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 or looking for a parish home, 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 in Brioschi Hall after Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

MAY 20, 2018  |  THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

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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:

Thank you for all of your words of support after I announced my pending move to a new parish this summer. I have truly been blessed to be part of this great St. Pascal’s community, and I will miss it enormously. As I mentioned at the masses (and as I told the archbishop), this would not have been my preferred choice, but as I think of it from his larger perspective it’s probably a good move. The pastor of the place where I am going, Pax Christi parish in Eden Prairie, is retiring, and it is a parish that requires a particular kind of leadership—one that I think I am capable of providing. Like our own parish, it is a place that values things like lay empowerment for ministry, social justice as essential to discipleship, excellent liturgy and music, radical hospitality, and quality faith formation. Perhaps we take all that for granted, but these are not to be found in every parish. In that sense, I will be a good fit for that community—the only problem being that it’s a place that is roughly four times the size of ours. Thankfully, the outgoing pastor there is a long-time friend of mine, and in fact he was my mentor when I was in the seminary thirty years ago. He will be staying on as the "senior associate pastor" and I am very pleased about that.

And I am very grateful that the archbishop has made a considered choice in the person he is sending to replace me here. Fr. John Mitchell is a seasoned pastor and a very kind man. Most recently he has been Pastor of Immaculate Conception church and school in Columbia Heights. Formerly he served as Pastor of St. Pius X in White Bear Lake, so he knows a little something about the landscape of the East Metro. Beyond that, I’ll let him introduce himself as he takes on the role of Pastor of St. Pascal’s on July 1. I trust that we'll have a chance to say more formal “goodbyes” as summer time comes on.

Among the reasons that it’s a dicey time for transition at St. Pascal’s is that we are undertaking important conversations about how to best provide comprehensive Catholic faith formation for our grade school children. We had what I think was an outstanding Town Hall gathering last week to talk about how best to ensure that we remain viable both as a school and as a religious education ministry. Various opinions were expressed, which was expected, and we’ll continue to pursue a couple of possible funding and governance options for the next several months. Meanwhile, St. Pascal’s School is up and running for another year, with secure financial resources for the 2018-2019 school year. (I have not been able to say that ever since I’ve been your pastor! Give great thanks to your School Board!)

Finally, as many of you know, Sharon Balcom will be stepping down this summer from a large part of her ministry. She will remain as Director of Music and the choir but will be moving away from her work as liturgist. It’s the right time of life for her to enjoy grandchildren and a bit less intensity at the parish. I consider her to be not only an exceptionally skilled colleague but also a wonderful friend. If she only had a sense of humor she'd be the perfect co-worker. Her gifts to St. Pascal’s have been huge. Again, we are in process in arranging for a transfer of some of those responsibilities, and I’ll keep you posted as I can, and I’ll let her express her own reflections here in the bulletin whenever she chooses to do that.

Fr. Mike Byron

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Easter Vigil Candle Cups
Can you help clean the candle cups used during our beautiful Easter Vigil? This is a simple but very helpful ministry you can do in your home. Instructions are provided. Call Sharon Balcom in the parish office if you can help or stop by the parish office and pick up a bag of cups.

Thank You
The family of John Rueb would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful individuals and groups who helped provide such a lovely celebration to honor his memory. The meal after the funeral at the church was wonderful. Thank you for hosting our family and providing all the food which is such a comfort in times like this. We were able to share many memories of John during the meal.

Fall Festival is Back!
Sunday, Sept. 23 from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM
The 2018 St. Pascal’s Fall Festival will include a spaghetti dinner, craft fair, pie room, children’s games, other food and drink items and more.

Also, we are looking for someone who would be willing to serve as a co-chair for the Festival. If you or someone you know would be willing to help out with this, please contact the Festival chair, Mike Kelleher, at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

Young at Heart Mass and Luncheon
Thursday, May 24 at 11:00 AM
Our next meeting will begin with Fr. Mike celebrating the Eucharist with us. Our meal will be chicken marsala catered by Magnolia’s for which we will ask $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. We will welcome spring with Monroe Wright III performing the greatest hits of the Mills Brothers, Sinatra, Bennett, and many more. We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP by Monday, May 21 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@ q.com or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. You and your friends are most welcome!

