



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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Welcome

The Opposite of Begging

Sometimes I hear people say, "You're always asking for money" and you know, that's true! We ARE always asking for money because we always, always need your generosity to support all that The Basilica is and does. All that The Basilica has to do God's work in our world comes from you. There's

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no corporate sponsor — you won't see a Nike swoosh or Target bullseye on the building. It's all from you.

Philosopher Henri Nouwen calls fund-raising "the opposite of begging," but instead, it offers the opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission. Donating money to this important place isn't about money at all — it's about YOU and it's about commitment to our mission. Think of the multitude of fruits that come from that commitment:

- Each time you hear the choir sing, you bought the sheet music.
- Each time a child attends a class, you provided

learning materials.

- Each time someone who is ill receives a prayer shawl, you visited the sick.
- Each time the volunteers serve a funeral lunch, you comforted the grieving.
- Each time someone attends a New Member Brunch, you extended The

Basilica welcome.

- Each time The Basilica hosts an interfaith event, you worked for understanding among believers.
- Each time The Basilica hosts a concert or exhibit, you enriched our community with music and art.

When you pledge to Financial Stewardship for The Basilica, you have participated in a form of ministry, one that Nouwen calls "as spiritual as giving a sermon, entering a time of prayer, visiting the sick, or feeding the hungry." You have answered the call to enter into a new, more spiritual relationship with your needs and your resources.

As you consider your pledge to Financial Stewardship, please remember this is an invitation, as Nouwen says, "to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you — your energy, your prayers, and your money — in this work to which God has called us." Please be as generous as you can with your energy, your prayers and your money — and thank you for your very meaningful part in the ministry of The Basilica of Saint Mary.

As our Financial Stewardship Campaign theme states, "You become part of The Basilica...and it becomes part of you." When you make The Basilica a part of your financial priorities, you give your spiritual life planned attention. This generosity can be life-giving. You can discover, or rediscover, that when faith is part of your financial priorities, your faith deepens, your spiritual life gets richer, and you open the doors a little wider to let God's grace come inside.

This fall, we ask you again to please prayerfully make a Financial Stewardship pledge



Robin Keyworth

Major Gifts and
Planned Giving Officer

The Basilica of Saint Mary

for 2013. Pledge forms are available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider what The Basilica means to you and consider a pledged commitment. You can put your pledge form in the basket, mail it in, or donate online at www.mary.org/donate. Your pledge will help keep The Basilica shining brightly, so that we can continue to provide a welcoming house of worship that serves as a joyful, beautiful reminder of God's presence in our world. Thank you for your commitment!

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

Biblical stewardship

Liturgy and sacred arts

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

GIVING GENEROUSLY AND JOYFULLY

You become part of The Basilica. And it becomes part of you.

HELP THE BASILICA SHINE BRIGHTLY...

Your pledge is, of course, life-giving for The Basilica and its fiscal health. But pledging is also life-giving for you. When you make a pledge — of any amount — your spiritual life becomes a bigger part of your plans. Your pledge is a plan, and when we make our faith a part of our plans, our faith gets stronger, our spiritual lives get richer, and we open our doors a little wider to let God’s grace come inside.

The simple act of pledging is, in itself an important gift. Whether you pledge to give \$5, \$50 or \$500, weekly or monthly, your support will make an enormous difference in The Basilica’s ability to serve.

A monthly pledge of \$10 provides supplies for our Prayer Shawl Ministry so they can give shawls laden with prayers to those who are ill or grieving to wrap them with a tangible presence of prayer and caring from The Basilica community.

A monthly pledge of \$25 provides Soup Suppers on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent, a time for our community to gather and share a meal during this most holy time

Every single gift helps The Basilica to shine God’s light and serve our community. You can play an important role through your pledge to Financial Stewardship.

PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY

Pledge forms are available in the pews or you can pledge online at www.mary.org/donate. Contact Tim at tdecelle@mary.org or 612.317.3472 for answers to questions about supporting The Basilica of Saint Mary.

