

Loretto Loop

Loretto, PA was founded by Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin in 1799. He named the city after Loretto, Italy. Just like in Italy, it is a home for Catholic residents with historical sites such as the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel and Saint Francis University. Loretto also provides gorgeous landscapes like the Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens.

From Downtown Johnstown to Saint Francis University

Start out going north on Johns St toward Roosevelt Blvd./PA-56/PA-403. Turn sharp right onto Roosevelt Blvd./PA-56/PA-403. Continue to follow PA-56 E. Merge onto US-219 N via the exit on the left toward Ebensburg. Merge onto US-22 E toward Hollidaysburg.

Take the PA-164 exit toward Munster/Portage. Turn left onto Munster Rd./PA-164. Continue to follow Munster Rd. Turn slight right onto Vale Wood Rd./SR1004. Stay straight to go onto Dream Rd.

Dream Rd. becomes Metz Rd. Turn sharp right onto Saint Mary St. St. Michael Basilica Parish, 321 SAINT MARY ST.

Start out going northwest on Saint Mary St toward Metz Rd.

Take the 1st right onto Syberton Rd. Take the 1st left onto Saint Elizabeth St.

Turn left onto Manor Dr. Turn left onto Evergreen Dr. St Francis University Campus Ministry, 117 Evergreen Dr., Loretto, PA, 117 EVERGREEN DR.

From Saint Francis to Prince Gallitzin Chapel House

Start out going north on Evergreen Dr. toward Lakeview Dr.

Take the 1st right onto Manor Dr. Take the 3rd right onto Saint Mary St.

Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, 357 St Mary St., Loretto, PA, 357 ST MARY ST.

From Prince Gallitzin Chapel House to the Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens

Start out going northwest on Saint Mary St. toward 2nd St. Turn left onto Manor Dr.

Take the 1st right onto Saint Francis Dr.

Mount Assisi Gardens, 105 Saint Francis Dr., Loretto, PA, 105 SAINT FRANCIS DR is on the right.

From Loretto to Downtown Johnstown

Start out going south on Saint Francis Dr. toward Manor Dr.

Take the 1st right onto Manor Dr. Turn left onto Rowena Dr./US-422 E. Merge onto US-22 W toward Blairsville.

Merge onto US-219 S toward Johnstown. Merge onto PA-56 W. Turn sharp left onto Johns St. [1 - 299] Johns St., [1 - 299] JOHNS ST.

61 miles total