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Welcome

I have often said that if I ever leave ministry I am going to become a meteorologist or a highway planner. (Let me quickly add that I have no plans to leave ministry.) Highway planners and meteorologists, though, are the only two occupations I know where you can be wrong so often and still have a job. On occasions too numerous to mention, I have had to rearrange my plans because the weather didn't turn out as forecast. And don't get me started on highway planners. Suffice to say that being stuck in a

disciples. I would guess that most of us, most of the time, do a pretty good job of following Jesus. However, I also suspect that for most, if not all of us, there are times when we fail in our efforts at following Jesus. There are times for each of us when sin creeps into our lives and finds expression in our words and actions.

Now certainly Christians didn't invent sin. We do believe, though, that we have found the remedy for sin in Jesus Christ and the grace God offers us through

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traffic jam is definitely not an occasion of grace for me.

While I am joking about the above, it occurs to me that there is one other job where there is a high failure rate. I am thinking here about how we live out our calling as

him. In and through Jesus Christ, God is constantly sharing God's grace with us. And in and through Jesus Christ, our sins are constantly being forgiven and we are called once again to walk in the way Jesus would have us go.

Why do we continually fall back into sin? Why — like meteorologists and highway planners — do we so often get it wrong? I think the answer lies in our human nature and the free will that God has given us. God could have created us without free will. In that case, though, we would simply be automatons. We would have no choice but to respond to God's love. God, though, wanted us to freely choose to respond to God's love, and that meant that at times we wouldn't respond to that love. At times we would go our own way. That is what sin is all about.

God, though, realizing that there might be a significant failure rate in our response to God, determined that God would always offer us another chance to respond to God's love. And so, while we may often “get it wrong” and fall into sin, more often by far is God's grace being offered to us to try, try, again until hopefully we get it right.



Fr. John M. Bauer

Pastor

The Basilica of Saint Mary

Of course, this side of heaven, sin and failure will continue to be part of our lives, but then again so too will God's grace. On those occasions when God's grace finds a home in our lives and our hearts (if only fleetingly), we get a sense of what heaven is all about. And that makes our ongoing struggle against sin worth the effort.

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

PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP

Care for ourselves in mind, body, and spirit

How to Form Positive Habits

Habit formation is simple. And, believe it or not, it is as easy to form a positive habit as a negative one. Here's how:

Shape your environment: People who are successful with long-term behavior change make it easy to have success. For instance, if you're trying to give up ice cream, don't have ice cream in the house. If you're trying to start a morning exercise routine, lay out your clothes the night before.

Focus on the positives of action, not the difficulty of avoidance:

Since willpower rarely works for the long term, *focus your thinking on positive actions you want to take, for example, eat more fruits and vegetables.* This works better than thinking about foods you want to avoid, such as candy.

Focus on small steps instead of giant leaps: The best way to change behavior is to *take small, manageable steps in the direction of your desired behavior.* This makes the process easier and requires less motivation.

To start an exercise routine, begin with 1-2 days a week and work your way up from there.

Understand the power of triggers: All habits are formed by triggers. A trigger is something that sets the routine in place and allows the habit to be carried out.

For many people, feeling sad or lonely is a trigger for over-eating. If you identify the negative trigger, you can replace it with a new, positive response. What positive actions can you take if you are feeling sad or lonely?

Following these four tips should ensure your eventual success in changing any behavior you choose.

PRAYERS FOR EDEN

ART BY MARCE WOOD

EXHIBIT: JULY 6-AUGUST 25

RECEPTION: SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1:00PM

The artist says, "I am a storyteller, creating images originating from Christian thought, mystical landscape and spiritual dialogue between all of creation. As an environmentalist, I have chosen to use my art as my voice, affirming the interdependence of all beings and celebrating the holiness of life. I believe that the universe is ultimately a joyful and cooperative home for all of us. Inspired by the works of Norval Morriseau, influenced by the primitive paintings of Henri Rousseau, and intrigued by the Mexican retablo, I find myself fascinated with bright colors, solid characters and mysterious landscapes. I think of my works as offerings, visual stories born from a circle walk between spiritual awareness and life participation."

