

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Weekly Bulletin

2005 Shrine Season

May 29, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 29 - Memorial Day Weekend - Blessing of the Families at all the Masses.
- June 3 - Feast of the Sacred Heart - review article for times of events
- June 4 - 15th Annual Marian Movement (Father Serverson); Walk-a-Thon "Lilies Along the Mohawk" Challenge, Girls Club (Raising Money for Vocations)
- June 5 - Secular Franciscan Pilgrimage - 12:30 Mass; Hispanic Pilgrimage 4:00 Mass and Picnic
- June 12 - Legion of Mary Pilgrimage - 12:30 Mass

Shrine Office:

(518)853-3033

www.MartyrShrine.org

A Woman who is pregnant - in need

Caret/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.

Shrine News

Dedication of the New Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday, June 3rd, Feast of the Sacred Heart Dedication Mass at the new Outdoor Altar of the Sacred Heart at 2:30. Holy Hour at the Mortuary Chapel near the residence at 5. Procession to the Outdoor Altar of the Sacred Heart at 7:30. Mass at the Coliseum at 8.

Dr. Scott Hahn Conference is Coming Soon!

Dr. Hahn will be speaking on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist (The Lamb's Supper) and the Power of Confession (Lord Have Mercy) during this conference. The conference will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. This will include three conference sessions, Benediction, and Vigil Mass. Tickets can be ordered with the form found in the Shrine Office, Visitors Center, or Coliseum as well as online. Special Pricing for the early bird is June 1 - July 1 Adult Tickets \$17, Religious and Youth under 18 years old \$12; and after July 1 and at the door Adult Tickets \$20, Religious and Youth under 18 years old \$15. Please come and join us for this exciting and dynamic conference.

Gala and Fundraiser's NEW DATE

Although our Gala and Fundraiser was canceled in May the rescheduled date will be Saturday, September 10th, 2005. Please keep this fancy dining and entertainment event in mind and support your shrine.

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. Come and join us for this exciting event in the History of the Shrine!

Do You Want 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 more information see the Priest after Mass, go to the Gift Shop, stop by or call the Shrine office.

Last Weekend Events Were Life Saving!

Father Peter West from Priests for Life, at each Mass during the weekend he gave the sermon on how to be pro-life. Pro-Life means NOT ONLY accepting life but also taking action he said further that it is a moral obligation as Catholics to respect life in every human being. From conception until death. He further stated that Euthanasia like what happened to Terry Shiavo is NOT pro-life. Please fill out the yellow sheets at the back of the church on to help the Priests for Life better their directions in saving life. Further, anyone interested in the poem Father West gave at the end of his sermon last week we will be reprinting it here in the upcoming bulletin.

Do You want a Your Business Advertised?

This is our first of weekly of Bulletins. 2006 Season we hope to enlargen our Bulletin to fit larger advertising spaces, more news/pictures, and color. With your assistance we can grow. For more information please contact: Anna at the Shrine Office on Wed. - Fri.

DON'T MISS IT!

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



Our next novena...

**Sacred Heart Novena
June 3 - June 12**

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

**St. Jorges
Statues \$21.00**

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



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

Shrine Season News *May 1 - October 23, 2005*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction, Blessing with the Relics of the Martyrs and Blessed Kateri, and confession followed by the 4 Mass.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:

Wednesday:

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in Kateri Chapel at 7 p.m. Benediction

First Friday:

5 p.m. - ??? p.m. in Mortuary Chapel at ?? p.m. Benediction

Saturday and Sunday:

3:30 p.m. Benediction

Daily:

3:45 p.m. Benediction with Relics

CONFESSION TIMES:

Daily:

15 minutes before every Mass.

GIFT SHOPS / SNACKS:

Weekends

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekdays

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

Large Martyrs gifts store is located in the Visitors Center **518-853-3033 ext. 236** and Kateri gift store with museum peices located in Kateri Center. Found in the stores are Crosses, Rosaries, Books, Pamphlets, Prayer Cards, Statues, Holy Water Fonts and More! Find the snack bar there too!

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

From the Desk of the Director

As Director of this historic Catholic Shrine, I must listen to many voices in the course of a week. Sometimes, I feel I ought to be "All things to all people" (as Saint Paul said he had to become!) Yet, I feel that listening to too many voices is very confusing; and perhaps would not even be what God is asking of me (of us). The *clarity of vision* that is needed for this ministry is of course something I pray for every day. I ask for prayers in this year of the 75th Anniversary for the Shrine Coliseum church!

We exist not only because of all the pilgrims who come here from near and far, but also because of our "local folks" *like many of you reading this bulletin today. We are grateful for the more than 13 Pilgrim contingents that came here during May 2005 to see our Shrine and prayer.* We are also grateful for those volunteers who help us, working with us daily, and giving vibrant energy to various projects such as: cleaning sacristies and the Jogues Manor porch, washing the altar linens for the various Altars, creating flower arrangements, and other many donations which cannot be put into dollars.

Yes, many activities reveal that the Shrine Ministry here is alive and kicking-showing renewed signs of pulsating life! I warmly thank all of you, for without you we could not exist. Let us pray more earnestly than ever that this Season will be a time in which we can welcome even more earnestly than ever that Season will be a time in which we can welcome even more grace-seeking and peaceful Pilgrims to our Holy Ground of the Mohawk Valley, this 360 year-old treasure called the Shrine Of Our Lady Of Martyrs at Auriesville!

Weekly Readings

Sunday: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm: Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

No sacrifice is more acceptable to God than zeal for souls. - St Gregory the Great

Monday: Memorial Day

First Reading: Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8

Psalm: Psalm 112:1-6

Gospel: Mark 12:1-12

Labour without stopping; do all the good works you can while you still have the time. John of God

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Virgin Mary

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

The more we have denied ourselves during the day, the nearer are we each evening to the Heart of our Lord. - St Madeline Sophie Barat

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

First Reading: Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17

Psalm: Psalm 25:2-9

Gospel: Mark 12:18-27

True charity means returning good for evil - always. - St Mary Mazzarello

Thursday: Feria

First Reading: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9

Psalm: Psalm 128:1-5

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives - that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him. - St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Friday: Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 10

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-16

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

I would give my life a thousand times that God might not be offended. - St Gerard Majella

Saturday: Immaculate Heart of Mary (Memorial)

First Reading: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20

Psalm: Tobit 13:2, 6-8

Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

The heart of Mary was filled with tenderness and compassion for men, no one ever suffered so much for his own pains as Mary - for the pains of others.

Shrine Staff Members

Father Murray, *Director*

Father Paret, *Associate Director*

Brother Bender, *Jesuit Community Assistant*

Tom Ralph, *Assistant Director*

Ferne Carron, *Shrine Secretary*

Marie Mc Clumpha, *Kateri League Secretary*

Melissa Hansen, *Shrine Treasurer*

Joanna Zink, *Network Administrator*

Anna Bodoh, *Marketing/Designer, Gift Shop Lead*

Bernadette Himplsl, *Gift Shop Manager*

Don Wagoner, *Buildings & Grounds Manager*

Father Mc Guire, *Special Assistant*

Shrine Council Members

Father Murray

Father Paret

Tom Ralph

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Paul Whitney

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