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.

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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

Most Holy Trinity

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Dear Friends:

Two weeks ago, about a hundred parishioners gathered for a Town Hall meeting in order to do some visioning for the future of our school. Since I’ve been here at St. Pascal’s—and for a long time prior to that—St. Pascal’s School has operated on a year-to-year shoestring budget, a situation in which we have never been able really to step back and to imagine just what we want our focus and mission to be, because we have always been so consumed with just making sure that the doors could stay open for the following school year. The financial support from the parish to our school during these last several years has been extraordinary, which is a testament to the value we place on having this important ministry in place both for “our own” kids and for the children of our neighborhood and from neighboring parishes. Each year we welcome more and more non-parishioner and non-Catholic students to our school, many of whom come from families that are very economically challenged. I am very proud and grateful for that. A wise church leader (and I’ve heard this quote attributed to several different people!) once said, “We open our school doors to students not because they are Catholic but because we are.” I couldn’t agree more. If we aren’t reaching out to the people who actually live in our community, whether school or otherwise, then why exactly are we here?

That said, there has emerged a broad consensus among our parish leadership, councils, trustees, and me, that our current way of financing our school is not sustainable in the long run. We are very fortunate at this particular moment to have a several-month window of breathing space in which to consider some other forms of governance and financing for the school. As I mentioned in this space last week, we have our finances secured for the rest of this school year and for next year as well. This is the time to be asking how best to ensure that this vital ministry of ours remains excellent and stable. Last month our parish council voted unanimously to endorse a “two pronged” strategy for simultaneously studying options for our future. One prong is to pursue the “development model,” which we have been attempting to adapt over the course of the past several years. This involves cultivating relationships with interested partners who will join us in contributing their wisdom and resources (financial and otherwise) to see that St. Pascal’s School remains vital under its current governing School Board structure. This will reduce the degree to which the school is dependent upon parish support, which will, in turn, allow the parish to direct some resources to other under-served ministry needs, particularly in pastoral care.

The second prong is to pursue the possibility of a values-based charter school housed at St. Pascal’s. Strictly speaking this could not be a Catholic school, but it could be a school that is created in the image and likeness of St. Pascal’s missionary convictions and reflective of the kind of community we want to see sustained and fostered in our building. Under this model, we’d be able to “surround” the school day with religious education, faith formation, liturgy etc. in a manner that we can decide. And we’d have a reliable (public) funding source that would allow us to focus on quality education rather than mere survival. I have asked Anne Weyandt, our long-time parishioner, to head up a work group of several parishioners and community leaders to explore whether this may be a viable and desirable option for us in the future. We won’t know the answer to that question until the group does its work, but I am grateful to Anne and her team that they have said yes to the task. The purpose of last week’s Town Hall was to hear what our parish community thought about the “two prongs,” and to offer opportunity for feedback. I was encouraged by the honest and respectful exchange of ideas. It will not be the last time that we will have a chance to gather to talk about it.

Both prongs are being investigated right now. It is hoped that by December it will become clear which of them may hold the best promise for our long-term success. If you have opinions to share, know that I and parish leaders are open to hearing them.

Fr. Mike Byron

Social Justice and Caring Committee

We Care Campaign June 2-3

Next weekend, St. Pascal’s parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the three options chosen by the committee for its summer projects:

Option 1: Holy Family Surgery Center at Holy Family Orphanage in Honduras

This surgery center is spearheaded by Dr. Peter Daly, an orthopedic surgeon from Minnesota. The center provides same day surgical procedures for underprivileged patients who otherwise could not afford surgery.

Option 2: Progressive Baptist Church Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

This food shelf is located within Progressive Baptist Church at 1501 Burns Avenue in St. Paul. It provides emergency food items to anybody in need. No residency or parish memberships are required.

Option 3: The Listening House

The Listening House is a St. Paul inner-city drop-in center that provides hospitality and practical assistance to disadvantaged, homeless and lonely people.

We encourage you to consider making 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.

Women’s Book Club

Monday, June 11 at 7:00 PM

Have you ever thought about joining the Women’s Book Club? Do it this month! We meet in the Founder’s Room on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month, we will discuss Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George and next month, July 9, we’ll share thoughts about Great Small Things by Jodi Picoult.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers…

Gayle Schmokel

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.

Gayle Schmokel
**Preschool and Pre-K Scholarships**

Preschool and Pre-K parents have two opportunities to apply for scholarships to assist with tuition next school year.

**Schulze Family Foundation Early Learning Scholarship Program**

4-year-old children who will enter kindergarten the following school year are eligible for the Schulze Family Foundation Early Learning Scholarship Program. Scholarships range from $500 - $3,000 and will be sent directly to the preschool to pay tuition.

