



# The Pilgrim Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs



## 2007 Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### OCTOBER

- Sun., Oct. 21 Feast of the North American Martyrs Celebration
- Sun., Oct. 21 Closing Mass of the 2007 Shrine
- Thur., Oct. 25 Mini-Retreat,

#### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, 2 Tim 3:14 -- 4:2, Lk 18:1-8

**Monday:** Rm 4:20-25, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rm 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21, Ps 40:7-10, 17, Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rm 6:12-18, Ps 124:1-8, Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rm 7:18-25, Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94, Lk 12:54-59

**Friday:** Rm 8:1-11, Psalm 24:1-6, Lk 13:1-9

**Saturday:** Sr 35:12-14, 16-18, Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 2, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-1, Lk 18:9-14

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Shrine of Our Lady Of Martyrs is a place of natural beauty and spiritual renewal. We are dedicated to the memory of the martyred Jesuits and Blessed Indian maiden who sanctified this hallowed place. Through the example of the Missionaries' courageous faith, which provides the bedrock of our devotions here, we strive to strengthen the faith of all who visit us. We will always be guided by our dedicated predecessors and our loving Father, so that these historic grounds may be a place of peace, love, prayer, and reconciliation, where each and every pilgrim may be welcomed with joy, and may leave here with a soul refreshed and renewed.

## Shrine News

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### The 2007 Season

by Tom Ralph

Well, here we are on the 21st of October. It's hard to believe that the Shrine Season has come to its end! It seems like only a little while ago we were anticipating the beginning of our 122nd season here.

It's been a good season for the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. We were able to continue with many projects as we move through our "Renaissance" period which will culminate in a few years with the 125th anniversary of the Shrine. The old gatehouse which was razed last winter has been replaced by the beautiful new Votary and Welcome House. The Visitor Center was renamed the "Egan-Paret Visitor Center" in September with portraits of these two wonderful Jesuits hanging at the entrance. The building was also equipped with a new boiler for the heating season and now for the first time it is air-conditioned to make it a more comfortable place for folks to shop, eat and socialize during the summer.

New gardens were created by the entrance to the Coliseum. The St. Joseph garden and the Sacred Heart garden greet worshipers and pilgrims as they approach the Coliseum. All the kneelers in the main altar area of the Coliseum were padded over the last off-season making worship a little easier and new flower arrangements were added to the main altar area as well as to the high altar area.

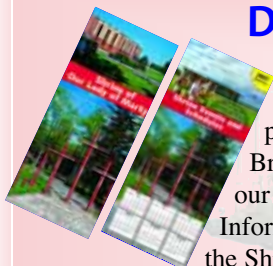
Many other big and little things were accomplished as 2007 proved to be a very productive year for us. Thanks go to everyone here at the Shrine for their outstanding work in achieving the goals that were set

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### DON'T MISS IT!



Don't forget to pick up our Schedule Brochure with most of our events listed and an Informational Brochure on the Shrine!

Friday's & Saturday's,  
Nov 2-Dec 22  
Gift Shop will be open  
10 am-4 pm  
Nov. 23 Closed

**Find it in the Gift Shop at the Visitor's Center**

### Next Masses

Holy Souls  
Nov. 1 - Nov. 30

Intention Envelopes found in the Coliseum and Visitor's Center

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[www.MartyrShrine.org](http://www.MartyrShrine.org)

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**SHRINE SEASON:**  
April 28-Oct 21, 2007

### MASSES

- **Sun.:** 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., & 4:00 p.m.
- **Sat. & Daily:** 11:30 a.m., & 4:00 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASSES

- **Sun. & Sat.:** 30 min
- **Daily:** 15 min

### DEVOTIONS

- **Adoration:**  
**Wed.:** 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
(Kateri Chapel)
- **Benediction:**  
**Sun. & Feasts:** 3:30 p.m.
- **Blessing with Relics**  
(of the Martyrs and Blessed Kateri):  
**Mon. - Sat.:** 3:45 p.m.
- *Stations of the Cross and Rosary available for private devotion.*

### NOVENAS

9 Days of Masses, see front cover for next novena.

### VISITOR'S CENTER

and Expanded Gift Shop Hours:  
 • **Sun. - Fri.:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 • **Sat.:** 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### MARTYRS MEMORIAL CENTER AND MUSEUM:

**Mon. - Fri.:** 12 - 5 pm  
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### MORE INFORMATION?

- [www.MartyrShrine.org](http://www.MartyrShrine.org).
- Fran Ralph, Administrative Coordinator 518-853-3033 x 221

## Find it at the Shrine: Part 17

We hope it will give you a better understanding of what is here and what its significance is, if you don't already know. It is being prepared by Dorothy Domkowski, a loyal supporter of the Shrine and a member of the Shrine Council.

