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 Brioso Hall after Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.”

Mark 12:34

Mass Times
Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM | Wednesday 9:30 AM
1757 Conway Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 | 651.774.1585
website: www.stpascals.org | email: church@stpascals.org
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

I think our country and world continually need to hear the call to respect all human life. In view of the shooting last weekend at the Tree of Life Jewish synagogue in Pittsburgh, and in view of the large caravan of Central American migrants attempting to reach the U.S. border and find safety within our country, I found the following statements helpful to place the respect life message in context of these two current events:

"My dear friends in Christ: The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between… We realize again, with renewed urgency, our personal call to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person’s life, at every stage and in every circumstance." (Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Chairman of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities, www.usccb.org/respectlife).

“Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration. The Catholic Church in the United States is an immigrant Church with a long history of embracing diverse newcomers and providing assistance and pastoral care to immigrants, migrants, refugees, and people on the move. Our Church has responded to Christ’s call to ‘welcome the stranger among us,’ for in this encounter with the immigrant, the migrant, and the refugee in our midst, we encounter Christ. A rich body of Church teaching, including Papal encyclicals, Bishops’ statements and pastoral letters, has consistently reinforced our moral obligation to treat the stranger as we would treat Christ himself. In the 2001 pastoral statement, Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity, the Bishops of the United States called upon the Catholic faithful to a conversion of minds and hearts, imploring us to find new and meaningful ways to welcome our immigrant sisters and brothers into our parishes, schools and communities.” (usccb.org/issues-and-action/immigration)

“October 27, 2018. WASHINGTON—Following the tragic shooting this morning at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a statement calling for prayer and action to put an end to violence. The full statement is as follows: This morning violence, once again, struck one of our communities, this time in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It is apparent at least eight souls lost their lives in a shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue. To our brothers and sisters of the Jewish community, we stand with you. We condemn all acts of violence and hate and yet again, call on our nation and public officials to confront the plague of gun violence. Violence as a response to political, racial, or religious differences must be confronted with all possible effort. God asks nothing less of us. He begs us back to our common humanity as His sons and daughters. I commend to our Lord the victims, including first responders, and for the consolation of their families. May Almighty God be with them and bring them comfort at this tragic time." (usccb.org/news)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Winter Schedule
It is time for the next schedule to be done. Please check your calendars for December, January, and February and let Joann know your availability. She needs those dates by November 15. If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at joann.bertini@gmail.com or 651.735.2762.

The Pillars Hospice
There is a wonderful opportunity for someone to bring the Eucharist to those at the end of their life journey at The Pillars in Oakdale. The time required is about one hour one Sunday a month. Please contact Bob Peters at 651.738.2938 or Fr. John at 651.432.4955 for more information.

Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 9 at 7:00 PM
St. Pascal’s Men’s Club will host their annual Turkey Bingo Social in Brioschi Hall. Refreshments will be served. 18 and older are invited. Admission is free!

Women’s Book Club
Monday, November 13 at 7:00 PM
Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club? Do it this month! We meet in the Founders Room on the 2nd Monday of each month—just come as often as your schedule allows. This month we’ll share thoughts about Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman and next month, on December 10, we’ll discuss Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini.

First Wednesday Mass & Dessert
Marrian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street
Wednesday, November 7—Celebrate Mass 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 first Wednesday of the month and enjoy some time with some of your parish friends. Invite anyone who would enjoy visiting folk from St. Pascal’s. We hope to see you there!

Advent Evening of Reflection
Save the Date: Monday, December 17
6:30-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall with Archbishop Bernard Hebda

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers…

Denny Groess
Vernon Blomgren

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls’ eternal peace.

Annual Women’s Club Christmas party
December 1 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at Green Mill
Women of St. Pascal’s Parish mark your calendars for the annual Women’s Club Christmas party. Get into the Christmas spirit and have a merry time! Enjoy fellowship and great food! Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on November 17/18 and 24/25. For more information, please call Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.
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.

Women’s Retreat
Recognizing and Respecting the Giftedness of Women (Brioschi Hall)
Thursday, November 8 from 5:30-9:00 PM

This very special evening of reflection with Susan Stabile will be about guiding us to recognize and celebrate the unique and powerful gifts we bring to the world as women. The retreat process will also invite us to get in touch with those things that sometimes inhibit our ability to celebrate that giftedness. Don’t miss this timely and compelling retreat sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Free but 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.

...From the Pastor’s Desk continued.

Mass Attendance Counts in October. During the month of October, we counted the number of people attending our weekend Masses. Here are the results:

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God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Veterans Day Prayer Service & Ceremonial Dinner — Sunday, November 11

Prayer Service begins at 4:30pm and is free to anyone. Dinner is immediately following. 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 haven’t received a voucher in the mail, please see us at the back table 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 of or in honor of someone. Sponsor Cards cost $10.

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

Keynote Speaker: We would like to have a Veteran from our community talk about their service. 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

CONTACT US

Parish Office
Phone 651.774.1585
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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**Metro Dining Club Cards**

**Hurry in! Cards are for sale only until November 20!**

A box of 166 cards is just $25.
St. Pascal's receives $10 for every box of cards sold! Pick up your Metro Dining Club cards in the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:00. 2018-2019 cards are valid through OCTOBER 31, 2019.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Monday, November 5, 1:00 - 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall**

Please call Margaret at 735.4701 for an appointment time. Walk-ins welcome!

**St. Pascal’s Fall Festival—The Numbers Are In!**

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Many thanks to all those who made our Festival a success!