MORNING PRAYER

THURSDAYS, 9:15AM, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

FRIDAY VESPERS

FRIDAYS, 5:30PM, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

Join the Oblates of Saint Benedict of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville in celebrating Vespers (Evening Prayer).

VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF MARY OF MAGDALA

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 3:00PM

Basilica Choir Stalls

ISRAELI SCOUTS TZOFIM FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 11:30AM MASS

These high school-aged youth will share traditional and contemporary Israeli song and dance in an hour-long program, following the 11:30am Mass in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall.

BASILICA CHOIR CAMP PARTNERS WITH THE NORTHSIDE CHURCHES

MONDAY, JULY 29-FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 9:00AM-NOON

\$100.00

Choir Camp for students grades 3-8 will be held at The Basilica. Participants will have the opportunity to perform music from around the world, in diverse languages. The week will end with performances at the Ascension, on Friday, August 2 at 11:30am. A light lunch will be served following the performance. Performances are open to families and the public. Contact Teri Larson tlarson@mary.org for more information. The brochure is available at www.mary.org.

MEN'S CHORALE OF LUXEMBOURG—CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:30PM, FREE

The Chorale will perform a variety of sacred, classical and traditional music in various languages including English, Latin, German, French and Luxembourgish. For more information contact the Luxembourg American Culture Society at www.luxamculturalcociety.org.

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)

Events of the Week

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRIES INFORMATION TABLE

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Visit the St. Vincent de Paul ministries information table in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall after the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. Find out how to put your faith into action by serving with Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity and other ministries!

BYA MINI GOLF AT THE WALKER

SUNDAY, JULY 21, FOLLOWING 4:30PM MASS

Basilica Young Adults... meet up after Mass near the Lady of Guadalupe mosaic at the back of church and we will walk over to the Walker for mini-golf. Cost is \$12 and includes gallery admission.

VIRTUS: PROTECTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 6:00-9:00PM,

BASILICA SCHOOL

Contact Sally Carlson-Bancroft for more information, 612.317.3417.

LOAVES AND FISHES MEAL

FRIDAY, JULY 26,

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH, 2200 FREMONT AVE. N.

MINNEAPOLIS

To participate, contact Terry Nowak at nowaktj@yahoo.com or Julia at 612.317.3413.

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SCRIP CARDS FOR ALL YOUR SUMMER PROJECT NEEDS

Starting a project around the house or yard this summer? Stay within your budget by purchasing Scrip cards ahead of time. Scrip cards are available for a variety of stores that can help you with your planned, or even that unplanned summer project, with a portion of the value of each card going to The Basilica.

Scrip cards can be purchased: After 7:30am, 9:30am, or 11:30am Masses on Sunday, Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm in the Rectory Office, or online anytime.

Questions regarding the Scrip program, please call Nola at 612.333.1381.

Get Involved

SERVE AS AN RCIA SPONSOR

Are you interested in journeying alongside someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? We need several members of our community to fill the role of RCIA sponsor. Time commitment is Tuesday evenings, late summer through spring. Training provided. Contact Paula at 612.317.3473 to learn more.

SHARE YOUR FAITH AS A CHILDREN'S CLASSROOM CATECHIST

Catechists and assistants are needed for the 2013-14 Wednesday evening faith formation sessions. There are openings in 1st-5th grade. Might this be a meaningful way for you to share your faith with The Basilica's awesome young people? Training is provided and, in addition to a background check, attendance at a Virtus session is required. Please contact Kelli at 612.317.3439 or kkester@mary.org if you'd like to discuss this wonderful opportunity.

MEALS ON WHEELS TEAM SEEKS MEMBERS

The Basilica Meals on Wheels team seeks new members to deliver healthy, delicious meals to home-bound neighbors. Deliveries take place over the lunch hour on Tuesdays. Time commitment is one hour per month. Contact Leah at 612.374.4757 or lhstich@msn.com or Brittany at 612.532.1023 or bgarcia1210@yahoo.com to get involved. Rewarding and fun!

