



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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## Welcome

Several years ago, I attended a conference designed for individuals who worked in parishes.

As part of the conference, there were a variety of workshops which were designed to explore best practices and innovative ideas for parishes. In one of the workshops we were instructed to break into dyads and talk about our best and worst experiences in the parish. I was paired

the eye and said very slowly and deliberately, *"Just listen, damn it."*

I readily admit I am not the best listener. I listen well and respectfully for 10 minutes or so, and then I want to move on to problem solving and/or trying to fix things. I suspect I am not

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with a woman whose best experience in the parish centered around the staff and parishioners with whom she worked. Her worst experience had to do with being a woman in the Church and not feeling that her talents and gifts were appreciated and utilized. I listened attentively and carefully for 10 minutes and then made the mistake of saying, *"I think I can understand your pain, but what do you want me to do about it?"* She looked me in

alone in this. A lot of us are better at listening to respond, than we are at listening to understand. I think the reason for this is that listening to understand takes a lot more energy, patience and effort than does coming up with options and/or solutions.

In a parish, finding individuals who are willing to listen to your concerns can be challenging, but it is not an insurmountable challenge. One of the

responsibilities of the members of our Parish Council is to listen to the concerns and/or questions of their fellow parishioners. Oftentimes this listening happens informally, but it can also occur in other ways. In this regard, at a meeting this past spring our Parish Council talked very specifically about the proposed marriage amendment and how they might listen to the thoughts and concerns of their fellow parishioners about that amendment. After much discussion, the members of the Council decided it would be both good and important to make themselves available to listen to parishioners' thoughts and concerns regarding the proposed marriage amendment. I do not view these meetings as something out of the ordinary, e.g. because of the marriage amendment, but rather something we would do for any significant issue.



**Fr. John M. Bauer**

**Pastor**  
**The Basilica of Saint Mary**

At these meetings the members of the Parish Council will listen to understand, not listen to respond. Listening in this manner can be an excellent way to demonstrate our Christian love and respect for one another.

With the above in mind, if you and/or a small group of parishioners would like to have a member of the Parish Council "listen" to you, I would invite you to call the parish office and a meeting will be set up.

### OUR VISION:

*Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord. For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own.*

— Jeremiah 29:7

## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR GIFTS

SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE, TALENT, LOVE AND EXPERIENCE TO SERVE OTHERS

*Marie Cassidy is a member of the Gifts Leadership Team, which is responsible for highlighting this stewardship theme during August and September.*

“As I transitioned into the ‘real world’ after college, I knew my free time would be limited. I joined The Basilica ready to get involved, but I had trouble feeling truly connected to the work I was doing. There were great opportunities, but I often drove home feeling unfulfilled. Taking the gifts survey was an opportunity for me to find the sweet spot theologian Frederick Buechner described as ‘where our greatest passion meets the world’s greatest need.’

Now I volunteer with programs I hold close to my heart. I leave The Basilica full of joy after playing with children at Families Moving Forward or discussing spiritual gifts with a talented group of women. I enjoy spending that precious free time at The Basilica, because my talents are being used to help others. “

Are you interested in getting energized by putting your spiritual gifts to work? Check out [www.mary.org/giftsurvey](http://www.mary.org/giftsurvey) for more information!

*As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

– I Peter 4:10

## BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

### A WAY OF LIFE

*We celebrate stewardship throughout the year by emphasizing six key themes. Each aspect of stewardship is represented through The Basilica ministries, guiding us to make it part of our daily life.*

#### GLOBAL:

Promote peace throughout the world (Dec – Jan)

#### LOCAL:

Create bridges between communities and advocate for those in need (Feb – Mar)

#### ECOLOGICAL:

Leave the world a better place for future generations (Apr – May)

#### PERSONAL:

Care for ourselves in body, mind and spirit (June – July)

#### GIFTS:

Share our knowledge, talent, love, and experience to serve others (Aug – Sept)

#### FINANCIAL:

Give generously and joyfully (Oct – Nov)

## SACRED ART EXHIBIT:

### ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION: ART BY LUDMILA PAWLOWSKA

SEPTEMBER 22—NOVEMBER 15

CHURCH, POPE JOHN XXIII GALLERY, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA’S LOWER LEVEL

MEET THE ARTIST AFTER MASSES THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 22-23

Russian born Ludmila Pawlowska who now works in Sweden has been deeply influenced by the color and symbolism of the art in her home country. The exhibition is not about Icons but shows the Icon as an inspiration for Ludmila’s artistic vision.

