Aug 18, 2018

Masses at 11 am Saturdays 3pm Sundays; Latin Mass on 1st Sundays

Upcoming Events

Aug 19
Polish Pilgrimage
2pm Stations of the Cross
2-3:30 pm Confessions
4pm Polish Mass in Coliseum
Celebrant: Bishop Scharfenberger
Theresa 518.272.5727

Sept 15

Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage BBQ: tickets in advance 2:00 Stations of the Cross 4:00 Vigil Mass in Coliseum Celebrant: Bishop Edward Scharfenberger Tony: 518-828-5082

Sept 22
Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress
8:00 Registration
9:00 – 3:00 includes:
Keynote: Bishop Scharfenberger
Procession, Mass, Adoration
Rosary Walk, Children's Activities,
Witness Presentations.
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www.rcda.org

Sept 23 Hibernian Pilgrimage 11:00 Mass in Coliseum Celebrant: Fr Thomas Connery Pot luck in Pavilion Owen 518.527.5069

Sept 30
Pilgrimage of Restoration
2:45 (Approx) Arrival of pilgrims from
3-day walk from Lake George
3:15 Solemn High Latin Mass
In Coliseum
610-435-2634
https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York
The Holy Ground of the North American Martyrs
and Birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Over 70 Years with the Polish Pilgrimage!

The annual Polish Pilgrimage to the Shrine is among the most longstanding to these holy grounds. Under the spiritual mantle of Our Lady of Czestochowa, thousands have come to pray, receive the sacraments and enjoy the familiarity of the language. This is the only time and place in the year when Polish-speaking people for miles around can have Confession in Polish. The pilgrimage is known for the dignitaries it has attracted, including bishops and cardinals. This year the main celebrant is multi-lingual Bishop Edward Scharfenberger of our Albany Diocese who will offer the Mass in Polish at <a href="#expected-

Paving the Way for Mary Grotto

Engraved bricks are here at the Shrine (R). The Mary



sculpture by Timothy Schmalz is complete and is en route from the foundry! Last step is to complete the base which is in process.

Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd, Fultonville, NY 12072 518-853-3939 friendsofauriesville@gmail.com www.auriesvilleshrine.com

Our Dutch Connection



The Shrine is to be included in an audio tour of the Mohawk Valley, a service of Dutch Heritage World Tours. Dutch – American history is a strong one throughout the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys. And what of Auriesville? When St. Isaac Jogues, St. René Goupil, and Guillaume Couture were held captive here, Dutch land manager, Arent VanCurler, made the 45 mile trip to negotiate with his Mohawk trading partners for their release. Father Jogues later wrote: "The Dutch gave much, promised more, obtained nothing." But they did eventually devise a successful plan for Father Jogues' daring escape. More to come re: the audio tour.

...And French

A member of a French religious (R) enjoyed a wave of nostalgia perusing two French publications that his father read to him when he was a child. The stories of St. Isaac and St. Kateri Tekakwitha had inspired him. He came to the Shrine to learn more about Martyrs, and was "thrilled twice!" when he learned he was also on the grounds where Kateri was born.

Father Francois Charette (below) from Montreal came on pilgrimage with seven French sisters. Holy Mass was in French, the vernacular of our Jesuit Martyrs. They seeing French items in the museum.



Jogues the St.

habited enjoyed



...And Haitian

Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO), based in Florida, is bringing aid and comfort to the poor all over the world. CEO William Fenton, and chaplain Fr Ron Mrozinski, and several of the CCO's local supporters toured the Shrine and attended Sunday Mass in the Coliseum. Fr Ron's animated homily moved the hearts of many as he described the abject poverty in Haiti where he ministers. There, a family of seven may have only an 8oz cup of food to share for a day. CCO is truly living as Jesus directed in Matthew 25.



Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress, Saturday Sept 22!

Go on line for Bishop Scharfenberger's video messages, and online registration <u>www.rcda.org</u>
8:00 Registration

9:00 Speaker: Fr Patrick Winslow; Keynote: Bishop Scharfenberger 10:30 Eucharistic Procession, Mass, Adoration; 12:15 Lunch (as Adoration Continues) 1:00 Witness Testimonies/Children's Activities; 1:45 Rosary Walk/Museum Tours; 2:45 Benediction; 3:00 Departure