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 29, 2017 | 30TH 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
Dear Friends:

Last week I had a delightful session (at least it was for me) speaking with our Confirmation candidates and their sponsors. We really do have an amazing group of young people, full of questions and curiosity about religious and spiritual things. I was presented with a long list of topics that the candidates had wished me to say something about. I don't think they were organized in any particular order, but the first one on the list read, "About this death thing." Where to begin, and what to say? In five minutes or less. It's the most enormous Mystery that human beings confront in this life. I noted that there is so much that we can never really know about it, not yet, but there is very much that people of faith do know. Most importantly, I think, is that we retain all of our "selves" when we die, and so does every person whom God claims at the end of life. By that I mean that, contrary to some popular imagination, we don't just become vague disembodied spirits floating in the ether. (Every Sunday we profess belief in the resurrection of the BODY in the Nicene Creed, as Christians have been doing for about 1600 years now!) Nor do our current selves simply get transported to some other "place" beyond the last galaxy in order to be "put back together" again. And just as importantly, we retain all of our loving relationships with others after we die. Death, although it is experienced uniquely and in some sense "alone" by each person, is ultimately the least solitary thing that ever happens to us. It draws us closer in love to everybody else than is possible on Earth. See what I mean by "Mystery"? How the mechanics of all that work is beyond my power to understand, but that's OK. Thankfully I and we can trust in a God whose imagination and power is more than can be fathomed for the moment, and that's the greatest good news of all.

The coming week will usher in the month of November, which we specifically hold in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. As always, we will call out the names of several of them every day during the celebration of the Eucharist at church. What a marvelous way to remind ourselves that these people are not simply gone; they join us at every mass, together with the whole host of angels and saints. As I told the Confirmation people, when the prayer says that we join our voices to theirs in the song of "Holy, Holy, Holy," that's not just a metaphor or a naïve hope. That's what we Christians know to be literally the case. For many of us it will be the first year "without" someone in particular, and whom we will miss especially. As of this writing we have had thirty seven funerals at St. Pascal's over the past year—exactly the same number as the year before. That's a lot of grief among us, and a lot of hope, worthy of acknowledging in public. And so we shall.

We all have different ways of physically holding our beloved dead. Photographs, mementos, special places to which we return. One of my ways, in addition to those, is books. I have three in particular, among my hundreds. One is the Bible that my Mom gave me on her deathbed. She said at the time that it was "nothing special." Yeah, right Mom. Another is the New Practical Dictionary to Crossword Puzzles, an unlikely volume I know. It has no "practical" use whatever today, but on the front page is inscribed, in her unique cursive writing, my grandmother's notation that reads, "My favorite book from Michael Byron, 1974." It is not lost on me that she, a master grammarian, put no punctuation into that phrase, which means that it was either her favorite book or it was the best among other lousy books that I had previously given her. I will find out one day. And the third is a daily devotional book titled, My Utmost for His Highest, which is a kind of classic Anglican prayer meditation book written by a man named Oswald Chambers in 1935. It is worn to the point of almost falling apart, and it was given to me by the priest who was my greatest inspiration to become ordained, Fr. George Carthage who died more than thirty years ago. On every page is scrawled the names of the people he cared about who either were born or died on that date. Mine is among them. A blessing. Not only do we all remember, but we also continue to be held by those whom we remember.

Fr. Mike Byron
OUR SCHOOL

Care-A-Thon (Marathon) Fundraiser!
Care-A-Thon is a community event, as well as a fundraiser. We will be doing our annualake-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! Would you like to help us reach our goal? Wonderful! You can drop off a check in the school office or go onto www.stpascalschool.org - Support SPBCS - Donate Now - Online Giving.

Butter Braids
Thanks to all those who ordered Butte Braids from the 7th and 8th grades last weekend. The Butter Braids will be available for pick-up after Masses on November 11-12.

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...they make a great gift!

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.

Where are the Numbers?
You may have noticed we are taking a break from publishing weekly collection income. There are many reasons for the lapse and we are almost ready to start publishing information that will look a little different in the future.

Collection income is a large portion of our parish revenue stream, but not the only one. Checks come in throughout the week and are deposited remotely from the office. Stock gifts make up other donations that are never reflected in the collection plate numbers. So, in order to provide a better picture of the "in and out" of parish finances, we will let you know monthly totals rather than weekly ones. Total monthly parish income, total monthly parish expenses. Total monthly school income, total monthly school expenses.

