



MARIAN CATHOLIC
Campus Ministry

Grandparent Retreat

Basilica of St. Ann in Scranton

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023



Our Marian Catholic Campus Ministry team invites our students – and their grandparent or important/influential adult in their lives – to participate in this complimentary, no-cost* retreat! This is a great opportunity for students to deepen their spiritual relationship with Christ and their family who contributes so much to their spiritual life. Students are encouraged to invite a grandparent, godparent, aunt, uncle, or a friend or family member who they believe has an important role in their lives.

Schedule for the day —

9:00am Meet at Skips for breakfast, conversation, and fellowship.

9:45am Leave for St. Ann Basilica, 1250 Saint Ann St., Scranton, PA 18504.

11:00am Arrive at St. Ann's Monastery and Shrine Basilica.

There may be time after Mass and Devotions for opportunities for prayer, reflection, discussion, and meditation:

OUTDOORS: Stations of the Cross, Marian Shrine, Padre Pio Shrine, Cemetery for the Passionist Brothers, and St. Ann Grotto.

INDOORS: Visit the lower chapel for Adoration, Confession, lighting candles in the side chapel, prayerful visits with the icons, statues of saints, and religious art throughout the lower Basilica. The gift shop is adjacent to the Main Basilica.

11:45am Mass in the Upper Basilica followed by speaker, devotions, blessing of religious items, and veneration of the relic.

2:30pm Leave the Basilica for a late lunch, conversation, fellowship on Montage Mountain, Longhorn Steakhouse, and home.

To register or for questions, please contact Patrick Smith, M.S., Director of Campus Ministry, at psmith@mariancatholics.org.
For the permission form, please visit www.mariancatholics.org/ministry-events or scan the QR code.

*Foreseeable, out-of-pocket costs include transportation, breakfast, donations, gift shop, late lunch, etc. Lavatories are available below the Basilica.
The Basilica is handicap accessible. The lift is to the left of the altar through the interior exit.
The handicap ramp and entrance is to the left of the Main Basilica. Handicap lavatories are available throughout the facility; ask an employee/volunteer.