

July 28, 2018

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

Upcoming Events

Aug 4

1885 Chapel Pilgrimage
9:30 Latin Mass (bring lawn chair).
Benediction, Confessions.
11:15 Daniel Clough: "Mary's
Assumption and the Hope of
Eternal Life."
12:00 BYO lunch; 1:00 Shrine tour.
Contact: Daniel 518.429.7784

Aug 7-15

Assumption Novena of Masses
Mass times and place TBA

Aug 11

8:00pm K of C Family Movie Night
& Cook Out in Picnic Pavilion.
"Chronicles of Narnia"
Eric 518.487.9307

Aug 12

3pm Mass in Coliseum
Celebrant: Father Bob De Martinis;
homilist and concelebrant:
Father Ron Mrozinski from
Cross Catholic Outreach.

Aug 15

Feast of the Assumption
Mass time TBA

Aug 19

Polish Pilgrimage
2pm Stations of the Cross
2-4 pm Confessions
4pm Polish Mass
Celebrant: Bishop Scharfenberger
Pot luck in Pavilion.
Teresa 518.272.5727

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

**The Holy Ground of the North American Martyrs
and Birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha**



**(Above) Last year's Latin Mass in 1885 Chapel.
Join us this year on Sat, Aug 4, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.**

When the Jesuits 'bought the farm' which is the holy ground of Auriesville, they built a domed, round chapel to accommodate the altar, celebrant, and altar server. They celebrated the first Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, 1885, since St. Isaac Jogues and St. René Goupil had arrived here as prisoners on the Eve of this Feast Day in 1642. Could they have anticipated that 4000 people would attend! They came by horse and buggy, by rail, barge, and on foot, dressed in their Sunday best in the heat of summer without a stick of shade.

Comfort level is substantially higher now. So join us on August 4 for the Traditional Latin Mass, as would have been celebrated in 1885. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. For schedule, see sidebar.

K of C Family Movie Night on Saturday, Aug 11

The Auriesville Council of the Knights of Columbus hosted our May Crowning, and is now organizing a family evening at the Shrine. Cookout and movie will be held in the picnic pavilion (across the field from the Visitor Center) on Sat Aug 11, 8:00 pm. Movie: "Chronicles of Narnia." Eric 518.487.9307.

An Enthusiastic Reminder. . .

Eucharistic Congress, Saturday Sept 22!

Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd, Fultonville, NY 12072
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St. Kateri Novena

Prayerful thanks go to Fr Brian Maxwell (right) from the diocese of Norwich, CT, who stayed with us during the St. Kateri Novena, offering Masses and Holy Hours, and hearing Confessions. Father Alan Benander, O. Praem., of St. Michael's Abbey, Silverado, CA, concelebrated the Feast Day Mass (photo below, left). Veneration of relics followed the Mass (Fr Benander on left, Fr Maxwell on right).



St Isaac Jogues Youth Conference



The Conference continues to be a source of renewal for young people of our diocese. Living Catholic in today's culture is a challenge and often a cross. Speakers Jamie Cleaton and Megan Mastroianni provided guidance and encouragement along with humor and prayer.



Our diocesan priests offered the Sacraments and Eucharistic Adoration. Two of the Shrine's visiting priests were on hand to help with the Sacrament of Reconciliation that was offered late into the evening: Father Brian Maxwell from Norwich Diocese, CT, and Father James Casione, C.S.S.R., from Most Holy Redeemer Redemptorist Parish, Manhattan. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger celebrated the closing Mass (above left), concelebrated by Father Rendell Torres, assisted by Deacon Kyle Eads. Prayerful thanks to the St IJYC team for their perseverance and dedication.

In the Museum

EWTN viewers are familiar with the religious order, the Fathers of Mercy (CPM), from programs with Father Wade Menezes. Father Wade's superior, and Superior General of the entire order, visited the Saints of Auriesville Museum. Very Rev David Wilton, CPM, is from Jefferson County in the northern reaches of NYS. On pilgrimage with his siblings, he explained that their aunt married a Mohawk, a talented wood sculptor, who donated many pieces to churches and shrines. Although the museum did not have the nearly life-sized carving of St. Kateri they were trying to locate, our docent showed them the only two wood carvings in the museum. One was the face of an Indian. She took it from its place in the Mohawk venue: "The only things on the back are the initials: 'M.T.'" "That's him!" they said nearly in unison. Uncle Michael Terrance. Another talented, devoted artist and lover of St. Kateri was identified. And Father Wilton will keep us in mind for pilgrimage!



The museum also welcomed Bishop Paul Sanchez, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, who was on pilgrimage with family. He was pleased to see the Shrine doing well under the direction of fellow Brooklyn-ite, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, who is Chairman of the Board of the Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine as well as Bishop of our Albany Diocese! In photo L to R: Beth Lynch (museum manager), Bishop Sanchez, his cousin Mary Jo.