Our Early Childhood Learning Center has recently received a 4 Star Parent Aware Rating. The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) offers Early Learning Scholarships to our early childhood program. Scholarships are available to children who are 3 or 4 years old by September 1 of the school year the scholarship is used.

2018 MDE Early Learning Scholarships of up to $7,500 are available to families meeting eligibility requirements. Families interested in applying should contact their area administrator at 1.888.291.9811 or email mde.els@state.mn.us. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for more information.

**First Wednesday Mass & Dessert**

**Marian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street**

Wednesday, June 6 and every first Wednesday Mass is celebrated at 1:00 PM followed by dessert and social hour at 1:30 across from the Snack Shop. Join us for dessert and an enjoyable visit with some of your St. Pascal’s parish friends. Invite anyone who would enjoy visiting folk from St. Pascal’s. We hope to see you there!

**Save the Date**

**Sunday, July 1**

Join us for the parish farewell for Fr. Mike after the 10:30 Mass - 2:00 PM. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

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**Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus**

**Vacation Bible School 2018**

June 25-29 from 9:00 AM-12 Noon

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS JUNE 1**

**REGISTER NOW!**

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.

**Donations Needed for VBS and Faith Formation:**

- Resealable quart size plastic (Ziploc) bags
- Resealable gallon size plastic (Ziploc) bags
- White rice
- Empty 16 oz water bottles
- Foam board
- Old towels (to be cut into strips)
- Paper plates
- Glass bottles (with mouths slightly smaller than an egg)
- Bubble solution
- Large sponges
- Beach towels
- Beach balls
- Plastic gallon sized jugs
- Cardboard boxes—any size
- Washcloths

Drop off at parish office or leave in boxed marked “VBS” in the donation closet.

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**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, St. Pascal’s 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. Thank you for your support!

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**Parish Office Hours**

Mon-Fri 8:00 - 4:00 PM

Holidays as announced

**School Office Hours**

September –June

Mon - Fri 8:00 - 4:00 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
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Pat Kackman

651.774.0004
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.muno2@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

May 27, 2018

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Heart Questions

Signs of God's Love
Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?"

Deuteronomy 4:32

Adults: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

Kids: How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

Stewardship of Treasure

Financial Gifts – April 2018
For fiscal year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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Volunteer for Meals on Wheels
Help keep seniors independent in their own homes! Deliver meals once a week or once a month, on your own timeline, on your own or with a friend! Delivery usually takes less than an hour. Flexible, convenient schedule but you must provide your own car. This is a GREAT activity for families during the summer! Contact Erin Carroll, Senior Services Program manager, Merrick Community Services, at ecarroll@merrickcs.org or 287.2092 if interested or for more information.
The Week Ahead
Visit us at www.stpascals.org for more information on upcoming events.

Sunday, May 27—HOLY TRINITY and Anointing Weekend
After Masses  New Member Registration: BH

Monday, May 28—Memorial Day
Parish and school offices closed—have a fun and safe holiday!

Tuesday, May 29
No scheduled events

Wednesday, May 30
9:00am  Rosary: CH
9:30am  School Mass—All are welcome!
7:30pm  Men’s Club Softball: CF

Thursday, May 31
9:15am  8th grade retreat: BH, CH

Friday, June 1
No scheduled events

Saturday, June 2—MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
SJCC We Care Campaign
6:00pm  Piano Recital: CH

Sunday, June 3—MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
SJCC We Care Campaign
12:30pm  Piano Recital: CH

Monday, June 4
No scheduled events

Tuesday, June 5
5:30pm  8th Grade Mass & Graduation: CH, BH
6:30pm  Pastoral Council: SL

Wednesday, June 6
8:15am  School Board Appreciation Breakfast: BH
9:00am  Rosary: CH
9:30am  School Mass—All are welcome!
1:00pm  Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St. Paul
4:00pm  End of Year Staff Reception: FR
7:30pm  Men’s Club Softball: CF

Thursday, June 7
Last day of school—have a great summer!
7:00pm  SJCC: FR

Friday, June 8
No scheduled events

Saturday, June 9
No scheduled events

Sunday, June 10
After Masses  New Member Registration: BH
2:00pm  Girl Scouts: CF

Meeting Location Key:
BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, FR: Founders Room,
SL: Staff Lounge

Band Together, Fight Hunger
Saturday, June 16 from 6:30-9:00 PM at Guardian Angels, Oakdale
For ages 18-39.  Listen to music by David Ray out of Nashville,
Chaunte Shayne who won the KQRS Battle of the Bands last year,
and Diminished Faculties from Hill-Murray.  Enjoy beer, pop, brats
and hamburgers.  All proceeds go to support local food shelves!
Advanced Tickets are $15 general admission, or $10 for under 21.
Day of Tickets are $18 general admission, or $13 for under 21.
Contact Paul Deziel at 789.3173 or Kim Roering at 774.1585, ext.
128 for more information.