



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.

JULY 1, 2018 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS TIMES

Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 8:45 & 10:30 am (ASL)
Tuesday - Friday - 7:30 am

Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

MARK 5:36

Dear Friends:

Sometimes it is debated among philosophers and scholars whether it much matters whether a person is morally upright if that person excels in his art or skill. For example, if a person is a world-class composer of music or a master of business strategy, should we care whether that person is a man/woman of virtue? If someone is exemplary as a technological innovator or marvelous in creating sculpture or literature, or in treating cancer patients as a physician, is there anything to be concerned with in wondering whether that same person is honest and fair and compassionate? So long as the "product" is outstanding, maybe the matter of one's personal dispositions ought to be overlooked. Certainly, within the confines of the church we would argue that moral virtue is absolutely essential, because that's a big part of what we exist to encourage. But what about the rest of the world "out there"? I believe that the answer to this important question is playing out before our eyes daily, as we witness the disregard for truth, for human dignity, and for empathy unfold with stunning regularity, especially in the realm of political leadership in our country. Without some sort of shared moral compass to which we agree to subscribe, it's everyone for him/herself...literally, and whoever is fortunate enough to shape public discussion is the power broker. That seems not only a harbinger of disorder and chaos but also a recipe for the destruction of humanity, which is incapable of survival without some semblance of community. That's not just a religious conviction. That's a fact of nature. Sorry to be so dramatic about it, but I have never witnessed anything quite like this before, and we still have an opportunity to resist it if we are willing to do so. To do that, however, requires the courage to name what is wrong and to articulate the behaviors that are unacceptable in people, no matter how "important" they are. There is a price to be paid for doing that. Look to the story of Jesus if you doubt it.

OK, so this is not a very uplifting topic for my final column to you in the parish bulletin, but I think it's just that important. We are at a moment of necessary discernment, personally and publicly, as to what sort of people we are resolved to be, and what we are willing to tolerate in the behaviors of others. So far, as a nation, we have not demonstrated much resolve for doing so. We Catholic Christians are at a distinct advantage in that we have been thinking and speaking about this kind of topic for a couple of millennia now. We don't have to make up our ethics as we go along. Let us pray to be wise, humble, and open to the encouragement of God's Holy Spirit as we negotiate a fairly perilous period in our history.

I'll leave that as my farewell challenge to all of us. I don't think I have to tell you how grateful I am for the years we've had together at St. Pascal's, and how much I will miss this place. Please pray for me as new challenges and opportunities await on the other shore of that Big River. I am a much better person for having encountered the faith, generosity, and spirit of service at this wonderful parish. Recently, in packing up my stuff, I was reading over a bunch of my bulletin columns from the first months that I was here, and what struck me most was how much I was in evident need of some healing and welcome after my previous experience of ministry. You gave that to me. Thank You.

Fr. Mike Byron

Wednesday, July 4—Independence Day

The parish office will be closed for the 4th of July and there will be no mass. Mass is celebrated daily at Marian Center St. Paul located at 200 Earl Street—including July 4. Have a fun and safe holiday!

A Celebration of the Feast of Mary Magdalene

with Luke Hansen, SJ and Connie Walsh

Sunday, July 22, 7:00-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall

Join us for an evening of story-telling, prayer and discussion about Mary Magdalene and other prominent women in early Christian churches.

Fr. Luke Hansen, SJ is a Jesuit priest currently studying at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He worked on the Women Deacons Project of FutureChurch, spoke at an event in Rome for International Women's Day, and has visited the places where Mary Magdalene, Phoebe, Priscilla and other early Christian women lived and worked.

Connie Walsh is a parishioner of St. Pascal's and serves on the school board for St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School. Connie served for eight years on the Commission of Women for the archdiocese and has received formation as an Ignatian Associate.

Bloodmobile

Monday, July 9 from 1:00 - 6:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Be Somebody Extraordinary—Give Blood

Out of every 100 people, only 4 or 5 actually give blood. And, each unit of donated blood can help several people. So, if you're healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to do something extraordinary. Please call Margaret at 735.4701 for an appointment time.

Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 PM, Staff Lounge

All are welcome to join us for this meeting. Remember, the date for this year's Fall Festival is *Sunday, September 23*. There are a couple of areas at the Festival for which we still need chairs. If you are interested in helping out in any way or if you have an idea for the Fall Festival, please contact the festival chair, Mike Kelleher, at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

Happy Plants!

Many thanks to our landscape gardener, Michael Weides. New plantings in front of the White Bear Avenue sign along with landscaping the south wall and lawn area along Conway Street make St. Pascal's welcoming to all.

Michael will be weeding and maintaining the Church and Conway planter pots along with improving the Door 5 school entrance—watch for more beautification over the summer months and in preparation for the new school year.

OUR SCHOOL

Preschool Playground Update

The fence is in! St. Croix Recreation Company has ordered our first three pieces of playground equipment. A freestanding play train engine, an inclusive spinner and a playground set that includes 13 different play activities, including a bee play panel, jungle vine climber, two slides and an activity panel. Be sure to check out the playground display in the commons area before heading into Brioschi Hall for the Farewell Reception for Fr. Mike.

Alumni Trip

If you are a former St. Pascal's student and wished you could relive your class trip to DC, or if you never went on a DC trip, here is your chance. We are trying to organize an alumni trip to Washington DC and New York City in June of 2019 (exact dates to be determined). Trip would be four days and three nights and would include popular sights in both cities, including a Broadway show. We need a minimum of fifteen participants by July 15.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Kelleher at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org. by July 15.

