



**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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**AUGUST 26, 2018 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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*"Jesus then said*

to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

JOHN 6:67-69

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**Mass Times**

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday - Friday 7:30 AM

1757 Conway Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 | 651.774.1585

website: www.stpascals.org | email: church@stpascals.org

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Our Gospel reading this weekend comes from John, Chapter 6** for the fifth Sunday in a row. Next Sunday we will return to the Gospel of Mark for our Sunday Gospel reading. The sixth chapter of John's Gospel is known as the Bread of Life Discourse because Jesus repeatedly refers to himself as the Bread of Life. This Sunday's Gospel passage is from Chapter 6, verses 60-69, and we are told that many of Jesus' disciples leave him and return to their former way of life because His teachings are difficult to accept. It is not easy to follow Jesus, and we are asked to take up our cross each day and follow Him. Although following Jesus is not always easy every day and at every moment, following Jesus will lead us to eternal life.

**Please keep Father Tony Andrade and his mother, Benedicta, in your prayers.** Benedicta passed away on Sunday, August 12, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial for her was celebrated on Thursday, August 16 at the Church of Saint Peter the Apostle in Barkur, South India. If you would like to send a note or card to Father Tony, his mailing address is: Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, 920 Holley Avenue, St. Paul Park, MN 55071.

**This week we welcome back our School Faculty and Staff** as they prepare to start the new 2018-19 school year. The first day of School for students is Tuesday, September 4. The teachers will be here this week to prepare their classrooms, meet with other teachers and staff, and set their goals and plans. I am grateful to our School teachers and staff for their important work and ministry here.

**Charlie Turns 13.** My miniature poodle, Charlie, turned 13 years old on August 23. He is in good health, but his veterinarian tells me that the tremors in Charlie's rear legs likely indicate that he has pain in his joints and back. The pain does not stop Charlie from wanting to go for a walk three times a day. I give him a glucosamine pill each day to help relieve his joint pain. For those of us with pets of whatever breed or type, taking care of our pet's health and well-being is a responsibility and duty that God has given to us, and caring for our pet is how we show them our gratitude for their love and trust.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

**The Fall Festival is Back! Sunday, September 23 from noon-5:00 PM**  
**Spaghetti dinner, craft fair, pie shop, children's games, food & drink items and more!**

**THEME BASKETS:** It's time to start creating theme baskets for the 2018 Fall Festival! Individuals, families, and groups are invited to contribute to this festival favorite.

**Feeling Creative?** Here are some ideas to get you started: games, movies, sports, crafts, wine, chocolate, spa, cat/dog lover, cooking/baking, Legos, books, and more!

**Creatively Challenged but Want to Help?** Check out the donation tree in the commons area and help with donations toward some of the "big ticket" items. Consider donating an item such as a Fit Bit or iPad, or make a donation via cash, check, or gift cards to Best Buy or Target and we'll do the shopping for you!

Theme baskets can be dropped off at the parish office. Tickets for a chance at winning a basket will be available for purchase following Masses beginning the weekend of September 8 & 9.

**HELP NEEDED!** Can you help sell tickets before or after Mass the weekends leading up to Fall Festival? Or help set out baskets on a Saturday before the 4:30 Mass and/or take them down after the 10:30 AM Mass the weekends of September 8/9 and 15/16? Contact Kim Roering at 651.774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

## Come Join the Choir!

*Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 5 from 7:00-8:30 PM, in the Choir Room*

This is an invitation to be a part of the St. Pascal's Choir. We need altos in particular—and all other voices too. This is an opportunity to grow your voice, to grow in ministry, and to be part of a delightful group of people who serve our community in a very special way. Please call Sharon at 651.774.1585 in the parish office for information or just to talk of your interest.

## 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 651.321.3445 for more information.

## Rosary—In Unity There is Strength

*Beginning Wednesday, September 5*

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous—and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM to pray the rosary together. Then stay for the School Mass at 9:30. You will love the beautiful liturgy as only children can provide. Please join us when you are able. Any questions call Betty Hensel 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.

## — ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

**Mark your calendar and plan now for our Fall 2018 Adult Faith Formation Opportunities:**

**CHANGE:** After last week's bulletin went to press, we learned that Bill Huebsch is not able to join us this fall as planned, due to his unforeseen work commitments outside of the country. The Adult Faith Formation Committee is working on an alternate opportunity. Continue to watch the bulletin for information.

### Women's Retreat

**Recognizing and Respecting the Giftedness of Women with Susan Stabile**

*Thursday, November 8 from 5:30-9:00 PM*

**Advent Evening of Reflection with Archbishop Bernard Hebda**

*Monday, December 17 from 6:30-8:30 PM*

— **EARLY LEARNING CENTER** —

As of July 1, 2018 I am stepping into the role of Director of St. Pascal's Early Learning Center and no longer serving as St. Pascal's school principal. For school inquiries, please email the new principal, Inna Collier, at inna.collier@stpascals.org.

