



**CIVIL WAR PILGRIMAGE to
EMMITSBURG & GETTYSBURG**
Discover Catholic connections to the battle
Battlefield tour and shrines of St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton & Our Lady of Lourdes

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

DEPART **SATURDAY** MAY 26, 2018 @7:30AM
RETURN **SUNDAY** MAY 27, 2018 @ 7:30PM

Accompanied by

BISHOP WILLIAM WALTERSHEID



Saturday May 26, 2018

We will depart from St. Paul Seminary (you may leave your vehicle here) at 7:30am. Please arrive at 7:15.

We journey to the **National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** in Emmitsburg, where Bishop Waltersheid will celebrate Mass for us. Bishop Waltersheid, an auxiliary bishop of Pittsburgh, grew up near Gettysburg and Emmitsburg, and has a deep appreciation of their spiritual and historical significance. The shrine is a beautiful place of worship, pilgrimage, evangelization and reconciliation.

After lunch at the quaint **Carriage House**, the best restaurant in the area, we will enjoy a guided tour of the **National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**, the first American-born saint. She established the first Catholic girls' school in America and the first American congregation of religious sisters right here, where we will walk. Some 42 years after her death, Union troops camped here before the Battle of Gettysburg, and her Sisters of Charity, with their priest-chaplain, walked to Gettysburg to care for the wounded.

We then drive the short distance to **Gettysburg** and check into our hotel -- the highly rated **Comfort Inn Suites**. After a little time to freshen up, we will walk a short distance, passing the **site of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address** and the Ginnie Wade house, home to the only civilian killed in the battle. We then arrive for dinner at the stone **Dobbin House**, built in 1776 and on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sunday May 27, 2018

This morning, after breakfast, we will board our bus and travel to **St. Francis Xavier Church** in Gettysburg, which became an emergency hospital during the battle. Our bishop will celebrate a private Mass with us.

After Mass, we will begin a tour with our **licensed Gettysburg battlefield guide**, a specialist in Catholic history connected to the battle. Among our stops will be the **monument to Father William Corby** at the very site where he granted general absolution to the Irish Brigade as they prepared for battle.

Before we depart for Pittsburgh, we enjoy one of the highlights of our pilgrimage! We visit the historic **Farnsworth House** for lunch. We will dine outside (weather permitting) in a **Civil War encampment**. We conclude our pilgrimage as we journey back to Pittsburgh, arriving between 7pm-8pm on Sunday. We will be free to enjoy **Memorial Day Monday** with our families, knowing we have shown respect to the war dead and paid homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for human freedom and national unity.

**PRICE \$399 PER PERSON (based on double occupancy- check for single/triple/quad/
quint rates below in reservation form)**

Coach, Hotel, Meals, Guides- All Inclusive Pilgrimage!



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Reservation Form
GETTYSBURG and EMMITSBURG PILGRIMAGE
with BISHOP WALTERSHEID

Please reserve ___ seats on this GETTYSBURG AND EMMITSBURG PILGRIMAGE – May 26-27, 2018

Enclosed please find payment of \$399 per person (Payable to A Pilgrim's Journey LLC)

Name(s) as appears on identification _____

My Roommate: _____

Address:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

Email address: _____

KING BED or TWO QUEEN BEDS (circle one)
OR I prefer a single room - \$499 (circle if applicable)

Triple rate- \$359

Quad rate-\$329

Quint rate \$309

(Sofa bed in all room with king or two queens)

I understand that this tour is based on minimum group size of 40 pilgrims. If participation falls below that number- the tour company will contact me to explain the various available options.

Signature _____

MAIL TO – A Pilgrim's Journey, 6177 Brown Road, Butler, PA 16002 (724) 679-7450

READ & SIGN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FORM -RETURN WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM

Questions – Contact Belinda - reservations@apilgrimsjourney.com www.apilgrimsjourney.com

IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A TRIPLE/QUAD or QUINT ROOM

PLEASE LIST ALL ROOMMATES BELOW

A PILGRIM'S JOURNEY – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotel based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$100 will be charged when requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and A Pilgrim's Journey is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability. **MEALS: INCLUDED** as stated in itinerary. Beverages are not included with dinner or lunch, unless stated. **TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, One suitcase per person on bus. Tip to driver and Gettysburg battleground guide at your discretion. Collection at Mass. **NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in itinerary are NOT covered. Tip to driver and Gettysburg battleground guide. **DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** Full payment is required to secure reservations. **REFUNDS :** If fewer than 40 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary. Any cancellations must be received in writing- Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 60 days prior to departure - \$50 processing charge. In the event of a cancellation within 60 days of departure - \$50 processing charge plus 50% of the tour cost., There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to A Pilgrim's Journey. No refund for any accommodations, services, or events that are not used nor if you decide to deviate from the tour. **BANK FEE:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies. At sole discretion of tour leader, if weather conditions prove unfavorable -pilgrimage will be rescheduled. **SPIRITUAL GUIDE:** Bishop Waltersheid reserves the right to substitute spiritual guide if due to unforeseen emergency he is unable to travel. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** A Pilgrim's Journey the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements with hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, sickness, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. **A Pilgrim's Journey or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control.** No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. **ERRORS.** In case of printing, typographical errors, computer errors, verbal or human billing errors, we reserve the right to invoice or re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

I ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS -**SIGNATURE** _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PILGRIMS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PILGRIMAGE