



**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.

**OCTOBER 14, 2018 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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*Possible*

Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is  
impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God."

Mk 10:27

**Mass Times**

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM | Wednesday 9:30 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

**Bonnie Steele, our Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care and Social Justice**, was recently diagnosed with an arteriovenous fistula in her head in the area behind her eyes. This condition develops when there is an abnormal connection between an artery and a vein. Bonnie has been feeling increased fatigue, pressure behind her eyes and headaches. She will be having surgery in late October to correct the malformation. Her faith is strong, and she is at peace with having the surgery. Please keep Bonnie and her family in your prayers.

**Teaching Parish Student, Nathan Pacer.** I have accepted an invitation from the Saint Paul Seminary to be a Teaching Parish supervisor for a first-year seminarian. This means that our parish is a Teaching Parish. The student's name is Nathan Pacer, and he is from the Diocese of Rockford in Illinois. I will be his mentor these next four years, and one afternoon a week during the school year and once a month on Teaching Parish Sunday, Nathan will come to St. Pascal Parish where he will participate in our parish life. Nathan wrote the following introduction of himself to share with you in our Parish Bulletin. He is a delightful person, and I think you will enjoy meeting him and getting to know him.

**Hello Parishioners of St. Pascal Baylon,** I'm Nathan Pacer, and I'm excited to be with you and to get to know you over the next four years. I have finished two years of studies as a seminarian at the St. Paul Seminary in the Pre-Theology program, and so this will be my first teaching parish assignment. Therefore, I assure you all that I will look like a deer in headlights at times. No need to fear. When you find me in this state, turn off your lights and slow down, and I'm sure I'll be able to find my way to the other side of the road. Prior to entering the seminary, I worked for Lighthouse Catholic Media doing marketing work. I grew up in Batavia, Illinois which is a western suburb of Chicago, and I went to Marmion Academy for high school. Marmion Academy is an all boys high school similar to Saint Thomas Academy. At Marmion I was very involved in the JROTC program, student government, and football. I played as a defensive end, and I had the honor to play when Marmion went to the State High School Football Championship in 2010. Unfortunately, we lost to Boylan Catholic High School. Losing was bad enough, but what is worse is that many of my good seminarian friends in my diocese went to Boylan and never cease to tease me about the loss. After high school, I went to Ave Maria University in Naples, FL and studied Literature and History. I played rugby there and we won a State championship during my junior year so I guess it kind of makes up for the loss in high school, (but the playful teasing continues). I like sports, and I especially enjoy playing them. I like skiing even though Illinois is one of the flattest states in the United States. I like hunting although I wish my family had a hunting dog. I find that on occasion I have to play this part by kicking brush or retrieving birds even though I'm not too good at it: birds pop up when I don't want them to, and I often have troubles finding the downed ones. I like traveling and had the opportunity to study for a semester in Italy. I like golfing, but I don't play that much, and I am more likely to break a window than shoot par on any one hole. I very much like watching movies, but I wouldn't go as far to say that I'm a movie buff. And, if you can believe it, as a Literature major I enjoy reading and writing. There's a lot more I could say about myself, but I've certainly said enough and am more eager to get to know you all. I'll limit myself to saying one last thing, the most important thing. I love Jesus, his Church, his mother Mary, and the Saints, and I can't wait to share that love with you all.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## **RCIA: "Introduction and Our Image of God"**

*Wednesday, November 7, from 6:30-8:00 PM  
in the Founders Room*

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! RCIA is for adults who are seeking to finish their sacramental journey into the Catholic Church, or for non-Catholics interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church. On November 7, we will discuss the RCIA process and our images of God. Who is God, what is God, our perceptions of God, and how these have changed based on our life experiences. All are welcome, Catholics and those curious about the Catholic Church.

## **Veterans Day**

### **Prayer Service & Ceremonial Dinner**

*Sunday, November 11 in Brioschi Hall*

Prayer Service begins at 4:30 PM and is free to anyone. Dinner immediately follows. Dinner tickets are available for sale after any weekend Mass or by contacting one of the chairs. Dinner includes salad, main meal, beverage (punch, beer, wine) and dessert.

**Dinner:** All veterans are free. If you are a veteran and haven't received a voucher in the mail, please see us at the back table after Mass and we will get you a ticket.

Non-Veteran tickets cost \$15. All are welcome! You do not need to be a veteran or be with a veteran to enjoy this event.

**Sponsor Cards:** Please consider sponsoring a veteran's meal. We have options for general sponsors as well as options to sponsor in memory or in honor of someone. Sponsor Cards cost \$10

**Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers for various duties. Please see us at the back table after Mass or contact Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010.

**Keynote Speaker:** We would like to have a veteran from our community talk about their service for approximately 15 minutes. Please let us know if this interests you.

**Questions:** Please contact one of our chairs, Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010 or Jackie Friesen at 651.295.8717.

