

# Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

## Weekly Bulletin

**2005** Shrine Season  
July 16, 2005

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 17 - Blue Army Rosary Day  
11:00 a.m. Rosary & Stations  
Kateri Chapel, 4:00 p.m. Mass in  
the Coliseum
- July 23 - First Annual Car Show  
(see first article)
- July 24 - Polish Pilgrimage (article)
- 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)

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### A Woman who is pregnant and in need

Carenet/Heartbeat 800-395-HELP  
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 888-4-OPTION  
Birthright 800-550-4900  
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. The event will take place in front of the picnic pavilion adjacent to the Visitor Center.

### From the Director's Desk

A lot of people have asked, "why don't we (the Jesuits) offer one of our own Healing Masses?" We are perfectly willing to do so! In a sense, we all believe that every Mass is a healing Liturgy, and every day is a time to beg God for healings, both inner and outer ones. The saints can help, too! However, we have enjoyed the tradition of asking persons who specialize in a type of healing ministry to come to our Shrine. Hence, the appearances of such priests as our friend Father Dick Severson, who just finished a fine, four-day Healing Mission here; and Father McDonough, the intrepid Redemptorist priest from New England, who came on July 4th weekend for his Healing Service and Mass (annual event)! These and all other events need your support as do the Healing Masses or services now scheduled for August. But, we are also open to having a "Jesuit Healing Mass" and may in fact schedule one sometime in the not-far-distant future. Stay tuned!

### Polish Day was moved to July 24!

Devotions begin at 1:30, Confessions in Polish at 2:00, Mass at 4:00 in the Coliseum (Celebrant & Homilist will be Bishop Francis Reiss, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit.) An outdoor Polish kitchen will be available on the grounds near the Coliseum.

### 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, it was rescheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2005. Tickets are once again on sale after weekend Masses, at the Shrine Office, or at the Visitor Center.

### 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*



*The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.* – Bl. Alan de la Roche  
*Martyrs' Shrine was the first place known in the USA for the recitation of the Holy Rosary.*

**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.

## Weeds among the Wheat

The Gospel for Sunday offers wise cautionary words for all those involved in liturgical ministries. The parable of the weeds among the wheat speaks to our desire for perfection, reminding us that we cannot always place crops or people into neat categories. We might see such messiness as the result of the work of the evil one in the parable, but the main point is that we have to live with the messiness. It is up to God to sort out the good from the evil at the end of time. If we attempt to clean things up, we will likely destroy the good with the bad.

Difficulty dealing with the messiness of life may also be the root problem with those who want the church's liturgy to be rigidly controlled by laws and rubrics. Such people, some of whom have appointed themselves as agents of the bishop or Vatican, expect every liturgy to be carried out with strict adherence to every detail in the official books. This was a view commonly accepted before the Second Vatican Council, but that approach can never produce vibrant worship.

Liturgical laws and rubrics provide guidance, but they cannot be applied rigidly, with no room for pastoral discretion. The impulse toward rigidity really reflects a quasi-magical understanding of the liturgy. For magic to work, the exact words must be spoken with the exact gestures specified by the spell.

But liturgy is not magic. Sacraments are human activities chosen by Christ to be the means of his presence and action among us. Such human activities cannot be scripted. They depend on the people who engage them, and thus they properly vary from one assembly to the next.

The challenge, of course, is to maintain a proper balance. The liturgy expresses our identity, so it must be significantly the same from one church to another. Yet it must also reflect the character of the local assembly, even varying somewhat from one mass to the next in the same church, for example in regard to musicians, lectors, and presiders.

Keeping such balance is an art, which takes more than following rules.

– by: Fr. Lawrence Mick and  
submitted by: Tom Ralph

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.  
– *Blessed Alan de la Roche*

### Monday:

Exodus 14:5-18  
Exodus 15:1-6  
Matthew 12:38-42

The Infinite Mass causes the whole heavenly court to rejoice. It alleviates the pain of the souls in purgatory. It draws down all types of blessings upon earth, and gives more glory to God than all the sufferings of all the martyrs together, more glory than the penances of all the saints, than all the tears shed by them since the beginning of the world and all that they may do till the end of time.

– *St. John Vianney*

### Tuesday:

Exodus 14:21-31 -- 15:1  
Exodus 15:8-10, 12, 17  
Matthew 12:46-50

We ought to respect the image of God in everyone.

– *Blessed Raphaela Mary*

### Wednesday:

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15  
Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28  
Matthew 13:1-9

Suppose an evil person would offend you, or one whom you judge to be evil or even imagine so. Would you abandon so many others who are good? – *St. Augustine*

### Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest,

Doctor of the Church (Feast)

Wisdom 8:9-16  
Psalm 67:2-5, 7-8  
Luke 9:1-6

Depression comes from not having faults but from refusal to face them. There are tens of thousands of persons today suffering from fears which in reality are nothing but the effects of hidden sin. The examination of conscience will cure us of self-deception. It will also cure us of depression! – *Bishop Fulton Sheen*

### Friday: St. Mary Magdalen (Memorial)

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19:8-11  
John 20:1-2, 11-18

He does much in the sight of God who does his best, be it ever so little. – *St. Peter of Alcantara*

### Saturday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Exodus 24:3-8  
Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15  
Matthew 13:24-30

Do you ask how to resist anger? As soon as you feel the slightest resentment, gather together your powers, not hastily or impetuously, but gently and seriously. For as in some law courts, the criers make more noise in their efforts to preserve quiet than those they seek to still, so, if we are impetuous in our attempts to restrain our anger, we cause greater discomposure in our hearts than before; and once thrown off its balance, the heart is no longer its own master. – *St. Francis de Sales*



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