If you have questions about enrolling in the Early Learning Center, please email me at mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org, or call 651.505.2900 ext. 210 or direct dial 651.432.4963.

Thank you—Laurie Jennrich

**Come Learn with Us!**

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.

We offer a preschool program for 3-year old children, both half day (9:00am - 12:30pm) and full day (9:00am - 3:30pm) and a full day 4-year old kindergarten readiness program.

Parents/guardians can chose a two day a week option (Tuesday and Thursday), three days a week (M-W-F) or 5 days a week (M-F). For more information or to set up a tour email ELC Director Laurie Jennrich at mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org or call 651.432.4963.

**St. Pascal's School Supply Drive—Supporting students, teachers & our school**

Many families are struggling. With high unemployment, and more than 40% of our students enrolled in the free and reduced meal programs, many parents are unable to provide the basic school supplies their children need to be effective.

You can help our children in school by giving them the tools they need to succeed. Help our teachers by providing them with proper tools for their classrooms so they don't have to spend money from their own pockets.

- Paper: wide-lined spiral notebooks, composition books, 3x5 white index cards, 3x5 colored index cards
- Pencils, Pens, Markers & Crayons: erasable red, blue or black pens, colored pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, pencil case, wide or thin markers, 24 count crayons, highlighters, dry-erase markers, watercolor paints
- General Supplies: 3-ring 1" binders, pocket folders, expandable portfolio folder, plastic folders
- Classroom: rulers, glue, glue sticks, scissors, masking tape
- Things you can never have too much of: paper towels, tissues, sanitizing wipes, small paper cups, snack size quart or gallon size baggies, backpacks.

Please drop off items in the collection boxes located outside of Brioschi Hall beginning Tuesday, August 28.

Thank you!

— **FAITH FORMATION** —

**Faith Formation Registration 2018-19**

Registration materials for faith formation are now available! If you are new to the parish and/or faith formation process, contact Kim Roering at 651.774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org for more information.

**Wednesday Evenings:**

Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:45 PM, for children/youth attending public schools

**Sacrament Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:**

for children in grades 2 and up, whether in public school or attending St. Pascal's. Families need to be registered parishioners of St. Pascal's.

Find registration forms in the kiosks and at [www.stpascals.org/Faith Formation](http://www.stpascals.org/Faith%20Formation).

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders Needed for 2018-19**

Leaders are needed for children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 8:45 and 10:30 am Masses beginning in October. Leaders reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings with children in grades K-4 and are normally scheduled one Sunday per month. Training and support are provided. For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

*"In Baptism, God gives us the gift of faith. We nurture this gift from God by leading children to recognize this gift and by teaching them that we pray to God to increase our faith."*

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**CONTACT US**

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585  
 Fax 651.774.9152  
 Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto:church@stpascals.org)  
*After-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing of the sick): Please call the parish office.*

**Parish Office Summer Hours**

Through August 31

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

**Early Learning Center**

Phone 651.505.2900  
 Fax 651.774.9152  
 Email: [mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org](mailto:mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org)

**ELC Office Summer Hours**

August 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**St. Pascal's School Office**

Phone 651.776.0092  
 Fax 651.774.9152  
 Email: [inna.collier@stpascals.org](mailto:inna.collier@stpascals.org)

**School Office Summer Hours**

August 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Parish Councils**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

*Ann Karner, Chair*  
 Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

**Parish Finance Council**

*Cindy Reisdorf, Chair*  
 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**

Email notices by 3:00 PM Monday to [thea.munoz@stpascals.org](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

**Mass Announcements**

Direct to Keri Mader at [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org) by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Tuesday, August 28

Welcome Back Mass for Staff

9:30 AM The People of the Parish

### Wednesday, August 29

7:30 AM The People of the Parish

### Thursday, August 30

7:30 AM + Genevieve Rossow

### Friday, August 31

7:30 AM The People of the Parish

### Saturday, September 01

4:30 PM + Emma Carbone

### Sunday, September 02

8:45 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

## Heart Questions

### To Whom Shall We go?

*As a result of this, many [of] his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"*

John 6:66-67

**Adult:** If Jesus heard us murmuring about how hard it is to "follow" him and asked us: "Do you also want to leave?" What would we say?

**Child:** What things make it hard to serve the Lord? What are the things that help you to serve the Lord?

## RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to any person seeking full membership into the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation come together to learn about the church through prayer, catechesis and liturgy. If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA process or know someone who is, please contact Deacon Richard Moore at richard.moore@stpascals.org or Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org for more information.