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OF PEACE-VOLUNTEERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 5:30-7:00PM,

ASCENSION CHURCH, 1723 BRYANT AVE. N.

Volunteers needed for this day of fun. If interested, please contact Kimberly at kburns@mary.org or 612.317.3419.

VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY!

Ceilings and floors, cabinets and doors - join the fun with The Basilica team as we construct a Habitat for Humanity home! It's a great opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, and make a real impact in our community! Our build will take place August 5-9 in Minneapolis and we need builders — no construction experience necessary — we'll train you! We also need volunteers to provide lunches, breakfasts, snacks and beverages. And, if you're a student, it's a great way to fulfill community service hours for school, scouts or National Honor Society! Register with Nathan at nathan.peine@gmail.com or 612.816.2765.

EXTEND A WARM BASILICA WELCOME

"Hello." This simple greeting is all it takes to welcome a visitor or newcomer who ventures downstairs after Mass. Please consider helping once a month at the Welcome Desk. It requires just 20-30 minutes. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Support members of our community through your prayer. Prayer Line Ministry is a chance to support those in need of our prayers on your time in your daily prayer. Prayer intention lists are e-mailed or land mailed weekly. Contact Cathy at cedwards@mary.org or 612.317.3474 to receive a weekly list.

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.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEARNING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

2013-2014 Learning program registration is underway as well as registration for sacrament preparation — First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Materials are available at the back of church and on www.mary.org.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS:

BASILICA YOUNG MEN (BYM) FAITH SHARING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 7:00PM

BASILICA SCHOOL, ROOM LL-7

Read Chapters 2-5 of *Rediscover Catholicism*.

For more details about these events and the many other BYA activities, sign up for the BYA e-newsletter on MyBasilica through www.mary.org and visit the Basilica Young Adults Facebook page. With questions or to get involved, email bya@mary.org.

BYA WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, FOLLOWING 5:00PM MASS

LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH

Bring a friend and join us for beverages and light refreshments. Ages 21+ please.

RCIA (THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

RCIA is the process of education and discernment by which those adults who have not been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian faith, become part of the Catholic faith. We are currently preparing for the upcoming year of RCIA to begin on Tuesday evenings in September. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about Catholicism, please contact Paula at pkaempffer@mary.org or 612.317.3473. Anyone who may be interested in starting the process will be invited to an informational interview.

ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS

A number of interesting new programs with some great speakers will be held at The Basilica in the upcoming program year beginning in September. Please see www.mary.org under Adult Learning Studies and Speakers to see some of the programs on the horizon. Check back often for new program listings.

PARKING ALERT

Starting Monday, July 15, the Cowley parking lot will be closed due to construction. It is estimated to re-open after Labor Day. The east side of 17th Street will be handicapped parking only.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF HOPE

At the heart of virtually every great city, there's a church which has defined the landscape and served as a spiritual, cultural and community center. The Basilica of Saint Mary — America's first Basilica — is that kind of stunning, sacred place. *It is **The Building of Hope** for our metropolitan area.* Our work to preserve The Basilica is ongoing. We are currently constructing an elevator tower to make the Reardon Rectory fully accessible and re-roofing the school building. Please support The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund with an online pledge gift at www.thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help.



THAT BIG MILESTONE

In 2011 the oldest baby boomers began turning 65 and boomers will continue reaching that milestone till 2031. That number "65" can be intimidating, even for boomers who are enjoying an active lifestyle and good health. If you're turning 65 this year, will you spend a little time reviewing your estate plan? It's a good idea to get things in order, including your will, trust, beneficiary designations, health care directive and power of attorney, even though you're feeling great and still feeling at least a little bit immortal. As you review your priorities for the next part of your life, please consider remembering The Basilica Landmark with a legacy gift. Contact Robin for additional information at 612.317.3429 or rkeyworth@mary.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Need doesn't take a summer vacation, and our sisters and brothers still need your help with food, shoes, transportation, rent assistance, life skills and so much more. We have a SVdP second collection this weekend to keep people fed, clothed, in their homes, and on the path to employment. 100% — every single penny — of your donation goes directly to the people we serve at Saint Vincent de Paul. You can also donate online at www.mary.org/donate.