Cabin Weather
Contact Marla at the parish office if you will be away for the summer so we can pause your envelopes and mail the bulletin to your summer address if you wish.

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In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers…

Dolores Popelka
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.

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Playground Update
Many thanks to all who donated to the Fund a Need. Our project this year is the preK playground which is required for our Parent Aware rating. The playground fence will be installed in late June or early July and playground equipment and ground cover will follow. Watch for updates as we know more.
Thank you to all the parishioners who supported our 7th and 8th grade students during their fundraising efforts for our trip to Washington, DC. We just returned from a wonderful trip!

Students and adults who joined the trip had a chance to see all the Smithsonian museums (American Art, Air and Space, American History, American Indian, Archives, National Zoo, Portrait Gallery, Natural History and Sculpture Garden). We went to Arlington National Cemetery where four of our students participated in the ceremony to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We also visited the Newseum, Gettysburg, the US Capital, the White House, the Holocaust Museum, the Basilica, the National Cathedral, and all the memorials: WW II, Vietnam, Police, Lincoln, MLK, Korean, Franklin D Roosevelt, and Pentagon. It was an excellent trip, thanks to MLK, Korean, Franklin D Roosevelt, and memorials: WW II, Vietnam, Police, Lincoln, White House, the Holocaust Museum, the Newseum, Gettysburg, the US Capital, the the Unknown Soldier. We also visited the Newseum, Gettysburg, the US Capital, the White House, the Holocaust Museum, the Basilica, the National Cathedral, and all the memorials: WW II, Vietnam, Police, Lincoln, MLK, Korean, Franklin D Roosevelt, and Pentagon. It was an excellent trip, thanks to Mike Kelleher and the staff at School Tours.

Men’s Club Update & Thank You
The St. Pascal’s Men’s Club Executive Board would like to thank its members, volunteers, and parishioners who supported and patronized our fundraising events, the 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 $28,781 to the school & parish community (including $5,000 for school financial aid), $2,500 for the K-8 physical education program and purchase of equipment and uniforms for extra-curricular sports programs, $5,000 for a school-related project, $3,550 for parish-related items, $1,931 for the 7th/8th grade Washington DC trip, $3,500 to the St. Pascal Baylon Endowment Fund, and $7,300 for facility repair and maintenance.

Twins Tickets for Sale: $5.00 Each!
Game day is August 26 at 1:10 PM, Minnesota Twins vs. Oakland Athletics. Tickets are in sections 329 and 330. These tickets are part of the Friends and Family Event. Buy a ticket and support St. Pascal’s and help grow our community! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during office hours or contact Theresa Ruttger or Thea Munoz at 774-1585.

Thank You
MCCL Mother’s Day Flower Day Sale
Many thanks to all who purchased corsages, African violets and roses on Mother’s Day. In addition to blessing the mothers and special women in your own life, we raised $452.00. The proceeds will go to Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL), Options for Women East, and Birthright of St. Paul.

School & Preschool News
We have been the recipient of an enormous award this week in our preschool, for which our Principal, Laurie Jennrich has been working for the past year. We are now a "Four Star Parent Aware" preschool, which means that we meet State Department of Education standards for excellence, and because of this we can extend to parents the availability of public scholarship dollars to send their kids to St. Pascal’s. We have the capacity to about double the enrollment in our preschool for next year, and we expect to do that. Thank you, Laurie! As part of all this, Laurie has decided to take on the position of Preschool/Early Learning Director, and to step back from her role as Principal in the K-8 School for the coming year. This means that we will have an interim Principal at St. Pascal’s School for the year ahead, although Laurie will still be around to offer guidance and continuity for her successor. We are blessed to have this opportunity. More news is yet to come.

—Fr. Mike Byron

Vacation Bible School 2018
June 25-29 from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon
At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out ScienCy-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned.

Registration materials are available in kiosks, parish office, and online at www.stpascals.org. Help is needed in all areas! Contact Kim in the parish office.

