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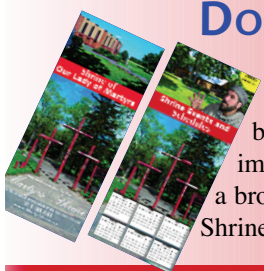
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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 3 @ 12:30 pm (Sunday)  
Mohawk Indian Pilgrimage -  
St. Regis-Akwesasne
- September 5 Day of Renewal for  
LaSalle Teachers
- September 9 @ 4:00 pm (Saturday)  
Filipino Pilgrimage
- September 9 @ 10:00 am (Saturday)  
Healing Service  
(Fr. Severson - Open Chapel)
- September 10 @ 10:30 am (Sunday)  
Legion of Mary Pilgrimage
- September 10 @ 12:30 am (Sunday)  
Father Thomas Dubay - Mass  
3 pm Talk in the Open Martyrs Chapel
- September 15 - 17 (Fri-Sun)  
Boy Scout Retreat Encampment (Fr.  
Philip Dabney, C.S.S.R.)
- September 17 @ 4:00 pm (Sunday)  
Lithuanian Pilgrimage

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



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**Father John J. Paret, S.J. (August 12, 1919-August 29, 2006)**  
**1991-1996 Director & the Associate Director until spring 2006**

I once wrote in these pages on May 13, 2006 that Fr. Paret "drove like he did almost everything else: quickly, without fanfare, and often waving a fast greeting as he roared by." The image was of Fr. Paret on that crazy golf cart he came to love. . .yet, the same expressive words could be used for his whole life. Once he made up his mind to serve God in the Society of Jesus, it was fullspeed ahead, and nothing could stop him. Nothing could slow Fr. Paret down much, except for a sickness that ravaged him during the early spring of this year, which took him to Murray-Weigel, an Assisted Living Home for Jesuits where he spent the last four months of his life.

Sadly Fr. Paret's special and beautiful life has come to an end. He died on Tuesday, August 29th, in the morning hours, while at the breakfast table with some of his beloved fellow Jesuits. He was 87-years-old; and for most of his 66 years as a Jesuit had been in wonderful health. Fr. Paret was a good Jesuit, a fine friend, a dynamic worker for souls, and a wonderful teacher and preacher. His mission took him to many places, several of which you can read about when you see the obituary you'll find in the *Gazette*, the *Leader Herald* or the *Recorder*. (It can be found on the back of this Pilgrim.)

After doing Priestly and pastoral work that spanned more than five decades, as part of a Jesuit life that spanned more than six, Fr. Paret is back here in the hilly place of Martyrs that we all dearly love. Auriesville wanted him back; but we always hoped he would return for one more lively tribute or fall celebration! It was not meant to be. We shall not find his like again; and the Society of Jesus of the N. Y. province has lost a saintly soul who can never be replaced. May he rest in wondrous peace, in this holy place he loved so very much!

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

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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 Sat.)  
and 4:00 p.m.

## ADORATION, BENEDICTION, CONFESSION AND ROSARY:

### Confessions

Sat. & Sun.: 30 min. before Mass

Daily: 15 min. before Mass

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue.: 4:45 - 7:00 p.m. (Coliseum)

### Benediction

Sun.: 3:30 p.m. Feast Days: 3:30 p.m.

### Blessing with Relics

Daily: 3:45 p.m.

### Guided Tours

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## MUSEUM, GIFT SHOPS, RETREATS, AND SNACKS:

**Visitors' Center Open Daily:** First Sunday of May to the last Sunday of October.

**Retreats:** Fr. McGuire, S.J. gives year round retreats, information online or call the office.

A large, newly renovated, Martyrs Gift Shop is located in the Visitors' Center 518-853-3033 ext. 236 and a Kateri Center and gift shop ext. 235. Both have great museum pieces on display. Find a snack bar in the Visitors' Center!

### Sunday – Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Saturday

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Children's Museum and

### Martyrs Memorial Center

**Open Daily:** M-F 11-5 pm & S-S 10:30-5:30 pm

Get your Mass Cards, Prayer Intentions, Votive Candle Intentions, or Hymnal Inscribed, at the Shrine Office or at the Visitors' Center.

**Please welcome  
Mohawk Indians and  
Father Stan Fortuna to  
this Shrine this  
weekend.**

## If we possessed every virtue, but lacked humility, 2nd Annual Gala

By: Tom Ralph

Make your plans now! The Shrine will hold its 2nd Annual Gala on Saturday, October 7th, 2006 in the Visitor Center from 5 pm to 10 pm. Those who attended last year had a wonderful time and this year's Gala is expected to be even better. The Railyard restaurant will cater the event. There will be live music by "Mixed Company", the band that made such a hit with everyone last year. Door prizes, surprises and much, much more. Ticket prices and more information will be made available in the coming weeks. The staff, Jesuit Fathers and Brother of the Shrine are looking forward to seeing you at this social event of the year!

