

October 2020

Mass Schedule

9:30 am Sundays

inside the Coliseum.

Celebrant: Fr Brian Lehnert.
Face coverings required while not seated. Kindly maintain social distancing guidelines at all times.

For detailed protocols, go to 'Auriesville Shrine Facebook.'

Martyrs Chapel is open for private prayer. Coliseum is open only for the 9:30 Sunday Mass.

Fr Lehnert will hear confessions in the Martyrs Chapel :

Tues Oct 6 at 11 am

Mon Oct 12 at 9 am.

Please wear a mask.

Details on Facebook.

Sun Oct 11

Coast to Coast Rosary

Following 9:30 am Mass

at Monument to the Unborn.

See Bulletin Side 2.

Oct 11-19

Martyrs Novena

(Separate email attachment)

Sun Oct 18

9:30 am Mass in Coliseum

Celebrant:

Bishop Scharfenberger.

This is the last Mass of 2020 Season.

Mon Oct 19

Martyrs Feast Day

Coliseum will be open.

Visitor Center/Gift Shop

10:30 am – 2:00pm

Saints of Auriesville Museum

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

This is the last day for Gift Shop and Museum.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

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

**Christ of the Mohawk
Show Us The Way!**

Blessings to all who supported the Shrine during this difficult year of the Covid -19 pandemic and subsequent mandates. We know that our beloved Auriesville Martyrs ministered comfort and sacraments during epidemics, and that St. Kateri survived a virulent strain of smallpox. We pray for their endurance, fortitude, and faith. We do not know what the Shrine's 2021 seasons will look like but we trust that we will press on by the guiding light of Christ Our Lord, and with the motherly comfort of Our Lady of Martyrs.

Attached separately is the Shrine's Novena to the North American Martyrs, Oct 11- 19. Their martyrdoms occurred in Autumn: St. René Goupil Sept 29, St. Isaac Jogues Oct 18, St. John Lalande Oct 19. Unite with us spiritually in calling upon these intrepid saints for your intentions and those of the Shrine. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger has transferred the Martyrs' October 19 Feast Day to Sunday October 18 for Shrine liturgy only (not diocesan-wide). The Bishop will be the celebrant for Mass. Note that the Coliseum can be quite chilly that time of year.

**Sunday October 18, 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Coliseum
Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, Celebrant**

This will be the last Mass of our 2020 season.

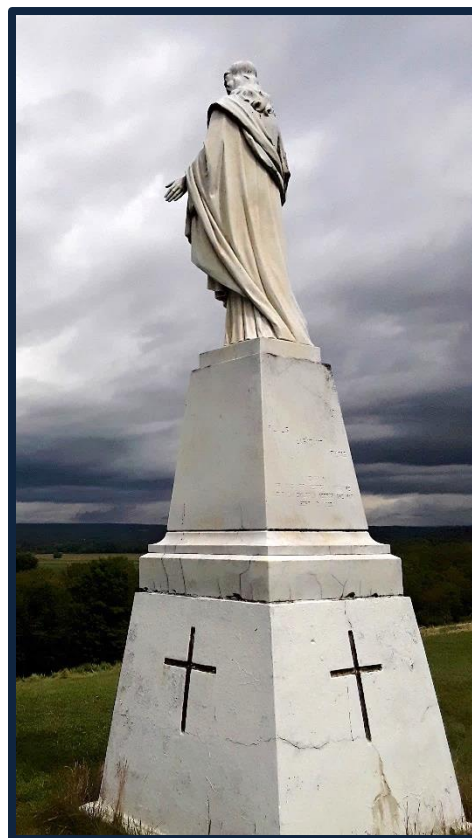
Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no Martyrs Dinner.

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THANK YOU, FATHER BRIAN

We thank Father Brian Lehnert for bringing the sacraments to the Shrine, and for restructuring his sabbatical to suit Shrine needs under Covid-19 restrictions and mandates. He was patiently cooperative with all things precautionary from our first outdoor Mass on Pentecost Sunday, to adjusting his equilibrium to the altar on high in the Coliseum, to offering reconciliation to suit a variety of schedules, while masked and socially distanced. His homilies were exceptionally well received as was his reverence in offering Holy Mass. Father's home diocese is Palm Beach, Florida, but we hope that the Albany Diocese can be his home away from home. We'll leave the light on for you, Father! Father will be available outside the Coliseum for goodbyes on Sunday Oct 11 after Coast to Coast Rosary (see below).

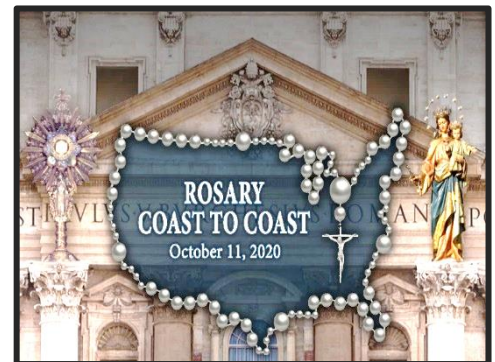


FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD

Thanks to Joel and Angela for this autumn display commemorating our three martyrs who gave their lives for the faith during this time of year in the 1640s. A harvest of souls was the result. Here in rural Montgomery County, we see a harvest of God's bounty for our tables – something we thank the Lord for every time we “say grace.”

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

American prayer groups of Rosary Coast to Coast will join spiritual forces on Sunday October 11 in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary to counter the “forces of evil becoming even more extreme in their positions against Life from conception to birth to natural death and the Sanctity of Marriage and Family.” This is in conjunction with the 5th Annual National Rosary Rally that will take place in Washington, D.C. that day at 4 pm EST. Here at the Shrine, we will pray the rosary after our 9:30 am Mass rather than at 4 pm. Please join us at the Monument for the Unborn on the brow of the hill by the Coliseum. Questions? Call Beth 518.366.5694.



GIFT SHOP SALE

A variety of Catholic sacramentals, books, gifts, children's items, and Timothy Schmalz statuettes will be greatly reduced in price! See Side 1 for hours.



(L) Scene from *Footprints in the Wilderness*: St. René Goupil and St. Isaac Jogues pray in the forest near Ossernenon moments before Goupil's death. Watch it in the Saints of Auriesville Museum.

**Visitor Center/Gift Shop & Saints of Auriesville Museum
Will close for the season on Monday October 19, at 2pm.**