Mark your calendar:

Pre-Cana Program
March 21 & 28, 2020
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary

Women’s Day of Reflection
May 2, 2020
St. John Cathedral Center

FREE Online Faith Formation:

Register at EasternCatholic.org/Events
(Webinars also available on the website following the livestream.)

The Face of God: An Introduction to Byzantine Faith & Spirituality
Sept. 11 & 18, 2019

Making Disciples: The Art of Bringing Others to Christ – October 9, 16 & 23, 2019

Unlocking the Mystery: An Introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study
November 6 & 13, 2019

The Gift of God: Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity – December 16, 2019

Baptized into Christ: The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God
January 8, 15 & 22, 2020

DIRECTIONS to St. John the Baptist Cathedral

FROM THE WEST:
1. Proceed on Route 376 (Direction of Monroeville) to the Squirrel Hill/Homestead Exit …. (immediately before Squirrel Hill Tunnels).
2. Follow signs in the direction of Homestead…. you will cross the Monongahela River….continue to the top of the hill (cemetery in front of you).
3. At the end of this road, turn right onto West Run Rd….proceed about 1 mile.
4. St. John Cathedral will be on the right.

FROM THE EAST:
Follow Route 22 to Route 376 West (Direction of Pittsburgh)

Proceed through the Squirrel Hill Tunnels and immediately after the tunnels, take the Squirrel Hill/Homestead Exit

Follow directions from #2 above…..

FROM THE SOUTH:
Follow Route 79 North to Pittsburgh

Follow signs for Route 376 East (Direction of Monroeville)

Follow directions from #2 above ..... 

FROM THE NORTH:
Follow Rt 79 South to Rt 279 South

Then follow Route 376 East

Follow directions from #2 above…..

BYZANTINE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE 2019
“The Journey to Emmaus Continued”

Saturday November 9, 2019

St. John the Baptist Cathedral
Munhall, PA

Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education
Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
Most Reverend
Bishop Nicholas J. Samra
Eparchial Bishop of Newton

Bishop Nicholas was ordained a priest in May 1970, and became a bishop in July 1989. Since that time as an energetic priest and bishop, cooperating with the grace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, he has built churches, started new missions, ordained many priests, written books and articles, traveled to visit parishes, given conferences, and attended synods. A brilliant speaker, he has inspired many to grow closer to Christ and offer themselves in service to the church.

Breakout Sessions:

God With Us Curriculum: A Non-traditional Approach
Sr. Marion Dobos, Director of Religious Education for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. She is also the Director of Pastoral Field Education at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary.

Strength for the Journey
Chris Singel, MAT from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary and member of the Board of Directors. He will present 10 books that can deepen the faith of Byzantine Catholics. Chris is a Financial Software Support Specialist for Harris School Solutions. He and his wife Amanda have been presenters at the Pre-Cana Program since 2012.

Introduction & Schedule

“We need a revolution of religious education and formation of our membership to understand their baptismal commitment to be part of the Body of Christ and their role as active evangelizers.”

-Bishop Nicholas Samra

9:30am Registration/coffee
10:00am Opening Prayer

Session I – Whose Church is This?
Bishop Nicholas
10:50am Break
11:00am Session II – Parish Leadership: Boundaries and Collaboration
Bishop Nicholas
11:45am Reflection/Questions
12:15pm Lunch
1:00pm Breakout Sessions (choose one)
1:45pm Evaluation/Discussion

REGISTRATION
Byzantine Spirituality Conference
Saturday November 9, 2019
St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, PA – Lower Level

Name (s): ____________________________
Parish: _______________________________
Pastor: _______________________________
Phone: _______________________________
FEE: $35 per person (includes lunch) – NO refunds
DEADLINE: November 2, 2019
Please make checks payable to Office of Religious Education
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