

The Pilgrim

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs



2006

Shrine Season

August 5, 2006

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 5 @ 9:00 am to 4 pm (Saturday)
Fr. Machado
- August 5 @ 10:00 am (Saturday)
Family Healing Service (Fr. Severson -
Open Chapel)
- August 6 @ 12:30 pm Mass (Sunday)
Pro-Life Day
- August 6 @ 10:30 am Mass (Sunday)
Madonna della Libera
- August 10 - 15 (Thurs-Tue)
Pilgrim Virgin Statue at the Shrine
- August 13 @ 12:30 pm Mass (Sunday)
Madonna della Catena
Italian Pilgrimage-4 pm Mass
- September 2 (Saturday)
Father Stan Fortuna in concert!
To order tickets, go to
www.MartyrShrine.org,
stop by the Visitors' Center, or
call 518-853-3033 ext. 224

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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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Shrine News

Weekly Bulletin

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Recipe for a Happy Marriage

By: Rev. Bob Myers, The Wedding Chaplain, Orlando FL

- 1 cup of Courtesy
- 2 cups of Flattery, carefully concealed
- 2 cups of Milk of human Kindness
- 1 gallon of Faith in God and each other
- 2 cups of Praise and Prayer
- 1 small pinch of In-Laws
- 1 reasonable Budget
- 1 generous dash of Consideration
- 3 drops of pure extract of "I'm sorry or forgive me"
- 2 cups of Patience
- 1 cup of Contentment
- 1 cup each of Confidence and Encouragement
- 1 large and 2 small Hobbies
- 1 cup of blindness to each others' faults

Flavor with frequent portions of recreation and a dash of happy memories. Stir well and remove any specks of temper, jealousy and criticism. Sweeten well with a generous portion of love and keep warm with a steady flame of devotion. Never serve with a hot tongue or a cold shoulder.

July Car Show Rescheduled Date

By: Tom Ralph

The 2nd Annual Shrine Car Show, scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd, was postponed due to the storms that hit our area that day. We have rescheduled the show to Sunday, September 24th, 2006.

We are sorry for the postponement but it was felt that the intensity of the storms could present some danger and our foremost concern is for the safety of all of our visitors. We hope to see all of you who were planning to come in July make plans to join us in September with an added bonus that the beautiful foliage of the Mohawk Valley will show you at that time of the year.

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 5pm to 10pm. 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 and Jesuit Fathers and Brothers of the Shrine are looking forward to seeing you at this social event of the year!

Martyrs Memorial Center

By: Christine Wagoner

August Schedule:

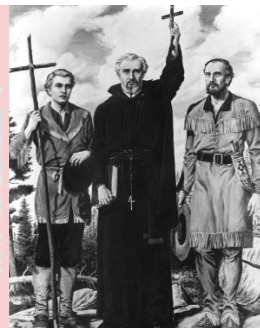
- Catholic Children's Retreats: 8/7-8/11 ages 5-11; and 8/14-8/18 ages 12 and up.
- Teen Time: 8/12 5-7 pm
- Leather Crafting 1:00 pm
- Water Color Paying Class: 8/29 1:00 pm

All are invited to attend these activities. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person for each activity. Registration required, please call 853-3033 ext 236 or stop by the Center.

Adoration: On Tuesdays, the Adoration will be held in our Coliseum and will start at 4:45 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m.

Assumption Novena Aug. 6 - Aug. 14

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



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(518) 853-3033

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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 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

Wed.: 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

Upon Request

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.

Come Join Us for Mass
Visit with Jesus during
Adoration
and
Share time in the Chapels

How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! My

Memories of the Shrine

By: Michael F. Adams

Poignant and Meaningful

I first met Father Donald Clark, SJ, forty years ago, when he came to visit his mother in Ramsey, New Jersey and my friend, Richard Scalione, introduced me to him. He was a professor of classical languages at Fordham University and would later be assigned to the faculty of LeMoyné College, in Syracuse, New York. He was a deeply religious man and a devoted Jesuit priest. Rich and I would travel to the priests' residence, at LeMoyné, and visit with him — and it was always a peaceful and pleasant experience. On our way up the New York Thruway we began exiting at Auriesville and visiting The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. I was deeply moved by the love of God and tenacious zeal exhibited by St. Isaac Jogues and his fellow Jesuit missionaries as they toiled among the Native American Indians. Praying to them in the chapel and at the Coliseum was a deeply moving and spiritual catharsis that would soften the secular hardness of character and grant a brief respite to the worries of life. Walking the beautiful grounds and speaking with Father Jack and Father Peter and other Jesuit priests was an exhilarating experience. Attending the 4:00 PM Mass became a requirement of commitment and it was often difficult to time a two hundred mile drive with the deeply moving and memorable service. A few years ago, Fr. Donald passed away and he was interred in the grassy slope behind the chapel. The pilgrimages to the Auriesville Shrine now took on new meaning as our prayers were not only to Jesuits who had died hundreds of years ago, but to Fr. Donald and his fellow Jesuits that we had gotten to know at LeMoyné College. May all of their souls rest in peace and may the Good Lord continue to shine down and guide the current hands that are enthusiastically creating a renaissance at the Shrine. If you have never been to The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, please plan a visit, which I guarantee will be a most poignant and meaningful experience.

Things to Ponder

By: Ana Bodoh

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring; all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

—Leo Buscaglia

There are times in our lives who's we wish we had a hug or a smile from someone. Yet, no one seemed to notice that there was that need or even offered it free without knowing of the need. Sometimes we like to be held or have a back rub and life seems to rush us by before we have the chance to receive it. There are times we want to talk and everyone around us seems to talk just as much, when do I get a word? When is it time for them to listen to me? I only need 15 minutes. Many times people love to hear a compliment on their work, cooking, or the way the ladies wear their hair. These kind words touch our heart and make us smile as long as they are honest compliments full of delight. Try picking something up for someone when it falls or make something for them as a gift. Don't just go to the store and buy it but take time and use your talents to make something special for them.

