

VADIS QUED DEUS WALK WITH GOD BENE AMBULA ET REDAMBULA A SAFE JOURNEY TO YOU

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN

IN NOMINE PATRIS, ET FILII, ET SPIRITUS SANCTI. AMEN



**PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH**  
**East Side Trail**  
**10.3 Miles**

-  CATHOLIC CHURCH
-  SEMINARY



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Start the Pilgrimage of Faith - East Side Trail at:

**1. St Bernadette Church**  
**1479 Locust Lake Rd, Amelia, OH 45102**  
**(513) 753-5566**

- 1 Head east on Locust Lake Rd toward Jenny Lind Rd
- 2 Locust Lake Rd turns slightly left and becomes Oak St
- 3 Turn left onto OH-125/Beechmont St/Ohio Pike.
- 4 Continue to follow OH-125/Ohio Pike. St. Thomas More will be on the right.

**2. St. Thomas More**  
**800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45245**  
**(513) 752-2080**

- 1 Head west on OH-125 W/Ohio Pike
- 2 Continue to follow OH-125 West. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be on the right

**3. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**  
**7820 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45255**  
**(513) 388-4466**

- 1 Head west on OH-125 W/Beechmont Ave.
- 2 Go past the Athenaeum of Ohio. Guardian Angels will be on the left

**4. Guardian Angels Church**  
**6539 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230**  
**(513) 231-2223**

- <http://gaparish.org/parish/>
- 1 Head southeast on Beechmont Ave toward Berkshire Rd. The Athenaeum of Ohio will be on the left

**5. The Athenaeum Of Ohio**  
**6616 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230**  
**(513) 231-2223**  
<http://www.mtsm.org/>



**Travel Information**

- 1 to 2 - Total: 4.5 mi – about 1 hour 29 mins  
 2 to 3 - Total: 3.4 mi – about 1 hour 6 mins  
 3 to 4 - Total: 2.2 mi – about 43 mins  
 4 to 5 - Total: 0.2 mi – about 5 mins

**Estimated Distance – 10.3 miles**  
**Estimated Hiking Time – 3 hour and 22 minutes.**

**For the Second Class rank requirement**

A compass bearing should be taken at each of the five points along the trail.

**Trail Safety**

This is an urban trail along a busy road with few sidewalks. Follow BSA Safe Hiking Rules and travel with a minimum of two adults and four scouts.

**Trail History**

This trail was developed for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Committee of Scouting in 2013.

**Trail Awards**

Please download the Order Form from the website [www.pilgrimageoffaith.org](http://www.pilgrimageoffaith.org)



**East Side Trail**  
**(10.3 miles)**



Christians have been traveling to Holy places since the beginning of the Church and have been actively encouraged to go on Pilgrimages since the Middle Ages. The Pilgrimage participants (pilgrims) are on a spiritual journey as well as a physical journey. The Pilgrimage is a time of leaving our daily lives behind, turning to the Lord, repenting of our sins, increased prayer life and in some cases, hope for miraculous cures for ills.

This East Side Trail is an extension of the Cathedral Trail and is a Pilgrimage toward the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Seminary, The Athenaeum Of Ohio. This Pilgrimage is a physical manifestation of the spiritual journey of the men whom God has called to the ordained priesthood.

This Pilgrimage of Faith trail has been developed for the local Scouting organizations but all are encouraged to participate in this hike in an effort to increase their faith and to help each on their own walk with the Lord. Depending on the time of day, some of the Churches may be open. All participants are encouraged to pray at each Church, inside if open. Possible prayers could be the "Our Father" and several "Hail Marys" or something similar. While on the Pilgrimage, all pilgrims are encouraged to attend Mass if available, attend the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation and make use of sacramentals such as holy water as they enter the Churches. As is the biblical and historical custom, pilgrims are also encouraged to give alms to the Churches they visit. Fasting from food is recommended along the trail but drinking water is highly encouraged.

All Scouts are required to hike the Pilgrimage of Faith Trail wearing the regular field uniform (weather permitting). Our Scout uniform tells people who we are and what we stand for in a similar manner that the outward signs (clothing) the ordained and consecrated religious wear to remind them and others of their vocations to the Lord. All participants should be respectful of private property along on the Trail and should practice the principles of Leave No Trace.