



Fall-Winter 2025 Calendar of Events

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| <p>Sept.
20
2-4 PM</p> | <p>“Breaking the Silence”: Discussion on Suicide Awareness and Prevention
Br. Ed Falsey, OFM Conv., LCSW, will lead a discussion about this important and sensitive topic. Check our social media for details closer to the date.</p> | <p>Sept.
30
6:00 PM</p> | <p>Orange Shirt Day Prayer Service
Join us for this prayer service focused on reconciliation and healing from the Indian Boarding School system.</p> |
| <p>Weekend of Prayer for Suicide Awareness and Prevention
Services this weekend will be healing Masses with the relics of Saint Kateri and Saint Francis of Assisi.</p> | | <p>Celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi
Transitus Service, commemorating the death of Saint Francis. Blessing with the relic of Saint Francis. Reception to follow in Grassmann Hall.</p> | |
| <p>Sept.
20
4:30 PM</p> | <p>Resources will be available all month on suicide awareness and prevention.</p> | <p>Oct.
3
7 PM</p> | <p>Mass for the Feast Day of Saint Francis, including blessing with the relic of Saint Francis</p> |
| <p>Sept.
21
10:30 AM</p> | <p>“A Heart for God” Book Discussion
Join Fr. Joe Angelini, OFM Conv., for the rescheduled discussion of this meditation on King David. Meeting will be held in the friary (green farmhouse).</p> | <p>Oct.
4
4:30 PM</p> | <p>Sunday Mass followed by Blessing of the Animals
<i>Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., main celebrant</i></p> |
| <p>Sept.
25
6:30 PM</p> | <p>Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation
Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ, leads the pilgrimage to our Jubilee pilgrimage site. The program is inspired by the 800th anniversary of the Canticle of the Creatures and the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si. See our website for more details.</p> | <p>Oct.
5
10:30 AM</p> | <p>Indigenous Peoples Weekend
Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri.
<i>Mass music provided by the Akwesasne Mohawk choir</i></p> |
| <p>Sept.
27
9-4</p> | <p>Solemn offering and burning of the prayer petitions after Sunday Mass.</p> | <p>Oct.
11
4:30 PM</p> | <p>NYS Path Through History presentation: “Confederacy, Revolution, and Statehood in the Mohawk Valley”</p> |
| <p>Check our website and social media for times and dates</p> | | <p>Oct.
12
10:30 AM</p> | <p></p> |

SUMMER SEASON: May 1 to October 31, 2025

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

Hiking trails open dawn to dusk, Candle Chapel open 24/7

Please check our website and social media for gift shop, museum, and office hours

WINTER SEASON: November 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026

Candle Chapel, outdoor sanctuary, Caughnawaga Village Site, Kateri Spring, and hiking trails are open dawn to dusk, weather permitting

Oct.
25-26

Last Regular Masses of the Season

The winner for our art sweepstakes will be drawn after Sunday Mass!

Nov.
1
4:30 PM

Mass of Remembrance: All Souls Vigil

Join us for a special Mass in honor of all those loved ones who have entered Christ's embrace.

Nov.
22
11:00
AM

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Start off the Advent season with this honored tradition. We'll provide greens from these sacred grounds, candles to light each Sunday of Advent, and an accompanying prayer book. Materials fee and registration required. Limited space. Check our website and social media or call our office to sign up.

Dec.
6
4:00 PM

Candles and Carols

Celebrate the coming of Christ with our Greccio-inspired candlelight service. This observance includes a procession to the hillside crucifix, Christmas hymns, and Franciscan readings. Warm up afterward with cider and hot chocolate in Grassmann Hall — and bring a dessert to share!

Dec.
4-7
12-4:00
PM

Gift Shop Christmas Hours

Come see the meaningful items we have in store for you and your loved ones! This is also a great way to support our ministry during the winter months.

Jan.
2026

Christian Unity Prayer Service

Join us for a special service in honor of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Check our website and social media accounts for details closer to the date.

Please check our website to confirm events and details and to discover new activities

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REMEMBER!

You are welcome on our grounds for walking, hiking, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing all year.

The Candle Chapel is available for prayer 24/7