God’s love knows no barriers. St. Pascal’s...where all people matter.
Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting, looking for a parish home or already part of our faith community, it’s great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here. Please join us after Sunday Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

OCTOBER 22, 2017 | 29TH 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

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Dear Friends:

Many years ago my father’s law firm, Fredrikson and Byron, endowed an annual lecture series at the University of St. Thomas Law School's Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions, specifically in honor of my Dad. He lived long enough to attend the first few of those lectures, but they have continued on since his death, most recently last week. Every year his children are invited to the event and to a very lovely dinner that follows, and I am always honored to attend. His old friend Tom Holloran and wife Patty, after whom the Center is named, continue to attend as well. It was Tom who had my father hired at the law firm (then consisting of four lawyers) in 1956, before he left to become CEO of a little upstart company called Medtronic. Last week’s lecture featured Preet Bharara, who was the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York until being fired earlier this year by President Trump (together with just about every other U.S. Attorney). About 500 people attended the event at St. Thomas' downtown Minneapolis campus. It is always a point of pride for me to know that the main thing that my Dad is remembered for in his years of lawyering is his sense of morality and justice. In fact, it is he who showed me that it is possible to be a very successful attorney and a good, decent human being at the same time...something I would not necessarily have otherwise believed.

Anyway, in the follow-up conversation to the lecture the question was raised about how businesses discern how to hire ethical people when they interview potential new employees for leadership roles. Panelists included top executives from United Health Care and from 3M. They agreed that the most critical thing is to make an interviewee "think on his/her feet” in response to a hypothetical ethical question. It seems that one of the great temptations in the workplace is to notice what appears to be unethical behavior, either by an individual or by a corporate system, and not to say anything about it to anybody. So, for example, the question is asked of a potential employee what they would do if they happened to experience such a thing. One possible response would be to blow the whistle immediately to senior management. Another would be to ignore the situation out of a desire to keep one’s job safe. All were in agreement that neither person would be the one to hire. The ethical leader, rather, is one who both dares to ask questions about what is going on and to recognize that he/she may not be in possession of all the information that is needed to make a competent decision about ethics. It seems simple, but it is hard when it gets put to the test.

I mention all this here because I think there are clear parallels with the lives of Christians as we strive to be people of virtue. In any community to which we are attached there are things that can strike us as "fishy" when it comes to ethical/moral behavior. It may be that we are accurate in perceiving that, or it may be that we are not in complete possession of the facts about what is actually happening. It requires both courage and humility to rest in that mushy middle ground— to speak up when we are convinced that people or structures are behaving badly/sinfully, and to be open to correction when we presume to know more than we know or to judge others without being fully informed. It was a great experience to be part of that lecture event last week.

On a completely different note, I want here to acknowledge, with profound thanks, Deb Jaworski, our second grade teacher at St. Pascal's School, who is retiring this week after decades of dedicated, loving service to our kids. Deb is also a regular parishioner here, so I trust she won't be going away, but it will be a new time of life for her and for our community. May her next chapter of life be blessed; she has earned that!

Fr. Mike Byron

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**St. Cecilia Sing Event**

**Monday, October 23, at 7:00 PM**

St. Pascal's will be hosting the annual St. Cecilia Song Fest. Each diocese around the nation is encouraged to have a festival near the November 22 feast day of St. Cecilia, the patron of music. We are pleased that we can host this year’s event. A number of area choirs, including ours, will be gathering to share the gift of music as choirs and of course there will be audience participation. Fr. Mike will be the narrator of the evening. All are invited to this glorious Song Fest. There is no charge. A reception follows the music festival.

**Young at Heart Mass and Luncheon**

**Thursday, October 26 at 11:00 AM**

Attention Women and Men 55 plus! Fr. Mike will celebrate the Eucharist with us at 11:00 and, following a short meeting, we will have a Magnolia’s Salisbury steak dinner for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. This month we are very happy to have Theresa Rutter, our new Parish Administrator, share with us about her experiences on the Camino de Santiago this past spring. Whether you are a newcomer or a “regular” you are most welcome! Please RSVP by Monday, October 23 to Betty Hensel at bjhen@qh.com or 714.8958 or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. See you there!

**Food for the Soul: Wine**

**Women’s Retreat with Jackie Witter**

**Thursday, November 9**

**6:30-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall**

Women of St. Pascal’s—and friends! All are invited to a relaxing evening where we will sample a variety of wines as we explore the spirituality of wine and consider its relationship to our experience of the sacred. Appetizers and non-alcoholic wines and beverages will also be provided. There is no fee for the evening (a free will offering will be taken), but reservations are required. Please call the parish office at 774.1585 or sign up online via the parish website.

