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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“And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!"

MARK 7:32-34

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
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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Our Parish Fall Festival is only 2 weeks away! I encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to our Festival. Maybe you know someone who does not practice any faith or belong to any church. By inviting them to join you at our Parish Festival for food and fun, you have given them a non-pressure way to see our campus and experience our church community. Maybe at some point down the road, they will join us again for worship, a church event, a Bible study program or seek information about becoming Catholic through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. I think the best way to have new members join our parish is to start with those people we already know (family, friends, co-workers, neighbors) that are searching for meaning and truth in our world.

I attended the Minnesota State Fair on the first Monday of the Fair. I had not attended the Fair for several years because I usually do not have the patience to wait in line. I arrived at the Fair by taking the Express Bus from Maplewood Mall, and I met up with a couple of friends, and I was amazed by all the people at the Fairgrounds. I know that people love the food, beverages and activities at the State Fair, but I was impressed with the variety of people at the Fair. I might wait a few years to return to the Fair, but it did remind me to be patient and slow down and enjoy the variety of people in our great State of Minnesota.

I joined a Fantasy Football league this year for the first time. My brother-in-law put together a league that consists of several of our family members. I thought it would be a good way to connect weekly with my family through a friendly competition. I also want to see if I enjoy the football season more by having a Fantasy team.

You are invited to attend a St. Pascal’s Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, September 19 from 7:00-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to update parishioners and school families about our plans to strengthen and grow our Kindergarten through Grade 8 program at St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School this year, next year and in the future. We will also present information about our St. Pascal’s Early Learning Center which includes our Preschool program for children ages 3-4 and our Pre-Kindergarten program for children ages 4-5. This Town Hall meeting is intended to be a venue for parish and school leaders to address your questions and present information about our finances, our enrollment, our school marketing and advancement efforts, and our donor investment model of funding that provides financial support for our school so that our parish is not placed in financial danger. We will also update information that was presented at the Town Hall meeting here on May 9, 2018 regarding a working group that is discerning a potential values-based charter school on the East Side of St. Paul.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Peaceful Presence Silent Meditation and Prayer

September 12 and every 2nd Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 AM in the St. John’s Chapel

“In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience His tenderness.”

POPE FRANCIS

Do you have a desire to take some quality time away from the phones, computers, TVs, faxes and iPads to listen to the still, small stirrings of the Holy Spirit? Join us in the St. John’s Chapel silent prayer and meditation. We are asking our neighbors from all the East Side congregations to join us in this time of peaceful prayer. Please ask your neighbors to join us!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place following all Masses on September 15/16. Eucharistic Ministers serve approximately once a month at the Mass time of their choice and the schedule is flexible. The training will take approximately half an hour. New ministers are also asked to attend ONE of the following liturgical minister meetings: Saturday, September 29, 10:00-11:15 PM, OR Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:15 PM.

For questions, contact Keri Mader at 651.432.4957 or keri.mader@stpascals.org. Please consider joining this important ministry. All are welcome!

Share Your Faith with Children and Youth of the Parish This Year

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders
Leaders are needed 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.

Seeking Grade 7/8 Catechist
Our Wednesday evening faith formation program is in need of a catechist for a combined grade 7/8 group. If you are interested and able to help, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Women’s Book Club

You’ve been thinking about coming to the St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club—so do it this month! We meet in the Founders Room at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows.

On September 10 we’ll discuss A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles and next month, October 8, we’ll discuss Take me with You by Catherine Ryan Hyde.

Living Faith Devotional Booklets

October-December booklets are now available for $1.25 each. They can be picked up in the parish office or on the usher’s stand outside of the worship space.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

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child of Victor & Edith

Jordan Ehijele Irabor
Child of Sylvester & Oyo

who were recently Baptized in our church.

