



**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.

**JANUARY 28, 2018 | 4TH 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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**CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS  
WEEK**

**JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

**LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.**

Dear Friends:

One of Pope Francis' more interesting images for thinking about the church and its mission is the biblical image of "Jesus," who says, "Behold I stand at the door and knock..." I put Jesus in quotation marks here because the passage is actually taken from the Book of Revelation (3:20), in which the author, John, is caught up in a series of visions and is confronted by "one like a Son of Man," who has white hair and doesn't physically resemble any Jesus of Nazareth that we otherwise have encountered in the gospels. So it's curious how regularly this image has been depicted in art and in our imaginations in a typically American individualistic way, with the man from Galilee tapping at the door of our hearts and hoping to gain entry. Kind of like Santa, only arriving with spiritual presents to share with us if only we would open. It is always we who end up as the beneficiaries in this kind of imagination. Pope Francis has a different take on it.

Instead of Jesus trying to get in to visit us, he says, why don't we use this scriptural metaphor to think of a Jesus who is trapped inside the structures of the institutional church, and inside the "walls" of our own hearts, and who is begging to get out, to become available to where most people actually live every day. Suddenly it is no longer we who await his treasures, but instead it is we who have the responsibility to share the treasures that we already have with others who do not yet know the saving power of God in Christ. That's quite a different picture. And it demands something from us, which is why we probably don't often prefer it. But it is far more consistent with what our faith actually holds—that we who are baptized and who have been given all that we need to continue the mission of Jesus in the world are supposed to be the givers, not the getters. What is it about the presence of Jesus that we fully-initiated Christians don't think we already have? We—all of us together—are to be the missionaries, not the subjects of missionary activity of Jesus or of anybody else.

To think about our fundamental identity in this way is to change some of the most basic questions about being church. Historically speaking it is a relatively recent and very North American instinct to think of church as a kind of therapeutic refuge where people can go to receive spiritual goods and services that they want, a marketplace for my peace of mind. Pope Francis, of course, is not a North American and he is steeped in a profound Ignatian (i.e. Jesuit) spiritual tradition that is hundreds of years old. It is no surprise that he sometimes seems "out of step" with what we assume to be the religious sensibilities of the U.S. and Western Europe, including the Catholic ones. Does it ever occur to us that we are the ones who need to listen and learn—and perhaps change?

Once we start to get it that we are here to help and encourage people other than ourselves, the whole mission of the church begins to be reframed. Jesus is no longer the guy knocking at the door trying to reach us (he's already done that in baptism). Instead Jesus is in us and working through us, together, trying to reach the most destitute and poor and excluded and marginalized. It's what the gospels tell us about him. This hits very close to home for us at St. Pascal's, situated as we are in a neighborhood that increasingly is home to many of those "others" about whom Our Lord is so passionate. Let's keep the door open and let Jesus out, as we already do in many important ways each week. One of the most visible ways we do that is in and through our school, and we will celebrate that with great gratitude during this coming week.

Fr. Mike Byron

### CRS Rice Bowl

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor as our companion on the Lenten journey through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. We will come to understand how we are part of the global human family.

More information about CRS Rice Bowl will be published in the coming weeks, and rice bowls will be available for parishioners to take home beginning the weekend of February 10/11.

CRS Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

### Women's Book Club

*Monday, February 12 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 in the Founders Room on the 2nd Mondays of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month, February 12, we will discuss [A Gentleman in Moscow](#) by Amor Towles and next month, March 12, we will share thoughts about [Behold the Dreamers](#) by Imbolo Mbue.

### First Wednesday Mass & Dessert Marian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street

*Wednesday, February 7*

Mass is celebrated at 1:00 PM followed by dessert and social hour at 1:30 across from the Snack Shop.

Join St. Pascal friends for dessert every 1st Wednesday of the month and share the kindness of a personal connection. It's good to spend some time with our parish elders and they enjoy time with you. Invite anyone who would enjoy visiting folk from St. Pascal's. We hope to see you there!

### — In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

*Don McCormick*

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.

OUR SCHOOL

**Registration and Enrollment**

The 2018-2019 Enrollment Season is going great!! We are 70% re-enrolled and 5 new families have enrolled and very excited to get an outstanding educational and spiritual foundation!

Are you interested in checking out St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School? We are currently offering tours and meeting with families interested in our program. Schedule a visit today!

**Kindergarten Shadow Opportunity**

This great opportunity is for Pre-K families interested in SPBCS Kindergarten. It is a one-hour snapshot of a "day in the life of a SPBCS Kindergartener"! This opportunity includes a tour of the school, observation, and ends with a Q&A with Admissions Director, Jackie Nordman. Call the school today or email Jackie Nordman at jackie.nordman@stpascals.org.

**Upcoming January Events:**

- 28 10:00 AM Preschool-8th Grade Open House
- 28 Catholic Schools Week begins!
- 29 5:00-7:00 PM SunRay Culver's Night

**Heggie's Pizza Sale**

7th and 8th graders at St. Pascal's are selling Heggie's Pizzas to raise funds for their Washington DC trip. There are many different varieties of pizzas available and they can be ordered from any of the 7th or 8th grade students. Checks can be made out to "St. Pascal's School". Pizzas will be delivered on Tuesday, February 13.

