

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Weekly Bulletin

2005 Shrine Season

July 2, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 3 - Charismatic Healing and Prayer Service - 1:30 - with 4 p.m. Mass (Fr. McDonough)
- July 9 - Scott Hahn Conference
- July 10 - National Observance of Blessed Kateri's Feast Day 12:30 p.m. Mass
- July 10 - 13 - Four Day Mission (Fr. Richard Severson)
- July 16 - in Kateri Chapel - Pro-life Mass at 11:30 a.m.; An Evening of Prayer and Praise - Visitors Center (see further information in this bulletin)

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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:

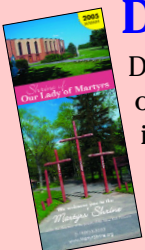
4:00 p.m.
(also 7:30 p.m. in July and August)

Weekdays:

11:30 a.m. (including Saturdays)
and 4:00 p.m.

DON'T MISS IT!

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



Shrine News

The Year of the Eucharist

Blessing of cars was cancelled, you can bring your car to the Gate House to have it blessed.
NEEDED: Lectors for weekday Masses; if interested see Fr. Murray.
Mass & Eucharistic Healing Services: July 10 at 4 p.m., July 11, 12, and 13 at 6:30 p.m.
On July 2 - August 27, we will have Saturday 7:30 p.m. Mass in the Coliseum. (Exception July 9)

REGISTER NOW 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. It will be from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 9. This includes three conference sessions, Benediction, and Vigil Mass. To order tickets, fill out the form found in the Shrine Office, Visitors Center, or at the door on the day of the conference. Tickets cost: Adults \$20, Religious and Youth under 18 years old \$15. Please come and join us for this dynamic conference!

An Evening of Prayer and Praise

Let the songs of hope be heard! A music ministry presentation "*The Winds of Fire*" by John and Andrea Clancy from Bay Shore Long Island. It will take place in the Visitors Center on July 16, at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Included is speaker Glenn Smith, Lay Evangelist - "*The Birth of the new Heart*" and Father McGuire as acting Director for the evening.

First Annual Auriesville Shrine Car Show

Trophies and cash rewards will be given. Rock with DJ Dick T and the Oldies. Car Show Events are a 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, Trivia, Give Aways, and Food. It will be held on Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prizes are \$100/Trophy Best of Show, \$25/Trophy Best Paint, \$25/Trophy Best Under the Hood, \$25/Trophy Best Interior, Top 20 Favorites, Club Participation Trophy, People's Choice, Longest Distance, DJ's Choice, DJ Dick T's Famous Mystery Award Trophy, Dash Plaque First 100 Entries. Entry fee is \$7 to support the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. For more information contact Dick Talbot 607-437-5402 or Tom at the office, or online. Blessing of Cars will take place during this event.

Do you have 4 hours to re-create your life with the Lord?

Retreats are held in the Shrine Visitors Center, all are welcome to come and share in Scripture and enjoy a community spiritual experience. The time is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fellowship, talks, potluck lunch, Mass, prayers, Confession, and prayer for healing. Call Ferne for reservations at the Office. Fr. McGuire will be the Celebrant of the Eucharist. The following dates are scheduled: July 27, "*Responding to the Word of God*" - Fr. McGuire and August 24, "*Catholic Campaign to End the Death Penalty*" - Thomas Boland. Come to this Holy Place of the Martyrs and enjoy a visit!

Join Us for our First Annual Gala and Fundraiser

Although our Gala and Fundraiser was cancelled 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.

Celebrating the 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.

Interested in a Business Advertisement in our Bulletin?

For more information please contact Anna at the Office on or by email at marketing@martyrshrine.org.

A way to have 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 call the office or Gift Shop.

Our next novena...

Assumption Novena
August 15 - 23

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

A Variety of
Spiritual Books

Find it in the Gift Shop
at the Visitors Center

Thank you for
visiting us on the
75th Anniversary
year of the Coliseum



SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction, Blessing with the Relics before the 4 p.m. Mass

ADORATION, BENEDICTION, CONFESSION AND ROSARY:

Daily:

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

Daily:

15 minutes before every Mass is
Confessions

Wednesday:

5 p.m. Adoration, 6:45 p.m.
Benediction, (third week of month
is 7 p.m. Rosary and 7:15 p.m.
Mass for the intentions of Kateri's
Canonization.) in Kateri Chapel

First Friday:

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

Saturday and Sunday:

3:30 p.m. Benediction

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 is located in the 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 Murray

The marvelous thing about God's love is this: it moves in wide circles, is all-inclusive and truly powerful. In an age where there is a lot of communicating but not always a lot of real communication, this is important for us to often reflect on. God continually discloses Himself to us and never makes mistakes communicating. We stumble around, change email carriers, look for the perfect cell phone, and in general, make a mess of it even in our better weeks! God's revelatory Word however is full and perfect. We need to look to that Word for our inspiration, and indeed, for our strength. I am conscious that, as director, I have only limited funds with which to carry out our many schemes, dreams and plans. So, we must ask for more money, more help! The needs are vast and the plans we want to put forward, like starting a renewed and elegant martyrs museum, are ambitious. I must continually ask myself these questions: "Does God want this Shrine to continue?" "Does the Church in the U.S. need such a place?" When I pray about this, I can come up with no other answer than: "Yes!" And so far, God and his workers are helping us with diligence, day by day and in many exciting and semi-miraculous ways. So, stay tuned!

Maria Goretti and Today by Anna

The dramatic story of Maria has always awed me since youth. Maria refused to submit to an attack on her virginity at the age of 11 years old. She shouted, "No, it's a sin! I will not do it!" So the man stabbed her to death. Maria forgave him and became a saint because she loved God above all else. There are many persons out there young and old who should take heed of Maria's example. I personally know how hard it is to forgive others but Jesus speaks of His Mercy and asks us to forgive others 70 times 7 times which means never stop forgiving others. In this age of inpurities no matter where our innocent eyes go we can't protect them but we can pray for guidance to not be tempted. We need to fight for innocence of mind. The sin of the flesh is the hardest sin to remove once you're addicted. Please, keep your mind safe and protected, for Jesus loves His innocent child.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

We ought to be persuaded that what God refuses to our prayer, He grants to our salvation.

- St. Augustine

Monday: Independence Day

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-11

Psalm: Psalm 107:2-9

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday:

First Reading: Genesis 32:23-33

Psalm: Psalm 17:1-3, 6-7, 8, 15

Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38

In 1992, Pope John Paul II designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick. This is a time for "prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind." (Quote from Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick, 13 May 1992)

- Pope John Paul II

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

(Optional Memorial) www.mariagoretti.org

First Reading: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24

Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

We should have frequent recourse to prayer, and persevere a long time in it. - St. John Baptist

Thursday:

First Reading: Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 105:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

- St. John Chrysostom

Friday: Votive Mass of the Precious Blood

First Reading: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30

Psalm: Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

I pray You to destroy in me all that is not of You. Grant that I may live but in You, by You and for You, so that I may truly say, with St. Paul, "I live - now not I - But Christ lives in me.

- St. John Gabriel

Saturday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26

Psalm: Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33

Do not be suspicious of your brother, for you will lose purity of heart! - St. John of the Cross



Shrine Staff Members

Father Murray, *Director*

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Brother Bender, *Jesuit Community Assistant*

Tom Ralph, *Assistant Director*

Ferne Carron, *Shrine Secretary*

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