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MASS TIMES
Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 8:45 & 10:30 am (ASL)
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 7:30 am
Wednesday - 9:30 am
Dear Friends:

I want to share a couple of stories of compassion this week, not because they are rare but because they are very common, but mostly unrecognized because they occur in the midst of family and friends, out of public view. I know you would have your own stories to put out here too.

My parents had four children in the space of five years, and I was the oldest. My Mom suffered from a chronic illness for a good deal of her life, and it became evident that she simply wasn’t able to care for all those young children well enough while we were not yet of school age. Her brother, my uncle (and godfather), then worked for the U.S. State Department in Latin America, and he arranged for a kind of nanny relationship to help us. Yolanda Quinones arrived to live in our home directly from Santiago, Chile in 1964 as a single young woman who, for a few years, became our second mother. At the time she spoke no English, but she was a devoted, loving care-giver to us kids. She was alone in a strange land, but she quickly became family to us (and taught us Spanish!)

After a few years, "Yolee" moved out on her own, got a job as a seamstress at Dayton’s, and established her own life in Minneapolis. She eventually became a citizen of the United States, married later in life, and was widowed after about a dozen years. But she never ceased being a member of our family, as she remains. Today she is 91 years old and has difficulty with her memory (she can’t quite recall that her beloved cat died years ago), but she still knows all of us and is effusive in spirit. She was in her own home until she fell several weeks ago, and there’s no way she could have stayed there without the daily help of my sister and one of Yolee’s step-daughters. For years they have been looking after her, without any fanfare or expectation of praise. This week, after rehab, my sister moved Yolee into a memory care unit at a home in Minneapolis, and she has been cleaning up the house and, I assume, taking care of financial affairs. Amazing compassion.

The second story was a little more public. One day last week I took myself to a sandwich shop downtown for lunch. While I waited, in walked a very weather-worn man who seemed rather confused and beaten down. His appearance was that of a guy who’s had a very hard life, and he had trouble articulating himself. He came to the counter to order a cheeseburger. Rather than just brushing the guy away, the kind young man at the register explained that they didn’t sell cheeseburgers, but maybe he would like something else, perhaps another sandwich with a lot of meat on it, or perhaps “my personal favorite.” The simple act of treating this customer like the human being that he was, was really stirring to me. Amazing compassion.

It goes on all the time. We need only to notice.
Fr. Mike Byron

Do you know how to say "Hello"?

Then you are qualified to minister as a greeter or an usher at Sunday liturgies or funeral Masses! Greeters arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass and welcome folks—it’s a great job for families to do together! Weekend ushers are greeters, who also hand out Sunday worship aids, take up the collection and attend to the needs of the congregation during the liturgy. Ushers and greeters can volunteer at their preferred Mass, and pick the dates that they’d like to help. In addition, we have opportunity to train funeral ushers. This is a wonderful ministry for retired folks or others who are available during the day. To volunteer, or if you’d like to learn more about these ministry opportunities, please contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 748.0924, or contact Sharon Balcom in the parish office.

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, May 25 at 11:00 AM
Attention Young at Heart! Father Mike will celebrate the Eucharist with us, then after a short meeting, we will enjoy a stroganoff meal catered by Magnolia’s for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. Back by popular demand: Alive and Kickin, a group of more than 20 seniors to entertain us. Please RSVP by Monday May 22 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com, or Barb Kendle at 738.3799. You just have to be Alive—you don’t have to be Kickin to join us!

St. Pascal’s All School Reunion

Saturday, August 12 after the 4:30 Mass
Alums, parishioners, school families and friends of St. Pascal’s are all invited to attend. Enjoy craft beer, wine and good eats while listening to live music and connecting with new and old friends. Please contact mary.worley@stpascals.org or 774.1585 with any questions.