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**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome into our community of faith

Cecilia May Incorvaja

child of David and Lindsay

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...

Joan Dumke

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul's eternal peace.
Care-A-Thon (Marathon) Fundraiser!
Care-A-Thon is a community event, as well as a fundraiser. We will be doing our annual rake-a-thon on October 26!

What is the goal? Our goal this year is $10,000! Where does the money go? This money will help with school programs! Wouldn’t you like to help us reach our goal? Wonderfull! You can drop off a check in the school office or go onto www.stpascalschool.org - Support SPBCS - Donate Now - Online Giving.

Family Movie Night at The Plaza!
October 25—Every 4th Wednesday at the 6:00 pm show, Plaza Movie Theater will give St. Pascal school $2.00 of the $3.00 admission for tickets purchased! NOTE: The Plaza accepts cash only for admissions & concessions. What a fun family event to help raise money for this amazing school! Bring your friends! Tell your neighbors!

2nd Annual Trick or Treat Open House
FREE & FUN EVENT at St. Pascal's School!
October 28 from 9:00-11:00 AM
Families will enjoy a morning of:
- Trick-or-Treating in the classrooms, games, prize drawings, and MORE!
- Each child will receive a reusable trick or treat bag!
- Costumes encouraged!
- All ages welcomed!

St. Pascal’s School Update
Preschool & Elementary School Changes
After 32 years of teaching at St. Pascal’s, Deb Jaworski has informed us that she would like to retire this month. Deb started teaching at St. Pascal's in 1985. She fondly remembers being called and offered the job on her birthday. Many of our parents were blessed having Deb as their teacher and many of their children have experienced Deb’s gift of teaching. All of us at St. Pascal’s wish Deb the best as she moves into her retirement years. Thankfully, she has agreed to come back and be a substitute teacher for us, when needed. We held a retirement celebration with the children during lunch on Tuesday, October 17. There will be a school and church retirement party for Deb at a later date.

Starting Monday, October 23, Colleen Urness will move from director of the Early Childhood Learning Center to teaching 2nd grade. Colleen has 33 years of experience teaching K-2 grade and is eager to return to the classroom. Principal Laurie Jennrich will assume preschool director responsibilities.

Middle School Changes
Based on the current enrollment in grades 5-8 we are making some additional changes in the middle school. Starting on Monday, October 23, Maureen Peterson will move to part-time. She will continue to teach 6th-7th-8th grade Language Arts, Media Studies and middle school/elementary art. Pam Campbell will continue to be the lead 5th grade teacher. Pam will continue to teach 6th grade math as well as 5th and 6th grade religion. Lisa Leeson will continue to teach middle school math and grades 4-8 science. Mike Kelleher will continue to teach middle school social studies and grades 7-8 religion, along with several enrichment classes.

These staffing changes will help the school to achieve another critical measure of success: a balanced budget. This has been the goal of the school leadership, Board and parish for several years. We are very proud that we have accomplished this together this year.

We are grateful for the faithfulness and support of our teachers who have helped to make this happen.

Box Tops for Education
November 1st Deadline is fast approaching
Please turn in any Box Tops you have clipped by Friday, October 27 in the collection container in front of the school office or in the marked box in the entryway to the church. Thank you for continuing to support this important fundraiser for our school!

Butter Braid DC Trip Fundraiser
Order yours October 21 & 22 after all Masses
The 7th and 8th Graders will be taking orders for Butter Braid pastries. All orders will be available for pick up on the weekend of November 11 & 12. If you have questions, please contact Kate Malec at 335.6142. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

Metro Dining Club Cards are here!
Pick yours up at the Welcome Desk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The cards are $25.

How does the Metro Dining Club work?
The cards offer you and your family an opportunity to enjoy an entire year of 2-for-1 dining at 166 East Metro restaurants. Each restaurant offers a card for the establishment. This is a great fundraiser for the school! For every box sold, the school receives $10.00! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Mathis at 776.0092 or sarah.mathis@stpascals.org.

Metro Dining Cards make a great gift during the holiday season!

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Parish Office Hours
Mon-Fri 8:00 - 4:00 PM
Holidays as announced

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School Office Hours
September-June
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
Cindy Reisdorf, 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 thee.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.
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<td><strong>Adult:</strong> How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?</td>
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**Bloodmobile**

*Monday, November 6 from 1:00- 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall*

Please call Margaret at 735.4701 for an appointment time. Walk-ins welcome.

**Annual Turkey Bingo Social**

*Friday, November 10 at 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall.*

Refreshments will be served. 18 and older are invited. Admission is free. Hosted by the St. Pascal's Men's Club.

**Mark Your Calendar—Spaghetti Dinner Coming!**

*Sunday, November 19 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM*

Sponsored by our 7th and 8th graders as a fundraiser for their trip to Washington DC. Look for more as the date approaches.

