

# YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGES

The Pilgrimage Committee is excited to organize pilgrimages for our parish during this Year of St. Francis and would love to hear your thoughts on which places you would like to visit. Please check off any of the following that catch your eye, or share any other sites you think we should consider. This is not a commitment, just information gathering! Please return this form to the basket in the gather space next week, or you can fill it out online at the parish website.

## **DAYTRIPS:**

- Detroit – Tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey, Solanus Casey Center ([www.solanuscasey.org](http://www.solanuscasey.org)), Ss Peter & Paul Jesuit Church ([www.ssppjesuit.org](http://www.ssppjesuit.org)) (Oldest church in Detroit), Sacred Heart Seminary ([www.shms.edu](http://www.shms.edu))
- Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Mishawaka ([www.ssfpa.org](http://www.ssfpa.org)) (Possible mass, lunch, adoration, etc.)
- Oratory of St. Francis of Assisi at the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne ([www.sf.edu](http://www.sf.edu)) (6,000 sq. ft., 250 seat chapel next to Mirror Lake); possible tour of Brookside (formerly known as Mass Mansion)
- Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, Maria Stein, Ohio ([www.mariasteinshrine.org](http://www.mariasteinshrine.org)) (Tour, Relic Chapel, Museum, Bake Shop)
- Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio ([www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com)) (Tour, Mass, Gift Shop)
- The Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John, Indiana ([www.shrineofchristspassion.org](http://www.shrineofchristspassion.org)) – An interactive half-mile journey through the Passion of Christ with forty life-size bronze sculptures, Gift Shoppe

Would you prefer:

Weekday trip

Saturday trip

## **OVERNIGHT TRIPS:**

- Marytown, Illinois – National Shrine of St. Maximillian Kolbe ([www.kolbeshrine.org](http://www.kolbeshrine.org)) - Franciscan Ministry, Adoration Chapel, Holocaust exhibit, outdoor shrines and garden, stunning art and architecture, gift shop
- Wisconsin – National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion ([www.championshrine.org](http://www.championshrine.org)) (only approved United States Marian apparition); Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, LaCrosse, WI ([www.guadalupeshrine.org](http://www.guadalupeshrine.org)); Basilica & National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Holy Hill, WI ([www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com))
- Bloomington – Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center ([www.maryschildren.com](http://www.maryschildren.com))
- Steubenville, Ohio – Attend one of the adult conferences ([www.steubenvilleconferences.com](http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com))
- St. Meinrad, Indiana – Saint Meinrad Archabbey and gift shop, Monastery Immaculate Conception ([www.saintmeinrad.org](http://www.saintmeinrad.org)), Breweries, Wineries

Your Ideas:

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