## 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 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

## Readings August 26, 2018

### Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ps 34:2-3, 16-21

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

### Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Ps 96:1-5

Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Ps 96:10-13

Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18

Ps 128:1-2, 4-5

Mk 6:17-29

### Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9

Ps 145:2-7

Mt 24:42-51

### Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31

Ps 33:12-13, 18-21

Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 15:2-5

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Visit us at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org) for more information on upcoming events.

### Sunday, August 26

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

### Monday, August 27-Friday, August 31

Welcome teachers!

### Monday, August 27

No scheduled events

### Tuesday, August 28

9:30am Welcome Mass for Staff—All are welcome!

4:30pm Charter Work Group meeting: Offsite

6:30pm Finance Council: FR

### Wednesday, August 29

9:00am First Aid and CPR training: BH

### Thursday, August 30

4:00pm Back to School Night: School Campus

### Friday, August 31

No scheduled events

### Saturday, September 1

No scheduled events

### Sunday, September 2

No scheduled events

### Monday, September 3—Labor Day

Parish and school offices closed—Have a fun and safe holiday!

### Tuesday, September 4

Regular parish office hours resume: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

9:15am First day of school—Welcome back!

6:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

### Wednesday, September 5

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

7:00pm Choir: CR

### Thursday, September 6

7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: CF

7:00pm SJCC: FR

### Friday, September 7

No scheduled events

### Saturday, September 8

10:00am Domestic Violence presentation: BH

### Sunday, September 9

9:30am New Member Registration: BH

### MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, FR: Founders Room, SL: Staff Lounge

## Domestic Abuse: Understanding, Recognizing & Responding

*Saturday, September 8 from 10:00-11:30 AM in Brioschi Hall*

Join us to learn about domestic abuse from Meggie Royer, Education and Outreach Coordinator at Women's Advocates. During the presentation, we will discuss statistics about domestic abuse nationwide and in Minnesota, the cycle of abuse, various forms of abuse (physical, emotional, financial, sexual, digital), warning signs, how to help a peer, safety planning, and more. All are welcome at this free event—we hope you will join us. *Presented by the League of Women Voters, Saint Paul and sponsored by St. Pascal's Social Justice and Caring Committee.*

### Prayer adapted from the Book of Blessings

Lord God—Grant those who stand against violence peace of mind and a renewed faith in your protection and care. Protect us all from the violence of others, keep us safe from the weapons of hate, and restore to us tranquility and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# HELP STOCK OUR FALL FESTIVAL MERCANTILE!



Donate new and gently used items including:

*Collectibles*

*Plants*

*Glassware*

*Framed items*

*Books*

*CDs and DVDs*

*Jewelry*

*Garden produce*

*Toys*



Please NO hazardous items, electrical items or electronics, clothing, large furniture, or rugs.

Items can be placed in the donation closet in the box marked “mercantile” before or after weekend Masses. They can also be brought to the parish office on Thursday, 09/20 and Friday, 09/21 from 10 am to 7 pm. PLEASE NOTE: *No one will be able to assist you with drop off on days other than those noted above.*

For more information or to arrange a different drop off time, please contact:

*Cindy Reisdorf at 651-774-2800 or*

*Carmen Alvarez at 651-592-3942*



# FALL FESTIVAL

**It's Back!**

# CRAFT SALE

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

**12 NOON-5 PM**



Again this year, our festival will feature a craft room with *new, homemade* products for people to buy. These might include crocheted and cross-stitched items, jewelry, silk flower arrangements, greeting cards, quilted blankets, reversible totes, and more...anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique.

***INTERESTED IN DONATING ITEMS FOR THE CRAFT TABLE?***

Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or [suekubiak@gmail.com](mailto:suekubiak@gmail.com)



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*NOTE: Proceeds from any goods donated and sold at the craft sale go to St. Pascal's/Fall Festival income.*

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1st Quarterly Meeting  
Saint Paul Deanery

Council of Catholic Women  
THURSDAY, SEPT 20TH  
ST. PASCALS BAYLON CHURCH

Directions: From I-94 take White Bear Ave exit north to Conway  
(2 min or .4 mile). Parish will be on your left.

**Registration:** 8:15am (Coffee & Refreshments)  
**Call to Order:** 9:00am (Business)  
**Short Break:** 10:00am  
**Program:** 10:15am

*Presenters: a Representative from the Minnesota Catholic Conference concerning Immigration, members of the St Paul Deanery Board and Archdiocesan Board, and others who attended our National Convention in Pittsburgh – Learn what we do and why we do it. You will learn much to take back to your own parishes.*

**Mass:** Noon (Portion of collection donated to Kitui Dorm Project)  
**Lunch:** 1:00pm

### Announcements & Adjournment

COST FOR THE DAY: \$13.00 Please make phone reservations no later than Monday, September 17, by calling Jane Rosner at 651-261-2534 or Cathy Evans at 651-481-1012. Deanery Board members must notify the reservations committee if they are not coming.