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

THROUGH NOVEMBER 15

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

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. Contact Kathy at 612.317.3438 or kdhaemers@mary.org to schedule a tour or for information about purchasing art.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00am Eucharist, St. Joseph Chapel — cantor and piano

Noon Eucharist, Church — cantor and organ

5:30pm Eucharist, Church — cantor, organ and choir

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00am Eucharist, St. Joseph Chapel

Noon Eucharist, St. Joseph Chapel (Sung Requiem Mass)

ANNUAL ICON FESTIVAL

EXHIBIT NOVEMBER 1–25

The Festival opens with a procession of icons during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on Sunday, November 4.

VESPERS FOR ALL SOULS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3:00PM

During the month of November we remember all those who have gone before us. We begin this month of remembrance with solemn evening prayer for all our beloved dead. The names of all those who have died within the last year will be mentioned during the Litany of the Saints. All other names of the faithful departed will be listed in the Vespers leaflet. Names of the faithful departed may be submitted online at www.mary.org or by calling The Basilica office at 612.333.1381 by October 29. You are invited to bring photographs of family or friends who have passed and place them on the side altars of The Basilica for the month of November. Please join us for this moving celebration.

RING THE BELLS OF SAINT MARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30PM, ST. CECILIA ROOM

(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

The Basilica music ministry is looking for people interested in learning more about ringing The Basilica’s unique handbells at occasional festival liturgies. People with any level of musical experience are invited to attend. Contact Chris at 612.317.3505 or cstroh@mary.org with questions.

VETERANS MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 10:00AM

Eucharist, Church — cantor, Basilica Choir, organ

Bishop Lee Piche presiding. (Please note correct date and time of this Mass. Incorrect details were listed in the mailed bulletin.)

VETERANS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7:00AM

Eucharist, St. Joseph Chapel

There will be no noon Mass. Basilica offices will be closed.

Events of the week

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, FOLLOWING 5:00PM MASS
POPE JOHN XXIII GALLERY, LOWER LEVEL
Meet other BYAs and enjoy refreshments. Ages 21+ please.
Free will donations will be accepted.

TRANSFORMING THE WORLD THROUGH CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11:00AM-12:30PM
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL, THE BASILICA'S GROUND LEVEL
Presented by Catherine Michaud, CSJ, the third part of this series will focus on methods of Christian decision making and discernment and prayer for grace and holy indifference.

FALL FESTIVAL AND ROAST BEEF DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11:00AM-4:00PM
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH, MINNEAPOLIS
Join Fr. Joe Gillespie and enjoy dinner, bingo, classic festival booths and raffles.

SPEED INTERVIEWING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:00-9:00PM
REARDON RECTORY DINING ROOM
Topics include: first impressions, your personal brand, interviewing types, interviewing response techniques closing the interview and more. Includes two rounds of speed mock interviewing.

CROSSROADS AT THE OLD LOG THEATER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
Lunch at noon followed by the play "A Perfect Wedding" at 1:30pm. Cost \$32.25 per person. Reservations needed by ASAP to Marilyn at 763.541.9393.

CROSSROADS FALL HARVEST DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 5:00PM
Bring a fall vegetable or fruit dish to share. Limit of 20 people. For location and information, call Bill or Bev at 612.827.3033.

HELP COOK AND SERVE A MEAL FOR THOSE IN NEED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4:00PM
Join with The Basilica's "Loaves and Fishes" team. Location is in St. Paul. Contact Debby at dryan7@frontiernet.net or 651.423.6344 to register.

MINNESOTA SINFONIA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2:00PM, CHURCH
Winter Concert Series I: Featuring Maria Jette, soprano, and Apollo Male Chorus. www.mnsinfonia.org. Free!

GREAT PUMPKIN BINGO THIS SATURDAY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00-9:00PM
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL
Tickets are \$20 in advance at www.mary.org or \$25 at the door. Children 12 and under play for \$5. Join us for Mass and stay for Bingo! Bring a friend or the whole family and enjoy food, fun, prizes and BINGO. All proceeds benefit The Basilica. For more information contact Leah at 612.317.3432 or lfoegelberg@mary.org.

Get involved

EMERGENCY SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 4
The Basilica will become an emergency shelter for families without housing! Play with kids, lead activities, make meals, wash bedding, stay overnight with families and set up/take down sleeping areas. Contact Margaret at mconroy2@comcast.net or 612.374.9058.