**“Come and See” Retreat**

*The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles November 3-5 at the Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul*

In the silence of your heart, do you wonder if God is calling you to Religious Life? *Come and See!* The Retreat is designed for single women (ages 18-35) who wish to take time to learn more about vocational discernment and Religious Life. For more information, please call 626.300.8938 or email: mncomeandsee@outlook.com.

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**The Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, October 22—World Mission Sunday**

*After Masses*

- New Member Registration: BH
- Butter Braid Sales: CM
- Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: CM

**Monday, October 23**

- 9:30am Nia: OC
- 5:00pm Culver’s Night: Sun Ray Culver’s
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym & 108
- 7:00pm St. Cecilia Concert: BH, CH

**Tuesday, October 24**

- 8:15am Fall Bible Study: PC
- 7:00pm Fall Bible Study: PC

**Wednesday, October 25**

- 9:00am Rosary: CH
- 9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
- 6:00pm Family Movie Night: The Plaza Theater
- 6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105
- 7:00pm Choir: CR

**Thursday, October 26**

- 9:30am Nia: OC
- 9:30am Fall Bible Study: PC
- 11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon: BH, CH
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: CF
- 6:30pm Finance Council: FR

**Friday, October 27**

- 7:00am Exec Committee School Board: FR

**Saturday, October 28—SJCC We Care Campaign**

- 9:00am Fall Open House: Classrooms, Gym
- 5:30pm Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: CM

**Sunday, October 29—SJCC We Care Campaign**

- After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: CM
- 12:00pm Confirmation II: OC

**Meeting Location Key:**

- BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CM: Commons, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room

**We Care Campaign—Weekend of October 28 and 29**

St. Pascale's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection this weekend and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's We Care Campaign. The three options chosen by the committee for its fall campaign are:

**Option 1: Catholic Charities USA**

Supports disaster response and recovery efforts—including direct assistance, home repair, home rebuilding, health care services and other programs.

**Option 2: International Institute of Minnesota**

Delivers culturally accessible services and resources to assist new Americans as they strive to achieve economic self-sufficiency and full membership in the American life.

**Option 3: Women's Advocates**

Provides shelter, assistance and services (e.g., advocacy, clothing, counseling, crisis hotline, meals, transportation etc.) to women and children escaping domestic violence.

We encourage you to make a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month or found on the tables located by the doors leading into the church. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this by marking the appropriate option(s) on the envelope and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.
Reaching out and extending our blessings beyond our own lives to assist the ministries of our church for generations well into the future.

In 2013, a couple of parishioners decided to pursue the idea of reaching out to other St Pascal’s parishioners and ask the question “Are you interested in helping our parish endure for future generations through planned giving?” These conversations lead to the creation of St Pascal’s Legacy Society. Since then 29 families and individuals have become members. In addition, 3 parishioners have chosen to make memorial gifts in memory of loved ones to the St Pascal’s Endowment. The names of the members are listed on the reverse side of this sheet. Thank you to all these legacy society members and to all parishioners that have included St Pascal’s in their estate plan. Thank you to the both the Men’s and the Women’s club who have consistently provided funds to build the endowment.

Who can become a Legacy Society Member? Anyone who makes a planned gift will be eligible for membership in the St Pascal’s Legacy Society. St Pascal’s Legacy Committee wants to spread the vision that St Pascal’s is a parish with a great future, and is doing so by encouraging planned gifts among our members and supporters.

What is a planned gift? A planned gift refers to gifts made through a will or revocable trust, beneficiary designation of retirement plan assets or life insurance policies, and other specific tax-wise giving tools, that allow donors to make a substantial difference in the future of organizations that they care about. The Legacy Society’s definition of planned gift is any gift, made in lifetime or at death as part of a donor’s overall financial and/or estate planning.

Where will the money go? Designation of your gift is up to you. Perhaps you want to help build the St Pascal’s endowment, or pay down the principle of our mortgage, or provide scholarships for our school. What legacy do you want to leave your church community?

St Pascal’s Endowment - Our endowment is a part of planned giving to provide St Pascal’s with financial stability. St Pascal’s endowment is a permanent endowment managed by the Catholic Community Foundations. As of October 10, 2017 the endowment had a value of $226,540.

The Legacy Committee is made up of the following people: Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Brigid O’Malley, Joe Sullivan, Theresa Ruttger, and Fr. Mike Byron. Our purpose is to ask parishioners to consider a legacy gift to St Pascal’s. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office or talk to any member of the Legacy Committee.
Thank you to these Legacy Society members and all parishioners that have included St Pascal’s in their estate plan.

Please consider including St Pascal’s in your estate plan/ planned giving.