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.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Miracles

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."

MARK 9:38-39

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
Smiles Needed!

If you know how to smile and say hello, then you are qualified to minister as an usher or greeter! We need ushers at the 4:30 PM and 10:30 AM Masses and greeters at the 8:45 AM Mass. Greeters arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass, welcome people and hand out worship aids. Ushers act as greeters and also take up the collection and attend to the needs of the assembly during the liturgy. You can volunteer at your preferred Mass time and choose the dates you’d like to be scheduled. Singles, couples and families are all invited!

Training will take place before and during all Masses the weekend of October 6/7. Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and see Keri Mader at the main church doors for hands-on training. You are also asked to attend ONE of the following liturgical minister meetings:

- Saturday, September 29, 10:00-11:15 AM
- Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:15 PM.

For more information, please contact Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org or 651.432.4957.

Are You Called to Proclaim the Word of God?

Do you have the gift of proclamation? Are you a lover of Scripture? If so, you are invited to our upcoming training for proclaimers. This ministry involves proclaiming the first and second readings from Scripture during Mass or reading the general intercessions. The training will take place in two parts:

Pt 1: Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:15 PM
Pt 2: Sunday, October 14, 11:45 AM-1:00 PM

To register for this ministry, please contact Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org or 651.432.4957 or by Monday, October 8.

First Wednesday Mass & Dessert

Wednesday, October 3 at Marian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street

Mass is celebrated at 1:00 PM followed by dessert and social hour at 1:30 across from the Snack Shop. Join St. Pascal Friends for dessert every 1st Wednesday of the month and enjoy some time with a few of your parish friends. Invite anyone who would enjoy visiting folk from St. Pascal’s. We hope to see you there!

2018-2019 Metro Dining Club Cards

A box of 166 cards are just $25. St. Pascal’s receives $10 for every box of cards sold!

It’s that time of year to pick up your Metro Ding Club cards! Metro Dining Club cards offer you and your family great deals at 166 area restaurants for an entire year! Each restaurant offers a prestigious card for their own establishment. Take the Metro Dining Club card of your choice with you to the restaurant and present to the staff when ordering. It’s that easy!

Cards are valid through October 31, 2019.

Booya! Sunday, October 14 from 10:00 AM until pots are empty

The St. Pascal’s Men’s Club much-anticipated annual Booya is right around the corner. Containers are available or bring your own. Individual servings are available in the school cafeteria. Come early, it goes fast!

Booya! Proceeds will purchase equipment/supplies for St. Pascal’s K-8 School’s Phy. Ed. program, uniforms for extra-curricular sports activities, and additional parish/school needs.

Merrick Food Shelf

They only asked us to remember the poor—the very thing I also was eager to do.

Galatians 2:10

St. Pascal’s recently donated 651 pounds of non-perishable food items to the Merrick Community Services Food Shelf. God bless St. Pascal’s parishioners for their care and generosity to those in need.

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In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

Frank Haselmann
James Brown

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls’ eternal peace.
This is the first part in a three-part series.

After a year serving St. Pascal’s, I want to update you on changes we’ve made over the past months. There’s a lot that happens during the week that parishioners don’t see and I’ll share with you some of the items that we are working on.

Financial: Catholic Finance Corp. provided accounting services to the parish for many years. After much deliberation, our Finance Council and Trustees requested that all financial reporting be done in-house and we moved to Quickbooks for ease of reporting. Lavena Wilhelm joined us last August as our bookkeeper and is onsite one day a week. She oversees all bank reconciliations and generates financial reports for parish and school leadership. Restricted and reserved monies are now kept in separate bank accounts, ensuring that all designated funds are protected from general operating use.

School accounting: Last year the parish underwrote school expenditures for up to $251,000. This meant that a “to/from” account was used to track funds back and forth. The school had a separate set of books but all disbursements (and deposits) were made from our parish general operating account. The school had two restricted/reserved bank accounts for student fundraising and grant funds. Releases to parish general operating were made when terms of grants were fulfilled and occurred throughout the year.

This year the parish will not be underwriting the school, so we set up a separate school operating account (still owned by the parish) and their own reserved account for a grant funded position and student accounts. Utilities and building expenditures are shared between the parish and school and checks are issued from both accounts for payments. This fiscal year’s monthly financial reporting will be much clearer with parish totals and school totals remaining separate.

For the first time in many years, our books are undergoing an audit and we should have the findings by mid-October. This is an important step in ensuring that our parish is following acceptable accounting practices and safeguards are in place. Now that the Archdiocese is out of bankruptcy, the parish will be able to publish balance sheet information detailing all assets and liabilities. Our audited financials will be

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Art of Accompaniment with Matt Reichert
Tuesday, October 23
7:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
In his exhortation The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis notes that “the Church must look more closely and sympathetically at others whenever necessary. In our world, ordained ministers and other pastoral workers can make present the fragrance of Christ’s closeness and his personal gaze...the Church will have to initiate everyone—priests, religious and laity—into this ‘art of accompaniment’ which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other” (The Joy of the Gospel, 169). Join us as Matt Reichert helps us explore what it might mean to truly live out Pope Francis’ call to listen and to lead others to an encounter with Christ.