JUST SMILE AND SAY "HELLO"

Seeking volunteers for After-Mass Hospitality and the Welcome Desk...just 30 minutes once or twice a month. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

VOLUNTEER CO-EDITOR NEEDED

Do you enjoy communication and design/layout? The Basilica is looking for a co-editor for our bi-monthly bulletin for 2013. We ask for a one-year commitment for this position, starting at the end of October. Requirements are strong computer skills including Microsoft Office and familiarity using Microsoft Publisher. Computers at The Basilica are provided, or the majority of the work can be done from home. The co-editors trade off every other bi-monthly issue. Estimated time commitment is five to eight hours per issue. For more information, contact Jenna at jbennett@mary.org.

IT'S A GOOD THING

Do you like to clean, iron, polish or organize? The altar guild cares for the many vestments, vessels, and chapels/shrines of The Basilica and needs your help. Contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE — JOIN A TEAM!

Ministers of Hospitality (ushers/greeters) are essential in supporting The Basilica's mission of hospitality to the city. Volunteers serve once a month at their preferred Mass time. Contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org or 612.317.3433 for more information and to sign up.

DO SOMETHING EXTRA-ORDINARY

There is significant need for more Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times on the weekend. The time commitment is once a month at your preferred Mass time. Training is required and provided. Contact Travis at 612.317.3433 or tsalisbury@mary.org for more details.

GET THE BEST SEAT AT MASS

Acolytes (altar servers) share in an amazing ministry and want to welcome you to one of our teams. The time commitment is once a month at your preferred Mass time. Training is provided. Contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

Each Tuesday at lunch, the Basilica Meals on Wheels team delivers healthy, tasty meals to our homebound neighbors. Regularly scheduled and substitute drivers are frequently needed — contact Leah at 612.374.4757 or lhstich@msn.com or Brittany at 612.532.1023 or bgarcia1210@yahoo.com to get involved.

Check out all of our opportunities for volunteering at 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.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS: BASILICA YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, FOLLOWING 5:00PM MASS

BASILICA SCHOOL, ROOM LL-7

Join us for snacks and fellowship over board games.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 7:30PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

The discussion topic will be Mary and Advent.

Sign up for the BYA E-Newsletter on MyBasilica on www.mary.org or visit the Basilica Young Adults Facebook page to learn about all of the upcoming BYA events.

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 for registration materials.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION FOR TODAY'S BELIEVERS

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 4 AND 11, 11:00AM-12:30PM

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

Led by Cathy Cory, PhD, participants will study the biblical text and focus on how it invites us to hear God's voice in the present time and how it challenges us to renew our faith commitment today, so that we can live as a people of hope and promise. Register by October 24 at www.mary.org or by calling 612.317.3414. Cost is \$20; scholarships are available. *(Please note that the time of this event was incorrectly noted in the mailed bulletin.)*

ANNULMENT INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 11:00AM-12:30PM

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

If you have ever wanted to better understand the process of annulment or see if what you have heard is true, please join us. We will discuss why and when an annulment is necessary, review the process and timeline, and answer questions and correct possible misconceptions. Register on MyBasilica on www.mary.org or call Nancy at 612.317.3478.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

October 13: Andrea Johnson and Timothy Frey

BECOME PART OF THE BASILICA...AND IT BECOMES PART OF YOU

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 2013

Thank you to everyone who has made a Financial Stewardship pledge for 2013. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and commitment to our parish community.

These pledgers know how life-giving Financial Stewardship pledges can be. They discovered that when they made their faith a part of their plans, their faith got stronger, their spiritual lives got richer and they open their doors a little wider to let God's grace come inside.

Parish member Alison Rudy shares, "In a world where we are pulled in so many directions with multiple responsibilities and obligations, establishing a routine through financial giving and church attendance helps me build a richer relationship with God through action, not just thoughts or feelings." **Please join her in prayerfully planning for a Financial Stewardship pledge for 2013.**

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LA NATIVIDAD FEATURING THE HEART OF THE BEAST THEATRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2:00PM, CHURCH

Join us during the holidays for The Nativity Story according to St. Matthew and St. Luke. This alternative holiday show includes the expressive puppetry of the Heart of the Beast Theatre and procession. Ticket Packages: SPONSOR including Adult, Parking, Lunch \$150; Adult Show and Lunch \$75; Child Show and Lunch \$45; Adult Show and Parking Only \$60; Adult Show Only \$40; Child Show Only \$20. For more information and tickets visit www.mary.org or contact Meghan at mgustafson@mary.org or 612.317.3428.

