

**BYZANTINE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011**

Please complete the form and mail to:

Office of Religious Education  
3605 Perrysville Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15214

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Registration by Deadline of November 5, 2011 : ADULTS \$35 STUDENTS \$15  
Registration includes luncheon buffet. Pre-Registration required, no refunds.

Registration after Nov. 5: ADULTS \$40 STUDENTS \$20 Check payable to: OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Directions

St. John the Baptist Cathedral  
210 Greentree Road  
Munhall, PA 15120  
(412) 461-0944

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:

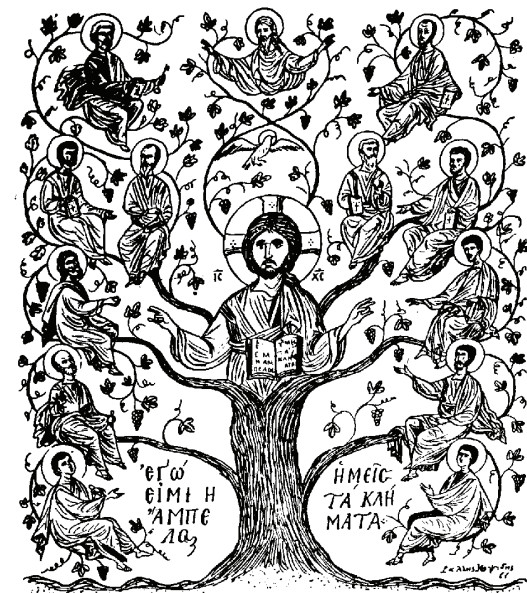
Follow **Route 79 South** to **Route 279 South**

Then follow **Route 376 East**

Follow directions from #2 above.....

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SPIRITUALITY  
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2011**

*Building Communities  
of Discipleship:  
Foundations from the  
Early Church*



**Saturday, November 19, 2011  
St. John the Baptist Cathedral  
Munhall, PA**

Sponsored by the  
Office of Religious Education  
Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 8:30 AM Registration/Coffee
- 9:30 AM Opening Prayer/Welcome
- 10:00 AM ***Let Us Draw Near: Baptized into a Life of Discipleship***  
Father Daniel Forsythe
- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:10 AM ***Following Christ: Models of Discipleship in the New Testament***  
Dr. Sandra Collins
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- Visit Exhibits and Vendors*  
*Display of Books, Icons, CD's and Religious Articles*
- 1:00 PM ***Discipleship: What Should It Look Like Today?***  
Father Edward Cimbala
- 1:50 PM Presentations on Discipleship in Our Parish Communities Today
- 2:30 PM Great Vespers  
in the Cathedral

### **Let Us Draw Near: Baptized into a Life of Discipleship**

*Who is a disciple? The twelve apostles? Church Fathers? Clergy and monastics? Me? Every member of the Church has been invited and empowered to take up the vocation of discipleship. If you are baptized, you are a disciple. Fr. Daniel will explore the Early Church's understanding of discipleship and indicate how that personal challenge of Jesus Christ is made real to each of us in our Byzantine sacramental and liturgical traditions.*

Fr. Daniel Forsythe is currently the pastor of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Church in Irving, TX. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Classical Languages from Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH and a Masters of Divinity from Ss. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. Fr. Daniel was ordained to the priesthood in 2009

### **Following Christ: Models of Discipleship In the New Testament**

*Drawing upon specific examples of Discipleship in the New Testament such as Joseph of Arimathea, the Myrrh-Bearing Women, Nicodemus, Martha and Mary. Dr. Collins will guide us through a reflection on how these individuals gave witness to service in the Early Church*

Dr. Sandra Collins, Ph.D. has been a faculty member of Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary since 2007. In addition to teaching Scripture at the seminary, Dr. Collins is the Librarian and Director of the On-Line Program. She is an Adjunct Faculty member at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA and a Teaching Fellow in the Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Collins is married to Mark and has three teenage daughters, Faith, Hope and Grace.

### **Discipleship: What Should It Look Like Today?**

*Discipleship is necessary in every parish community. It challenges, nurtures and serves through individuals who offer their God-given talents to build up the Body of Christ. Father Edward will give examples on how Discipleship can enrich and energize a parish community.*

Fr. Edward Cimbala, D.Min. is a native son of St. Mary of the Assumption Byzantine Catholic Church in Trenton, NJ where he served before becoming pastor of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Prior to entering Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Pittsburgh, Fr. Ed had a diverse career in the performing arts where he held positions in marketing and management with theatre companies, a performing arts center and a ballet company. Fr. Ed earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1996. The basis of his dissertation was the shared responsibility of parishioners to call forth vocations from their own communities. Fr. Ed currently serves as the Assistant Director of Vocations and the Director of Deacon Formation for the Eparchy of Passaic.