Save the Date

St. Pascal’s Parish Summerfest

Sunday, August 13 from noon-5:00 PM
The weekend fun continues on this new date for our fantastic Parish Festival. To volunteer or for more information, email Festival Chair, Mike Kelleher, at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

Domestic Violence Presentation

Tuesday, May 30
7:00 to 9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
Join us for a presentation on domestic violence conducted by Women’s Advocates, a shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence. Presentation is free and no registration is required. For more information and resources for women in abusive relationships, visit the website at www.wadvocates.org. Sponsored by the Social Justice and Caring Committee.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith
James Daily Schueler
child of Chad and Morgan
who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...
Leo Schmit
who was recently buried from our church.
We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul's eternal peace.
ST. PASCAL’S SCHOOL NEWS

Shop Online and Support our School
Do you use Amazon or Amazon Prime for Online Shopping? Did you know that every purchase you make, a portion of your purchase could be donated to St. Pascal’s School? Next time you shop on Amazon use the following link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0704479 (Make sure you’re set to support St Pascal Baylon Church & School). AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization (like our school!) every time you shop, at no cost to you.

Thanks Mom for Life Flower Sale
Thank you to all who purchased corsages, African Violets and Birthright Roses on Mother’s Day weekend.
St. Pascal Baylon parish gave $201.00 to MCCL, $125.00 to Birthright and $167.00 to Options for Women East. A very special thank you to Shane Lefler, Kristine Kilroy and Caroline Kilroy who helped to sell the flowers after Masses. The flowers that were left over from the sale were given to the residents at the Marian Center.

Communications Mastermind Group
Join this small, fast moving, solution-oriented group tasked to create and support a concise communication strategy that advances the parish mission. Time commitment: 3-5 hours per month for initial meetings and 4-10 hours per month for selected projects. Once a communication strategy and tools are established, fewer hours will be required. Please contact Thea Munoz in the parish office for more information or to join.

Parking Lot Replacement
In an ongoing effort to stay on top of critical capital repair and replacement, we must replace the pavement in the parking lot that runs along 3rd Street, from Brioschi Hall all the way down to the school building. If you use this lot now, you have experienced many pot holes and lots of crumbling pavement. This project will require the removal and replacement of 3-4” of pavement and cost $34,000. Every parish household is asked to consider giving an exceptional gift (above and beyond your Sunday stewardship) to help us raise the needed goal to replace this parking lot by the time we celebrate our All-School Reunion and Summer Festival in August. Thanks to the generous response of the 200 families that attended the Friends and Family Gala last month, we have already raised $18,365 towards our goal. Please help us reach our goal by donating this week. Indicate “Parking Lot Replacement” on the memo line of your check and return to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or donate online on the parish website Donate Now page. Be sure to type “Parking Lot Replacement” in the comments box on the checkout page. Thanks so much for your help.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Summer Stretch 2017
For: Youth entering grades 6-9 (Fall 2017) (grades 10-12 can serve as peer leaders)
Dates: July 31, August 1, 2 and 3
Cost: $50 for participants
$30 for peer leaders
Includes T-shirt, entrance to recreational activities, and ValleyFair.
Limited scholarships available.
Registration Deadline: Friday, June 16; limit of 24 participants and 6 peer leaders.
Registration packets with details are available in kiosks and online at www.stpascals.org. For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Vacation Bible School 2017
Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose
Date: June 19-23
Time: 9:00 AM – 12 Noon
Place: St. Pascal Baylon Church
Cost: Only $32/child or $80/family for the whole week.
Are you looking for a place for your children this summer where they not only have fun, but also learn how they have been created by God for a purpose? Then come join us at this year’s VBS. Activities include SoundWave Sing and Play, Bible Discovery, Imagination Station, Game Makers, and more! Children ages 4 (by September 1, 2017) to grade 5 are welcome—bring your friends! Grades 6 and up, as well as adults—come join the fun as leaders! Registration forms are available in the kiosks and on the parish website.
Interested in helping with VBS? Need more information? Contact Kim Roering at 774.1585 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

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Email church@stpascals.org

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Mon-Fri 8:00 - 4:30 PM
Holidays as announced

