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.

Mass Times
Saturday 4:30 PM  I  Sunday  8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL)  I  Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  7:30 AM  I  Wednesday 9:30 AM
1757 Conway Street  I  Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106  I  651.774.1585
website: www.stpascals.org  I  email: church@stpascals.org
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:
You are invited to a Blessing of the Animals: **Sunday, October 7 at 12 noon** in the church parking lot near Door 3 (Flandreau Street entrance). Bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet animal for the blessing. This blessing is in honor of **St. Francis of Assisi** whose feast day is October 4. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology and merchants. Francis cared for the poor and sick, and he expressed his devotion to God through his love of all creation. Francis saw animals as his brothers and sisters. One remarkable story about Francis describes the time he lived in Gubbio, and he met a wolf that was attacking people and other animals. Francis prayed and then approached the wolf. Francis talked to the wolf, and the wolf closed his mouth and lay down at Francis’ feet. Francis asked the townspeople of Gubbio to feed the wolf regularly, and the wolf never harmed another person or animal again. If you are unable to join us for the Blessing of the Animals on October 7, here is a blessing prayer that you can pray with your pet:

“Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.”

You are invited to attend a St. Pascal’s Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. 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 value-based charter school on the East Side of St. Paul.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

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**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.

**Nursery Closed**
The nursery will be closed on Sunday mornings until Sunday, October 21 while our nursery coordinator recovers from foot surgery. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Tomatoes Needed for the Fall Festival**
Gardeners—please bring some of your home-grown tomatoes to be used in salads for the Spaghetti Dinner to Brioschi Hall the weekend of the Fall Festival. Thank you!

**Youth & Adult Altar Servers Needed!**
Training for new altar servers—4th grade and older—will take place following all Masses September 29/30. Altar servers are scheduled approximately once a month at the Mass time of your choice and the schedule is flexible. The training will take approximately half an hour. For questions, contact Keri Mader at 651.432.4957 or keri.mader@stpascals.org. Please consider joining this important ministry. All are welcome!

**Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon**
**Thursday, September 27 at 11:00 AM**
Dear Friends—those of you who are the regulars and those who are newcomers—welcome back! Our gathering will begin with Fr. John, our Pastor, celebrating the Eucharist with us at 11:00 followed by a short meeting. We will enjoy a catered roast beef dinner with all the trimmings from Magnolia’s for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. The Minneapolis Southside Singers will share their musical talent with us. Please RSVP by Monday, September 24 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. Mark Thursday, the September 27, on your calendar—we look forward to seeing you!

**Are you a Veteran?**
Our 9th Annual Veterans Day Prayer Service and Ceremonial Dinner will take place on Sunday, November 11. Invites will be sent out soon and voucher redemption/ticket sales will begin the weekend of September 29/30. If you did not receive an invite in the mail last year, then perhaps we do not have your information or we have incorrect information. Please contact us at aviendha26@hotmail.com or 651.249.8010. Thank you!

Vicky Westenhofer & Jackie Friesen
Event Coordinators

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**In Christ We Live Forever**

Please remember in your prayers…

*Clarence Grebinowski*

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul’s eternal peace.
The New Playground Is In!
Check it out after Mass. Thank you to everyone who helped to fund this project. The children in the Early Learning Center and Parish Nursery look forward to having lots of fun on all the new playground equipment.

The St. John’s Bible Heritage Edition
Don’t Miss It!
Marian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street
Discover the beauty and history of the St. John’s Bible Heritage Edition. Now through September 19 at the Cerenity
Marian Chapel.
Please call 651.793.2100 for information or to schedule a viewing time for or check our website at cerenityseniorcare.org.

—— EARLY LEARNING CENTER ——

—— ADULT FAITH FORMATION ——

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.

Volunteers are needed for the above classes and other areas of Parish life. For further information, contact Cindy Reisdorf, Chair.

