

Start the Pilgrimage of Faith - West Side Trail
North Loop at;

1. Our Lady of Visitation Church
3172 South Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45248
(513) 922-2056 · olvisitation.org

A. Head northeast on South Rd.
B. Turn right onto Bridgetown Rd. and walk East.
St. Jude Church will be on the left

2. St Jude Church
5924 Bridgetown Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45248
(513) 574-1230

A. Head northeast on Bridgetown Rd.
St. Aloysius Gonzaga will be on the Left.

3. St Aloysius Gonzaga Church
4366 Bridgetown Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45211
(513) 574-4840 · saintals.org

A. 4. Head east on Bridgetown Rd
B. Slight right onto Harrison Ave
C. Turn right onto Glenmore Ave, walk South.
St. Martin of Tours Church will be on the right

4. St Martin of Tours Church
3720 St Martins Pl, Cincinnati, OH 45211
(513) 661-2000 · saintmartin.org

A. Turn South on Glenmore Ave
B. Turn left onto Montana Ave
C. Turn right onto Harrison Ave
D. Turn left onto Kling Ave
E. Turn right onto Mignon Ave
F. Slight left onto Fischer Pl.
St. Catharine of Siena Church will be on the left.



5. St Catharine of Siena Church
2848 Fischer Pl, Cincinnati, OH 45211
(513) 661-0651 · stcatharinesiena.org

A. Head west on Fischer Pl toward Wunder Ave
B. Turn right onto Harrison Ave
C. Turn left onto Ratterman Ave
D. Turn right onto Lischer Ave
E. Turn left onto Boudinot Ave
F. Turn right onto Werk Rd
G. Turn right onto South Rd
Our Lady of Visitation Church, the starting point,
will be on the right.

Travel Information

1 to 2 - Total: 1.9 mi – about 38 mins
2 to 3 - Total: 1.1 mi – about 21 mins
3 to 4 - Total: 1.1 mi – about 21 mins
4 to 5 - Total: 1.6 mi – about 33 mins
5 to 1 - Total: 4.7 mi – about 1 hour 33 mins

Estimated Distance – 10.4 miles
Estimated Hiking Time – 3 hours, 26 min.

Trail Safety

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

Trail History

This trail was developed for the Archdiocese of
Cincinnati's Catholic Committee of Scouting in
2015.

Trail Awards

Please download the Order Form from the website
www.pilgrimageoffaith.org



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(10.4 miles)



Christians have been traveling to Holy places
since the beginning of the Church and have
been actively encouraged to go on Pilgrim-
ages 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.

The West Side Trails are an extension of the Cathedral Trail.
It follows the movement of the faithful as they moved up and
out of the Ohio River valley and began establishing the third
and fourth generation of parishes. These west side parishes
became the support centers of the Church much like the
establishment of stations and forts in the American wilder-
ness 100 years before.

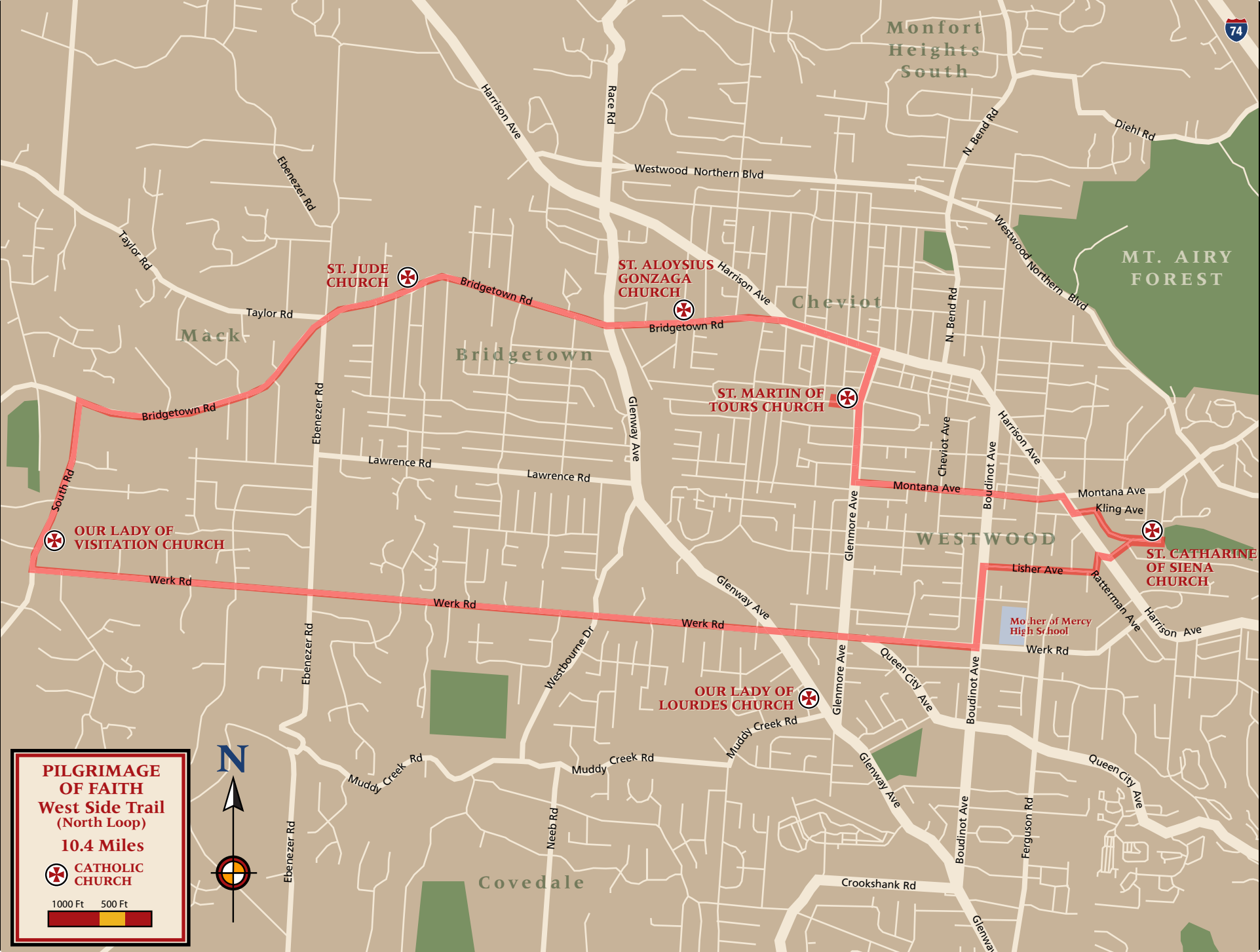
This Pilgrimage of Faith trail has been developed for the local
Scouting organizations but all are encouraged to participate
in this hike in an effort to increase their faith and to help
each on their own walk with the Lord. Depending on the
time of day, some of the Churches may be open. All partici-
pants 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.


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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



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 CATHOLIC CHURCH

1000 Ft 500 Ft




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