After Hours Emergency Number
For death, dying or anointing of the sick 651.280.9239

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School Office Hours
September - May
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 4:00 PM
June - August
Tue & Wed 9:00 - 2:00 PM
Summer hours also by appointment

Parish Councils
Parish Pastoral Council
Ann Karner, Chair
Meetings - 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Parish Finance Council
John Knoll, Chair
Meetings - 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM

Sacramental Information
Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:00 and by appointment

Baptism
Pre-baptismal classes are required. To register for classes or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

Marriage
Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

Parish Prayer Line
8:00 - 10:00 AM 651.735.0004
Mary Butler-Levine
4:00 - 6:00 PM 651.774.3248
Pat Kackman

Parish Communication
Bulletin Notices
Please email notices to the parish office by 3:00 PM Monday—hard copy notices must be in by 2:00 PM. Email to thea.munoz@stpascals.org. Bulletin inserts are limited to 3 inserts per weekend and are included at the discretion of the pastor.

Mass Announcements
Direct to Sharon Balcom by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.
Mass Times & Intentions

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Readings for the Week

May 21, 2017

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Heart Questions

Jesus said, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.”
John 14:16

Adult: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Child: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

Stewardship of Treasure

Financial Gifts – Week of May 14, 2017
For fiscal year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

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Please note: Automatic (electronic) contributions are made on the 1st and 15th of each month and will be recorded with the following Sunday’s collection. Each week our budget requires $17,000 in Sunday stewardship collections and $5,500 in Mortgage (capital campaign) contributions.

Thank you for your generous support!

The Week Ahead

Visit us at www.stpascals.org for more information on upcoming events.

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<td>Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym</td>
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<td>9:30 am</td>
<td>School Mass—All are welcome!</td>
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<td>Facilities Meeting: SL</td>
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<td>Men’s Club Softball: CF</td>
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<td>Finance Council: FR</td>
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<td>School Fun &amp; Fitness Day: BH, OC, School Campus</td>
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Thank You

The St. Pascal’s Men’s Club Executive Board would like to thank its members, volunteers, and parishioners who supported and patronized their fundraising events—the Golf Classic, Booya, Christmas Tree Sales, Lenten Fish Fry, and Cars with Heart campaign. Because of that support and patronage, the Men’s Club was able to disburse $30,197 to the school/parish community which included $9,000 for school financial aid, $2,000 for the K-8 Physical Education Program and purchase of equipment and uniforms for extra-curricular sports program, $5,000 for a school related project, $3,550 for parish related items, $2,027 for the 8th grade DC trip, $3,500 to the St. Pascal Baylon Endowment Fund, and $5,120 for facility repair and maintenance.

Fare For All: Food That Makes Cents

Hazel Park Congregational Church, 1831 E. Minnehaha Ave., St. Paul

First Wednesday of the month from 4:00-6:00 PM
June 7, July 5, August 2

Fare For All provides fresh, quality food items at a lower cost than a typical grocery store. It helps families stretch their food budget and access nutritious foods that tend to be more expensive. Most government and emergency food assistance programs serve only low income families, so Fare For All serves as a good resource both for those families and for families and individuals who don’t meet certain income requirements. Package prices range from $10 - $25. For more information and additional sites, visit their website at www.fareforall.org.
The Spirit of Grace and Truth

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, for you have graced us with your presence and given us your Spirit, the Spirit of Truth.

May we, who have been baptized by water and the Spirit, receive your grace and truth, respond with hope, and bless others with the light of your love. And may we, anointed by the power of the Holy Spirit, find the peace, healing, strength, and faith you give as we accept your gifts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May 21, 2017

No Longer Orphans

Today’s Gospel is a bit about handing on what is in the family. Every family has a talent, an attitude, or a particular trait that appears here and there throughout the family tree. Jesus tells us today that he lives on in each of us through the Spirit. Jesus lives on through a holy attitude, a helping hand, a grateful smile. Guided by his commandments, we have the Spirit coursing through our spiritual veins, and we recognize him in others, and sometimes in ourselves. He remains with us, lives through us, and we share the life of God in those familiar and holy ways of the Spirit inherited through the sacraments.
Monday, May 22
Our Advocate
In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus refers to the Advocate as the Spirit of truth. In the First Reading, Lydia who is persistent and faithful, becomes an advocate for her household and her friends, who eventually are baptized by Paul. For whom are you an advocate? Today’s Readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a, 9b; John 15:26—16:4a.