The school board asked us to separate our budgets effective July 1, 2017. In order to do so, we had to create two separate balance sheets, charts of accounts, income and expense statements, etc. Monies traveling from one entity to the other needed a tracking mechanism in order to ensure that parish support for the school remained no more than $251,000. Payrolls have been split and are reported separately. A more streamlined process of releasing restricted funds means more work setting up but will be fruitful in the long run for both the school and parish funds.

This has been a complex undertaking that has meant many hours of painstaking work by Lavena Wilhelm, our part time bookkeeper. Thanks to Laurie Jennrich, school principal for her good ideas and willingness to shift paradigms so we can meet the request of both the School Board and Trustees of our parish corporation.

We are steps away from unveiling our new reporting in the bulletin. Thank you for your patience and unfailing support of the parish and school.

Blessings to you—
Theresa Ruttger, Parish Administrator

PARISH COMMUNICATION

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Children’s Liturgy of the Word begins this Sunday, October 29 during the 8:45 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. This is an opportunity for children in Kindergarten through Grade 4 to hear the Sunday readings at an age appropriate level and reflect on how the readings connect to their daily lives. You can enhance your child’s experience of CLW by doing the following:

- Be sure your child is able to be respectful and participate in group discussion.
- Please DO NOT send children younger than age 5! Children must be at least 5 years old to participate!
- Take a few minutes to read the Gospel with your family during the week before each Mass. Each set of Sunday readings is published in the “Readings for the Week” box in the parish bulletin and are on the parish website’s home page.
- If you note that the group is especially large, please step in to lend a hand.
- Remind your children to “follow the leader” and not to run ahead.

Note that Children's Liturgy of the Word will not occur every weekend due to various rites that are scheduled and wanting to make sure leaders are only on one time per month. If you have questions or concerns about this contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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 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

**October 29, 2017**

**Sunday:**
- Ex 22:20-26
- Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
- 1 Thes 1:5c-10
- Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:**
- Rom 8:12-17
- Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21
- Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:**
- Rom 8:18-25
- Ps 126:1b-6
- Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:**
- Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
- Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6
- 1 Jn 3:1-3
- Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:**
- Wis 3:1-9
- Ps 23:1-6
- Rom 5:5-11
- Jn 6:37-40

**Friday:**
- Rom 9:1-5
- Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
- Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:**
- Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
- Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
- Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:**
- Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
- Ps 131:1-3
- 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
- Mt 23:1-12

### Heart Questions

**[Jesus] said to him “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

Matthew 22:37-39

**Adult:** In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

**Child:** Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

### In Unity There is Strength

Join us in the church every Wednesday at 9:00 AM when we will pray the rosary together. The original intention was for our children and grandchildren who live in such a challenging world, but all your personal intentions can be sent to Our Blessed Mother. Stay for the School Mass at 9:30. You will love the beautiful liturgy as only children can provide. Please join us when you are able. Any questions call Betty Hensel 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.

### “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.

We are now on Facebook!

Check out the St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church page, then like, follow and share!

### The Week Ahead

Visit us at wwwstpascals.org for more information on upcoming events.

**Sunday, October 29—SJCC We Care Campaign**
- 9:30am Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: CM
- 12:00pm Confirmation II: Old Church

**Monday, October 30**
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym & 108

**Tuesday, October 31—Halloween**
- 8:15am Fall Bible Study: PC
- 7:00pm Fall Bible Study-offsite: Offsite

**Wednesday, November 1—ALL SAINTS DAY**
- 9:00am Rosary: CH
- 9:30am School Mass (All Saints)—All are welcome!
- 1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St Paul
- 6:30pm All Saints Mass
- 7:00pm Choir: CR

**Thursday, November 2**
- 9:30am Fall Bible Study: PC
- 6:00pm School Donor Appreciation: BH
- 7:00pm SJCC: FR
- 7:00pm Men’s Club Board Meeting: CF

**Friday, November 3**
No scheduled events

**Saturday, November 4—Remembrance Weekend**
Remember to turn your clocks BACK 1 hour at bedtime!
- 2:30pm Women’s Club Apple Pie Collection: BH
- After Mass Women’s Club Apple Pie Sales: BH
- After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: CM

**Sunday, November 5—Remembrance Weekend**

### Daylight Saving Time ends

Between Masses—Deb Jaworski Retirement Reception: BH
- After Masses Women’s Club Apple Pie Sales: BH
- After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: CM
- 2:00pm VIRTUS Session: BH

### Meeting Location Key:

BH: Brioscchi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CM: Commons, FR: Founders Room, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

### Spaghetti Dinner

**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. Cost is $9.00 for a large dinner (more noodles and two meatballs) and $6.00 for a small dinner (fewer noodles and one meatball). Hope to see you there!