## CANTOR AUDITIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1:00-2:00PM, CHURCH

Call Teri at 612.317.3426 or Chris at 612.317.3505 with any questions or to book a time for your audition. You can also visit [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org): Liturgy/Music/Adult Choirs for details.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,

1:30PM, CHURCH AND LAWN

For more than 25 years we have celebrated the feast of St. Francis, with a traditional Blessing of Animals. Gather on the lawn starting at 1:00pm. At 1:30pm we

will process into the church for a brief service to thank God for the blessing of all creation and to pray for the continued well-being of our world. After the service there will be an opportunity for individual blessings on The Basilica lawn. T-shirts featuring the 2012 design will be sold.

## CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO BE A PERMANENT DEACON?

For single or married men, age 30-60 years old, who want to follow Christ Jesus — who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many. Diaconate Inquiry Sessions will be held on October 3, 10, 17 and 20 at The Saint Paul Seminary. Contact Patty McQuillan at [patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu](mailto:patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu) or 651. 962.6891 to register. Questions? Contact Deacon Russ Kocemba at [kocemba@msn.com](mailto:kocemba@msn.com) or 952.933.3660.

## Events of the week

### PARISH PICNIC AND MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:30AM-1:30PM

EAST LAWN AND PLAZA (LOWER LEVEL IF RAIN)

The Basilica's annual end-of-summer get-together! Come to 9:30am or 11:30am Mass, then swing down for some tasty barbecue and a ministry expo. FREE — all are welcome!

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE FOR BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, FOLLOWING 6:30PM MASS

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Nancy Keller will present on the topic: "What Is the Role of a Godparent?"

### 2012-2013 CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEARNING

Programs are available for children age three through grade 12. Registration materials are available in the back of church or at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org). Open houses will be held on September 16. Register today!

### SEEING THROUGH THE EYES OF LUKE

WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 7:00PM

REARDON RECTORY DINING ROOM

Join us this fall for prayer, faith sharing and fellowship as we read and explore the Gospel of Luke. Led by Tricia Burns. Cost is \$25. Register at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414.

### SOFAS AND SPOKES . . . AND APPLIANCES TOO!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 9:00AM-12:00PM

HENNEPIN AVE METHODIST CHURCH PARKING LOT

The annual furniture and bike drive of the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH) now accepts appliances to benefit Habitat for Humanity! Appliances must be less than 10 years old and in working condition. (Donors will need to take back appliances that don't qualify.) Furniture and bikes are distributed to guests of DCEH outreach programs. Adult bikes only....no mattresses or box springs. Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org) with any questions.

### FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 10:00AM-NOON

Rather than making some hurried choices at a time of crisis, we would like to provide an opportunity to plan your own funeral or the funeral of a loved one, long in advance. Dr. Johan van Parys will cover the essential elements of Catholic funerals and look at the many options one has in terms of music, reading, flowers, liturgical ministers, etc. Register at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) on MyBasilica or contact Mark at 612.317.3410.

### EUCHARIST WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 10:30AM, ST. JOSEPH

CHAPEL

We will celebrate the sacrament of the sick during a special Anointing Mass. We invite all the members of our parish who are sick, as well as their families, to join us.

## Get involved

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO HELP?

We're looking for volunteers to help with hand-addressing, mailings and other tasks in the development office. No commitment required to join our email list to find out about upcoming opportunities. Contact Kristian at [kmauel@mary.org](mailto:kmauel@mary.org) or 612.317.3421.

### BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Being really listened to may heal, support and help us grow. What does real listening involve? How do we encourage another to tell her story? How do we know what to say and what not to say? How do we set the tone? How and when should we respond? BeFriender training provides the tools and skills for active, nonjudgmental listening. For information contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or [cedwards@mary.org](mailto:cedwards@mary.org).

### DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?

If so, help with the treats we serve at St. Vincent de Paul shoe and outreach ministry. We need someone to be "on-call" to pick up food donations and serve them. Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org) for details and help us make a real impact on the lives of our hungry neighbors in need!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS, 10:30AM-NOON,

REARDON RECTORY

Relationships grow when experienced and novice knitters gather to create shawls that are blessed and presented to members of the community who are coping with the sorrow that illness, loss or loneliness may bring. New knitters are welcome, call Katie at 763.458.8679 or Jane at 763.479.1555.

