

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Weekly Bulletin

2005 Shrine Season
July 23, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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 - Family Healing Service at 10:00 a.m. (Fr. Severson); Emma de Guzman Visionary/Mystic at 8 a.m. to 6p.m. (Fr. Machado) *(more information to follow)*
- August 6-14 - 11:30 a.m. Novena of Masses in honor of Our Lady, the Martyrs, and Blessed Kateri
- August 7 - Pro-Life Day of Reparation - 12:30 Mass (Fr. List)

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Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 888-4-OPTION
Birthright 800-550-4900
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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

The Year of the Eucharist

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 Kateri Chapel and 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!

St. Martha

St. Martha's Feast Day is July 29th. St. Martha knew it was a privilege to share the hospitality of her home with Jesus. She saw to the details, so much, in fact, that Jesus gently reminded her that listening to him is of the greatest importance. Certainly Martha longed to sit at the feet of Christ, in the spot of a disciple, and to be fed spiritually. She eventually learned to do so. Still, she also knew the value of hospitality. Martha had a special relationship with Jesus; Jesus loved Martha and her family. She was both servant and friend. Her gift was in the seemingly ordinary task of welcoming and serving the Lord. Let us serve the Lord by welcoming him in both stranger and friend. As the Shrine season moves through this hot summer, we would all do well serving the Lord by being a welcoming and caring community emulating St. Martha in spirit and action.

A Sunrise Prayer On Summer Mornings

The sunlight folds back the dark of night and as it puts the night away it brings forth the wonderful colors of a summer morning. The birds are singing, for this is their time of celebration and joyful exultation. Their songs resound with praise of You, Great Lord and Creator. They know the gifts You present to them every morning of summer. One summer day is full of potential and opportunity; one summer day is full of growth and becoming. The smell of sweet grass floods the air and the scent of many plants becomes an incense rising to You in adoration. The buzz and hum of insects speak of Your care for even the smallest of creatures. You attend to the needs of all that You have made. But it is the beautiful butterfly that speaks best on this summer morning. It seems to float upon the morning breeze and abandons itself to the wisdom of the wind. The butterfly on this summer morning asks that I abandon myself to the spirit of Your love for me; that I call it to take me where and when it will. Help me, Creator of this summer morning, to trust You who are all beauty and life. Help me to see in the majesty of this morning the majesty of my life. Amen. — *Father Gabriel Zeis, T.O.R.*

Join Us for our First Annual Gala and Fundraiser

Our Gala which has been postponed in May, has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2005. Tickets are once again on sale after weekend Masses, at the Shrine Office, or at the Visitors 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.

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 6 - 14

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

Pope John Paul II
Pictures, Books, &
Prayer Cards
Find it in the Gift Shop
at the Visitors Center

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



“Before you receive Jesus Christ, you should remove from your heart all worldly attachments which you know to be displeasing to Him.” – *St. Augustine*

Season
May 1 - October 23, 2005

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

2:30 Stations of the Cross, Rosary
(If enough people)
3:30 Benediction, blessing with relics

ADORATION, BENEDICTION, CONFESSION AND ROSARY:

Daily:

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

Daily:

Confessions 15 min. before Mass

Wednesday:

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adoration/
Benediction. Third week of month:
7 p.m. Rosary and 7:10 p.m. Mass
for the intentions of Kateri's
Canonization - in the Kateri Chapel

First Friday:

5 - 6 p.m. Adoration/Benediction in
the Mortuary Chapel

Saturday and Sunday:

3:30 p.m. Benediction
3:30 p.m. Saturday Confessions
Confessions on Sunday are a
half-hour before each Mass

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, or Hymnal Inscribed at the Shrine Office, or at the Visitors Center.

From the Desks of Brother Bender and Father Murray

Early in the morning of May 29th, this year, the darkness descended on the Shrine. Five votive candle boxes, located in our original 1885 Chapel, and in the 1894 chapel of Our Lady, were broken into and contents taken. After this, several improved security measures were effected. Details about these, if needed, can be found by contacting Father Murray or Brother Bender, at a later date.

One of these measures involves the permanent closing of five of our Coliseum doors, with "Closed" signs posted on the inside of these doors. Please leave these doors permanently closed and use any of the remaining (67) doors to exit the Coliseum. Please also offer prayers for all of our Shrine needs, including security needs. Most, not all, people love this holy and sacred ground of martyrs. Thank God for them: but your cooperation and vigilance is needed, now!

Yahweh on Mount Sinai told Moses: "Take off your sandals because you are standing on holy ground." Is God perhaps calling out to us to take off our sandals (shoes) and look again at the ground which is here? Yes, real caretaking nowadays may require some sacrifices from all of us; one of those sacrifices is this, we cannot have all the buildings open and unlocked as often as we might like! It just won't do, in an age when some mean spirited prowlers are apparently alive and well, and want to hurt this holy place at random.

Weekly Readings

Sunday:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 or Matthew 13:44-46

All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united.

– *Blessed Margaret d'Youville*

Monday: *St. James, Apostle (Feast)*

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalm 126:1-6

Matthew 20:20-28

Before you receive Jesus Christ, you should remove from your heart all worldly attachments which you know to be displeasing to Him. – *St. Augustine*

Tuesday: *Saints Joachim and Anne,*

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Sirach 44:1, 10-15

Psalm 132:11, 13-14, 17-18

Matthew 13:16-17

A truly humble person never believes that he can be wronged in anything. Truly, we ought to be shamed to resent whatever is said or done against us; for it is the greatest shame in the world to see that our Creator bears so many insults from His creatures, and that we resent even a little word that is contradictory. – *St. Teresa*

Wednesday: :

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99:5-7, 9

Matthew 13:44-46

The poor stretch out the hand, but God receives what is offered. – *St. Peter Chrysologus*

Thursday:

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Psalm 84:3-6, 8, 11

Matthew 13:47-53

Our actions have a tongue of their own; they have an eloquence of their own, even when the tongue is silent. For deeds prove the lover more than words.

– *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

Friday: *St. Martha (Memorial)*

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37

Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11

John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

A soul can do nothing that is more pleasing to God than to communicate in a state of grace. – *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

Saturday: *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Matthew 14:1-12

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven. -- *St. Camillus de Lellis*



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