May God bless these households of faith.
**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

**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 choose 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.

**Boys & Girls (K - 4th grade)—Join Cub Scouts at St. Pascal's**

**Welcome Night for new members!**
*Thursday, September 20 at 6:00 PM, Cafeteria*

Beginning this year girls can join Cub Scouts too! Interested families are encouraged to come to learn about the Scouting program and what we do. Some of the activities include: camping, pinewood derby, raingutter regatta, service projects, advancement, and most of all, fun with your friends. For more information contact Kurt Zilley at 651.756.0354 or scholars657@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM**

*A Parish-School Town Hall Meeting*—Join us in Brioschi Hall for a school update. All are welcome!

**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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA: 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.

**Living Faith Devotional Booklets**

Pick up your October-December booklets in the parish office or on the usher’s stand outside of the worship space. $1.25 each.

**Hospital and Home Visitation**

Hospitals are essential, hopeful and helpful. They may also be a scary, painful, lonely or sad environment. Whenever you or someone you love is in the hospital or at home either recovering from illness or accident or are no longer able to leave your home, your church community can offer meaningful support. St. Pascal Baylon has trained ministers who bring the hope and prayer of the community and a confidential listening ear to our parishioners. Eucharistic Ministers may visit and bring communion; our priest visits and offers the sacraments of healing and reconciliation.

When you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, please, let the hospital staff know that you are a member of St. Pascal Baylon in St. Paul and someone from chaplaincy will bring you the Eucharist. All area hospitals have priests or chaplains who are available in an emergency—ask your nurse or staff member to see a Catholic priest. They will also call the parish office if, during the admitting process, you answer the question, "Do you have a religious preference?” with a “Yes, Catholic, St. Pascal Baylon.” Then someone from our parish will also visit you.

If you would like a visit or have questions, please call Bonnie at 651.432.4959.
**Mass Times & Intentions**

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**The Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, September 9**
- After Masses: New Member Registration: BH
  - 07:30am Women’s Club: FR

**Monday, September 10**
- 06:30pm: Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108
  - 07:00pm: Women’s Book Club: FR

**Tuesday, September 11**
- No scheduled events

**Wednesday, September 12**
- 07:30am School Board meeting: FR
  - 09:00am Rosary: CH
  - 09:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
  - 10:30am Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: CH
  - 06:30pm Catechist Meeting: SL
  - 07:00pm Choir: CR

**Thursday, September 13**
- 06:00pm Girl Scout Recruitment Night: BH
  - 07:00pm Men’s Club Membership Meeting: CF

**Friday, September 14**
- No scheduled events

**Saturday, September 15**
- After Mass Cub Scouts Join Scouting Weekend: CM

**Sunday, September 16**
- After Mass Cub Scouts Join Scouting Weekend: CM
  - 12:00pm Confirmation II: OC

**Heart Questions**

**Rich in Faith**

*Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?*

JAMES 2:5

**Adults:** When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

**Kids:** What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?

**Readings**

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**CCW Deanery Meeting**

*Thursday, September 20 from 8:15-2:00 PM, Church and Brioschi Hall*

Women of the parish—come and learn what the St. Paul Deanery of Catholic Women is all about! We will begin with coffee and refreshments at 8:15 AM followed by a meeting and a presentation. Mass is at noon and lunch is at 1:00 PM. Cost: $13.00. RSVP by phone by Monday, September 17 to Jane Rosner at 651.261.2534 or Cathy Evans at 651.481.1012.

**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.

**Fall Bible Study**

*James: Put Your Faith to Work*

6-week study begins week of October 8

The book of James insists that conversion to Christ changes the way we act. In James: Put Your Faith to Work, we learn how to apply Jesus’ teachings to our lives as members of God’s kingdom. Ultimately, we come to understand the book of James as our roadmap for the Christian journey.

**Group Days/Times Available**

All sessions held in Parish Conference Room

- Tuesday, 8:15-9:45 AM: starts October 9
- Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 PM: starts October 9
- Thursday, 9:30-11:00 PM: starts October 11

**Registration**

Forms are available in the kiosks or register online at www.stpascals.org. Books are available in the parish office.

