JULY 09, 2017  |  FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

Dear Friends:

Last week we said farewell to our long-time parishioner Dick Peick, who with his late wife Virginia raised their family in a small house just down the street from church on White Bear Ave. I was astonished to learn that they had had ten children growing up in that place. How did they fit a dozen people in to a house that could not have had more than three or four bedrooms? It was a different time, when the idea of what was considered “enough” or “necessary” was quite other than it seems to be now. It made me think of my own grandparents’ home, where they raised merely five children in a three-bedroom house, each room being smaller than my office at St. Pascal’s, and sharing a single bathroom with a claw-foot porcelain bathtub (no shower). It seems incredible, but it wasn’t all that long ago, and I am sure that many of you could tell of similar stories. It didn’t seem so heroic or terrible at the time. It was just what it was. Catholics in the mid-Twentieth Century were overwhelmingly not wealthy, nor powerful in society, nor politically influential. And many of us were not far removed from parents who had immigrated from Europe. That all began to change significantly and quickly after World War II. Within a generation we Catholics were starting to operate the machinery of government, politics, culture and society. President Kennedy was the dramatic mark of our “arrival” on the public stage in America, and it has continued ever since. Today Catholics occupy some of the most important and influential roles in our nation’s government, industry, culture and media—although one would have to labor to find the “Catholic” part of many of their exercises of authority.

And there’s the problem. Catholic faith and secular power/wealth/authority do not travel well together, and that is a fact that demands enormous courage on the part of civic and religious leaders to acknowledge and respond to. Far too often those leaders do no such thing, nor seem even to try. 75 years ago there weren’t many Catholic cowards or frauds in high places of government because Catholics had little to lose by speaking the truth of our faith, even if it meant suffering. And there weren’t many in high places to begin with. Today there is much to lose, and therefore a whole lot more evidence of Catholic civil leaders pandering to false values and ideologies in order to maintain some sort of imagined power and influence. Or just remaining silent when they should be obliged to speak, for the sake of the gospel. The same has happened within the leadership of our own Catholic church during the past two or three generations. It was much easier for bishops and others to speak their truth when they had little to lose by doing so. But by becoming a mainstream cultural (and economic) force in America, as the Catholic church did in the late Twentieth Century, we became less bold in criticizing those aspects of our nation and culture that really are pretty terribly in need of dressing down. Lately, Pope Francis has been helping us because he comes from a culture where the church is poor, and he is not terribly intimidated by American political power, or its Catholic hierarchy.

To bring all this back to Dick Peick, there was a time not so long ago when it was enough to rejoice in modest graces, such as a roof over the head of one’s family, a church in which to worship, and a spouse and children with which to be grateful to God. When our ambitions become greater than that, it’s not necessarily a bad thing, but it can be a dangerous thing. It is good when we are moderate in what we imagine to be "enough" or "necessary," whether in our home or in our country.

Fr. Mike Byron

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**Women’s Book Club**
Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM
Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club? Do it this month! We meet at St. Pascal’s in the Founders Room on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month, we will discuss *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery and on August 14 we’ll share thoughts about Laura Amy Schlitz’s *The Hired Girl*.

**Bloodmobile in Brioschi Hall**
Monday, July 10, from 1:00 - 6:00 PM
Many donors go on vacation and schools that host blood drives are on break. Summer is an especially difficult time to collect enough blood donations to meet the needs of patients. The Red Cross is urging donors of all blood types to donate now—we hope to see you there! Please call Margaret at 735.4701 for an appointment time. Walk-ins welcome.

**Peaceful Presence**

**Silent Meditation and Prayer**
Wednesday, July 12 from 10:30-11:30 AM
Do you feel like you are being surrounded by negative messages in every form of media? Are you feeling bombarded by the overwhelmingly bad news from news reporting agencies? Take some quality time away from the phones, computers, TVs, faxes and iPads to listen to the still, small stirrings of the Holy Spirit.

The St. John’s Chapel is open every second Wednesday of the month for silent prayer and meditation with our neighbors from all the East Side congregations. Please ask your neighbors to join us.

