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**ANTIOCHIAN
VILLAGE**

Saint Thekla Pilgrimage



**September
21-23,
2007**

**“Wholeness and
Health in a
Secular World”**

**Presented by
H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr.**

An Orthodox Christian and professor at both Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University and a member of the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy. Dr. Engelhardt has authored over two hundred fifty articles and chapters of books in addition to numerous book reviews and other publications. He has also co-edited more than twenty-five volumes and has lectured widely throughout the world. His books include *Bioethics and Secular Humanism: The Search for a Common Morality* and *The Foundations of Bioethics*.

**What is a
Pilgrimage
anyway?**

His Grace Bishop Thomas of the Diocese of Charleston and Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic will preside over the Pilgrimage.

A pilgrimage is an opportunity to “lay aside all earthly cares” and to retreat to a holy place. Unfortunately, it is something we tend not to do or do often enough. Our Pilgrimage is rooted in liturgical services and educational presentations, but participants are given an opportunity to take a hike on our trails or stroll the grounds at their leisure. It is a wonderful time to sit down and contemplate God’s handiwork and all of the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Take the time to breathe in the fresh mountain air. Meet with the Lord in his Word or in prayer or in meditation. The library is open. Priests will be available to meet or for confession. Leave this year’s Pilgrimage refreshed and renewed, in body, mind and spirit. Let our loving God grant you wholeness and health.

Why pilgrimage to Antiochian Village Camp and Conference Center in Western Pennsylvania? Because the Village is a spiritual oasis supported with premiere, hotel-style lodging and plentiful meals. The Village is the burial site for St. Raphael of Brooklyn and the Village’s museum houses several of his relics. The museum also displays 50 historic icons from throughout the world and many other religious relics. You’ll find a shrine to St. Thekla and one to St. Artemius; a 21,000 volume, Eastern Christian research library; Ss. Peter and Paul Chapel; St. Thekla Outdoor Chapel; and St. Ignatius Church where several relics of saints are held. The Meditation Trail in the woods provides a scenic solace for quiet reflection. Come join the journey to spiritual renewal and growth.

PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

“Wholeness & Health in a Secular World”

Friday, September 21, 2007

4:00 PM Registration
 6:00 PM Vespers
 7:00 PM Dinner
 8:30 PM Presentation 1
 by Dr. Engelhardt
 10:00 PM Break
 10:30 PM Supplication Service
 to St. Thekla
 Snack to follow

Saturday September 22, 2007

9:00 AM Orthros
 10:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
 11:45 AM Brunch
 1:00 PM Presentation 2
 by Dr. Engelhardt
 2:30 PM Break
 3:00 PM Unction Service
 4:30 PM Walk on Meditation Trail
 Walking Tour of
 Camp Chapels & Shrines
 Tour of Heritage Museum
 Snack
 6:00 PM Great Vespers
 7:00 PM Dinner
 8:00 PM Movie & Discussion
 with Bishop Thomas
 10:30 PM Snack
 11:00 PM Compline

Sunday, September 23, 2007

8:00 AM Orthros
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 10:30 AM Brunch

Registration Form: St.Thekla Pilgrimage September 21-23, 2007

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number _____ e-mail address _____

Accommodations at the Center:

(Bed and bath linens are provided.)

Cost for TWO nights, 4 meals, 3 snack, & sessions:

Single \$200 per person # _____ X \$200 = \$ _____

Double \$140 per person, # _____ X \$140 = \$ _____

Triple \$120 per person, # _____ X \$120 = \$ _____

TOTAL Registration \$ _____

Accommodations at the Camp Cabins:

(Minimum occupancy 8 people. Please list your seven roommates.

You must provide your own bed and bath linens.)

Cost for TWO nights, 4 meals, 3 snack, & sessions:

\$100 per person # _____ X \$100 = \$ _____

TOTAL Registration \$ _____

Roommate(s) Request: _____

Cost for Commuter Meals:

Free will contributions are appreciated in support of the continuing work to spread Orthodoxy at Antiochian Village.

Commuters may purchase meal tickets for \$12.00 per meal and must register in advance for food preparation only.

of Commuters _____ X _____ # of meals X \$12.00 = \$ _____

Circle Which Meals:

Fri. Dinner Sat. Brunch Sat. Dinner Sun. Brunch

Payment Options:

Check Enclosed _____

MC _____ VISA _____ DISCOVER _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: **ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE**

or 140 Church Camp Trail, Bolivar, PA 15923

Fax to: 724-238-2102

For more information

Email: events@antiochianvillage.org or Call: 724-238-3677

Please fill out registration form below and return by *September 2, 2007.*

Feel free to copy the registration form so that you have the schedule of activities or to share with a friend.