We hope you will enjoy the series and find it beneficial for your visits to the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs.



### *Find it at the Shrine*

In the Kateri Chapel, this set of windows behind a small altar offers a wonderful view of the Mohawk Valley. The intimate setting of the Chapel is home to weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, special programs, as well as individual visits.

### *Find it at the Shrine*

Across the Main Gate on the Shrine Road is the Picnic Pavilion. Before 1962, when Shrine's Cafeteria (now the Visitor's Center) was built, this building served as the cafeteria alongside a similar structure. Together, they served the many pilgrims who visited the Shrine. The second building is long gone, but the remaining pavillion still hosts many Shrine events and groups.



## Stewardship Offerings

Weekend of 10/13 - 10/14  
 \$3,872.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Are You Pregnant and in need of help?

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 Crisis Pregnancy Helpline.....888-4-OPTION  
 Birthright .....800-550-4900  
 National Life Center.....800-848-LOVE  
 Bethany Christian Service.....800-238-4269

## Mini-Retreat

Thursday, October 25th a mini-retreat will be offered at the Kateri Chapel on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs from 10 am - 2 pm. This day of prayer includes inspirational talks, uplifting music, celebration of Mass, potluck lunch. All are welcome. For more information about topic, speakers, etc., please call Fr. Bob McGuire at 853-3033 x 233. Please note that starting in November, these mini-retreats will be held on the third Saturday of the month at the Visitor Center.

## "Travel Advisory"

by Fr Peter Murray, SJ

I am happy to announce I'm going to be "on the road" somewhat during our Off-season. There are two somewhat major trips; one in Advent (starting on Dec. 2nd) and one held during Lent of 2008. The one in Advent is to the Holy Land. I'd ask you to pray for that trip, which is arranged by Mr. Chris Cross, KHS, in Schenectady; I believe that trip has been advertised in the Evangelist.

The other sojourn is to Lourdes, France, and Fatima and Burgos. It's an interesting one which starts March 2nd (10 Day Pilgrimage). If you would be interested in going on this March journey, kindly speak to me soon (Fr. Murray at: 518-853-3033 Ext. 222) or just contact Kelly Murphy Travel 518-842-0114. Good luck!

## Young Adult Movie Night

Our regular Young Adult Movie Night will be canceled. Thank you and God Bless!

## Shrine Christmas Concert

On Saturday, December 1st, the Shrine Chorale Group comprised of Shrine staff, friends, and supporters will host a musical presentation at the Visitor's Center at 1pm. There will be traditional religious Christmas music as well as some newer pieces, solemn hymns as well as festive melodies, and there will be upbeat, popular Christmas songs that are intended to delight the young in age and the young at heart. Please consider joining us that Saturday afternoon and bring your whole family and friends! Cookies and punch for sharing after the Concert. There's no charge for admission, but freewill offerings will be graciously accepted.



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### Lost and Found

Can be found in the the Visitor's Center during their hours of operation or by calling them at (518) 853-3033 x 236.

## The 2007 Season

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by Tom Ralph

forth. And, big thanks go to all of you who supported our efforts throughout the year.

As I said before, we are about half way through our "Renaissance" period and already many projects are being planned for this off-season and continuing through next year. With your prayers and continuing support we hope to achieve the goal of bringing the Shrine back to its place of prominence in upstate New York.

We all need to remember that Jesus is the reason we're here. He guides us, along with the Jesuit Martyrs and Blessed Kateri in all the things that we try to accomplish here. Without them watching over us, what could we possibly achieve?

Yes, it's been a good season here at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, but in some ways we are coming to a bittersweet close. Fr. George Restrepo, who provided such a breath of fresh air to the staff and who was such a big help to Fr. Murray and Fr. McGuire, will be leaving us to pursue other interests within the Jesuit community. Anna Bodoh, who had a big hand in the publishing of our Pilgrim and did many graphic designs for me, as well as working on the database and focusing on the young adult community, will be leaving us to pursue another opportunity in ministry out West. We wish them both good health, happiness in their new endeavors, and all the blessings God may have for them.

