

June 3, 2018

Upcoming Events

June 9

9:00 – 2:00

2nd Annual Martyrs Mini Retreat -
Immaculate Heart of Mary &
The Eucharist:

Fr Rendell Torres

St Kateri and the Eucharist:

Beth Lynch

Visitor Center; \$12 suggested donation

Contact: Beth 518.366.5694

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June 30

9:30 – 4:30

Catholic Professionals

(Albany Catholic Lawyers and Medical Guilds)

Mini Retreat with Multiple Presenters

Visitor Center

\$25 General Registration/

Attorneys and Doctors: \$65

(Includes lunch)

Contact:

<https://albanyclg.eventbrite.com>

July 7

9:00 – 12:00

Catholic Business Owners &

Executives Networking Breakfast

Speaker: Andy Heck of Alpin Haus

Visitor Center; \$10 suggested donation

Contact: William Baaki, Esq.

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July 6-14

St Kateri Novena of Masses

Weekdays at 6pm;

Sat 11am; Sun 3pm

Saturday July 14

St Kateri Feast Day

11 am Mass in Coliseum

July 13-15

St Isaac Jogues Youth Conference

Fellowship, Speakers, Music,

Adoration, Sacraments.

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SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

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



Twilight at the Coliseum – many gathered for fellowship and photos after Confirmation Mass on May 25 (more photos on back).

Three Saturday “2nd Annuals” –

The Shrine Shines with Catechesis and Sacraments (see sidebar for details)

With the Eucharistic Congress coming to the Shrine on September 22, the 2nd Annual **Martyrs Mini Retreat** on June 9 will focus on this revered and vital sacrament. As liturgy for that day is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Fr Rendell Torres, pastor of St Ann’s and Our Lady of Hope Parishes, will offer spiritual insights on the interior life of Mary and the Holy Eucharist. He will celebrate 11am Mass. Lunch (provided) is followed by Beth Lynch, the Saints of Auriesville Museum Manager: St Kateri and the Eucharist – the Martyrs’ Legacy. This class was recorded during Spring Enrichment 2018 for catechetical formation for the Albany Diocese.

Catholic Professionals Mini Retreat

(Albany Catholic Lawyers and Medical Guilds) on June 30

offers morning sessions with multiple presenters on:

Compassionate Care at the End of Life: Medical and Legal Perspectives. Afternoon mini retreat features *Spiritual Healing* by Shrine Chaplain Fr. Terry Brennan, ending with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger.

Catholic Business Owners & Executives Networking

Breakfast on July 7 features a presentation by Andy Heck of

Alpin Haus: *How to Live the Faith While Succeeding in*

Business. Fr Terry Brennan will be available for Confessions prior to celebrating 11 am Mass. \$10 suggested donation includes continental breakfast.



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In the Coliseum

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger anointed over 100 candidates, of the Mohawk Valley Vicariate, with the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 25 in the Coliseum. Over 500 people attended, many staying after Mass for photos with Bishop Ed.

Children of the Auriesville Council of the Knights of Columbus participated in the May Crowning in the Coliseum. Shrine Sacristan Daniel Clough, and Fr Donald Karlan of Utica (R) look on. Refreshments were then enjoyed in the Knight's Headquarters next to the Coliseum.



In the Museum

Benoit and Lucy (L), from St. Rene Goupil's home town in France, scrutinized a copy of St. Isaac Jogue's letter describing New York City of the 1640s. It was written in French by the saint's own maimed hand. The couple are parishioners of Fr Emmanuel who made a pilgrimage to the Shrine two years ago and still speaks of the new word he learned while here: "WOW!" They said he uses it all the time. A return pilgrimage with his parishioners could be in the works.



On the Holy Grounds

Fr. Jorge Reyes of St Augustine Church in Troy heads the **Hispanic Apostolate** for the Albany Diocese. This pilgrimage to the Shrine saw the children in procession dressed in white from their First Holy Communion; they carried red roses for our Blessed Mother. Fr Reyes celebrated Mass from the high altar in the Coliseum. Refreshments were enjoyed in the cool of the evening.



Jennifer Crowley from St. Edward's Parish in Clifton Park chose the refurbishment of "**Theresa's Rosary**" (the white rocks near the Coliseum) as the project for a Gold Award with the Girl Scouts. As the highest achievement, it requires that the Scout "choose, investigate, get help, create a plan, present your plan, take action, educate/inspire. . . that will have a sustainable impact on their community and beyond." Thank you, Jennifer, for using your outstanding leadership skills to landscape and preserve this beloved rosary of "Theresa the Huron Girl."