**Culver's Night**

*Monday, January 29 from 5:00 to 7:00*  
Join us at the Culver's on Old Hudson Road. Enjoy a great dinner and help our students at the same time. Proceeds go to the 7th/8th grade Washington DC trip.

**Lent 2018 Bible Study**

***Galatians: Free in Christ***

Through this Galatians Bible study, participants discover why conversion in Christ offers a new life of truly radical freedom. Groups/times available are:

- Tuesdays, 8:15-9:45 am—starts February 13
- Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm—starts February 13
- Thursdays, 9:30-11 am—starts February 15

If you would like to join one of the groups, please register by February 5. Forms are available in the kiosks, or you can register online at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org). Suggested fee is \$15/person. To sign up, get more information, or arrange to pick up a book, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

ADULTFAITH FORMATION

**How to Read the Bible as a Catholic with Deacon Richard Moore**

*Monday, March 5 in Brioschi Hall  
10:00 am-12 Noon AND 7:00-9:00 pm*

Choose the time that works for you! Catholics of the world were encouraged by the bishops at Vatican II to read the Bible. "The sacred synod also earnestly and especially urges all the Christian faithful...to learn by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures the 'excellent knowledge of Jesus Christ' (Phil. 3:8). For ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." (Dei Verbum)

So how do we go about reading the Bible? What Bible should I get? Is the Bible myth or history? What books are in the Bible? Old Testament, New Testament? Why are there more books in a Catholic Bible? We will explore these questions and more along with methods the Catholic Church uses to understand and interpret the Holy Word of God.

**Save The Date  
Celebration of a Jewish Seder  
With Rabbi Barry Cytron**

*Monday, March 26 from 7:00-9:00 PM  
Brioschi Hall*

Plan to join us for this special evening! More details will be coming, and reservations will be required.

**Emergency Food Help**

*Progressive Baptist Church  
1505 Burns Avenue, Saint Paul*

If you or neighbors you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for a variety of nourishing items.

*No residency or parish membership requirements.*

**Parish**

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**Parish Office Hours**

Mon-Fri 8:00 - 4:00 PM  
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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 [thea.munoz@stpascals.org](mailto: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

### Tuesday, January 30

7:30 AM People of the Parish

### Wednesday, January 31

9:30 AM + Al Olson

### Thursday, February 01

7:30 AM + William Weyandt

### Friday, February 02

7:30 AM Men's Club

### Saturday, February 03

4:30 PM + Rose & Richard McCabe

### Sunday, February 04

8:45 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Ernest Mondry

## Heart Questions

*Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.*

Mark 1:21-28

**Adults:** Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work?

**Kids:** What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing?

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,  
by the light of the Holy Spirit  
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.  
In the same Spirit  
help us to relish what is right  
and always rejoice in your consolation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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## Readings January 28, 2017

### Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

### Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13  
Ps 3:2-7  
Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,  
30--19:3  
Ps 86:1-6  
Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17  
Ps 32:1-2, 5-17  
Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  
(Ps)1 Chr 29:10-11b,  
11d-12d  
Mk 6:7-13

### Friday:

Mal 3:1-4  
Ps 24:7-10  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13  
Ps 119:9-14  
Mk 6:30-34

### Next Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 147:1-6  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1:29-39

## The Week Ahead

Visit us at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org) for more information on upcoming events.

### Sunday, January 28

Catholic Schools Week begins  
9:30am New Member Registration: BH  
10:00am CSW Open House: School Campus  
11:45am Confirmation Interviews: Parish Office  
1:00pm Private Event: BH

### Monday, January 29

9:30am Nia: OC  
5:00pm Culvers Night: Sun Ray  
6:30pm Prebaptism Session: PC  
7:00pm Boy Scouts 294: 108, CF  
7:00pm Conway Rec Center: Gym

### Tuesday, January 30

7:00pm Conway Rec Center: Gym

### Wednesday, January 31

9:00am Rosary: CH  
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!  
6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105  
7:00pm Choir: CR  
7:00pm Conway Rec Center: Gym

### Thursday, February 1

2:00pm Private Event: FR  
7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: CF  
7:00pm SJCC: FR  
7:00pm H-M Volleyball: Gym

### Friday, February 2

No scheduled events

### Saturday, February 3

9:00am 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Grocery Bagging: Sun Ray Cub Foods

### Sunday, February 4—Scout Sunday

12:00pm Confirmation I: OC

## Meeting Location Key:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room

## Peaceful Presence Silent Meditation and Prayer

*Every second Wednesday*

*10:30-11:30 AM in the St. John's Chapel*

"In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience His tenderness."

POPE FRANCIS

Do you feel like you are being surrounded by negative messages in every form of media?

Do you have a desire to take some quality time away from the phones, computers, TVs, faxes and iPads to listen to the still, small stirrings of the Holy Spirit?

We have a wonderful option for you—join us in the St. John's Chapel for silent prayer and meditation. We are asking our neighbors from all the East Side congregations to join us in this time of peaceful prayer. Imagine the strong message this action will be for our neighborhood and our children.

Please ask your neighbors to join us!