SATISFYING, SERIOUS AND SPIRITUAL PLANNING

Sometimes planning for the future is fun — vacations, family celebrations, next summer's garden, a graduation. Sometimes planning for the future is daunting but necessary — college funding, retirement, taxes, Health Care Directives, Wills and Trusts, Powers of Attorney. And sometimes planning for the future is unselfish and spiritual — making sure the church you call home is taken care of both now and in the future. This month as you plan your 2013 pledge to Financial Stewardship please also consider continuing that stewardship after your passing with a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark for the preservation and restoration of The Basilica of Saint Mary. For more information contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or rkeyworth@mary.org.

SCRIP — FALL IS DEFINITELY HERE!

This is the time for fall cleanup, indoors and out. You might also think about making those bigger purchases... grills, coolers, even snow shovels and snow blowers. There are lots of vendors to choose from, such as Home Depot, Menards and Sam's Club. Check out the list of vendors online. Remember, purchasing Scrip cards is easy. You don't pay any extra, you get what you pay for and The Basilica receives a rebate.

Christian life

CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+

BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER
The November 1st book selection is *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:30-4:30PM, COON RAPIDS
Arrive by 2:15pm for instructions. Dinner at a nearby restaurant will follow the service activity. Call Marilyn at 763.541.9393 to sign up.

ANNUAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:00PM
JAX CAFÉ, 1928 UNIVERSITY AVE NE, MINNEAPOLIS
For reservations call Clarence or Caroline at 763.797.5295.

BE PART OF WHAT MAKES THE BASILICA VIBRANT

The Gifts Leadership Team has openings! Assist parishioners in discerning their gifts and personally invite them into volunteer ministry. Commitment is between three and five hours per month; much of the work can be done on your schedule. Interested? Contact Sally at 612.317.3417 or scarlson@mary.org.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CARING MINISTRIES

"Thank you to the staff and parishioners of The Basilica of Saint Mary for their prayers, support and visits... The prayers and visits were heart warming. The welcoming back at church was overwhelming... Thank you and God bless." -Bernie Brockhaus.

Many ministries working together to care for every member...for information on BeFriender, Homebound Eucharist, Prayer Shawl or Prayer Line ministries, call Cathy at cedwards@mary.org 612.317.3474.

FISH CAN SWIM...

But not to the doors of hungry Meals on Wheels clients! We are currently seeking regularly scheduled drivers (one Tuesday each month over the noon hour) and substitute drivers who can fill in when needed. To get involved in this important ministry, contact Leah at 612.374.4757 or lhstich@msn.com or Brittany at 612.532.1023 or bgarcia1210@yahoo.com.



Did You Know?

Currently, 53 students are preparing to receive their First Reconciliation.

HOPE FOR RECOVERY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 9:00AM-3:00PM
BASILICA SCHOOL, GREAT HALL, THIRD FLOOR
Do you know someone struggling with mental illness? Join the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the members of The Basilica Mental Health Ministry as we provide information and hope to families of individuals who live with a mental illness. Hope for Recovery is a free program of NAMI. Lunch is provided. Call 651.645.2948 to register. For additional information, contact Janet at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is the contemplative practice of awakening to the mystery called God in all of life, and to respond to that discovery in a growing relationship of freedom and commitment. To learn about opportunities for spiritual direction at The Basilica, contact Janice at 612.317.3477 or jandersen@mary.org.

BASILICA NORTH SIDE HOUSING PROJECT

NOVEMBER 18, 1:00-2:30PM
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL
Come to learn about the exciting supportive housing project The Basilica is working toward building on the north side of Minneapolis. Together with CommonBond Communities, we are planning to build 53 new mixed-income/workforce rental housing units for families. Come to learn how you can get involved! Call 612.317.3477 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

LISTENING SKILLS TRAINING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 8:30AM-12:00PM
Join us for interactive training on improving your listening skills. Contact Kimberly at 612.317.3419 for more information.

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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
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.