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Parish Office Hours
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Holidays as announced

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School Office Hours
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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
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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Heart Questions

Pentecost
Gifts for Service

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:4–5

Adults: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Kids: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

Readings

Sunday, May 20, 2018

- Acts 2:1-11
- Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-31, 34
- 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
- Jn 20:19-23

Stewardship of Treasure

Financial Gifts – April 2018

For fiscal year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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Meeting Location Key:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, FR: Founders Room, PC: Parish Conference Room

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You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal’s to receive this offer.
Today’s Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1–2, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Galatians 5:16–25; John 20:19–23 or 15:26–27; 16:12–15. The scene we hear about in Acts 2 is filled with excitement and a bit of chaos. Imagine yourself gathered with the faithful disciples and suddenly you hear “a sound like the rush of a violent wind” and see tongues of fire appearing. What comes to your mind? The disciples were still processing the death and Resurrection of Christ and discerning their next move. Jesus promised them an Advocate that would send them to the ends of the earth. Jesus trained them to go out to tell of God’s mercy and love, but fear and uncertainty locked them away.

Fervor

O God, giver of good gifts, you sent your Holy Spirit to renew your people and to enliven their fervor for the Gospel. Shine upon us the light of your face and lead us to seek your truth and grace. Fill us with your sevenfold gift; warm the chill of our hearts; grant us peace and heal our wounds; revive our spirits and stir up a desire to confess your name, so that, renewed by your grace during this Easter season, we may avoid sin and grow in the fruits of your Spirit. Shower us with your enduring love and make us faithful witnesses of your wondrous works. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Excitement and Chaos

During Lent, the Church invited us to turn away from sin, and during these fifty days of Easter, we celebrated the gift of God’s redemption. Today, as we close our formal celebration of Easter, we reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit filling the hearts of disciples throughout the ages. At Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit, who sends us forth to share the Gospel. How have you been roused by the Holy Spirit to work within your community and to share the Good News? At dinner, discuss how you might use your gifts to help build up God’s kingdom.
Ordinary Time
After Pentecost, the Church enters the second period of Ordinary Time. During the summer and fall months, as the readings bring us to reflect on mission and discipleship, we celebrate solemnities, feasts, and memorials of women and men who dedicated their lives to the Gospel. Reading about some of these saints and contemplating their story and the Scriptures on their feast day may encourage you to live more genuinely in hard times and celebrate joyfully in good times. As you reflect on the lives of the saints over the next few months, consider concrete ways you and your family might serve your community. Think of the saints as your traveling companions and make time for a discussion of them while in the car together this summer.

Wednesday, June 13
St. Anthony of Padua
When St. Anthony of Padua was asked to preach at a gathering of Dominicans and Franciscans, he did so with reluctance. He lived a life of humility, waiting on others, and wished to continue to do so. However, once he began to preach, his gift was discovered. Soon crowds filled churches and marketplaces as he made theological issues relevant to them. He brought many to repentance. May we approach our gifts with such humility. Today’s Readings: 1 Kings 18:20–39; Psalm 16:1b–2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Matthew 5:17–19.

Sunday, June 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
The birth of St. John the Baptist is celebrated in the liturgical calendar because of his relationship to Jesus as his forerunner. Filled with the Holy Spirit, John’s father, Zechariah prophesied that his son would “go before the Lord to prepare his ways.” The only other births that the Church observes are those of Mary and Jesus. Today’s Readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 139:1–3, 13–14, 14–15; Acts of the Apostles 13:22–26; Luke 1:57–66, 80.

Friday, June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul

Saturday, July 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
The first Native American to be canonized, St. Kateri Tekakwitha is known for persisting in her desire to follow Christianity. When family members and neighbors objected to her interest in Catholicism, she left them for a Christian Native American community. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile, and Native Americans. Today’s Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31; Psalm 23:1b–3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 13:44–26.

Tuesday, November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini dreamed of being a missionary in China, but Pope Leo XIII asked her to leave her native Italy to serve immigrants in the United States. In March 1889, Sr. Frances and other members of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart arrived in the United States, where she founded an orphanage. To care for the poor, and especially immigrants, Sr. Frances and her sisters founded more orphanages as well as schools and hospitals. She is the patron saint of immigrants. Today’s Readings: Titus 2:1–8, 11–14; Psalm 37:3–4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Luke 17:7–10.