## Flowers

By: Father Murray, Director

We have received the sad news that the fine FLORIST in Johnstown which we used all this season has now gone out of business. This means going to a possibly more expensive one, maybe one down in Schenectady. Your donations can certainly help us out! If you can donate for the FLOWER fund, during the next 8 or 9 weeks, please get an envelope over at the Visitor Center (or from the office) and place your contribution in that. We do acknowledge all such donations. Our altar and our worshippers will thank you greatly.

## "to call" or vocare means what?

By: Ana Bodoh

Many of us, like myself, stumble over the word "vocation" and what it means. The word vocation comes from the Latin word "vocare" which means "to call". If you look-up the word "vocation" under the secular dictionaries you will find it to mean an occupation that can be either professional or voluntary. This call is to be carried out more as a benefit than for an income. You can think of a vocation or call to be helping others through the work of therapy or spiritual ministry. It can also mean that a person has a call or vocation through a special gift. In some secular writings you will find them bringing up about Protestantism with Martin Luther King or Christianity with Calvin and many more aspects. The one thing they tend to skip over is the Catholic side of the word "vocation", which had me puzzled for years.

Vocation to us Catholics, our first thought is priesthood then if we know of what religious life is then we think of brothers and sisters who had a call to give their life to their heavenly spouse and the church through works of prayer and service as a servant to God. If you review the Catechism of the Catholic Church you will find different aspects with the word "call".

"God, who creates and conserves all things by his Word, provides men with constant evidence of himself in created realities." "He invited them (our first parents, Adam and Eve) to intimate communion with himself and clothed them with resplendent grace and justice." "...he has never ceased to show his solicitude for the human race for he wishes to give eternal life to all those who seek salvation by patience and well-doing." (CC Page 20:54-55).

Another area we see in the catechism about vocation is part three where it talks about the life in Christ on page 421. "Incorporated into Christ by Baptism, Christians are 'dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus' and so participate in the life of the Risen Lord. Following Christ and united with him, Christians can strive to be 'imitators of God as beloved children, and walk in love by conforming their thoughts, words and actions to the 'mind...which is yours in Christ Jesus,' and by following his example."

We as Christians have the vocation to be holy, to strive to sanctification which it further touches on page 218 in the Catechism. "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state-though each in his own way-are called by the Lord to that perfection of sanctity by which the Father himself is perfect." Mind you the word "called" in there also means vocation, so it is our vocation to be holy no matter what job or status we hold. "All men are called to this Catholic unity of the People of God...And to it, in different ways, belong or are ordered: the Catholic faithful, others who believe in Christ, and finally all mankind, called by God's grace to salvation." Isn't it exciting to know we being "Catholic" means also a vocation or call! It is also a vocation if we seek him, know him, love him with all our strength! (CC 1)

We also have a call to evangelize, "Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world." "All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer." (CC 3) Further we are called to the kingdom of God, on page 138-139 in the Catechism. "'And I (Jesus), when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.' Into this union with Christ all men are called. Everyone is called to enter the kingdom." That is where we have vocations to marriage, single, religious, and priesthood. We are called to be holy in whatever work we do, we are called to a specific work to evangelize through marriage with raising children and praying for our children, through single life by working and praying in the community, through religious by working and praying for the communities, and through priests by guiding the flock like the apostles did.

**Pilgrim entry deadline is Monday at noon. Call Anna 518-853-3033 ext. 224.**

se virtues would be without root and would not last. —St. Vincent de Paul

## Septemberfest is Here!

Last year was our first Septemberfest fundraiser, which incorporated the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Coliseum at the Shrine. It was a rousing success, perhaps due in part to your generosity! This year, 2006, we will be celebrating the 121st Anniversary of the Shrine itself! We hope your participation will help make this year a wonderful success too! Last season brought many innovations, repairs and improvements to the Shrine and its grounds (including a Sacred Heart Altar and much-needed new bathrooms near the Coliseum); this year we have embarked on even more aggressive plans (including an upgraded Visitor Center & Gift Shop, air-conditioning in the Kateri Chapel, & complete refurbishing of the old Martyrs' Museum).