Women’s Retreat
Recognizing and Respecting the Giftedness of Women—with Susan Stabile
Thursday, November 8
5:30-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
In the sixteenth century, the most renowned woman poet-saint of India wrote in one of her poems that “God has a special interest in women for they can lift the world to their breast and help Him comfort.” Almost 500 years later, Pope John Paul II observed that “in transforming culture so that it supports life, women occupy a place, in thought and action, which is unique and decisive,” and that “woman has a genius all her own, which is vitally essential to both society and the Church.”

We live in a wounded world. A world in which children die because they lack sufficient food, clean drinking water and adequate health care. A world that fails to give dignity to those whose value can’t be seen or measured. It is a world in need of comfort and healing.

What does it mean for women to “lift the world to their breast and help [God] comfort” the world? What is this “genius of women” and how do we use that genius to help our wounded world? This evening of reflection will be about recognizing and celebrating the gifts we bring to the world as women. It will also invite us to get in touch with those things that sometimes inhibit our ability to celebrate that giftedness.

Nursery Closed on Sunday Mornings
The nursery will be closed until Sunday, October 21 while our nursery coordinator recovers from foot surgery.

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For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

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Holidays as announced

Early Learning Center
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ELC Office Hours
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School Office Hours
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Councils
Parish Pastoral Council
Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Ann Karner, Chair

Parish Finance Council
Meetings 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM
Cindy Reisdorf, Chair

Sacramental Information
Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:00 and by appointment
Communal celebrations as announced
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.

Mass Announcements
Please direct to Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.
Mass Times & Intentions

**Tuesday, October 02**
7:30 AM  +  Bernard Vagnoni

**Wednesday, October 03**
9:30 AM  +  Jim & Evelyn Lecher

**Thursday, October 04**
7:30 AM  +  Al Olson

**Friday, October 05**
7:30 AM  +  Men’s Club

**Saturday, October 06**
4:30 PM  +  Larry Hall

**Sunday, October 07**
8:45 AM  +  The People of the Parish
10:30 AM  +  Placido Amon

**Heart Questions**

*Setting Priorities*

*Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.*

**James 5:4**

**Adults:** What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

**Kids:** Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

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| **Sunday, September 30** | 9:45am  Altar Server Training: CH  
11:30am  Altar Server Training: CH |
| **Monday, October 1**   | 6:30pm  Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108                                          |
| **Tuesday, October 2**  | 6:30pm  Pastoral Council: SL                                                   |
| **Wednesday, October 3** | 9:00am  Rosary: CH  
1:00pm  Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St. Paul  
6:30pm  Faith Formation: LB, 101, 105 |
| **Thursday, October 4** | 7:00pm  Choir: CR                                                             |
| **Saturday, October 6** | 4:10pm  Usher Training: CH                                                   |
| **Sunday, October 7**   | After Mass  Cub Scouts 294 Popcorn Sales: CM                                  |

**MEETING LOCATION KEY:**

CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CM: Commons, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, SL: Staff Lounge

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**Are you a Veteran?**

Our 9th Annual Veterans Day Prayer Service and Ceremonial Dinner will take place on Sunday, November 11. Invites have been sent out 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 651.249.8010 or aviendha26@hotmail.com Thank you!

Vicky Westenhofer & Jackie Friesen, Event Coordinators

**Tegeder Talks Event**

*Examining the Intersection of Faith and Politics through the Lens of Oscar Romero,* with Dr. Michael E. Lee of Fordham University

**Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Frances Cabrini 1500 Franklin Ave SE, Minneapolis**

Dr. Lee’s research centers on how Christian reflection intersects with movements for justice. He investigates how Christian theology might spur action for justice, and how in turn, engagement in struggles for justice leads to reexamination of Christian thought.

Please register online at http://www.cabrinimn.org/tegeder-talks. Freewill offerings are invited. A donation of $15 is suggested (you may pay online or at the door). For directions to Cabrini, please see http://www.cabrinimn.org/how-to-find-us.

For more information, contact Mary Lou Sweet at 612.339.3023 ext 110 or admin@cabrinimn.org.

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**Administrator's Update continued**

available to all parishioners in the coming weeks. Details of the sale of St. John's and the payment details along with the latest amortization schedule will be made available shortly.

**Facilities:** Our Facilities Committee has provided both advice and hours of volunteer labor keeping this wonderful building up to date. After many, many years of dedicated service, they have decided to step back in their role. In the coming months, the Parish Council will assess next steps since this is an important area of ministry and the needs of our spiritual home are ongoing and important to the future of the parish. A huge thanks from both Jerry Klaas, Maintenance and Building Director and myself to these dedicated people who have faithfully served the parish.

It is an honor serving this parish community. I love my work here at St. Pascal's and welcome the challenges ahead. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Blessings,
Theresa Ruttger, St. Pascal’s Business Administrator

*Watch for Part II of this three-part series in next week’s bulletin.*