



# National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

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## A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing

October 19 & 20, 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. 19: Dick Solar/Tom Fantozzi

Sun. Oct. 20: Ellen Alric/Marian Sarchet

Sat. Oct. 26: Ann Solar/Sandy Fiesinger

Sun. Oct. 27: 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 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 19 - Helen Harvey

Requested by Patrick & Sue Cronin

Sun. October 20 - Louise Randall

Requested by Richard Perkins

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### Upcoming Events

**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

**Nov. 28 & 29:** Shrine Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**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

“The Holy Spirit Never Stops Working.” When the subject of prayers arises, I always remember this quote. Our Gospel this weekend begins with a unique quote given to us from St. Luke about how we should view prayer in our relationship with God. “Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.” Is our desire when we pray to God to live in greener pastures or to pull weeds? How do we want God to help us to become a daughter or a son of God? Do we wish that all our troubles to go away? Or do we wish help in turning the negatives into positives? God truly wishes to help us in all life’s situations. He does not only wish to share in our happy events or times of joy. He also wishes to help during those anxious times when we seem to be swamped by the negative. God hears our prayers, at the same volume, when we are joyful and also when we are sad. God is not just a maintenance man fixer. He is also a teacher. God desires to work with us at all times, especially in teaching us how to fix the problems. There are so many different examples of how we should view life as a whole. My favorite is to see myself as a garden. A garden that God has created with vast potential. But because I am human, mistakes are made, or I am tempted to show my unique talents in ways that are not to God’s benefit. This is when I can become weary about praying. This is when God sees that I can be more than what I wish. For God sees and wishes more from me. God not only shows me the beauty of me as His creation. He also shows me where I can be wrong. He teaches me, He works with me to develop myself as His garden. God teaches me how to “pull the weeds.” The best way to pull weeds is to get down on my knees. The best way to pray is to get down on my knees. Don’t give up. Pray first to do God’s will. Pray first to the Holy Spirit to ask what God’s will is for you at this moment. “The Holy Spirit Never Stops Working.”



### VETERAN’S DAY MASS

Come join us for a Veteran's Day Mass at 11AM on November 11th. We will remember our deceased loved ones, especially our veterans. A “Book of the Deceased” will be placed near the entrance to Grassmann Hall where the Mass will be held. Here one may enter the name(s) of loved ones who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer.



### ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

1PM - Pre-registration required. Limited spots available. \$30/person. Call 518-853-3646 or e-mail nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



### GIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALES

November 23 & 24, December 7, 8, 14 & 15 - 1-3PM . Get your Christmas shopping done in our gift shop. Free hot chocolate and candy canes to all shoppers.



### 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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