## **Culver's Night: Yay!**

*Monday, October 15 from 5:00-7:00 PM*

Don't miss the first Culver's Restaurant Night of the school year at the Sun Ray Culver's located at 2065 Old Hudson Road. St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School will receive 10% of all sales between 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

— ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE —

*This is the third 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 this week I'll share some more of the items that we are working on.

**Risk Management:** St. Pascal's is part of the Archdiocesan general insurance program run by Catholic Mutual. Their risk management program ensures the parish is up to date in the latest employment and building safety and security practices. Certificates of insurance, usage agreements, safety and security planning along with checks and balances in cash management procedures all mean the parish is spending donor dollars in a careful way. We are happy to announce that St. Pascal's received a discount of \$8,000 in our insurance bill for FY 17-18 because of participation in this program.

**Human Resources, Staffing and Benefits:** Employee manuals should be updated every 2-3 years in order to reflect legal updates. Our last manual was 8 years old and did not include new St. Paul City ordinances involving sick time. We have since unveiled a new handbook that is used by both parish staff and teachers and was written by our labor attorney. We are able to offer short term disability to our employees, thereby reducing our sick time liability and helping those who may have illness issues. Our new employee manual allows for fewer carry over vacation days which reduces the amount of vacation owed on our balance sheet and ensures that staff is taking much needed time away to relax and rejuvenate. The parish has moved away from the Archdiocesan benefits plan due to soaring costs, 403(b) monies that were not deposited regularly into employee accounts, and renewals that did not reflect our fiscal year. We are able to save the parish thousands of dollars and provide better service to our staff members who may need to change coverages. All 403(b) monies are deposited monthly, thereby following ERISA regulations that safeguard and protect employee retirement accounts.

**Hiring procedures and Job Descriptions:** Working with Inna Collier, school principal, we have a unified system of hiring staff on both the parish and school side. This allows

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— FAITH FORMATION —

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Starting Soon!** Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses on Sundays is tentatively scheduled to begin October 28. Thank you for your patience as we have been seeking out more leaders for this ministry.

IMPORTANT: Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed for children in grade K-4, as the process involves listening and being able to respond to questions about the readings (at a child's level of understanding, of course). Please do not send children ages 4 and younger to Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you have questions, contact Kim in the parish office.

**Women's Club General Meeting**

*Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 PM, Brioschi Hall*  
This month's Women's Club General Meeting includes a speaker and a special Welcome "Meet-and-Greet" for Fr. John and Principal Inna Collier. We will have a short meeting and a speaker on "The Seven Sisters Apostolate". We welcome all women of the parish to this meeting and you will have an opportunity to join St. Pascal's Women's Club that evening. Join us! We hope to have a good, welcoming turnout for Father John and Inna's introduction to the St. Pascal's Women's Club.

**Young at Heart Mass and Luncheon**

*Thursday, October 25 at 11:00 AM*  
Attention YAH 55 plus! Fr. John will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then, after a short meeting, we will have a marsala 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 mystery performance by a surprise guest. You won't want to miss it! Please RSVP by Monday, October 22 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. We love having you join us whether you are a regular or a newcomer—feel free to invite your friends!

**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!** Metro Dining Club cards offer you and your family great deals at 166 area restaurants for an entire year! *Cards are valid through October 31, 2019.*

Boxes of cards are for sale in the parish office Mon-Fri from 8:00-4:00. Pick up an extra box or two—they make a great gift.

NEW THIS YEAR: In addition to cash and checks, we now accept bank and credit cards!

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

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*Holidays as announced*

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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 kerimader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Tuesday, October 16

7:30 AM + Fr. Tom Brioschi

### Wednesday, October 17

9:30 AM + Rosita O'Connell

### Thursday, October 18

7:30 AM + Francisco & Dionesia Ricalde

### Friday, October 19

7:30 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

### Saturday, October 20

4:30 PM + Emma Carbone

### Sunday, October 21

8:45 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Don Hensel

## Heart Questions

### Danger of Riches

*Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."*

Mark 10:25

**Adults:** How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to a relationship with God?

**Kids:** What favorite toy, game, DVD, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

## Readings

October 14, 2018

### Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

### Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1

Ps 113:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6

Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48

Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18

Lk 10:1-9

### Friday:

Eph 1:11-14

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23

Ps 8:2-7

Lk 12:8-12

### Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11

Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

### Sunday, October 14—Hurricane Florence 2nd Collection

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

10:00am Booya Sales: CF

11:45am Proclaimer Training: CH

12:00pm Confirmation II: OC

### Monday, October 15

5:00pm Culver's Night

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

### Tuesday, October 16

8:15am Bible Study: PC

6:00pm Women's Club General Meeting: BH

7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

7:00pm Bible Study: PC

### Wednesday - Friday, October 17-19

No School

### Wednesday, October 17

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am Mass (Not a School Mass)

6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105

7:00pm Choir: CR

### Thursday, October 18

9:30am Bible Study: PC

4:00pm Private Event: BH

### Friday, October 19

No scheduled event

### Saturday, October 20—World Mission

After Mass 3 Sisters Reception: BH

### Sunday, October 21—World Mission

No scheduled event

## MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room

### ...Administrator's Update continued

our employee files to be uniform and is part of Catholic Mutual's risk management program objectives. All employees now have a job description that is regularly updated and accurately reflects the duties and responsibilities of each staff member. There are many new faces here at St. Pascal's with job sharing and others shifting positions. We have actually added only one new position (Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care/Social Justice), but streamlined procedures have helped us make these important transitions easier for both staff and parish administration.