THE CITIES 97 BASILICA BLOCK PARTY WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS & GENEROUS SPONSORS!

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Christian Life

LISTEN

While a simple act, the power of really being heard is perhaps, priceless. Sorting out our own thoughts through speaking what is in our hearts helps create knowledge for understanding, power for healing, wisdom for accepting and courage for changing. A BeFriender listening minister will really listen. Contact Cathy at cedwards@mary.org.

UNITE TO END HOMELESSNESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2:00-5:00PM,
TEMPLE ISRAEL

Come to this interfaith event and learn about homelessness and how you can help while enjoying music, art, and food. There will be a short interfaith service, a panel discussion including Rick Chase from Wilder Research and people who have experienced homelessness. Following the panel discussion, there will be an action fair with music, Kulture Klub doing group art, and direct service providers. The Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH) is an interfaith collaboration of 16 downtown Minneapolis synagogues, mosques, and churches working together to end homelessness. DCEH focuses on shifting from an immediate needs approach to long term solutions through a combination of education, advocacy, and action. For more information, call 612.317.3477.

CROSSROADS WELCOMES BASILICA PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS AGE 50+

CROSSROADS BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
MEET IN THE COWLEY CENTER AT 10:00AM
Discuss *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson. For more information, call Karen at 612.872.7535.

CROSSROADS DINNER OUTING

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 6:00PM
THE LOWRY, 2112 HENNEPIN AVE, UPTOWN.
Free parking available onsite. For reservations, call LuAnn by July 22 at 763.542.8787.

11TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AND POTLUCK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 6:00PM
Father John Bauer will preside at the Mass to be held in the Saint Joseph Chapel. There will be music and a cantor. Following the Mass, a potluck dinner will be held in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall. Guest speaker is Michael O'Rourke, lawyer and novelist. For further information and reservations, call Marilyn at 763.541.9393, or Janine at 763.566.5743.



Did You Know?

The Basilica seats up to 1200 in pews.

LOST IN TRANSLATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:00-8:00PM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
TERESA OF CALCUTTA, LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH
You're *perfect* for that job! So ... why can't they see it?
Attention job seekers! Are you tired of getting rejection letters? (Or worse...no letter at all!) Stop the madness and join Catherine Byers Breet to learn how to translate your skills, experience, and passion into a fantastic resume and interview. You'll learn what employers really want (and how to give it to them) — every time! RSVP to Janet at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org for this free workshop.

BASILICA FAMILY PICNIC AND MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 10:30AM - 2:00PM
Mark your calendar for this one-of-a-kind, FREE event. Reconnect with friends you might not have seen all summer. Meet new friends. Enjoy activities and entertainment for all ages — along with tasty food from Famous Dave's. The ministry fair showcases many volunteer opportunities at The Basilica. Visit with active volunteers; find out what they do and why they do it.

Speaking of volunteering, this event is a fun and easy way participate in the life of our parish. Paint faces, clown, juggle, donate cupcakes, decorate, supervise kids' games, or serve food. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

JUSTFAITH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING IN FALL
JustFaith explores issues raised by Pope Francis over the past several months: Catholic teaching of a preferential option for the poor, and the idea that our neighbors living in poverty need to be embraced, supported, and treated with respect and compassion. In a small group setting, JustFaith participants learn about poverty, inequality, and racism. Reading materials, group discussions, and guest speakers help participants more fully understand these issues and explore ways they are personally being called to act. The group meets for 24 weeks. Preregistration is required to participate. Call 612.317.3477 for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OF PEACE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 5:30-7:00PM,
ASCENSION CHURCH, 1723 BRYANT AVE. N.
Celebrate our partnership with the Northside. Come to Ascension Church for our Neighborhood Night of Peace. Join the Visitation sisters and enjoy free food, games and prizes for kids, and door prizes for adults.

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MASS TIMES

MON-FRI: 7:00am & Noon
(SAINT 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.