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.

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

**EPH 1:8-10**
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

New Principal Hired. I announced at all the Masses last weekend that we have hired Ms. Inna Collier to be our Interim School Principal for the 2018-19 School Year. You may know Inna already from her work in our School with City Connects. Inna's official first day of employment here at our School will be July 23, but she has already been here in the office this past week completing the usual new employment paperwork, getting acquainted with her office space, and she attended a meeting of the School Board and Finance Council last Thursday evening. The School Board, School Staff, Parish Staff and I will be working with Inna during July-August to promote our school, bring in new student registrations, connect with existing families who have not registered yet, plan a meet and greet event for School families and parishioners to meet Inna, and to get ready for a new and exciting 2018-19 school year.

Living Situation going well. I am living at the parish house owned by Blessed Sacrament Parish. The house is located on Case Avenue near Beaver Lake which is about 1 ½ miles northeast of St. Pascal Baylon Church. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church used to be located on White Bear Avenue, but in 2011 the parish was merged with St. Thomas the Apostle Parish located on Stillwater Avenue East. The merged parish is now called Blessed Sacrament Parish. As of July 1, Father Benny Mekkatt became the Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in addition to his assignment as the Pastor of the Church of St. Mary in downtown St. Paul where he lives at the St. Mary's rectory. Up until July 1, Father John Paul Erickson (former pastor of Blessed Sacrament and now the new Pastor of Transfiguration Parish in Oakdale) was living at the parish house on Case Avenue, but he moved out in late June, and I moved in. It takes me about six minutes to drive from the house to St. Pascal's Church. I could also bike, walk or ride the Metro Transit bus to church!

In my reading about St. Pascal Baylon (1540-92), I was impressed to learn about his commitment to serving the poor and his devotion to the Eucharist. Pascal Baylon was born in Spain, and his family was poor. He worked as a shepherd, and eventually felt a call from God to enter the Franciscan religious order. He became a Franciscan brother and was careful to observe the vow of poverty. Sometimes he served as a porter and took care of the poor coming to the door, and he developed a reputation for great generosity. During his spare moments, Pascal loved to pray before the Blessed Sacrament (source: www.franciscanmedia.org). Saint Pascal is a good example to us of service to the poor and of devotion to the Eucharist in our prayer life.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Young at Heart Mass and Luncheon—Thursday, July 26 at 11:00 AM
Attention Young at Heart 55-Plus! Our new pastor, Father John Mitchell, will celebrate the Eucharist with us. Then, after a short meeting, we will enjoy a fried chicken dinner catered by Magnolia’s for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. Afterward we will enjoy a return program of beautiful music provided by solo harpist, Trudy Harper. Please RSVP by Monday, July 23 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. Thank you for your prompt response!
OUR SCHOOL

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Inna Collier, our new school principal for the 2018-2019 school year. In the coming weeks, look for more communication from Inna in this column regarding the approaching school year and the return of our St. Pascal’s students.

Welcome, Inna—we are pleased that you have joined us, and God bless your work!

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

It’s been a busy summer in St. Pascal’s Early Learning Center—from new office space, to our new preschool playground (in phase I of this summer’s installation) to a newly configured entrance at Door 5 by the preschool classrooms. Check out the new planters now then watch this entrance take shape over the summer as we prepare for the arrival of our new students in September.

St. Pascal’s Legacy Society

Planned Giving—Tax Efficient Options for leaving a legacy to St. Pascal’s. One particularly tax-efficient way to leave a legacy to St. Pascal’s is a direct charitable contribution from your IRA. One of the key benefits of the direct charitable contribution from your IRA is that the distribution counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Consult with your tax adviser. Leave a legacy of faith. 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.

Mission Trip: Nashville Bound

This weekend, 22 youth and adults from St. Pascal’s and Blessed Sacrament departed for a mission trip to Nashville, TN through Catholic Heart Work Camp. In addition to home repairs and painting, we’ll also be working with a day care and food bank. Thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts! Please hold the group in prayer this coming week.

The Week Ahead

Visit us at www.stpascals.org for more information.

Saturday, July 14 - Sunday, July 22
Mission Trip to Nashville—pray for our youth and adults!

Sunday, July 15
No scheduled events

Monday, July 16
9:30am Dancing with Daniela: OC

Tuesday, July 17
4:30pm Charter Work Group meeting: SL
7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: Off-site

Wednesday, July 18
7:30pm Men’s Club Softball: CF

Thursday, July 19
No scheduled events

Friday, July 20
No scheduled events

Saturday, July 21
No scheduled events

Sunday, July 22
New Member Registration after both Masses
7:00pm Feast of Mary Magdalene: An Adult Faith Formation Presentation: BH

Meeting Location Key:
BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, OC: Old Church, SL: Staff Lounge

FAITH FORMATION

Mass Times & Intentions

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This Week’s Readings

July 15, 2018

Sunday:
Am 7:12-15
Ps 85:9-14
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

Monday:
Is 1:10-17
Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:
Is 7:1-9
Ps 48:2-8
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Ps 94:5-10, 14-15
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Ps 102:13-21
Mt 11:28-30

Friday:
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
(Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16
Mt 1:21-8

Saturday:
Mi 2:1-5
Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:
Jer 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

A Celebration of the Feast of Mary Magdalene
with Luke Hansen, SJ and Connie Walsh

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

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

Please call the parish office by July 20 if you plan to attend so we can prepare for hospitality for this event.

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.

Hosted by St. Pascal’s Adult Faith Formation Committee
St. Pascal Baylon Early Learning Center
A Place to Learn, Grow, and Prepare for Kindergarten

The St. Pascal Baylon Early Learning Center provides a safe and nurturing environment for a child’s first school experience. Age-appropriate activities provide a variety of meaningful hands-on learning experiences in the areas of reading and math readiness, science and social studies, art and sensory, music, and dramatic play. This positive preschool experience allows children to make a successful transition to kindergarten.

The Early Learning Center practices are aligned with St. Pascal’s Catholic School kindergarten expectations.

Our Early Learning Center has a 4-Star rating…
the highest attainable!

Parent Aware’s Star Ratings help parents find programs that go above and beyond to prepare children for school and life. To Earn a 4-Star rating, schools must prove they are excelling in the use of best practices in preparing kids for kindergarten by:

- Obtaining extra in-depth training
- Building strong, caring relationships with each child
- Adopting the latest approaches in keeping children's learning on track
- Committing to daily activities and routines that help children learn and grow
- Focusing on children's health and safety
- Learn more at www.parentaware.org

St. Pascal Baylon Early Learning Center offers school-year long classes. The program includes:

- Licensed teachers and trained assistants in every classroom
- Low child/teacher ratio
- Ongoing assessment to measure students growth in all areas of early childhood development and parent/teacher conferences in the fall and the spring
- Creative Curriculum used in all classes
- On-site specialists to teach music, Spanish and physical education
- Outdoor play areas and gyms designed and equipped especially for young children

Families are welcome to tour the Early Learning Center at their convenience. Please call 651-505-2900 to schedule a tour or visit our website at www.stpascalschool.org.