aug. 4: Marian Sarchet/Kathy Swatt

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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 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. July 27 - Maria Aurora Minjares de Wangler

Requested by Karla Kozach

Sun. July 28 - Richard & Nancy Trewitt

Requested by Mary Ellen Dyckman

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### Upcoming Events

**July 27 & 28: Healing Weekend** The Masses will focus on physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

**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](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.

# News and Announcements



## PRAYER

The definition of the word prayer is “an address” (a petition) to God or a god in word, thought, or desire or “an earnest request or wish.” Our readings this weekend are all about our response to prayer, for prayer many times can be confusing. In the first reading from Genesis, Abraham negotiates with God over God’s desire to destroy the residents of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham asks for God’s mercy to spare the innocent residents. St. Paul reminds us that as God’s children, our original dignity created in Adam and Eve, which is now restored by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is to have faith in God’s Power. The disciples, wanting to imitate their teacher, Jesus Christ, ask Him to teach them to pray. They are taught the Our Father, a prayer that we are taught at an early age and continue to pray all throughout our lives. With all of the above in mind, therefore, prayer should be easy. But, many times in our lives in different situations we find prayer to be either confusing or we may feel unheard by God. The backbone to prayer is Jesus’ words to God His Father and Our Father. “Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done.” Prayer is both our mental thoughts and our heart’s desires. Prayer is “allowing God to be in charge.” To be in agreement with what God desires us to be and accept is for us to take an active role in our prayer requests. Being in any relationship means that we work together with another or others to achieve the same goal. Prayer is working together with God to achieve His goal. Letting God be God is a lifetime challenge for us His children. Ask God, today or this week, to help you accept the results of your prayers. As always, “do not be afraid.”



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 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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