COUNTDOWN TO FALL FESTIVAL: 7 DAYS AND COUNTING
Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Games ☺ Prizes ☺ Pull-tabs ☺ Food ☺ Great Fellowship ☺ And More!
Sweepstakes Tickets—Keep Selling Them! Sweepstakes ticket sales are the #1 money maker for the Festival. Give all your friends, family and neighbors plenty of chances to win! Remember, tickets can be purchased at the Community Kiosk and by donating $30 or more to the Parish.

Theme Baskets and donations toward “big ticket” items
Bottles for the Bottle Blast—Pop, salad dressing, juice, shampoo, body wash—anything that comes in a bottle! Be as creative as you like!
Crafts—New, homemade products like greeting cards, jewelry, blankets, quilts, crocheted and cross-stitched items...anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique!
Mercantile Donations—Collectibles, glassware, books, plants, CDs and DVDs, garden produce. Please NO hazardous items, electrical items, clothing, large furniture, or rugs. NOTE: Special drop off times for Mercantile on Thursday, September 20 and Friday, September 21 from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Please come to the Conway doors.

Volunteers! Many hands make light work. Contact the chair of the area you would like to help with, or Festival Chair Mike Kelleher at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org and we will be happy to put you to work!

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Heart Questions

**Faith and Works**

Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

James 2:17–18

**Adults:** Why should faith always lead to good works?

**Kids:** What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

Stewardship of Treasure

Financial Gifts as of July 2018

For fiscal year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

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Thank you for your generous support!

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

Sunday, September 16

After Masses  Festival Ticket sales: CM
After Masses  Cub Scouts—Join Scouting Weekend: CM
12:00pm  Confirmation II: OC

Monday, September 17

6:30pm  Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

Tuesday, September 18

6:30pm  1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: BH
7:00pm  Spirituality Book Club: LB

Wednesday, September 19

9:00am  Rosary: CH
9:30am  School Mass—All are welcome!
6:00pm  Choir: CR
7:00pm  Town Hall meeting: BH

Thursday, September 20

8:15am  CCW Deanery Meeting: BH
12:00pm  CCW Mass & Luncheon: CH, BH
6:00pm  Cub Scouts Join Scouting Night: CF

Friday, September 21

8:00am  Festival set up: Campus

Saturday, September 22

8:00am  Festival set up: Campus
After Masses  Festival Ticket sales

Sunday, September 23

After Masses  New Member Registration: BH
12:00pm  Parish Festival
5:00pm  Festival clean up: Campus

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CM: Commons, CR: Choir Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church

CCW Deanery Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, September 20 from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

St. Pascal’s Women’s Club is hosting this year’s St. Paul Deanery Mass, Meeting and Luncheon. The Deanery is the local CCW (Council of Catholic Women) for the St. Paul area. Check in at 8:30 AM with coffee and pastries followed by Mass with our pastor, Fr. John, and a luncheon with a speaker. The cost is $13.00 per person. Registration must be made by Monday, September 17. Please call Jane Rosner at 651.261.2534 or Cathy Evans at 651.481.1012.

This is a great opportunity to meet with other Women’s Club members from Catholic churches around the St. Paul area. Our mission is the same and the commitment to our parishes alike. Please come join us—whether you’re a present Woman’s Club member or not.

Volunteer Opportunity

Marian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for daily Mass at Cerenity Marian Center each day at 1:00 PM. Two Ministers serve each day for the Mass in the chapel. If you are available one day a week or every other week for this ministry, please contact Jackie Bruns, Volunteer Coordinator, at 651.793.2116.

Walking the Pregnancy Journey

Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

Join Options for Women East for their annual Walk for Life! Walk for the unborn, tour our clinic and enjoy fellowship and BBQ. For more information or to donate, please visit www.ofwepartners.com.
Got Jewelry? 
Got Purses? 
Got Scarves?

Recycle your unused jewelry, purses & scarves by donating them to the Festival Mercantile Store’s "Boutique"

We’ll clean and shine it all up like new and it can become a prized piece for someone else

Place in box marked “Boutique” in donation closet!