

**St. Patrick's Church**  
presents a  
**12 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France**  
**August 31, 2008 – September 11, 2008**

**Spiritual Director**  
**Rev. Rick St. Louis**

Sun, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>: Boston/Toulouse - Depart on your overnight flight to Lourdes via Paris.

Mon, Sep 1<sup>st</sup>: Toulouse/Lourdes

**This year is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of St. Bernadette at Lourdes**

Upon arrival in Toulouse we board our motorcoach for our transfer to Lourdes. After time to rest, we visit the Grotto and the Basilica. After dinner we join the Candlelight Procession. (B,D)

Tue, Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lourdes - This morning we have a walking tour of Lourdes. We visit the house where St. Bernadette was born and the Church where she was baptized. Remainder of the day is free to take the baths or join the Procession of the Blessing of the Sick. This evening join the Candlelight Procession. (B,D)

Wed, Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lourdes/Ars - Morning departure to **Ars**. Upon arrival, we visit the Sanctuary of St. John Vianney where we to see the body of the Cure of Ars. After our visit, we check into our hotel. (B,D)

Thu, Sep 4<sup>th</sup>: Ars – Free day for private devotions. (B,D)

Fri, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>: Ars/Paray Le Monial/Nevers/Bourges - Our first stop today is **Paray Le Monial** where on December 27, 1673 Jesus mourned the world's ingratitude, indifference and coldness and asked Margaret Mary (St. Margaret Mary Alocque) for a Communion of Reparation on the First Friday of each month. After our visit, we continue to **Nevers** to visit the Convent of St. Gildard to see the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette. We continue to **Bourges** for dinner and overnight. Before check-in at our hotel, we visit the Cathedral of Bourges. The Gothic Cathedral of Saint Etienne, begun at the end of the twelfth century, is listed as a World Heritage Site. It is considered the earliest example of the high gothic style of the thirteenth century. Bourges, the Gallic town of Avaricum, was conquered by Caesar in 52 BC. During the middle ages, Bourges was the capital of a Viscounty. The future king, Charles VII, sought refuge there. His son, Louis XI, was born there in 1423. In 1438, Charles decreed the Pragmatic Sanction of Bourges. During this period, Bourges was also a major capital of alchemy. The city has a long tradition of art and history. (B,D)

Sat, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>: Bourges/Lisieux - Morning departure to **Lisieux**. Upon arrival we visit Les Buissonnets, childhood home of St. Therese, the Carmelite Convent where St. Therese spent her, short, but holy life as a nun, the Basilica of St. Therese of the Infant Jesus and St. Peter's Cathedral where St. Therese received the Sacraments. (B,D)

Sun, Sep 7<sup>th</sup>: Lisieux/Normandy Landing Beaches/Lisieux - This morning we visit the **Normandy Landing Beaches**. On these beaches - Omaha, Gold, Juno, etc. many Americans gave their lives in World War II. Next we visit the American Cemetery at **St. Laurent**. (B,D)

Mon, Sep 8<sup>th</sup>: Lisieux/Le Bec Houllion/Paris - Morning departure to **Paris**. En route we stop at the **Monastery of Bec** for Mass. After Mass we continue to Paris to visit Rue du Bac where the Blessed Virgin Mary revealed two of the greatest treasures of the world, the Miraculous Medal and the Green Scapular. In the Basilica we see the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure. Next we continue to Montmartre to visit the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Located on the top of Montmartre Hill, the world famous Byzantine structure offers a sweeping view of Paris. The Basilica rests on the site where St. Denis was beheaded. It is said that he picked up his head and carried it 2 miles to the spot where the Abbey Church of St. Denis now stands. We, also, have a panorama of the city. (B,D)

Tue, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>: Paris/Chartres/Paris - Today we visit the Cathedral of **Chartres**. According to legend, since 876 the Cathedral has housed a tunic that had belonged to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sancta Camisia. The relic had been given to the Cathedral by Charlemagne who received it as a gift during a crusade in Jerusalem. The relic was a gift from Charles the Bald and it has been asserted that the fabric came from Syria and that it had been woven during the first century AD. For hundreds of years, Chartres has been a very important Marian pilgrimage center and today the faithful still come from around the world over to honor the relic. Free time to enjoy the town on our own before return to Paris. (B,D)

Wed, Sep 10<sup>th</sup>: Paris - Free day to enjoy Paris on our own. This evening we have a Farewell Dinner on. (B,D)

Thu, Sep 11<sup>th</sup>: Paris/USA - Morning departure to Paris airport for your return flight to the USA. (B)

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,339.00 per person Double & Triple \$ 640.00 Single Sup

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