**Fee:** $15/person

**Fall Financial Reporting**

We’ve been busy this summer preparing for our audit next month. Look for fall financial reporting in next week’s bulletin.

**Emergency Food Help**

Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Avenue

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.
Dear Parishioners:

We are only two weeks away from our Fall Festival! There are a number of ways you can contribute and be involved in making our festival a success:

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

*This is the largest single piece of our Festival proceeds.* All parishioners received 20 raffle tickets earlier this month. No purchase is required to participate in the raffle, but a donation of $5.00 per ticket is requested. If you would like additional raffle tickets to purchase or sell, they will be available after Masses this weekend and next and are available in the parish office during normal business hours.

**THEME BASKETS**

Theme baskets are on display in the gathering space this week and next. Tickets for theme baskets are available as well. Check back, as baskets and items will be added up to the day of the festival! Donations of theme baskets, or money/gift cards to use toward purchasing big-ticket items, are still being taken and can be dropped off in the parish office during business hours. If you have questions or would like more information regarding theme baskets, please contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org.

**MERCANTILE BOUTIQUE**

Donations for the mercantile boutique 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, September 20 and Friday, September 21 from 10 am – 7 pm.*

*Please note: No one will be able to assist you with drop off on days other than those noted.* Please mark items as “Fall Festival Mercantile.” Donations may include books, CDs and DVDs, home-grown produce and baked goods, collectibles, glassware, framed items, jewelry, and toys. *Please NO hazardous items, electrical items or electronics, clothing, large furniture or rugs.* For more information or to arrange a different drop off time, please contact Cindy Reisdorf at jjreisdorf@msn.com or 651-774-2800, or Carmen Alvarez at carmenalvarez@technologynorth.com or 651-592-3942 for more information.

**BOTTLE BLAST**

We are looking for bottled items of all kinds for the Bottle Blast, including pop (any size bottle), soaps, lotions, shampoo, conditioner or anything that comes in a bottle. Donations can be left in the box marked “Bottle Blast” in the donation closet. Please contact Kathy Winters at 651-739-7709 or kwinters@lampertyards.com for more information.
CHILDREN’S GAMES

We are looking for larger prize items such as board games, toys, and gift cards. Donations can be left in the “Children’s Games” box in the donation closet. Please contact Brianna Flanagan at briannaflanagan@gmail.com for more information. To volunteer for children’s games, go to this Sign Up Genius link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C48ABAC23ABF49-fall (Link also available via parish Facebook Page and Website.)

PIE AND COFFEE

Pies for the Pie Shop can be dropped off on the morning of the Festival in the staff lounge (off the Conway atrium). Please contact Roberto or Roxi Cocchiarella at 651-731-0735 or rmcocchiarella@yahoo.com for more information.

BAKE WALK

Bakery items, including cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, muffins, etc. are needed for the Bake Walk. Items can be home-made or store bought. These can be dropped off the morning of the Festival in the gym. Please contact Mike Kelleher at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org for more information.

SPAGHETTI DINNER/DINING ROOM HELP

Volunteers to work in the kitchen/dining room are needed on the day of the Festival. To help with the dinner prep, contact John Auge at augex017@hotmail.com or 651-278-9220. To assist in the dining room, contact Margaret Malec at margaret.malec@diasorin.com or 651-735-4701.

CRAFT ROOM

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. Items can be dropped off in the box in the donation closet marked “Craft Room.” Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com for info or to donate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the Fall Festival, please contact Festival chair Mike Kelleher at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org. To volunteer, contact the chair person of the area you are interested in.

Many thanks to those who have made or will make donations of any kind to the Fall Festival, especially those who are chairing the various activities at the Festival. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Hope to see you on September 23!

Mike Kelleher, Festival Chair