

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Weekly Bulletin

2005 Shrine
Season

June 11, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 12 - Legion of Mary Pilgrimage - 12:30 Mass
- June 17 - Paul Whitney In Concert
- June 22 - Shrine Mini Retreat - 10 a.m.
- June 25 - Mexican Celebration
4 p.m. Mass and Picnic
- July 3 - Charismatic Healing and Prayer Service - 1:30 - 4 p.m. (Fr. McDonougs)
- July 9 - Scott Hahn Conference
- July 10 - National Observance of Blessed Kateri's Feast Day - 12:30 p.m. Mass

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A Woman who is pregnant and 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.

**DON'T
MISS IT!**

pick-up a brochure
for the Shrine.



Shrine News

Year of the Eucharist

"Being A Servant of God" Day of Prayer – Shrine Mini Retreat

Fr. McGuire will be hosting this mini-retreat and Brother Bender will be presenting. This will take place on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at the Shrine Visitors Center at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The schedule for the day is Fellowship, Talks, Potluck Lunch, Mass and Prayer. Please bring a dish and call Ferne at the Office to let her know what you're bringing.

Paul Whitney In Concert

On Friday, June 17th, please join us for an evening of beautiful music with Paul Whitney. It will be held at the Visitor Center Hall at 7pm. All are welcome to hear Paul sing favorites of his and ours along with a few surprises. For more information, please call the Shrine office at 853-3033.

Important News – Cancellation

Due to a shortage of available Priests on the weekend of July 2 and 3, the blessing of automobiles after each mass has been cancelled! If you want your car blessed during this week please come to the Gate House with your car and we will try our best to assist you.

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 information see the Priest after Mass, go to the Gift Shop, stop by or call the office.

Do you want Your Business Advertised?

This is our first season with a weekly bulletin, 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.

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. 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.

Dear Sara Poem (second half) www.priestsforlife.org/resources/sarapoem.htm

My arms will never hold you. My rocking chair is still. But Grandma's heart is full of love That death can never kill. Sweet Angel pray for Mommy, And pray for Daddy too, And say a prayer for Grandma And I will pray for you. And you and I together Will pray for all your friends Who never had a birthday! We'll pray abortion ends!
Love, Grandma (Written by Mary Kathryn Johnson, Prescott Valley, AZ)

Our next novena...

Sacred Heart Novena

June 3 - June 12

Fathers' Day Novena

June 19 - 27

**Coffee, Tea, Cold
Drinks, Sandwiches,
and Snacks
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 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 Tom Ralph

The season of 2005 is under way and we at the Shrine are looking forward with hope to the 75th Anniversary Year of the building of our Coliseum Church. Many projects have begun with many more in the works.

During the winter months the building and grounds crew were busy at work with all new signs, the building of our new outdoor Sacred Heart Altar, as well as repairing the Gate House and planning for new restrooms near the Coliseum.

It takes a great many staff associates and volunteers to help bring about many of the changes that are necessary. Long hours of work and planning are needed to finish all of the projects and make our Shrine not the "Hidden Jewel" as many people have called it, but the "World Famous Jewel" of Montgomery County and the Mohawk Valley. But we need everyone of you to help!

As we are all painfully aware, the cost of living keeps rising and the cost of materials and labor keep rising. The Shrine depends on generous giving at the weekend liturgies to meet its day to day expenses. As rising costs affect you in your homes, it has its effect on the Shrine as well. We now face the need to ask for your help.

At the start of the Shrine's season, I asked everyone if they would consider increasing their weekly offerings. We are not proposing a large increase, but if each of us would put something extra in the collection each weekend during the Shrine season, it would help us reach our financial responsibilities. For instance, if you normally give \$10 would you consider giving \$15. If you normally give \$5 would you give \$8, and so forth?

We thank you in advance for your generosity and we're looking forward to seeing all of you as often as possible throughout the year!

St. Barnabas, Feast Day is June 11

St. Barnabas, originally named Joseph, was given a new name by the other Apostles, which is translated "Son of Encouragement." Without Barnabas we may never have heard of St. Paul. After Saul became Paul, the Apostles were understandably wary of this former persecutor of the church. It was Barnabas who sponsored him. (*Acts 9:27*) Later, when Barnabas was sent to Antioch, he recognized the readiness of the Gentiles for the message of Jesus and realizing Paul was the man for the job, went straight away to Tarsus and persuaded Paul to come to Antioch (*Acts 11:19ff*). Thus, began their partnership to spread the Gospel beyond the first Jewish Christians.

Weekly Readings

"No earthly pleasures, no kingdoms of this world can benefit me in any way. I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire. Do not talk about Jesus Christ as long as you love this world." - St Ignatius of Antioch

Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6, Psalm 100:1-3, 5, Romans 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36-10:8

Monday: St. Anthony of Padua, OFM, Priest, Doctor of the Church (Feast)
Wisdom 7:7-14, Psalm 40:3-4, 10-11, 17, Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Psalm 146:2, 5-9, Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Psalm 112:1-4, 9, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11, Psalm 111:1-4, 7-8, Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30, Psalm 34:2-7, Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, Psalm 34:8-13, Matt. 6:24-34
"Jesus Christ, Lord of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am - you alone. I am your sheep; make me worthy to overcome the devil." - St Agatha

Shrine Staff Members

Father Murray, *Director*
Father Paret, *Associate Director*
Brother Bender, *Jesuit Community Assistant*
Tom Ralph, *Assistant Director*

Ferne Carron, *Shrine Secretary*
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Father Mc Guire, *Special Assistant*

Shrine Council Members

Father Murray
Father Paret
Father John Medwid
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