

Spiritual Journey to Erie, PA

March 25, 2009
One-Day Pilgrimage

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*World famous Stations of the Cross of St. Patrick Church
St. Peter Cathedral ~ Carmelite Monastery*

Morning departure by motorcoach for Erie. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Upon arrival in downtown Erie visit historic St. Patrick Church. Founded in 1837, St. Patrick's is home to one of the most beautiful life-size stations of the cross in the world. The wood and plaster carvings come from Munich, Germany and were recently restored to their original splendor. In addition to the now world famous Stations, St. Patrick's also houses a massive beautifully hand-painted stained glass window and a 100-year old pipe organ. We will have a guided tour of St. Patrick Church and then have the opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross. Later today we will celebrate Mass at St. Peter Cathedral. Built in 1873 in a striking French-Victorian Neo-Gothic style, St. Peter Cathedral is the tallest building in downtown Erie. Following Mass enjoy a delicious group luncheon at a local restaurant in Erie. Later this afternoon before leaving Erie we visit the Carmelite Nuns at the Carmel of the Holy Family Monastery. En route home rest and meal stops will be made. Plan on an early evening arrival home.

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