Again, 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

*NOTE: An insert with the full text of this series will be included in the bulletin next week, Sunday, October 21, and posted to the parish website at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org).*

### Peaceful Presence Silent Prayer and Meditation

October 10 and every 2nd Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 AM

Join us in the St. John's Chapel for silent prayer and meditation. Please invite your neighbors to this time of peaceful prayer.

### Three Sisters Retirement Reception

#### *Farewell, God Bless, Peace—and Thank You!*

*Saturday, October 20, in Brioschi Hall*

Please join us after the 4:30 PM Mass to wish Sisters Phyllis and Shirley Tousignant and Sister Marci Anibas a happy, healthy retirement. Srs. Phyllis and Shirley will be retiring to the Sisters of St. Joseph Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan and Sr. Marci to the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. They have served the community of Christ in many ways over the years, as teachers and pastoral care ministers—Sr. Phyllis was St. Pascal's Pastoral Associate for 14 years before retiring. Sr. Marci has been very instrumental in keeping our parishioners at Marian Center informed of parish activities by delivering our bulletin each week and visiting with them as well as providing many individuals with spiritual direction and a compassionate ear over the years.

We have been blessed by their presence and service and wish them well in the future. God bless and peace be with you.

*"The greatest honor we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love."*

— Julian of Norwich

ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT



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Please contact the parish office by October 22 if you plan to attend so we can prepare appropriately for hospitality. You can also sign up online at [www.stpascals.org/parish-news](http://www.stpascals.org/parish-news).

Child care will be available. Please call ahead if you need this service.

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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.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018**  
**7:00-9:00 PM**  
**BRIOSCHI HALL**  
*with Matt Reichert*

Matt Reichert teaches at the College of St. Benedict and St. John’s University in Collegeville, Minnesota. A frequent workshop leader, Matt has presented across the country and at NPM (National Association of Pastoral Musicians) and NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) conferences, the Mid-Atlantic Congress, and the L.A. Religious Education Congress. Matt hosts NPM’s “Ministry Monday” podcast and co-hosts the critically acclaimed “Open Your Hymnal” podcast. Matt also co-directs the One Call Institute, an organization dedicated to the formation of young people in the Church.



**SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR UPCOMING WOMEN’S RETREAT**

# ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Women's Retreat*

# RECOGNIZING AND RESPECTING THE GIFTEDNESS OF WOMEN



### **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

so we can plan appropriately.

Please call the parish office  
by Monday, November 5  
if you plan to join us!

Child care will be available.  
If you need this service,  
please let the office know .

A light meal will be  
provided at 5:30 pm.

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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 "[i]n 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 there is much violence and terror. 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.

## Thursday, November 8, 2018

### Brioschi Hall

5:30 pm—Light Supper \* 6-9 pm—Retreat

*Facilitator: Susan Stabile*

Thank you to St. Pascal's Women's Club for their financial support of this event.



Susan Stabile is a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the UST School of Law and an adjunct Instructor in Theology at St. Catherine's University. An experienced spiritual director and retreat director, she also offers retreats and other programs of spiritual formation for students, faculty, staff and alumni of UST, as well as for other groups in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area and elsewhere. Susan is the author of numerous publications, including *Growing in Love and Wisdom* (Oxford University Press 2013). She also authors a blog, *Creo in Dios!* (<http://susanjoan.wordpress.com>), on which she posts spiritual reflections and podcasts.

## **We Care Campaign**

On the weekend of October 27/28, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's We Care Campaign. The three options chosen by the committee for its fall campaign are:

### **Option 1: St. Pascal Baylon Family Emergency Fund**

Monies donated to this cause will be used to assist people from our parish and neighborhood who find themselves faced with a short-term financial crisis.

### **Option 2: Brittany's Place**

Brittany's Place is a shelter located on the east side of St. Paul that helps teenagers who are victims of sex trafficking.

### **Option 3: Salvation Army Heatshare Program**

The Salvation Army Heatshare Program is a voluntary, non-governmental program that helps low and moderate income families pay their energy bills. This program provides cash grants and emergency assistance with utility and heating bills on a year-round basis. The money is used for oil, natural gas, propane, electric bills, wood and emergency repairs.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month or found on the tables located by the doors leading into the church. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this by marking the appropriate option(s) on the envelope and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.