

# THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS AURIESVILLE, NY

June 2017

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

The Shrine is alive this spring with pilgrimages and events, sacraments and fellowship, natural beauty and supernatural graces! Healings of emotional and spiritual wounds are shared, and prayers of petition and thanksgiving are heard on these holy grounds. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger is on hand for several occasions, and diocesan priests are showing great generosity in covering our two weekend Masses (Sat at 11am & Sun at 3pm). Please pick up a schedule of events, and may God bless you for your continuing support.



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's First Apparition in Fatima was celebrated with Rosaries, Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and talks. Photo above: Bishop Scharfenberger carries the Blessed Sacrament in procession in the Coliseum. The day was organized by Tim and Joanne O'Hara of the St Joseph Marian Center of the World Apostolate of Fatima, Albany Division.



Dominican sisters from TN receive Holy Communion from Fr Pat Iannotti, assisted by sacristan Daniel Clough.



Boy Scouts held their annual encampment. Above (L) They prepare for flag ceremony. (R) Scouts and American Heritage Girls in the Saints of Auriesville Museum.



Bishop Scharfenberger (second from left) celebrated Mass for Vietnamese seminarians. Father Quay Vo, pastor of St John the Baptist in Newport and Saints Anthony and Joseph in Herkimer, proclaims the Gospel. The seminarians congregated on the grounds after Mass, then met privately with Bishop Ed in the reading area of the Visitor Center.

