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.
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Thank you for the wonderful celebration last weekend of my installation as the Pastor of St. Pascal Baylon Parish. I appreciate all your prayers and supportive words. Archbishop Hebda enjoyed his visit here for the 8:45 AM Mass last weekend, and he was very complimentary of you during his homily and the wonderful parish that you are. I am blessed to be your Pastor.

Please join us for prayer, thanksgiving and Christian fellowship at the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00pm at Progressive Baptist Church at 1505 Burns Ave, Saint Paul. We will join with our Christian brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Thanksgiving prayer service has a long tradition here on the East Side of St. Paul, and I am glad that we take this opportunity to pray together.

This weekend we celebrate Veterans Day which is observed every year on November 11. Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first celebration of Armistice Day on November 11, 1919, and the day recognized the end of World War I when hostilities ceased on November 11, 1918 at 11:00 AM. In 1954 Congress changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day to recognize the service of all U.S. military veterans. We owe our veterans an enormous debt of gratitude for their service to our country. Many veterans have been wounded during their time of military service. Some of them have wounds that are physical and seen on the outside, and other veterans have wounds that are deep on the inside. Let us pray for our veterans and thank them for the sacrifices they made for us.

This weekend we call to mind the role that each of us has to be a faithful steward of the gifts and blessings that we have received from God. This weekend’s Gospel reading tells us about the poor widow who places two small coins worth a few cents in the collection basket in the Jerusalem Temple. Jesus says, “this poor widow put in more than all other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood” (Mark 12:42-44). The poor widow shows her gratitude to God by giving from her whole livelihood which means these two coins would likely have been spent by her to purchase food to keep her alive. Instead of spending her two coins on herself, she gave them to God. What a tremendous amount of faith! She trusted that God would provide for her; therefore, she gave God all that she had. God knows what is in our heart when we give our financial resources to help our parish, various non-profit groups, the poor and those in need. God knows if we are giving happily or begrudgingly and whether we are a cheerful giver or a grumpy giver. We are not called to give the same amount as someone else because each of us has been blessed in a unique way by God. However, each of us are invited to ask God daily how we can be a responsible and generous steward of our time, talents and treasure which are gifts from God and not something that we have earned by our own merit.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Remembrance Weekend —November 17/18
As part of our liturgies next weekend we will remember and name those who died and were buried through St. Pascal’s during the past year. Please join us to pray for them and for all our departed who are now seated at the heavenly banquet.

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.

Cernity Marian Center
Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans are needed for daily Mass at 1:00 PM. They use two Eucharistic Ministers and one Sacristan each day for the Mass in their chapel. If you are available one day a week or every other week (also flexible) for this Ministry, please call Jackie Bruns, Volunteer Coordinator, at 651.793.2116.

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.

Women’s Book Club
Monday, November 12 at 7:00 PM
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.

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, December 2 after both Masses
$8/Adults and $5/kids (12 and under)
Includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice.
Hosted by St. Pascal’s Cub Scout Troop 294

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.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith
Bella Noelle Banks
daughter of Melanie
Lincoln Timothy Cahanes
son of Matthew & Emily
Francis Maurice Campbell
son of Maurice and Celeste
who were recently Baptized in our church. May God bless these households of faith.
Culver's Night!
Monday, November 19 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Sun Ray Culver’s
St. Pascal School receives 10% of all sales between 5:00-7:00 PM. Take a night off cooking and support our 7/8 Grade trip to Washington D.C.

E — EARLY LEARNING CENTER —

Early Learning Scholarships
The Schulze Family Foundation has created the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program to assist middle-income families in gaining access to excellent preschool programs for their children. The application process is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Foundation firmly believes in and supports the strength of the academic experience, the caring community and the spiritual development that is provided by the Catholic elementary schools. Scholarships will be awarded ranging from $500 to $3000 and will be sent directly to the Catholic elementary schools.

You are eligible to apply if your child:
- Will be 4 years old by September 1, 2019
- Will be attending St. Pascal’s Early Learning Center Pre-Kindergarten program in the fall of 2019-2020 AND
- Will be in their last year of preschool and attending kindergarten the following year (2020-2021)

Your family:
- Is a middle-income family
- Needs this scholarship to be able to enroll your child in St. Pascal’s Early Learning Center Pre-K program

Visit schulzefamilyfoundation.org and click on “Early Learning Scholarships” for the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship application. If you have questions, please contact Marla Friederichs at mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org or 952.324.8933.

Green Team Forming
Interested in lessening our environmental impact on the planet? Going green involves everybody in the community. If you have a passion for Mother Earth, let’s gather and talk about ways to make St. Pascal’s a good steward of resources. An initial meeting will be scheduled at the end of November if there is enough interest. Please contact Theresa Ruttgter at 651.774.1585 or theresa.ruttgter@stpascals.org for more information.