With the improvements made and those pending, as well as the ever-escalating cost of maintenance, the Shrine is conducting this year's Septemberfest fundraiser which will not only provide the opportunity for participants to support the Shrine, but also the chance for a return! Please look for these flyers at the back of the Coliseum, at the office, and at the Visitor's Center. For every entry with a \$10 donation, you have an opportunity to help the Shrine...and you have an opportunity to have your name drawn each of the 30 days in September and a chance to win from \$25 to \$500! Good luck! May God bless you for your generosity!

## Jubilee Talks

By: Father Murray, Director

The second of our three Jubilee Talks will take place on September 9th. It will be given right after the 4 PM Mass in the Coliseum. Father Alan Briceland, S.J. comes from NYC to offer this one, and his topic is: "Thoughts on Saint Francis Xavier." Since he was a great missionary of the Jesuit order, it's fitting to honor Xavier (as well as his two co-founders) at this Missionary Shrine. Plan on being with us for this lively and informative sharing on Saturday, September 9th!

## Websites for Young People

- Patron of Youth <http://www.bettnet.com/frassati/>
- The Popes Site <http://www.vatican.va/>
- Events in your area <http://www.catholicmatch.com/pl/pages/events.html?hc=1>
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- True Love <http://www.janelle.cc/>
- TV <http://www.ewtn.com/rock/index.asp>
- Young Adults Reading <http://www.usccb.org/laity/youngadult/toc.shtml>
- Youth and Young Adults <http://www.miyouth.org/>
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- Catholic Readings <http://avemariasingles.com/Ave-Maria-Single-Catholics-Resources.cfm>
- 24/7 Catholic News <http://news.kolbenet.com/>
- Scott Hahn <http://www.salvationhistory.com/>
- Fatherhood <http://www.dads.org/>

## Bible Trivia

By: Ana Bodoh

- What interesting thing did Jesus make Ezekiel eat that is not considered food?
- What nut came from Aaron's rod when it bloomed?
- What lesson on healthy eating did Daniel give Melzar?
- What kind of food did Moses' followers find in Canaan?
- After Joseph's brothers threw him in the pit, what did they eat?
- What was Timothy told by Paul to stop drinking water and to "use a little wine"?
- What kind of food did God give the Israelites in large quantities that they got sick from eating too much?
- a roll of a book (Ezekiel 2:9-10; 3:1-2)
- Almonds (Numbers 17:8)
- Water and pulse was better to eating the kings meat and drinking his wine. (Daniel 1:11-16)
- Figs, Pomegranates, Grapes (Numbers 13:23)
- Bread (Genesis 25:28)
- "For they stomach's sake and thine often infirmities;" (1 Timothy 5:23)
- Quail (Numbers 11:31-33)

It is only by sacrifice and suffering, offered as penance, that you will be able, by the grace of God, to convert sinners. —St. John Vianney

### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8, Ps 15:2-5, St. James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** Labor Day  
Genesis 2:4-9, 15, Ps 90:2-5, 12-14, 16, Matthew 6:31-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 2:10-16, Ps 145:8-14, Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Ps 33:12-15, 20-21, Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 3:18-23, Ps 24:1-6, Luke 5:1-11

**Friday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30, Ps 13:6, Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

**Saturday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest  
1 Corinthians 4:6-15, Ps 145:17-21, Luke 6:1-5

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## The Death of a Great Friend and Priest! (Obituary)

Fr. John J. Paret, S.J., 87, former director of The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs', Auriesville, New York and who for the last sixteen years and presently Vice Postulator for the Kateri Tekakwitha's Cause, passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at the Jesuit Infirmary, in Bronx, New York.

Born on August 12, 1919 in Flushing, Queens New York, he was the son of the late John Julian and Sarah Elizabeth McGrath Paret.

Fr. Paret entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1940 and was ordained on June 17, 1951.

In his early years as a priest, Fr. Paret served as McQuaid High School in Rochester, New York. He had mentioned he remembered that time as one of the happiest in his life. In fact many people said "Jake" was always a teacher, as well as a fine pastor and shepherd of souls.

Before coming to Auriesville, Fr. Paret served in Puerto Rico and then in the New York Metropolitan area for twenty five years. His services in those places included, Nativity Parish on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, also the Parish of St. Ignatius in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn where almost all of the parishioners were Central American Immigrants.

Fr. Paret is survived by one brother, William (Monica) Paret of Ridge, Long Island, New York and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Paret of Woodhaven, New York. Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

The public was invited to pay their respects at the Coliseum, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs' at Auriesville on Friday afternoon September 1, 2006 from 1:30 to 3:45 and where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 4:00 pm.

Interment was at the Jesuit Cemetery, Auriesville Shrine.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Fr. Paret's name may be made to the Kateri League or to the Shrine. 136 Shrine Road, Auriesville, NY, 12068



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