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**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome into our community of faith

Isabelle Mary Monette
child of Matthew and Kristine

who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

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**In Christ We Live Forever**

Please remember in your prayers...

Richard Peick

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.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

Are you searching for a school that will help your child grow in achievement, respect, service & faith?

It’s right here at St. Pascal’s! Come and learn ways that St. Pascal’s Catholic School provides a solid spiritual and academic foundation for your child. We are still accepting preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten - Grade 8 registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.

We offer 2-day (Tuesday & Thursday), 3-day (Monday-Wednesday-Friday) or 5-days a week full day Preschool programs for 3 year olds and Pre-Kindergarten (kindergarten readiness program) for 4 year-olds. The balance of academics, spiritual formation, social development, and enrichments gets children off to a great school start.

One indicator of St. Pascal School’s success is the academic achievement of our K-8 students who take the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) standardized achievement tests in the fall, winter and spring. Our recent 8th grade graduates scored in the top 10% in the nation in reading and in the top 23% in the nation in mathematics. St. Pascal’s students reach their academic potential because of the incredible support provided by our school’s teachers and their parents/guardians who partner with us to help their child succeed.

To register, please contact Admissions Director Jackie Nordman at 776.0092 ext. 122 or jackie.nordman@stpascals.org.

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**MISSION TRIP GRENADA**

Mission Trip Grenada

This weekend 16 youth and adults from St. Pascal’s and Blessed Sacrament departed for the 2017 Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip in Grenada, the southernmost island in the Caribbean. Together with 84 other youth and adults from parishes around the U.S. they will work alongside local nuns and priests, work with a home for the disabled, an orphanage, local school, Catholic Church, home for the elderly and local residents of the community for a week. Please pray for safe travel and blessings on their experience. Thank you to all who have supported them financially through fundraisers this past year, and for your prayers.

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**ST. PASCAL’S ALL SCHOOL REUNION**

Saturday, August 12 after the 4:30 Mass

Come, one, come all! Alums, parishioners, school families and friends of St. Pascal’s are all invited to attend.

It’s great way to spend a beautiful summer evening—enjoy craft beer, wine and good eats while listening to live music and connecting with new and old friends. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Director of Development Mary Worley at 774.1585 ext. 134 or mary.worley@stpascals.org.

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**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Parish Summerfest—Sunday, August 13 from noon-5:00 PM**

*It’s time to start creating theme baskets for SummerFest!*

Individuals, families, and groups are invited to contribute to this festival favorite.

**Feeling Creative?** Here are some ideas to get you started: games, movies, sports, crafts, wine, chocolate, spa, cat/dog lover, cooking/baking, Legos, books, and more!

**Creatively Challenged but Want to Help?** Contribute to a “big ticket” item by making a donation via cash, check, or gift cards to Best Buy or Target. Then we do the shopping!

Theme baskets can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Tickets for a chance at winning a basket are now available for purchase following all Masses.

HELP NEEDED! Can you help sell tickets before or after Mass the weekends leading up to SummerFest? Or help set out baskets on a Saturday before the 4:30 Mass and/or take them down after the 10:30 am Mass the weekends of July 29/30 and August 5/6? Contact Kim Roering at 774.1585 ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

**New This Year! Craft Table**

This year’s festival will feature a craft table with new, homemade products for people to buy. These might include crocheted and cross-stitched items, silk flower arrangements, greeting cards, quilted blankets, reversible totes, and more...anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique. *Proceeds from any goods donated and sold at the craft sale go to St. Pascal’s/SummerFest income.* Interested in donating items for the craft table? Contact Sue Kubiak at 771.9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

- **Parish Contact Information**
  - Parish Office: 651.774.1585
  - Fax: 651.774.9152
  - Email: church@stpascals.org

- **Parish Office Summer Hours**
  - Mon-Fri: 8:00 - 3:00 PM
  - Holidays: as announced

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

- **School Contact Information**
  - School Office: 651.776.0092
  - Fax: 651.774.9152
  - Email: laurie.jennrich@stpascals.org