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon
Thursday, November 15 at 11:00 AM
Attention YAH 55 plus—come and meet some new friends! Fr. John will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then, after a short meeting, we will have a meatloaf dinner catered by Magnolia’s for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. The Ross McLeod Show will perform classic Oldies, Country and Rock with vocals and guitar for our enjoyment. Please RSVP by Monday, November 12 to Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 651.738.3799. We look forward to seeing you again. If you are a new-comer, you are most welcome!

2018-2019 Metro Dining Club Cards
On sale through Tuesday, November 20
A box of 166 cards are just $25—St. Pascal’s receives $10 for every box of cards sold! Cards are valid through October 31, 2019.

Pick your box up in the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.
(PSTT! CHRISTMAS IS COMING—they make a great gift!)

“I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual.”
Henry David Thoreau (from Letters to Various Persons, Ticknor and Fields, 1865)

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM at Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Avenue, St. Paul
All are invited to this annual gathering for prayer, music, and thanksgiving. Parishes from the East Side participating in this annual celebration include St. Pascal Baylon Catholic, Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran and Our Redeemer Lutheran.

This is an opportunity to join with our Christian brothers and sisters to give thanks to God for our blessings and to pray for our needs. Please join us!
**Mass Times & Intentions**

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**I Love St. Pascal’s!**

**Stewardship of Love**

*During the month of November, read what parishioners say about being a part of St. Pascal’s faith community in this space.*

“The church offers a great worship space and worship time. There is a good community that is easy to become a part of.”

“St. Pascal’s provides us with a village to belong to.”

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**The Amazing Shroud of Turin**

*A free 30-minute slide presentation by Judith Franey*

Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 18 at 9:30 AM
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
2119 Stillwater Avenue E, Saint Paul

From Jerusalem, through its transport along the roads of the Middle East and then Europe during the Middle Ages, to its current resting place in a secure container in the Church of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy, the story of the Shroud is a fascinating tale of scientific research and sanctity.

This 30-minute talk by Judith Franey presents the current state of research as developed by the Confraternity of the Holy Shroud (CHS) under the direction of Dr. John Jackson, founder of the Original Shroud research project in 1978.

Attendees will be able to decide for themselves how strong the evidence is that the Shroud is Christ’s burial cloth.

Judith is retired from 34 years as an Early Childhood Family Education teacher in the St. Paul School System and has been trained by CHS in preparation for this talk.

For more information, please call 651.738.0677.

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**Readings**

November 11, 2018

**Sunday:**

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

**Monday:**

Ti 1:1-9
Ps 24:1-6
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:**

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:**

Ti 3:1-7
Ps 23:1-6
Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:**

Phlm 7-20
Ps 146:7-10
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:**

2 Jn 4-9
Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:**

3 Jn 5-8
Ps 112:1-6
Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:**

Dn 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

**Sunday, November 11—Stewardship Weekend**

**Veterans Day**

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

**Monday, November 12**

9:30 am: Nia: OC
6:30 pm: Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108
7:00 pm: Women’s Book Club: FR

**Tuesday, November 13**

6:00 pm: Women’s Club Antique Roadshow: BH
6:30 pm: Pastoral Council: SL
7:00 pm: Bible Study: PC

**Wednesday, November 14**

7:30 am: School Board meeting: FR
9:00 am: Rosary: CH
9:30 am: School Mass—All are welcome!
10:30 am: Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel
6:30 pm: Choir: CR
6:30 pm: RCIA: FR
6:30 pm: Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105

**Thursday, November 15**

9:30 am: Bible Study: PC
11:00 am: Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon: CH, BH
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts 294 Pack Meeting: CF
7:00 pm: Teaching Parish Meeting: FR

**Friday, November 16**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, November 17—Remembrance Weekend**

9:00 am: Men’s Club Christmas Tree delivery: Conway Lot
10:00 am: Boy & Cub Scouts Event: CF, Gym
After Mass: Women’s Club Christmas Party ticket sales: CM

**Sunday, November 18—Remembrance Weekend**

After Masses: Women’s Club Christmas Party ticket sales: CM
12:00 pm: Confirmation II: OC

**Meeting Location Key:**

BH: Brioschi 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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**Peaceful Presence Silent Meditation and Prayer**

Wednesday, November 14 and every second Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 AM in the St. John’s Chapel

“In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience His tenderness.”

POPE FRANCIS

Join us in the St. John’s Chapel silent prayer and meditation. Our neighbors from all the East Side congregations are invited to join us in this time of peaceful prayer. Imagine the strong message this action will be for our neighborhood and our children. Please ask your neighbors to join us!

**Rosary—In Unity There is Strength (School Year)**

Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM to pray the rosary together. Then stay for the School Mass at 9:30. You will love the beautiful liturgy as only children can provide. Please join us when you are able. Any questions call Betty Hensel 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com
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

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

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

Name(s) __________________________________________________________

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Phone _______________________________________________________________________

Number Attending ______________

Total Enclosed ______________

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