

# Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

## Weekly Bulletin

**2005** Shrine Season

July 9, 2005

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 17 - Blue Army Rosary Day
- July 23 - First Annual Car Show
- July 24 - Polish Pilgrimage
- July 27 - Mini Retreat - Responding to the Word of God - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Fr. McGuire) - see further information in this bulletin
- August 6 - 10:00 a.m. Family Healing Service (Fr. Severson); Emma de Guzman Visionary/Mystic (Fr. Machado)
- August 6-14 - 11:30 a.m. Novena of Masses in honor of Our Lady, the Martyrs, and Blessed Kateri

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### A Woman who is pregnant and in need

Carenet/Heartbeat 800-395-HELP  
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 888-4-OPTION  
Birthright 800-550-4000  
National Life Center 800-848-LOVE  
Bethany Christian Service 800-238-4269

### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### Sunday:

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

#### Saturday:

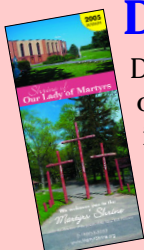
4:00 p.m.  
(also 7:30 p.m. in July and August)

#### Weekdays:

11:30 a.m. (including Saturdays)  
and 4:00 p.m.

### DON'T MISS IT!

Don't forget to pick up our brochure for Shrine information and a schedule of our most important events!



## Shrine News

### First Annual Auriesville Shrine Car Show

Trophies and cash awards will be given. Rock with DJ Dick T and the Oldies. Car Show Events are a 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, Trivia, Give Aways, and Food. It will be held on Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prizes are \$100/Trophy Best of Show, \$25/Trophy Best Paint, \$25/Trophy Best Under the Hood, \$25/Trophy Best Interior, Top 20 Favorites, Club Participation Trophy, People's Choice, Longest Distance, DJ's Choice, DJ Dick T's Famous Mystery Award Trophy, Dash Plaque First 100 Entries. Entry fee is \$7 to support the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. For more information contact Dick Talbot 607-437-5402 or Tom at the office, or online. Blessing of Cars will take place during this event.

### Were you there?

This weekend was a dynamic weekend with Scott Hahn sharing his testimony of being a Presbyterian Minister who found the Catholic Faith with long hours of research and secretly attending Mass in the back of Church as well he taught us a more indepth look into the Mass and Confession. His sincere booming excitement had people in awe, laughter, and tears here at the shrine. One thing that stuck out was when he spoke of going to confession regularly, if he didn't his wife (at that time was yet protestant but converted to Catholicism later) would see a difference in him and ask him to go saying that when he came out he always was seeming different in a good way. Further, he stated that once he spoke to his confessor of how he keeps going in and confessing the same sins. His confessor asked him, "Do you want new sins?"

Then on Sunday the shrine celebrated Kateri Tekakwitha's feast with a beautiful Mass and a lunch-in for all persons participating in that Mass. This was Mass was celebrated with a spin of Kateri's culture even with the vestments the priests wore. Please keep praying that Kateri becomes a saint.

### Do you have 4 hours to re-create your life with the Lord?

Retreats are held in the Shrine Visitors Center, all are welcome to come and share in Scripture and enjoy a community spiritual experience. The time is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fellowship, talks, potluck lunch, Mass, prayers, Confession, and prayer for healing. Call Ferne for reservations at the Office. Fr. McGuire will be the Celebrant of the Eucharist. The following dates are scheduled: July 27, "Responding to the Word of God" - Fr. McGuire and August 24, "Catholic Campaign to End the Death Penalty" - Thomas Boland. Come to this Holy Place of the Martyrs and enjoy a visit!

### Join Us for our First Annual Gala and Fundraiser

Although our Gala and Fundraiser was cancelled in May, ask me rescheduled date will be Saturday, September 10th, 2005. Please keep this special dining and entertainment event in mind and support your shrine. More information forthcoming.

### Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Coliseum

Please stay posted for more information on our September Celebration. This will take place on September 24th starting with Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Hubbard.

### Interested in a Business Advertisement in our Bulletin?

For more information please contact Anna at the office or by email at [marketing@martyrshrine.org](mailto:marketing@martyrshrine.org).

### A way to have your Loved One Remembered

A wonderful way is to have one of our new hymnals dedicated and inscribed with their name(s) as a gift from you. A bookplate will be inserted on the inside front cover of a hymnal with their name inscribed on it. One weekend every month, at all Masses, a special prayer will be offered for those persons. For information call the office or Gift Shop.

### Our next novena...

**Assumption Novena**  
**August 15 - 23**

Intention forms can be found in the back of the Coliseum.

**Pope Benedict and**  
**Pope John Paul**  
**Pictures**

*Find it in the Gift Shop*  
*at the Visitors Center*

*Thank you for*  
*visiting us on the*  
*75th Anniversary*  
*year of the Coliseum*



Don't be anxious about what you have,  
but about what you are! – Pope St. Gregory the Great

May 1 - October 23, 2005

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Rosary, Stations of the Cross,  
Benediction, Blessing with the Relics  
before the 4 p.m. Mass

## ADORATION, BENEDICTION, CONFESSION AND ROSARY:

### Daily:

3:45 p.m. Blessing with Relics;  
Rosary - after Weekday Masses

### Daily:

15 minutes before every Mass is  
Confessions

### Wednesday:

5 p.m. Adoration, 7 p.m.  
Benediction, (third week of month  
is 7:15 p.m. Rosary and 7:30 p.m.  
Mass for the intentions of Kateri's  
Canonization.) in Kateri Chapel

### First Friday:

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. in Mortuary Chapel  
Benediction included

### Saturday and Sunday:

3:30 p.m. Benediction

## GIFT SHOPS / SNACKS:

### Weekends

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Weekdays

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A large Martyrs' gift store is located in  
the Visitors Center **518-853-3033 ext.  
236** and a Kateri gift store with  
museum pieces is located in the Kateri  
Center **ext.235**. Found in the stores  
are Crosses, Rosaries, Books,  
Pamphlets, Prayer Cards, Statues,  
Holy Water Fonts and More! Find a  
snack bar in the Visitors Center!