**Annual Stewardship Campaign**

**Stewardship Weekend is November 10 & 11**

Look for a mailing soon from the parish with information about this year’s Stewardship Campaign.

**Find Health Through Movement**

Sandy Mighell, licensed Nia instructor will be offering Nia classes on Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning October 22 in the old church. The Nia Technique is a mindful, gentle dance fitness class, done to uplifting, joyful music. Join in to increase flexibility, mobility and agility, strengthen muscles and improve cardio fitness. Created for men and women of all body types and fitness levels. You will get a cardio workout that is gentle on the joints. No experience necessary. Come as many times as you can. The cost is $10 per Monday session. If you are new to Nia, the first session is free. We invite you to come, bring a friend and experience Nia with us. Go to Nianow.com to see a video. Questions, call Sue Moyer at 739.8027.

**Emegency Food Help**

Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Avenue

If you or someone you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf every Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for a variety of nourishing items. No residency or parish membership requirements.

**Readings**

**November 4, 2018**

**Sunday:**

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

**Monday:**

- Phil 2:1-4
- Ps 131:1-3
- Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:**

- Phil 2:5-11
- Ps 22:26-32
- Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:**

- Phil 2:12-18
- Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
- Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:**

- Phil 3:3-8a
- Ps 105:2-7
- Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:**

- Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
- Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
- 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
- Jn 2:13-22

**Saturday:**

- Phil 4:10-19
- Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9
- Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:**

- 1 Kgs 17:10-16
- Ps 146:7-10
- Heb 9:24-28
- Mk 12:38-44

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

**Sunday, November 4—Daylight Saving Time ends**

After Masses Women’s Club Apple Pie Sale: BH

8:45 Fr. John Installation

**Monday, November 5**

9:30am Nia: OC
12:00pm Blood Drive set up: BH
1:00pm Bloodmobile: BH
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

**Tuesday, November 6**

7:00pm Bible Study: PC

**Wednesday, November 7**

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St Paul
6:30pm RCIA: FR
6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105
7:00pm Choir: CR

**Thursday, November 8**

9:30am Bible Study: PC
5:30pm AFF Women’s Retreat: BH
6:30pm DC Parent Meeting: OC

**Friday, November 9**

9:00am School Event: OC
2:30pm Men’s Club Turkey Bingo setup: BH
7:00pm Men’s Club Turkey Bingo: BH

**Saturday, November 10—Stewardship Weekend**

8:00am Confirmation Retreat: Offsite
9:00am Men’s Club Tree Shed setup: Conway Lot

**Sunday, November 11—Stewardship Weekend**

Veterans Day
After Masses New Member Registration: BH
4:30pm Veterans Prayer Service & Dinner: BH

**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
ANTIQUE ROADSHOW

Tuesday November 13, 2018
Saint Pascal’s
Antiques Road Show
6:00 - 9:00PM / Brioschi Hall

From tools to baubles,
bring ONE item to be potentially
appraised by a professional.*

*appraisal is dependent upon the number of items received, and is not guaranteed

Light refreshments will be served

Sponsored by the St. Pascal’s Women’s Club
Christmas Party
Buffet Brunch
Inviting all of the
Women of St. Pascal’s and
your friends to join us for a
Christmas party!

Hosted by St Pascal’s Women’s Club

Saturday, December 1st • 11:00 a.m. Social • 11:30 a.m. Meal
At GREEN MILL • 6025 Hudson Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125

Ticket sales will take place after all masses on the weekends of November 17-18 and Nov 24-25. Reservations must be made by Monday, Nov 26th. **The cost is $23 per person.** Please fill out the reservation form on the other side of this flier and turn in with your payment. Make your checks payable to St Pascal’s Women’s Club. Drop off your registration form after all masses the weekends of November 17-18 and Nov 24-25. If this drop off is not convenient for you please contact Ellen Aeling at 651-307-8241 or ellenoaeling@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

*See more information on the back of this flier.*

Brunch menu- Four Cheese Eggs, Fresh Fruit, Sausage, Hash Browns, Caesar salad, Honey Glazed Ham, Chicken Alfredo, Fresh Bread, assorted Desserts, one Mimosa and non alcoholic Beverages. Cash bar will be available.

Join us for a fun filled Christmas party with games, and prizes!
In the spirit of Christmas giving we will be collecting donations for the Giving Tree and Mater Dei Africa

**What is the giving tree?** We will decorate a Christmas tree with gift cards of any denomination from anywhere. These gift cards are given to the Friends and Family Dinner committee. This major fund raiser for St. Pascal’s uses these gift cards for prizes. Please donate a gift card from your favorite establishment.

The mission of the St. Pascal’s Women’s Club, includes supporting international charities. **The international charity we are supporting for a second year is Mater Dei Africa.** The mission of Mater Dei Africa (MDA) is to transform the lives of the poor of Tanzania, including elderly people and vulnerable children, by providing integrated family care and community based services to enable them to become self reliant and productive members of society, both economically and socially. If you would like to learn more about Mater Dei Africa talk to Carmen Alvarez who has spent some time getting to know Fr. Mansuetus Setonga and his mission or check out the web site [http://www.materdeiafrica.org](http://www.materdeiafrica.org)

We hope you will give your financial support to these causes!!

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**St. Pascal’s Women’s Club Christmas Party Reservation Form**

Name(s) __________________________________________________________

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Phone  _________________________________________________________

Number Attending ____________________________

Total Enclosed __________________________

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Questions? Contact Ellen Aeling at 651 307 8241 or email ellenoaeling@gmail.com