

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The opportunity to see the National Shrine in Washington DC is not to be missed. The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, DC, will take place on Saturday, October 28. The program begins at noon, with plenty of time to visit all of the beautiful shrines to Mary, our



nation's patron. There will be a brief Penance Service followed by a Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the praying of the Holy Rosary. Archbishop Chaput will be the celebrant and homilist of the Solemn Mass at 3:00 PM. Saint Albert the Great parish has chartered a bus to Washington to join the Archdiocese in this event. The cost of the bus transportation will be \$40.00 per person.

The itinerary is as follows:

7:30 AM	Bus arrives at Saint Albert the Great
7:45 AM	Departure
9:00 AM	15 Minute Rest Stop on I95
11:30 AM	Arrive Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C.
12:00 PM	Penance Service 12:00
12:30 PM	Procession and Crowning of The Blessed Virgin Mary and Praying of the Holy Rosary
1:00 PM	Free Time to Tour the Shrine
3:00 PM	Solemn Mass with celebrant and homilist Archbishop Chaput
5:00 PM	Depart Shrine
9:30 PM	Arrive Saint Albert the Great

*We will be stopping for dinner on the way home from the Shrine. More details to follow.

Snacks and water will be provided for the bus ride. There is a cafeteria at the shrine or you can brown bag your own lunch. Guides are available to provide tours of the Shrine or you can also tour the Shrine on your own. Elevators are available and can be accessed at ground level. For additional information or to reserve your seats contact Len Cornwall at 215-676-1209.