Tuesday, May 23
Good Works, Belief, and Baptism
The account of Paul and Silas in prison, in today’s First Reading, shows the strength and faith of the disciples as they spread the Good News. Because of the imprisoned evangelizers’ faith, the jailer is converted. He then cares for them and is baptized, along with his household. How does your life draw others to the faith? Today’s Readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; John 16:5–11.

Wednesday, May 24
Dying and Rising
Too often, we accept Christ’s dying and rising without recognizing its profound impact on our lives. How have you allowed your faith to transform you? Have you struggled and made it through a dark time and found new life with God’s help? In this sixth week of Easter, the depth of the meaning of the Paschal Mystery may just be dawning on you. Hang on to the realization of that new meaning and allow transformation to occur. Today’s Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12–15.

Thursday, May 25
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” We often wonder how we are to fulfill this command from Jesus. In The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis speaks of slowing down and accompanying people, allowing them to share their concerns. We can respond to others by humbly and gently sharing God’s Word. Today’s Readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Ephesians 1:17–23; Matthew 28:16–20.

Thursday of the Sixth Week in Easter
In today’s reading from Acts and the Gospel, the way Jesus’ disciples acted before he died and rose is contrasted with how they lived afterwards. In the Gospel, Jesus’ words puzzle the Apostles. In Acts, however, Paul proceeds to spread the Good News with no qualms. He knows that his faith is based in Jesus Christ. Today’s Readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.

Friday, May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Holiness and humor mark the life of Philip Neri (1515–1595), who frequently used lighthearted methods to emphasize a more spiritual, deeper meaning. He turned Carnival into a pilgrimage to the seven churches, complete with music, laughter, and dancing. The focus on the churches attracted so many, and the movement around the city of Rome was so exhausting, that there was no time for sinful partying. How can you use humor for holiness’ sake? Today’s Readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:20–23.

Saturday, May 27
Complete Confidence in God
“If you ask anything of the Father in my name he will give it to you,” Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel. We often take that as an endorsement to ask for just about anything. Our prayer, however, must truly be in Jesus’ name. That implies less control on every small desire we have, and more asking for the joy promised. How that joy is delivered is up to God. Today’s Readings: Acts 18:23–28; Psalm 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; John 16:23b–28.
School Fundraiser!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Every 4th Wednesday at the 6:00pm show, Plaza Movie Theater will give St. Pascal’s $2.00 of the $3.00 admission for tickets purchased for this show. Entry not permitted after 6:20pm.

If more than 100 tickets are purchased, the school will also receive $20.00 in plaza passes. NOTE: The Plaza now accepts credit cards as well as cash for admission & concessions.

Bring your friends! Ask your neighbors! Let’s go to the movies!

This month’s movie is

Smurfs: The Lost Village on Wednesday, May 24th

Best friends Smurfette (Demi Lovato), Brainy (Danny Pudi), Clumsy (Jack McBrayer) and Hefty (Joe Manganiello) use a special map that guides them through the Forbidden Forest, an enchanted wonderland that’s filled with magical creatures. Their adventure leads them on a course to discover the biggest secret in Smurf history as they race against time and the evil wizard Gargamel (Rainn Wilson) to find a mysterious village.

Vouchers are not required to attend the movie.

Number of movie goers:

Wednesday, May 24h
6:00 PM Showtime

Smurfs: The Lost Village

This movie voucher earns St. Pascal School $2 of the $3 admission fee to the movie above on the date specified only. Thank you and thanks to the Plaza Movie Theater!

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