We also say farewell, sadly, to Tim Santoro from building and grounds. He was with the Shrine for over 30 years and the Shrine meant a lot to him. Tim suffered a debilitating stroke in September and the prognosis, at this point, is not

favorable for his return to work. Our hearts and prayers go out to Tim and his family as he faces a long uphill battle toward recovery. The Shrine will always be pulling for him and we pray that the suffering he is going through now will be eased in the months to come and he can regain his strength and rejoin us.

To all of you, on behalf of the Jesuit Fathers and the Shrine staff, thank you for a good season and may God shed his light on you and your loved ones during the winter months. We all look forward to next season to welcome you back with open arms so that you may enjoy the spirit of the Martyrs and Blessed Kateri on these holy grounds once again. God Bless!

## Saints of October: 2nd of two parts

By Fr. Peter Murray SJ

When we move into the latter half of October we have a wide and intriguing array of saints and martyrs to consider! Here is a listing of some—and then, let us take a closer look at a few of them.

Saint Theresa of Avila(Oct. 15th); St. Margaret Mary Alacoque(Oct. 16th); Saint Hedwig (Oct. 16th); Saint Luke (Oct. 18th) St. Anthony Mary Claret (Oct. 24th) and Sts. Simon and Jude (Oct. 28th).

Most vital of all, for us, are the famous "North American Martyrs." Their feast falls on October the 19th, and we will celebrate their big day both at that time, and on the nearest Sunday, Oct. 21st.

On June 29, 1930, Pope Pius XIth canonized eight Jesuit Missionaries who had shed their blood between the years 1642 and 1649 to bring the Catholic religion to the Indians of Canada and northern New York State. Six of these men were Jesuit priests; and two were "donnees" or men associated with Jesuits on the Mission.

The story of these martyrs is fairly well known. They had come from France to engage in a striking and vastly difficult missionary work: to convert the Natives, mainly the Huron Indians (but others as

well) who had settled west of Montreal and Quebec near what is known today as "Midland, Ontario" in Canada. Efforts were at first successful to urge the Huron leaders to build a series of houses and settlements for their tribespeople; and there, the rudiments of the Faith were preached by the Jesuit fathers, whenever possible (some even managed to learn the difficult Huron languages). But, in 1642, two of the men, Isaac Jogues and Rene Goupil, were captured by Mohawk Indians and taken to what is now called "Auriesville". There they were tortured by the native captors, and given many trials along with others in captivity, including Indians. Eventually, Rene, a zealous and prayerful friend to Father Isaac, was killed by tomahawk from a Mohawk brave. Fr. Isaac had advised his dear Rene of the dangers of this mission, but he himself was to live on four more years (during which time he returned twice to the Mohawk village — as a Peace envoy!) before he himself was put to death — probably on Oct. 18th, in 1646. His other companion at that time, John La Lande, was also captured and killed on Oct. 19th of that same year.

The other five missionary Saints--John de Brebeuf, Anthony Daniel, Charles Garnier, Gabriel Lalemant, and Noel Chabanel— were put to death in Canada, in the years 1648 and 49. Their deaths give a blazing witness to the truth that God can arrange to have His son's message of love go forth "to the ends of the world." When God chooses brave and holy apostles like those eight Jesuit missionaries, the work is carried forward with boldness, with zeal and, in time, will bring a rich harvest of souls.

All evangelical work done to spread the Gospel is good work, when done with compassion, intelligence and devotion to holy Mother the Church. But this 17th century planting of the seeds of the Catholic faith in the northern regions of the then-young American continent was extraordinary both because of the thoroughgoing zeal with which the enterprise was undertaken; and because of the profound trials the men carrying that message would encounter. The North American martyrs are still an inspiration to many people —and could be called "quintessential missionary saints" because of their unflagging devotion to the Natives among whom they, lovingly and painfully cast their nets.

## Reflections on this Weekend's Readings

**Exodus 18: 8-13:** Clearly, Moses and Aaron understood the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart," as they showed when Joshua was fighting the battle with the Amalekites. At that time, Israel's resources were inadequate and their morale was at low ebb. The Amalekites were a group of people who stood between Israel and the land God had promised them. They waged war on Israel, and Israel had no choice but to fight back. Staff in hand, Moses stood on top of the mountain overlooking the battle ground. He was praying fervently for Israel with raised, outstretched arms. As he grew weary, his two aides, Aaron and Hur seated him on a rock and propped up his arms. "As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight." When we join the army with Jesus, who prayed for us with outstretched arms on the cross, we will surely win the battle with our own Amalekites: the temptations and evil tendencies in our lives.

