



***Laudato Si:* Up Close and Personal**

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Appalachia

October 16-18, 2018

In collaboration with **Pax Christi USA**, this year's **Pilgrimage** offers opportunities to integrate our faith life with the environment, health issues, and our lifestyles. We will visit people and discuss:

- **Health Issues and a Free Health Clinic**
- **Simpler Lifestyles in Harmony with Creation**
- **A Benedictine Monastery in Central Appalachia**
- **Deane, KY, an Area Demonstrating the Effects of Mining**
- **Water Issues**
- **Women's Empowerment Programs**
- **Climate Change Affecting the Forests**
- **The Spiritual Appreciation of Appalachia's Autumn Colors**

Intended Participants

- Those engaged in social justice and Appalachian ministries
- People interested in the struggles of Appalachia from a faith perspective
- Folks exploring environmental, health or lifestyle issues with a faith vision
- Those willing to deepen their faith through theological reflection and creative prayer

Costs and Considerations

- The entire Pilgrimage will take place in Eastern Kentucky, beginning at Stanton, KY
- Overnight accommodations will be at Mt. Tabor Benedictine Monastery, Martin, KY
- Cost: \$300 includes overnights, transportation and program expenses. Partial scholarships are available, and no one denied participation because of costs.

Registration

- Contact: Fr. John S. Rausch; jsrausch@bellsouth.net; (606) 663-0823 by **OCTOBER 1, 2018** if you plan to attend as well as Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau at: anadeau@paxchristiusa.org
- Attendance is limited to 15 participants.