- **School Office Summer Hours**
  - June: Mon - Fri 8:30 - 2:30 PM
  - July: Office hours by appointment
  - August: Mon - Fri 8:00 - 4:00 PM

- **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
  - Mary Butler-Levine: 651.735.0004
  - 4:00 - 5:00 PM
  - Pat Tackman: 651.774.3248

- **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.
Heart Questions

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

Adult: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Child: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Tuesday, July 11**
7:30 AM  Catherine Misukanis

**Wednesday, July 12**
7:30 AM  Women’s Club

**Thursday, July 13**
7:30 AM  Kathleen Minder

**Friday, July 14**
7:30 AM  Don Hensel

**Saturday, July 15**
4:30 PM  Tom Gemza

**Sunday, July 16**
8:45 AM  The People of the Parish
10:30 AM  Ken Nerison

**Readings for the Week**
*July 09, 2017*

**Sunday:**
Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

**Monday:**
Gn 28:10-22a
Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab
Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:**
Gn 32:23-33
Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15
Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:**
Gn 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:**
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;
45:1-5
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:**
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
27-28, 39-40
Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:**
Is 55:10-11
Ps 65:10-14
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

**Five Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy**

1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (called a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
4. Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
5. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal’s an important part of your legacy by remembering St. Pascal’s in your estate plan. If you want more information on St. Pascal’s Legacy Society, please call Mike Lentz at the parish office at 774.1585 ext. 130 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O’Malley.

**The Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, July 9**
No scheduled events

**Monday, July 10**
9:30am  Nia: OC
12:00pm  Bloodmobile: BH
7:00pm  Women’s Book Club: FR

**Tuesday, July 11**
No scheduled events

**Wednesday, July 12**
7:30am  School Board: FR
10:30am  Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel
7:30pm  Men’s Club Softball: CF

**Thursday, July 13**
4:00pm  Facilities Meeting: SL

**Friday, July 14**
No scheduled events

**Saturday, July 15**
5:30pm  Private Event: BH, Kit

**Sunday, July 15**
No scheduled events

**Monday, July 17**
9:30am  Nia: OC

**Tuesday, July 18**
No scheduled events

**Wednesday, July 19**
7:30pm  Men’s Club Softball: CF

**Thursday, July 20**
No scheduled events

**Friday, July 21**
No scheduled events

**Saturday, July 22—Mission Priest**
No scheduled events

**Sunday, July 23—Mission Priest**
No scheduled events

**Meeting Location Key:**

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church

**Can You Help Theresa Living Center Help Women on Our Eastside?**

Theresa Living Center is a transitional home for women and babies that is housed in the former convent at St. Casimir’s Church on our own Eastside. Women can live there for two years while they work to become self-sufficient. St. Casimir’s is supporting an expansion of the center including the addition of four more residential rooms for single women.

The Center is in the need of the following:

- Twin bedroom furniture for 4 single rooms
- Painting of new residential living spaces
- 4 operable mini refrigerators
- Muscles for moving office furniture
- Volunteer gardeners
- Business phone system (new or used)

To help, or to donate to the Center, please contact Lucy Zanders at 774.5594 or lucy.zanders.tlc@gmail.com.
NEW

SummerFest
Craft Sale
August 13, 2017
12 Noon-5 PM

This year’s festival will feature a craft table with new, homemade products for people to buy. These might include crocheted and cross-stitched items, silk flower arrangements, greeting cards, quilted blankets, reversible totes, and more...anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique.

INTERESTED IN DONATING ITEMS FOR THE CRAFT TABLE?
Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com

NOTE: Proceeds from any goods donated and sold at the craft sale go to St. Pascal's/SummerFest income.
HELP STOCK OUR SUMMERFEST MERCANTILE & BOUTIQUE!

Donate new and gently used items including:

Collectibles  Frames
Glassware  Framed items
Books  Household items
Jewelry  Garden produce

Please NO crafts, clothing, electronics, large furniture, or rugs.

Items can be placed in the donation closet in the box marked “mercantile” on weekends. They can also be brought to the parish office between 8 am and 3 pm during the week.

Contact Cindy Reisdorf at 651-774-2800 or jjreisdorf00@msn.com for more information.