**ATTENTION: Women of St. Pascal’s Annual Women’s Club Christmas Party**

December 9 from 11:00AM to 2:00 PM at Tinucci’s.
Get into the Christmas spirit! Enjoy fellowship and great food! Ticket sales will be after all Masses on November 18 & 19 and December 2 & 3.

### Women’s Club St. Paul Deaney News

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

The 2nd Quarterly Meeting of the St Paul Deaney Council of Catholic Women will be held at the Our Lady of Guadalupe St Paul just over the Wabasha Bridge (or off Hwy 52) beginning at 8:15 AM. Presenters will focus on Women at the Capital, Advent traditions, and what is ahead at our Archdiocesan Convention in April. A limited number of the book, Resisting Happiness, will be available for a donation to benefit Kitu Dormitory Project. Cost for the day is $13.00. RSVP by November 13 by calling Jane at 261.2534 or Cathy at 481.1012. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.
Women’s Retreat

FOOD FOR THE SOUL: WINE

The gifts of the earth that engage our senses invite us to reflect on the presence of the Sacred in our lives. Since the beginning of time, wine has been part of the ceremonies and celebrations of various religions, and people have recognized the connections between wine, human experience and the Divine. Tom Harpur, Episcopal priest and author of The Spirituality of Wine notes in reference to wine that ‘No other agricultural pursuit from the dawn of time has more truly portrayed, and at the same time sacramentally conveyed, the essence of the deepest spiritual realities of our lives.’

In this retreat we will sample a variety of wines as we explore the spirituality of wine and consider its relationship to our experience of the Sacred.

Thursday, November 9, 2017
6:30-9:00 pm in Brioschi Hall

Facilitator: Jackie Witter

Jackie Witter is a retreat leader, presenter, facilitator, and spiritual director. Her areas of expertise include spirituality, ministry, liturgy, faith formation, staff development and strategic planning. She designs and leads days of reflection, adult formation presentations, and parish retreats.

Jackie was the founding director of ILLUMINARE: Called for Service, Formed in Christ—Ministry to Ministers in St. Paul, MN, a Lilly Endowment-funded initiative designed to foster pastoral excellence among Church ministers. She is the Executive Director of ArtiSon Ministry Designs, a consultancy providing a wide variety of formation and development services to dioceses, parishes, and faith-based organizations.
Are you planning to volunteer with children/youth in the parish or school this year?

If your answer is “yes,” and you haven’t attended a live VIRTUS training Session, completed a background check, and/or signed the Code of Conduct for Volunteers, then you need to plan to do so now!

VIRTUS Training Session

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 * 2:00-5:00 PM
CHURCH OF ST. PASCAL BAYLON—BRIOSCHI HALL
FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED!

The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) requires that all adults working with children and youth fulfill the Essential 3 requirements (for new volunteers) or the Enhanced Essential 3 (for those who completed Essential 3 prior to July 1, 2014).

Volunteers working with children/youth include: classroom aides, chaperones/volunteers for field trips and classroom activities, coaches, faith formation catechists, VBS and Summer Stretch leaders/chaperones, Children’s Liturgy of the Word leaders, and more!

All NEW volunteers working with children are required to complete the following:
1. VIRTUS Safe Environment Training—Live Session AND Mandated Reporting Training (online)
   If you need to attend a live VIRTUS training session, one will be held at St. Pascal’s on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 2-5 pm. You can register to attend this session by going to www.virtusonline.org.
   Note: Volunteers may going to any training that is convenient, but need to indicate St. Pascal Baylon as a location at which you volunteer.
2. Background Check (complete online)
3. View Code of Conduct Training and sign 2016 Code of Conduct (complete online)

All CURRENT volunteers who were originally checked or trained prior to July 1, 2014 are required to update their compliance by:
1. If VIRTUS live training was completed, then view the Keeping the Promise Alive training video online and AND view Mandated Reporting Training video, respond to questions at end of each one (online)
2. Completing background check/recheck form (online)
3. Signing the 2016 Volunteer Code of Conduct (online)

Current volunteers who signed up for VIRTUS online can access their account by going to www.virtusonline.org and entering username and password. If you have forgotten your username and the email associated with your account, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Need assistance? Contact Kim Roering at 651-774-1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org