**II Timothy 3:14-4:5:** Paul recommends to Timothy—and to all of us-- perseverance in prayer, in the practice of faith and in preaching the word of God. At the time Paul was writing, pressure groups were trying to force Timothy to water down his doctrines of faith. Therefore Paul advised Timothy to "preach the word, stay with the task, whether convenient or inconvenient, correcting, reproofing, appealing, constantly teaching and never losing patience." "Whether the time is favorable or unfavorable," Paul continued, "proclaim the message" and "carry out your ministry fully." Our own ministry is to worship the Lord, share the gospel with others, and bear witness to Christ by growing in discipleship and serving our neighbors lovingly, as Jesus did. Paul then reminded Timothy that the Holy Scriptures were meant to help him in these duties: "All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work" (II Tim 3: 14-4:2).

**Luke 18:1-8:** When Luke wrote this Gospel, the Parousia or Second Coming of Jesus had been delayed beyond what the early church had expected. In addition, the church

was experiencing persecution from both the Jews and the Romans. The persecuted early Christians were finding it increasingly difficult to maintain their faith. Hence today's gospel lesson addresses the issues of faith in difficult times and reassures the disciples that God is listening to their persistent prayers and will grant them justice and vindicate their faith in the end. The Gospel today seems to be a classical example of the link between perseverance and blessing. Luke sets the story in the context of a challenge Jesus makes to his disciples to pray always and not lose heart – to persevere and receive God's blessing.

**Persistence of the widow:** The widow had one powerful weapon—a dogged persistence which gave the judge no peace. Her persistence was a very public event and the entire community witnessed the widow's repeated encounters with the judge. By publicly badgering the judge every day, the woman was trying to shame this shameless person. Finally the unjust judge was forced to yield. Hence this parable is not only about the efficacy of persistent prayer, but also about the character of God, His trustworthiness and justice, a justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustice. God's justice goes far beyond human limits and can bring fullness of life to the poorest and the most vulnerable people in our world. Jesus ends the parable with a question: Will his followers continue to have confidence in God's justice until He comes again in Final Judgment?

## Lectors Schedule

**Saturday, October 20**

4 p.m. Ambrose H.

**Sunday, October 21**

9 a.m. Tony N.

10:30 a.m. Don W.

12:30 p.m. Audrey D.

4 p.m. Ken M.

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The following folks, businesses and institutions were generous sponsors and benefactors of our Third Annual Shrine Gala and Fundraiser held on Saturday, October 6th in the Egan-Paret Visitor. My sincerest thanks go to them. Their contributions not only helped make the night a success, they also helped defray some of the expenses incurred in a couple of the projects being undertaken during the Shrine's "Renaissance". May God bless you for supporting us in this manner and we will certainly keep you in our prayers.

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Many other donations and gifts were received in amounts the donors could afford. We are extremely grateful to those folks as well. It is heart warming to know that our efforts here at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs are being rewarded by people such as yourself with your support and prayers. We will continue our restoration and upgrading over the next few years during our "Renaissance" to bring the Shrine back to its place of prominence here in the beautiful Mohawk Valley.

## Off-season Shrine Schedule

The official Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs season ends with the 4pm Mass on Sunday, October 21st. Most public buildings will remain closed during the off-season but the grounds will remain open for everyone to walk or drive through the main areas of the Shrine during daylight hours. Most weekdays (except for holiday periods and inclement weather) the Coliseum's main door will be open for you to visit and pray. It will not be open on weekends.

The Shrine Gift Shop will be open on Fridays and Saturdays beginning on Friday, November 9th and ending on Saturday, December 15th. They will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm both days for your holiday gift shopping convenience.

The Shrine Votary will be open on Fridays from November 9th through December 14th for you to light a live candle in memory of someone you love or for your own special intentions during the upcoming holidays.

The Shrine office will remain open during the off-season. The hours will remain 8:30am to 2:30pm from Monday through Friday. The office will be closed, however, on the Friday after Thanksgiving, on the Monday before Christmas and the Monday before New Year's Day.

There will be some events happening during the off-season this year including a Christmas Concert on December 1st, Mini-Retreats on the last Saturday of each month, and other events still being planned. For updated information during the off-season, call the Shrine at 518-853-3033 and press #3 for information on upcoming events at the Shrine. As events are finalized, we will update the message.