Each one of us needs these acts, as they are all based around love. Jesus spoke about, "love thy neighbor". We human beings need to be touched in this way. We need to know we are loved and cared for. There are the elderly who don't get many visitors. Family who know they are there and out of their own greed of not wanting to go into this "awkward situation" where older people can be disorientated and confused or where they have to wear false teeth and pads for underwear. It should not be awkward, we make it that way by not visiting and letting it just be a natural occurrence in our life. I worked in those homes. Yes it was a challenge initially to work with the elderly, yet I found such beauty in the care of them. They inspired me and even though I am so young, I now have wisdom far greater than if I had not been with them. Bring your children to see them. They love children and you will see their eyes light up. Your children will find many adopted grandparents and will feel love from so many people. These ladies and gentlemen are like us, except they are old and fragile, so they love the faces of youth. Bring them treats, for they love home cooked cookies, bread, donuts, and fresh fruit.

Where is your love when it comes to those who are walking with crutches or bound to a wheel chair? We tend to stop and stare instead of sharing our love and smile. Show your gift of love and Jesus will shine more graces on you than you can imagine. Smile cause Jesus Loves YOU! See Jesus in people.

August 6th, Transfiguration

The feast of the Transfiguration recalls the revelation to Peter, James, and John that Jesus was the "Beloved Son" of God. Even with this powerful revelation, the apostles had their doubts and fears. There are moments in our lives when we are acutely aware of God's presence and providence. In the midst of such an experience, it seems impossible that we should forget it. Yet when we are overwhelmed with the struggles, disappointments and hurts that are part of life, we do forget. Take some time to write down some of your experiences of God's presence and action in your life. Next time when you are feeling alone and abandoned, read these accounts and allow them to refresh your spirit and renew your faith in God.

Keep your attention closely fixed on it, as you would on a lamp shining in a dark place. —2 Peter 1:19

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

Quotable Quotes

O Holy Mary! My Mother; into thy blessed trust and special custody, and into the bosom of thy mercy, I this day, and every day, and in the hour of my death, commend my soul and body. To thee I commit all my anxieties and sorrows, my life and the end of my life, that by thy most holy intercession, and by thy merits, all my actions may be directed and governed by thy will and that of thy Son.
—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Day of Rest and Retreat

On Sat., Sept. 2, start your day out right with a day of rest and retreat on the hill of prayer here at the Martyrs Shrine. Father Stan Fortuna will be here to share with you inspirational talks, a beautiful Mass celebration, Adoration and a Concert. **BUY TICKETS NOW!**

www.MartyrShrine.org. If you have any questions please email Marketing@MartyrShrine.org/call Ana at 518-853-3033 ext. 224.

1:00-1:45 pm Talking Tour on the Shrine at the Sacred Heart Outdoor Altar
2:00-2:45 pm Fr. Fortuna will speak in the Coliseum
“Balancing your Life Style with the world & Church”

3:00-3:45 pm Fr. Fortuna will speak in the Coliseum
“Vocations in Marriage, Single, Religious, or Priesthood”

3:30-4:00 Confessions

4:00 pm Mass at the Coliseum

5:00 to 7:00 pm Gift Shop & Food Bar open until 7:00 pm at the Visitor's Center
(5-7 pm Supper Hour, vendors available)

5 to 7 pm Adoration at the Kateri Chapel-TaiZai with Adoration-chant music

6:15-7:00 pm Confessions in the Coliseum

7:00-10:00 pm Father Fortuna in Concert at the Coliseum

Tickets are \$15.00! Rough camping is available, no showers just regular bathrooms.

We are in need of volunteers to man booths where tickets will be purchased, flyers will be given out about vocations, drinks will be sold, and where Father Fortuna will have his items sold. We also need help in the set-up and tear down which should not take too long. We need immediate volunteers to start stuffing envelopes with ticket orders as they arrive via phone. Further, we will need people to direct the visitors and watch the coliseum doors to ensure those who enter have tickets. Please call Anna at 518-853-3033 ext. 224, email her at Marketing@MartyrShrine.org or send in the form below. We are looking for adults, young adults, and youth along with religious to volunteer.



**Only a Month away!
Don't wait until Sept 2
Purchase Tickets
NOW!**

“As for us, we hold to what we believed ten and twenty years ago; to what our forefathers believed one hundred years ago, and one thousand years ago, and to that which the whole Catholic world has always believed.”

—Brother Solomon Le Clerq

Weekly Readings

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Peter 1:16-19, Mark 9:2-10

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17, Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Holy Father Dominic, Priest 2 Tim 4:1-5, Ps 37:3-6, 30-31, Matt 5:13-16

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Jeremiah 31:1-7, Jeremiah 31:10-13, Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr 2 Corinthians 9:6-10, Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9, John 12:24-26

Friday: St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin Hosea 2:16, 17, 21-22, Ps 45:11-12, 14-16, John 15:4-10

Saturday: Habbakkuk 1:12-2:4, Ps 9:8-13, Matthew 17:14-20

Lost and Found
Can be found in the Visitors' Center during their hours of operation.

Order Tickets
Father Fortuna Tickets at www.MartyrShrine.org

Purchase Fr. Stan Fortuna Concert Tickets

\$15 per ticket. September 2nd, 2006 starting at 1:00 p.m. www.MartyrShrine.org.

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