### MEALS ON WHEELS SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS NEEDED!

Each Tuesday at lunch, the Basilica Meals on Wheels team delivers healthy, tasty meals to our homebound neighbors. Substitutes are frequently needed — contact Leah at 612.374.4757 or [lhstich@msn.com](mailto:lhstich@msn.com) or Brittany at 612.532.1023 or [bgarcia1210@yahoo.com](mailto:bgarcia1210@yahoo.com) to get involved.

### THE HANDBELLS OF SAINT MARY NEED YOU

If you enjoy music-making and seek an outlet for your creativity, The Basilica music ministry is looking for you! We are looking for people interested in learning more about ringing The Basilica's unique handbells at occasional festival liturgies. A casual informational gathering will take place on Thursday, November 8 at 6:30pm in the St. Cecilia Room in The Reardon Rectory lower level. People with any background and level of musical experience are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Chris at 612.317.3505 or [cstroh@mary.org](mailto:cstroh@mary.org).

*Check out all of our opportunities for volunteering at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org). Click on "Volunteer."*

## IF WE KNEW YOU WERE COMING ...

We ask that people register for many of the spiritual and educational offerings here at The Basilica. Registering in advance is crucial to hospitality and planning. If registrations are low, we will need to cancel.

## SACRED, HOLY AND MINE

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 AND 23, 11:00AM-12:30PM

STS. AMBROSE/THERESA ROOM, THE BASILICA'S GROUND LEVEL

Led by Carol Frenning, this two-part program will discuss the nature of sacred space. There is no cost to attend. Register at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.2414.

## CATHOLICS COMING HOME

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19-OCTOBER 24, 7:00PM

BASILICA SCHOOL, ROOM LL-7 WEST

Catholics Coming Home is an outreach to those who have drifted away from regular participation in our church, allowing them to take another look. Registration is not needed. Questions? Call Paula at 612.317.3473.

## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP — WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:00-8:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Led by Fr. J. Michael Joncas. Our discussion will concentrate on the process of conscience formation in reference to political and social questions with special focus on seven key themes: the right to life and the dignity of the human person; the call to family, community, and participation; rights and responsibilities; the option for the poor and the vulnerable; the dignity of work and the rights of workers; solidarity; and caring for God's creation. Please register by September 26 at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414.

## FREEDOM IN AN AGE OF CONSUMERISM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1:00-2:30PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Amy Levad, Ph.D., explores the meaning of freedom from a theological perspective in order to better understand how Christians ought to participate in free market economies. Please register by September 26 at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a baby or are in the process of adopting a child, consider attending one of the monthly baptism preparation classes now. Baptism preparation classes encourage parents to consider their faith, discuss how to pass on our faith to our children, and share what to expect on baptism day. Contact Michelle at 612.317.3414 or [mslaughter@mary.org](mailto:mslaughter@mary.org) for registration materials.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The following couples recently celebrated the sacrament of marriage at The Basilica.

September 1: Katherine Koop/Charles Paurus;  
Marciela Harris/Michael Ross

## THE BASILICA LANDMARK

The Basilica Landmark was very busy this summer with several significant projects, including:

- Sacristy renovation, funded by the Partners in Preservation grant
- Renovation of the school bathrooms
- Restoration of the exterior church doors

You can help The Building of Hope with a gift to The Basilica Landmark Annual Fund.

Please give online at [www.thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help](http://www.thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help).

## FALL CHECKLIST

It was a wonderful summer but now we're back to school, back to work, back to business. It's time to get organized for yourself, your family and the church you care about. This is the perfect time to make a checklist and get going on things that are easy to procrastinate about, but can be critically important. Here's a head-start on your fall to do list:

1. Make an appointment with your accountant to review your numbers before year-end. (He or she is going to be busy.)
2. Draft or review a Health Care Directive (so your loved ones know what you want should you fall ill).
3. Review your beneficiary designations. (Make sure your assets are going where you want them to, including The Basilica Landmark.)
4. Begin or review your Will or Trust. (Knowing what your wishes are is a great gift to your loved ones in a difficult time.)
5. Make sure you have a Power of Attorney (with someone you trust to make decisions for you if you can't).
6. Plan your year-end gifting. For more information contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or [rkeyworth@mary.org](mailto:rkeyworth@mary.org).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With school starting and cooler temperatures on the way, our sisters and brothers need your help with food, shoes, transportation or rent assistance, life skills and so much more. With your St. Vincent de Paul support, we are able to respond with grace and dignity to thousands of neighbors in need. We will have a SVdP second collection at all Masses next weekend, September 15-16, or you can give online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate). One-hundred percent — every single penny — of your donation goes directly to the people we serve.