You may also go to our website [www.martyrshrine.org](http://www.martyrshrine.org) where we will display updates as well.

The Jesuit Fathers and Shrine staff will be keeping all of you in our prayers during the off-season and we hope you will keep us in yours. Until we see you again for the beginning of the 123rd season in 2008, may God smile on you and your loved ones and give you peace, love, health and the promise of a wonderful tomorrow.

God Bless,

Tom Ralph

## The Holy Father's Mission Sunday message, 2007

While Pope Benedict XVI's theme for Mission Sunday, 2006 was "Charity: Soul of the Missions," this year's theme is "All the Churches for all the world." The Pope reminds us that this Mission Sunday "invites the local Churches of every continent to a shared awareness of the urgent need to re-launch missionary action in the face of the many serious challenges of our time." These challenges include "secularized culture penetrating ever more deeply into Western societies, crisis of the family, the dwindling number of vocations and the progressive ageing of the clergy." The Pope encourages the sending of missionaries from Church communities which have a large number of vocations to serve those communities of the West which experience shortage of vocations. He quotes John Paul II's Encyclical *Redemptoris Missio*, "It is highly appropriate that young Churches should share as soon as possible in the universal missionary work of the Church. They should themselves send missionaries to proclaim the Gospel all over the world, even though they are suffering from a shortage of clergy." He reminds us that Pope Pius XII had proposed this idea in his encyclical *Fidei Donum*. The Pope's message also stresses the primary goal of the Church as evangelization although re-evangelization is equally important. The Pope gives a challenging reminder: "Every Christian community is born missionary, and it is precisely on the basis of the courage to evangelize that the love of believers for their Lord is measured."

Why should we preach? Jesus, the first missionary, made a permanent arrangement for inviting all men throughout the ages to share God's love and salvation: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19). This is why the Council Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church of Christ "is missionary in its origin and nature." Hence it follows that the mission of the Church is the mission of every member of the Church, and is not reserved for the priests, the religious, and the active missionaries alone. Thus, every Christian is a missionary with a message to share -- the message of God's love, liberation, and eternal salvation.

How are we to accomplish this goal? The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life -- a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion and a forgiving spirit. Mr. Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose." A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts every one to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbors used to say: "See how these Christians love one another." The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

Prayer is the second means of missionary work. Jesus said: "Without me you can do nothing." Therefore, prayer is necessary for anyone who wishes to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. In his message for World Mission Sunday, 2004, Pope John Paul II stressed the fact that the Holy Spirit would help us to become witnesses of Christ only in an atmosphere of prayer. Since missionaries are weak human beings and since witnessing to Christ through life is not easy, we need to support them by our prayers. In his message for 2007 Pope Benedict reminds us, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few," the Lord said; "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Lk 10: 2).

## Egan-Paret Visitor Center Plaque

In conjunction with the dedication of the Egan-Paret Visitor Center which took place on Saturday, September 22, 2007, we are pleased to **provide a unique opportunity for Friends of the Shrine, Pilgrims, and Benefactors, to inscribe the remembrance of a loved one in a most special way.** There is a large plaque prominently displayed on the same wall as the portraits of Father Egan and Father Paret.

This plaque is the most visible of all the plaques currently on display on the Shrine grounds! And that is simply because it is in full view upon entering the Visitor Center building, which is located next to the main parking lot, across from the primary entrance to the Shrine.

Unfortunately there are only a limited number of inscriptions that are available to be placed on this plaque of honor. Once they are filled, this drive will be over. But for those lucky enough to have the names of loved ones inscribed, they will be viewed by pilgrims for many, many years to come. And like all Shrine donors and those they choose to have remembered, they will be prayed for as long as the Shrine stands. Inscriptions are available for donations of \$300 and placement will be secured at the time payment is received, until all spaces are filled. We hope that you will choose to be a part of this extraordinary commemoration.

<i>Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs ~ Egan-Paret Visitor Center ~ Memorial Plaque</i>	
I/We would like to have an inscription placed on the plaque which is prominently displayed in the foyer entrance of the Egan-Paret Visitor Center in support of the Shrine.	
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<b>Inscription: Please print</b>	<p>The inscription may have one, two, or three lines, but less lines mean larger font size; maximum of 28 spaces or letters per line. Each plaque inscription is \$300, which must be included with this order. Please make checks payable to: <i>Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs</i>. Donors and their intentions will be remembered in prayer.</p> <p><i>God bless you for your kindness and generosity!</i></p>
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