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 22, 2018  |  SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

MARK 6:30-31
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Come away and rest awhile. This weekend’s Gospel reading from Mark 6:30-34 tells us about the time that Jesus invited the apostles to “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while”. Throughout the centuries, Christians have listened to these words of Jesus and found inspiration to take time away from their daily routine for moments of prayer. Sometimes these moments of prayer are minutes-long, or an hour, or a day or more for a prayer retreat.

I have found regular moments of prayer very important in my life as a priest. I pray the Liturgy of the Hours at various moments of the day as a way to participate in regular prayer for the Church. I take time for quiet contemplation on a walk with my dog, or as I go for a bike ride or a drive in the car. Or I sit alone in quiet prayer in church or a quiet place in the house. Finding moments and places for prayer are important to nourish our soul and our relationship with God.

I recommend that you make daily prayer a priority in your life. Praying in the morning, or in the evening, or at moments throughout the day is a wonderful way to nurture your relationship with God. Once we have spent time in prayer, we have the energy and focus to move into our daily routine and work. Then we can return to prayer after our daily work, and that prayer time helps us reflect on our day and prepare for the next day.

Our prayer time will not necessarily be perfect or filled with amazing revelations. We shouldn’t expect insightful messages from God. If those messages and revelations come to us, that is fine. But even when our prayer time seems empty or without results, that is normal in the spiritual life. If your prayer seems dry or empty, just be satisfied with sitting or walking with God in the moment and allow God to speak to you in the way that He chooses. You will probably find out later that God was speaking to you all along but in the moment, it was difficult to hear the voice of Jesus.

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!

Volunteer Opportunity—All Men of the Parish
We'll have a roll-off dumpster here to recycle the metal from unneeded school desks and other metal items. You will need a drill/driver with a Phillips head bit to remove the desk tops. Start time is 8:30 on Saturday, August 4th in the lower level storage room under the church. With enough help we could be finished by noon! Questions? Contact Jerry Klaas, St. Pascal’s Facilities Director, at 774.1585 or jerry.klaas@stpascals.org, or call Bob Peters at 738.2938.

Listening House—An ongoing ministry of St. Pascal’s Women’s Club
St. Pascal’s supports the Eastside Listening House “dubbed the living room of the homeless” by donating socks, underwear & coffee cups. People in our community are in need year-round! Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet. God bless you!

St. Pascal’s Fall Festival
Sunday, September 23, noon-4:30 PM
Crafters Needed for Fall Festival
We are looking for crafters to donate new, homemade products for people to buy at the Fall Festival. Craft items might include crochet, cross-stitch, embroidery, silk flower arrangements, greeting cards, quilted blankets, reversible totes, and more—anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique. Proceeds from all goods donated and sold at the craft sale go to St. Pascal’s Fall Festival income. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Sue Kubiak at 771.9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com.

Counseling at St. Pascal’s
“What people really need is a good listening to.” —Mary Lou Casey
As a quick reminder: Jean Gregg, LICSW, is a professional counselor available for individual and marriage counseling at St. Pascal’s every Monday afternoon. Jean worked in the Counseling Program at Catholic Charities for 42 years until it was recently closed. Insurance/private pay accepted. Please call 321.3445 for more information.

Complimentary Subscriptions to The Catholic Spirit
If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to the archdiocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, delivered to your home twice a month, please contact Marla Eberhardt in the parish office at 774.1585. You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal’s to receive this offer.

Emergency Food Help
Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Ave.
If you, your family, 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.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

Maureen Flaherty

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.
**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

The MN Department of Education administers Early Learning Scholarships for eligible families who want their child to attend St. Pascal’s Early Learning Center. Information is available by contacting a scholarship administrator at ThinkSmall at scholarships@thinksmall.org or 614.6604. *ThinkSmall is part of the Child Care Aware of MN system, metro location.*

This is also a helpful link for families seeking Early Learning Scholarships:

https://www.thinksml.org/
for_parents_and_guardians/
paying_for_childcare/
early_learning_scholarships/

**Now Enrolling!**

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 demonstrate 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 & grow
- Focusing on children’s health and safety
- Learn more at www.parentaware.org

Call us at 505.2900 for more information or to schedule a tour.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, or are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is for you!

*Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”*  
John 8:12

From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation process in several stages. In the early days of the Church, when someone sought conversion to Christianity, he or she was given basic instruction as an inquirer into the faith. They entered into full union with the Mystical Body of Christ when they received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at Easter. The process itself is called the Rite of Christian Initiation and takes place within the entire community of the faithful, the RCIA Team members, the Sponsors and the parishioners.

At St. Pascal Baylon, this process takes place on Wednesday evenings and begins in October and concludes the week after Easter. Contact Deacon Richard at richard.moore@stpascals.org.

*Where do you begin? Just begin where you are now.*

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**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.

Even if you forgot to call the parish office to RSVP last week, we’d love to see you Sunday evening for this timely and thought-provoking presentation and to share in fellowship with you!

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*
**Mass Times & Intentions**

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**Readings**

**July 22, 2018**

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

**Monday:**
- Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
- Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
- Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:**
- Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
- Ps 85:2-8
- Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:**
- 2 Cor 4:7-15
- Ps 126:1-6
- Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday:**
- Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
- Ps 36:6-11
- Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:**
- Jer 3:14-17
- (Ps) Jer 31:10-13
- Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:**
- Jer 7:1-11
- Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11
- Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:**
- 2 Kgs 4:42-44
- Ps 145:10-11, 15-18
- Eph 4:1-6
- Jn 6:1-15

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**Heart Questions**

**Come Away and Rest**
The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”

*Mark 6:30-31a*

**Adults:** What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

**Kids:** When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

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**Benedictine Center at St. Paul’s Monastery**

**Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina Retreat with Carol Quest & Jody Reis Johnson**

August 10 at 7:00 PM through August 15 at 1:00 PM

Come immerse yourself in silence through the practice of centering prayer gently supported by lectio divina and prayer with the monastic community. Extended sessions of group centering prayer offer the opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and self. Learn more and register online at www.benedictinecenter.org.

**Art Exhibit—Now through August 31, 9:00 AM-6:00 PM daily**

**Formed In Vision, Inspired for Mission: Celebrating 70 Years of Ministry**

The mission of the Sisters of St. Paul's Monastery to bear witness to the Gospel in everything they do finds its fire in core values that do not age, do not yield in the face of change, and sustain them still in creating a new future. In this exhibit, artist friends of the Monastery offer visual testimony in color and form to the beauty and power of these values.

Benedictine Center: 2675 Benet Road, St. Paul | 651.777.7251

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**The Week Ahead**

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

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

**Monday, July 23**
- No scheduled events

**Tuesday, July 24**
- No scheduled events

**Wednesday, July 25**
- 7:30pm: Mens' Club Softball: CF

**Thursday, July 26**
- 11:00am: Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon: CH, BH

**Friday, July 27**
- 5:00pm: Wedding Rehearsal & dinner: CH, BH

**Saturday, July 28**
- TBD: Reisdorf/Miskulin Wedding

**Sunday, July 29**
- No scheduled events

**Monday, July 30**
- 6:30pm: Prebaptism Session: PC

**Tuesday, July 31**
- No scheduled events

**Wednesday, August 1**
- 1:00pm: Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St. Paul
- 7:30pm: Men's Club Softball: CF

**Thursday, August 2**
- No scheduled events

**Friday, August 3**
- No scheduled events

**Saturday, August 4**
- No scheduled events

**Sunday, August 5**
- No scheduled events

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**Meeting Location Key:**

BH: Brioscchi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

**YTD (July 2017 - May 2018)**

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*God bless your continued generosity!*
WED AUG 1ST
5 – 7 PM
MEET THE PRINCIPAL

Hot Dogs, Ice Cream and a Surprise or Two!
St. Pascal’s students and their families are invited to a special open house to meet St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School’s new principal, Inna Collier!

Don’t miss this opportunity to greet our new principal, ask questions of Inna and members of the school board, and have a fun night with classmates and other school families.