

# Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

## Weekly Bulletin

**2005** Shrine Season

June 4, 2005

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 4 - 15th Annual Marian Movement  
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Martyrs' Chapel  
(Fr. Severson)
- June 5 - Secular Franciscan Pilgrimage  
11:00 a.m. Registration, 11:30 a.m.  
Rosary Procession to the Coliseum,  
12:30pm Mass (Fr. Julian);  
Hispanic Pilgrimage - 4 p.m. Mass
- June 9 - Pro-Life Mass, Kateri Chapel -  
11:30 a.m.
- June 12 - Legion of Mary Pilgrimage -  
12:30 Mass
- June 25 - Mexican Celebration - 4 p.m.  
Mass and Picnic

### Shrine Office:

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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!**

pick-up a brochure  
for the Shrine.



## Shrine News

### Monthly Pro-Life Mass

June 9, see "Upcoming Events". For more information call Father Murray.

### We welcome the following pilgrims to the Shrine this week:

June 4, Walk-a-Thon "Lilies Along the Mohawk" Challenge, Girls Club (*Raising Money for Vocations*); June 11 - Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Saint Teresa of Avila Church in South Ozone Park.

### 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.

### Do you want Your Business Advertised?

This is our second weekly Bulletin throughout the 2005 season, we hope to enlarge our Bulletin to fit larger advertising spaces, more news/pictures, and add color. With your assistance we can grow. For more information please contact Anna at the Shrine Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday or by email at [marketing@martyrshrine.org](mailto:marketing@martyrshrine.org).

### 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 6:30 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 at [www.KolbeNet.com](http://www.KolbeNet.com). 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 Fundraisers New Date

Although our Gala and Fundraiser was canceled in May the 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.

### 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!

### Dear Sara Poem (first half) [www.priestsforlife.org/resources/sarapoem.htm](http://www.priestsforlife.org/resources/sarapoem.htm)

Dear Sara, "Little Princess" (the meaning of your name), How fitting you should have it - Too soon your glory came. Your little heart was broken When Mommy let you go. But angel, please remember She really didn't know. Some said it wasn't beating, Your tiny little heart, And so it didn't matter They tore you all apart. They said you couldn't feel it. How Satan can deceive! The agony you suffered So many disbelieve. No grave to mark your passing, And few to mourn or pray, But Grandma will remember That awful, tragic day.  
(This poem will be continued or go online at the above site.)

Our next novena...

**Sacred Heart Novena**

**June 3 - June 12**

**Fathers' Day Novena**

**June 19 - 27**

**Catholic Catechism**

**\$21.75**

**NA Bible \$18.75**

**at the Gift Shop**



Thank you for  
visiting us!

# 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, BENEDICTION AND ROSARY:

### Wednesday:

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

### First Friday:

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

### Saturday and Sunday:

3:30 p.m. Benediction

### Daily:

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

## 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.

A large Martyrs gift store is located in the Visitors Center **518-853-3033 ext. 236** and a Kateri gift store with museum pieces located in Kateri Center. 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.

## From the Desk of Father Paret



As most of you know, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha's canonization has been sought for some time. She needs one miracle, wrought through her intercession, in order that she may be declared a saint. Several remarkable cures, believed by some people to be miraculous, have been reported to Rome, but not one of them has been officially considered a miracle. Now, however, we have one that has progressed further than any of its predecessors: there is to be a "Canonical Investigation" of this event to see whether it truly deserves designation as a miracle. This investigation will involve the questioning of several witnesses to clarify in public the seriousness of the illness, the fact that the sick person is now in good health and the inability of medical science to explain how the sick person managed to recover. It will also, of course, entail the assurance that the intercession of Blessed Kateri was invoked for this recovery.

Naturally, we earnestly request all of our readers to join us in praying that this remarkable event will be judged to be the miracle that Kateri needs. We have very few American saints, and all of them except Elizabeth Seton were immigrants to our country. Kateri would be the first Native American to be named a saint. We thought and hoped she would be the first from the continent, but Saint Juan Diego, the humble Mexican to whom Our Lady of Guadeloupe appeared, "came from behind" and beat her out for that honor. Although Blessed Kateri died in Canada, she lived most of her twenty-four years in what is now the Albany Diocese, and was born right here on our Shrine grounds. We believe it would be a great blessing for the Indian people, and for the whole of the United States and Canada, to have this young maiden numbered among the saints of our Church.

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

First Reading: Hosea 6:3-6

Psalm: Psalm 50:1, 8, 12-15

Second Reading: Romans 4:18-25

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Children should be loved for the love of Him who created them, and not for the love of self nor of the children. - St Catherine of Siena

### Monday:

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-9

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

This is the Bread of everlasting life which supports the substance of our soul. - St Ambrose

### Tuesday:

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Psalm: Psalm 119:129-133, 135

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant. - St Maria Goretti

### Wednesday:

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Psalm: Psalm 99:5-9

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve. - St Agnes

### Thursday:

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6

Psalm: Psalm 85:9-14

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man, since It is the quintessence of all the mysteries of His Life.

- St Peter Julian Eymard

### Friday:

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalm: Psalm 116:10-11, 15-18

Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

Every day He humbles Himself just as He did when from His heavenly throne into the Virgin's womb; every day He comes to us and lets us see Him in lowliness, when He descends from the bosom of the Father into the hands of the priest at the altar. - St Francis of Assisi

**Saturday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)

First Reading: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3

Psalm: Psalm 98:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-13

Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of Divine grace. - St Benedict



## 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*

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Don Wagoner, *Buildings & Grounds Manager*

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## Shrine Council Members

Father Murray

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