## GREAT PUMPKIN BINGO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL,

THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Bingo is back on a Saturday night. Bring a friend or the whole family and join us for food, fun, prizes and BINGO! Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit The Basilica. Stay tuned to [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) for more information.



## Christian life

### CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+

#### DINNER WITH FR. GILLESPIE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Happy hour with cheese and wine at St. Albert the Great Church, followed by dinner at El Norteno, 4000 Lake St. For reservations, contact Tom or Cynthia at 612.926.2624.

#### BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER  
The October 4 book selection is *Safe From the Sea* by Peter Geye.  
Call Karen at 612.872.7535.

#### CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 10:30AM

Cruise on a Padelford Riverboat from Harriet Island for a four-hour tour into Minneapolis. Feast on brats and kraut and listen to polka music. Cost \$39.25 per person. RSVP and payment deadline was September 1. Call Karl at 763.427.7891 ASAP.

### SVDP INFORMATION TABLE NEXT WEEK

Visit the St. Vincent de Paul ministries information table after the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses and learn how you can get involved in Families Moving Forward and other ministries helping our neighbors in need!

### AFTER-MASS HOSPITALITY IS AN IMPORTANT MINISTRY

The Basilica's mission statement ends with this declaration: "The parish is marked by hospitality and rich diversity." One way we accomplish this mission is by providing a welcome space where the community can gather and visit following Mass. Please consider serving by assisting at the coffee and donuts table or welcoming guests at the information desk. The time commitment is minimal — 30 minutes once or twice a month — and the rewards are infinite! We especially need volunteers for the 7:30am, 4:30pm, and 6:30pm Masses. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

### HEALTH CARE FORUM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1:00-2:30PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

How does health care reform affect each of us and the most vulnerable in our communities? How does it intersect with our faith? Join The Basilica Voices For Justice team to hear from leaders in the field and enter into civic dialogue about this timely issue. For details or to get involved, contact Mary at [mtgleich@gmail.com](mailto:mtgleich@gmail.com) or Janice at 612.317.3477.



## Did You Know?

Pope Pius XI named The Basilica of Saint Mary America's first basilica on February 1, 1926. The Basilica was made co-cathedral for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1967.

### EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Register at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) through MyBasilica or contact Janet at [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612.317.3508.

### THE FIVE SECRETS OF STRENGTHSFINDERS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00-8:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL  
John Warder is an HR trainer and coach and is one of the most knowledgeable on the StrengthsFinder Profile. He will describe how to use the Top Five Talents in interview situations

### LIVING OUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

*How is God calling me to live out my faith in a concrete way?* If this question resonates, JustFaith may be for you! Join a six-month, small-group, justice-formation process each Wednesday evening. Stretch your faith and understanding of Catholic social teaching through books, videos, lecture, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences. Receive the gift of becoming community, sharing a life-giving and challenging journey of faith and compassion. Pre-registration required — contact Deb at 612.978.4216 or email [janice@jandersen@mary.org](mailto:janice@jandersen@mary.org).

### HABITAT THANKS

Many thanks to all those who helped with our recent Habitat for Humanity build — we greatly appreciate the support of the committee members, builders, food donors, and hosts!

### TRY SCRIP SHOPPING CARDS

Do you buy gas, groceries, or shop at local department stores? Eat out at local restaurants? Try Scrip shopping cards. Scrip is easy, convenient, and doesn't cost you any extra. The Basilica receives a rebate from vendors ranging from two-20%. On sale weekdays at the Reardon Rectory, and Sunday after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses, or buy online at [www.mary.org/scrip](http://www.mary.org/scrip). Questions? Call Nola at 612.333.1381. Volunteers are also needed to staff the Scrip table after Sunday morning Masses.

### CONTACT US

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### MASS TIMES

MON-FRI: 7:00am & noon  
(ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL)  
SAT: 5:00pm (THE BASILICA)  
SUN: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,  
4:30pm & 6:30pm (THE BASILICA)

### RECTORY HOURS

MON: 8:30am to 5:00pm  
TUE-FRI: 8:30am to 8:00pm  
SAT: 8:00am to 7:00pm  
SUN: 7:00am to 8:00pm

### PARKING

Visit [www.mary.org/parking](http://www.mary.org/parking) for complete parking info and driving directions.

*The Basilica of Saint Mary is a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, it is our mandate to model, to inspire and to provide excellence in liturgy, faith formation, pastoral care and hospitality; preach justice and provide emergency relief to the poor; pursue interfaith relationships; and to contribute to the celebration of the sacred arts in this community. The parish is marked by hospitality and rich diversity.*