It's Baseball Weather

Twins Tickets for Sale—\$5 each!

Game Day is August 26, 2018 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. Stop by during office hours or contact Theresa Ruttger at 774.1585.

SJCC Lending Library is now up and running!

Please enjoy browsing the collection, located just outside the Founder's Room, for children, teen, and adult materials. There are even a handful of DVD movies depicting various saints in the Church.

The procedure to "check out" and "return" materials is found on the book cart. Enjoy reading!

With Thanks and Affection...

It is with mixed feelings that the lay leadership of St. Pascal's bids Fr. Mike good-bye. We have been blessed by his ministry and his leadership. He has encouraged us to grow as leaders of our respective ministries. Respectfully listening to our advice, he has shared his wisdom and challenged us to share ours. With these experiences in mind, we are sad and will miss him.

However, he has also reminded us of the importance of justice and sharing. With those concepts in mind, we know that others will benefit from his ministry. In justice we must share. We therefore joyfully send Fr. Mike to Pax Christi with our prayers and blessings and good wishes. Thank you for being our spiritual guide these last 6 years.

FAITH FORMATION

VBS Week Has Sailed Away

All the participants have been rescued from the shipwreck and sailed away after a fun week of games, music, stories, and projects. Thank you to the youth and adult volunteers, and to all the parishioners who donated items for us to use. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Kim Roering

Open Position: President of the St. Pascal's Women's Club

The Women's Club of St. Pascal's is looking for someone to serve as president for the 2018-2019 year.

The President's Main Duties Are:

- Attend monthly board meetings (second Tuesday of each month from September-May)
- Lead the meetings to ensure we stay on topic
- Type monthly agenda for the meetings
- Send out occasional email to members of the Women's Club
- Volunteer as you can to help with bake sales, etc.
- Share your ideas and suggestions
- Have fun with other awesome women!

You will be very supported by the rest of the members of our board who are extremely kind, caring and helpful. I will work to train you in and ensure a smooth transition.

If you have questions about being President or if you would like to be the next President of our awesome Women's Club starting in September, 2018, please contact me, Theresa Gunderson, at 264.0404 or director@oneilllanguage.com.

Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

School

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School Office Hours

July
 By appointment only

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.

Mass Announcements

Direct to Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, July 3

7:30 AM Michelle Raley

Wednesday, July 4

NO MASS

Thursday, July 5

7:30 AM + Rosita O'Connell

Friday, July 6

7:30 AM Men's Club

Saturday, July 7

4:30 PM Jim & Evelyn Lecher

Sunday, July 8

8:45 AM + Michael Ekstrom

10:30 AM The People of the Parish

Heart Questions

Rich in Love

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he became poor, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Adults: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

Kids: Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

Volunteer Opportunities at Marian Center St. Paul

200 Earl Street, St. Paul

- Eucharistic Ministers for daily Mass at 1:00 (Monday-Sunday) and for our tenants and residents that cannot attend Mass.
- Nail painting/filing (no full manicures)
- Beauty Shop escorts on Tuesdays...bring a resident and visit in our brand new beauty shop!
- Activity Program escorts/helpers (Monday-Sunday but especially every other Sunday for programs, activities etc.)
- Outing Escorts...extra hands and eyes for outings such as... shopping, movies, Como Conservatory, museums, lunches etc. THESE are such FUN outings for the residents AND volunteers!

Please contact: Jackie Bruns, Volunteer Services at 793.2116 or jackie.bruns@bhshealth.org for any further details regarding these FUN Opportunities.

Listening House

St. Pascal's supports the Eastside-Listening House "dubbed the living room of the homeless" by donating socks, underwear & coffee cups. Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet.

This is an ongoing ministry of the St. Pascal's Women's Club.

Readings

July 1, 2018

Sunday:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43

Monday:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Ps 50:16bc-23

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Eph 2:19-22

Ps 117:1-2

Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Ps 50:7-13, 16-17

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17

Ps 19:8-11

Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15

Ps 85:9, 11-14

Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Ez 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 1

11:30am Farewell Reception for Fr. Mike: BH

Monday, July 2

9:30am Dancing with Daniela: OC

Tuesday, July 3

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 4—Independence Day

No Daily Mass

Parish Office Closed

1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St. Paul

Thursday, July 5

No scheduled events

Friday, July 6

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 7

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 8

After Masses Welcome Reception for Fr. John Mitchell: BH

New Member Registration: BH

Monday, July 9

9:30am Dancing with Daniela: OC

1:00pm Bloodmobile: BH

7:00pm Women's Book Club: FR

Tuesday, July 10

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 11

10:30am Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: CF

Thursday, July 12

7:00pm SJCC: Off-site

Friday, July 13

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 14-Sunday, July 22

Youth Mission Trip to Nashville—pray for our youth and adults!

Saturday, July 14

10:30am Memorial Service & Luncheon for Mary Ann Antolak

Sunday, July 15

No scheduled events

Meeting Location Key:

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

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Estate planning is the way to continue your life's work. Invest the time to ensure that your life's efforts will continue toward the causes and people who will most treasure your gifts and were most treasured by you. Your attorney, with your accountant, can prepare a proper will and make other arrangements for the easy transfer of your estate. Please remember St. Pascal's in your estate planning.

If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.