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Mark 10:52

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.
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses this weekend. For many of us, there is nothing more frustrating than being sick. Sickness runs from annoying inconvenience—like a headache or a common cold—to grave, life-threatening cases involving major surgery or incurable disease. We should not have to face sickness without the consolation of others in the Christian community. Jesus Christ gave us the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to bring us healing and the supportive prayers of the community. In the New Testament’s Letter of St. James (chapter 15, verse 14), we read, “Is anyone among you sick? Let them summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord”. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “Like all the sacraments, the Anointing of the Sick is a liturgical and communal celebration, whether it takes place in a family home, a hospital or church, for a single sick person or a whole group of sick persons. It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist, the memorial of the Lord’s Passover” (paragraph 1517). Increasingly today, there is an effort to bring people together for a communal celebration of this Sacrament, usually in a parish church. I think this is good. Thus, here at our parish we select a weekend in the Fall and the Spring when we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at all the weekend Masses.

Who can receive this Sacrament? Each time a person falls seriously ill, they may receive the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament can be repeated if the sick person, having recovered, again becomes gravely ill or if the condition becomes more serious during the same illness. People who are preparing for surgery may be anointed, and children may be anointed if they have reached the age of reason and would not feel afraid to be anointed. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

What are the effects of the Anointing of the Sick? When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated, the hoped-for effect is that the person will be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or older age. (www.usccb.org, anointing of the sick)

Mass Attendance Counts in October. During the month of October, we are counting the number of people attending our weekend Masses. Here are our totals so far:

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God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell
BUILDING UPDATE

More progress has been made on our drainage issue in the area between the school office and the old school building. Many feet of soil have been removed in our quest to find the source of ground water leaking into the old building. We discovered a malfunctioning drain tile four feet below grade that was dumping water next to the foundation. All the soil has been removed and new drain tile will be installed. We will continue to monitor the ground water infiltration in our “Tinker Town STEM” room.

The STEM room was abated for asbestos flooring last week and is ready for new carpeting. The wall will be repaired, and the room readied for use once we are sure the groundwater problem has been solved.
- Theresa

Hill-Murray School presents “Disney’s Newsies”

Performing November 9–18, 2018. There is a Free Senior Citizen Preview on Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 pm. Featuring fantastic choreography, memorable songs and inspirational storytelling, all ages will love Newsies and be inspired to seize the day! Buy tickets at www.hill-murray.org/arts/theatre. For more information, contact the Box Office at (651)748-2417 or htickets@hill-murray.org.

October 28, 2018 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Women’s Retreat
Recognizing and Respecting the Giftedness of Women (Brioscchi Hall)
Thursday, November 8 from 5:30–9:00 PM
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 “[t]he 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.” 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. Reservations are required so we can plan appropriately. Please call the parish office or sign up online via the parish website by November 5 if you plan to join us.

Fall is the Time for Festivals

45th Annual St. Thomas Aquinas Holiday Craft Fair/Bazaar
Saturday, November 3, 2018 – 9:00 am – 3:00pm
Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Over 50 crafters, Bake Sale and Granny’s Attic
Lunch served on Saturday
Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, November 4, following Masses
St. Thomas Aquinas Activities Building – 920 Holley Avenue; St. Paul Park

Christ United Methodist Church Fall Bazaar
Saturday, November 3, 9:00 am – 2 pm
Craft booths, Cornish pasties and other homemade baked goods. Live music and More!
2500 Hudson Place, Maplewood

Grace Lutheran Church Holiday Craft Sale and Cookie Walk
Saturday, November 17, 9:00am – 2pm
Crafts, food, treats and fun.

CONTACT US
Parish Office
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Fax 651.774.9152
Email church@stpascals.org
For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Holidays as announced

Early Learning Center
Phone 651.505.2900
Fax 651.774.9152
Email mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org

ELC Office Hours
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

School Office
Phone 651.776.0092
Fax 651.774.9152
Email inna.collier@stpascals.org

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

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Readings

**Sunday:**
Jer 31:7-9  
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Heb 5:1-6  
Mk 10:46-52

**Monday:**
Eph 4:32-5:8  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:**
Eph 5:21-33  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:**
Eph 6:1-9  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14  
Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:**
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Friday:**
Wis 3:1-9  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Rom 5:5-11  
Jn 6:37-40

**Saturday:**
Phil 1:18b-26  
Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef  
Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:**
Dt 6:2-6  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28b-34

Heart Questions

**The Eyes of Faith**

Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:52

**Adults:** What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

**Kids:** What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Financial Gifts as of September 2018**

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Thank you for your generous support!

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Visit us at wwwstpascals.org for more information on upcoming events.

**Sunday, October 28—Anointing Weekend**
We Care Campaign  
After Mass: New Member Registration & Reception: BH  
12:00pm Confirmation II: OC

**Monday, October 29**

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**Thursday, November 1—All Saints Day**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

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**Friday, November 2—All Souls**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, November 3**

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**MEETING LOCATION KEY:**

BH: Brioscchi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CM: Commons, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

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**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.

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**Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Pascal’s**

*Monday, November 5 from 1:00-7:00 PM*

The Bloodmobile will be in Brioscchi Hall. Please call Margaret at 735.4701 for an appointment time. Walk-ins welcome!