



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY



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

**32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
5:00PM

SUNDAY
7:30AM, 9:30*, 11:30 &
5:00PM

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WEEKDAY MASS

7:00AM & NOON*

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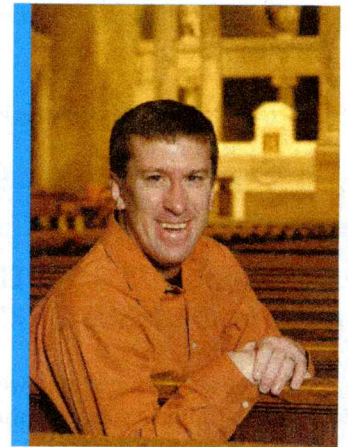
SEEKING WISDOM IN A TIME OF RUPTURE

This weekend 15 young adults are taking part in a retreat at St. John's, which has become a bit of a tradition over the past few years for BYA. We typically go to St. John's in the fall for a weekend to get away from our regular routine and enjoy some space for collective and individual prayer time, community and the beauty of the St. John's campus. Last year we went to a local retreat center and did not have the entire weekend, so getting back for a safe weekend away has been a great blessing for us.

We always have a speaker for part of the weekend, and this year Sr. Michelle Lallier from the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls returned and spoke on the topic of **"Seeking Peace in an Age of Rupture: Wisdom from Saint Francis."** Our hope was to gather some insights for our young adult community in particular from the Franciscan Tradition in this tumultuous time in our country and world.

As far as I can tell, these are some of the major questions surrounding young adults (and not just young adults) as we gather this weekend for retreat:

- What do we make of the "Great Resignation," those who are looking for new work, those who have lost jobs and are wondering what their next career path is, how much "going to work" has changed in the last year and a half, and where is God in all of this change? How is God calling each of us to use our God-given gifts and talents in this particular time of economic upheaval?
- What would Francis and Clare say to the ongoing political divides in our families, communities and country? How are we called to live the "Prayer of St. Francis" in the midst of such discord, and how do we continue to work for the common good in what often looks like insurmountable gridlock, even sometimes in our daily conversations? Connected to this political division, what would they say to the ongoing social justice issues that we face around race and diversity, care for God's creation, and the ongoing plight of immigrants and refugees?



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STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS

The Basilica of Saint Mary is committed to the future growth of our parish. The *Our Parish Our Future* plan outlines the three strategic areas of focus for the next five years. This plan builds upon the parish's strong vision, mission, and values.

The Arts

Move, inspire, and transform individuals and communities through excellence in the arts and creative practices.

Inclusivity

Build a culture where people feel valued, welcome, integrated, and included.

Homelessness

Respond to the needs of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. These three areas of focus were strategically selected through a comprehensive, contemplative process with our parish leadership, staff, and consultants.

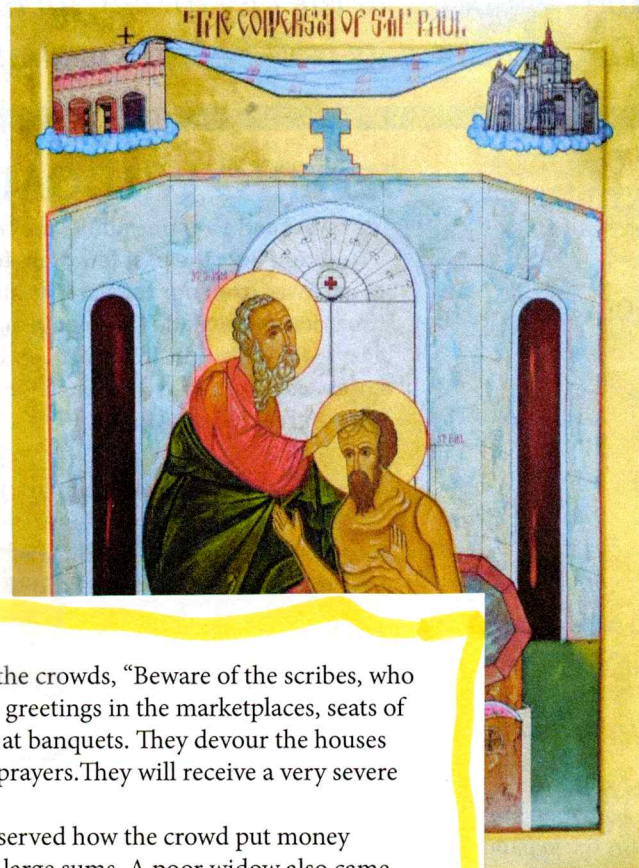
The three areas will unify and inspire collaboration across our parish and resonate throughout our commitment to the community.

Learn more about the strategic direction of our parish at mary.org/ourfuture.

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- What would Francis and Clare say to the ongoing anxiety surrounding COVID-19 and the ups and downs associated with the Delta variant? How would they speak to the ongoing questions surrounding vaccines, booster shots, and now children's vaccinations, along with the wealth of information (and disinformation) that surrounds all of these?

Perhaps the best thing we can do this weekend is simply rest and let go of these concerns, if only for a short while. God is faithful and promised to be with us through all of this, especially in our anxieties, fears and suffering. Or maybe the best we can do is what we did this weekend "up north": take time out for intentional daily prayer, enjoy God's creation with each other and support each other in community. We can do that on retreat and we can do that daily as a Basilica faith community.



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Gospel Mk 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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