Get your Mass Cards, Prayer  
Intentions, Votive Candle  
Intentions, Hymnal Inscribed,  
or Donation at the Shrine  
Office, or at the Visitors Center.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs is situated in the  
heartland of New York State, in the Diocese of  
Albany. The Shrine is the site of the America's first  
and only canonized Martyrs: St. Rene Goupil  
(1642), Jesuit brother: St. Isaac Jogues (1646),  
Jesuit priest: and St. John Lalande (1646), lay  
missioner. Here is the birthplace of the Blessed  
Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks, born  
at Ossernenon in 1656, just ten years after these  
Martyrdoms. Kateri was the daughter of a Mohawk  
warrior. At the age of four, Kateri's Mom died  
from small pox. The disease also attacked Kateri  
and transfigured her face. In this tender age she  
was adopted by her two Aunts and one Uncle. As a  
teenager, Kateri had converted to the Catholic  
faith, at the age of twenty she incurred the great  
hostility of her tribe. Like we suffer greatly for our  
Faith today, Kateri also suffered and yet she stayed  
firm in her beliefs. Kateri traveled to Canada and  
joined the new Christian colony of Indians. Here  
she lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential  
practices, and care for the sick and aged. Each  
morning Kateri would stand before the chapel door  
until it opened, even in bitterest winter, when the  
door opened at four she would remain at the  
chapel until after the last Mass. She was devoted to  
the Eucharist and to Jesus Crucified and would sob  
each time when receiving Our Lord. Thus, her  
confessions consisted of her sobbing so hard of  
humility that the priest had a hard time  
understanding her. On April 7, 1680 at the age of  
twenty-four, she died. She became known as the  
"Lily of the Mohawks". She is the patroness of the  
environment and ecology as is St. Francis of  
Assisi. Devotion to Kateri is responsible for  
establishing Native American ministries in  
Catholic Churches all over the United States and  
Canada. Kateri was declared venerable by the  
Catholic Church in 1943 and she was Beatified in  
1980 by Pope John Paul II. Work is currently  
underway to have her Canonized by the Church,  
there is one more miracle needed to be proclaimed.  
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native  
American to be declared a Blessed. Her feastday is  
actually April 17, the American Church celebrates  
it on July 14, and the Martyrs Shrine is celebrating  
it on Sunday, July 10. The shrine at Auriesville  
was initiated on August 15, 1885. The intervening  
years have seen great changes at Ossernenon. In  
1885, the shrine was a wooden cross and a tiny  
chapel on ten acres of hilltop land, and the shrine  
operated on that one day in 1885. In 2005, 120  
years later, the shrine possesses some 600 acres of  
land, and buildings and facilities capable of  
servicing thousands of people.

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday:

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

No, my dear brethren, this gracious virtue of purity  
is not known to those young men whose eyes and hands  
are defiled by glances and...Oh God, how many souls does  
this sin drag down to Hell...This beautiful virtue is not  
known to those worldly and corrupt girls who make so  
many preparations and take so many cares to draw the eyes  
of the world towards themselves, who by their affected and  
indecent dress announce publicly that they are evil  
instruments which hell makes use of to ruin souls--those  
souls which cost so much in labors and tears and torments  
to Jesus Christ. Look at them, these misfortunates, and you  
will see that a thousand devils surround their heads and  
their breasts. An even more astounding thing to understand  
is how their mothers endure them in a state unworthy  
of a Christian. I would tell these mothers they are  
worth no more than their daughters. *John Vianney*

### Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot (Memorial)

Exodus 1:8-14, 22-22 or Proverbs 2:1-9

Psalm 124:1-8 or Psalm 34:2-11

Matthew 10:34-42 -- 11:1 or Matthew 19:27-29

### Tuesday:

Exodus 2:1-15

Psalm 69:3-3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Matthew 11:20-24

### Wednesday:

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12

Psalm 103:1-4, 6-7

Matthew 11:25-27

Love shows us what we have to do. It takes us out of  
ourselves, makes us emulate the virtues of our Lord, and  
withdraws us from this world into Him. The reason why so  
many Christians get no farther than the threshold of virtue  
is that they will not break the chains that hold them back  
and will not give themselves up confidently to our Lord's  
guidance. They feel that if they go to Communion they  
will be unable to resist the love of Jesus and will be forced  
to give themselves in return. So they content themselves  
with books, with words, and do not dare turn to the Master  
Himself. Oh, my brothers, I pray you to take Jesus Christ  
Himself for your Teacher! Receive Him within you and let  
Him direct all your actions. *Peter Eymard*

### Thursday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Exodus 3:13-20

Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

Matthew 11:28-30

### Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Exodus 11:10 -- 12:1-14

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18

Matthew 12:1-8

### Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Exodus 12:37-42

Psalm 136:1, 23-24, 10-15

Matthew 12:14-21

Don't be anxious about what you have, but about what  
you are! *Pope St. Gregory the Great*



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