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Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting, looking for a parish home or already part of our faith community, 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 after Sunday Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

JANUARY 21, 2018 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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CALLED

**Then he called them.
So they left their father
Zebedee in the boat along
with the hired men and
followed him. - Mk 1:20**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Dear Friends:

I was intrigued by last weekend's second reading at Mass, taken from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (6:13f), on the topic of what was called "immorality" of the body. Specifically, I became aware that when I hear Paul caution against "immorality" I tend to interpret that through the lens of sexuality. That does seem to be part of it, but upon closer examination of the text it is clear that Paul is speaking in the first instance here about the proper use of food. This section of his letter is warning against using any of our physical appetites inappropriately for mere personal gratification without limits. I think that my default correlation of "immorality" with "sordid sexuality" is understandable because the long history of our Catholic teaching tradition has tended to conflate those two categories together, in practice if not always in doctrine. But there is nothing in the English word "morals" that refers automatically and solely to sexuality. Rather the word more nearly means "human behavior" in a far more broad and general sense. How often do you or I think of our eating habits as moral activities? But they are, whether it is the amount we consume (overindulgence), or the specific things we consume (e.g. toxic beverages or junk snacks), or the relative expense devoted to eating vs. other necessary life activities, or a consideration of where the food has come from and how humans and/or animals may have been exploited or abused in processing it, etc. All of our consumption of food and drink is the result of choices we make, which makes it a properly "moral" decision.

And the category of "morality" also rightly includes all kinds of choices we face about things that aren't narrowly personal. Our Catholic tradition has a whole body of "social moral teachings" that too many of us know too little about, teachings that impact everything from the economy to immigration to the accumulation of surplus wealth to housing and education and care for the poor, elderly, sick and unborn. These are not merely issues of politics; they are issues of religion.

Why is this important to know? Because it can be relatively easy for people (like me) to think of themselves as "morally good" because they are sexually chaste and they are opposed to abortion. That's an excellent start, but is not yet a sufficient inventory for any fully Catholic conscience. I mention all this because labels like "moral" or "immoral," when they are applied to human beings, really don't yet tell us much about what they mean, since many of us (again, like me) tend to make automatic associations about those descriptions that may or may not be very accurate or sufficient.

Of course we all strive to be "morally good," but let's not be too quick to condense that goal into something more narrow than it really is.

Fr. Mike Byron

Lent 2018 Bible Study

Galatians: Free in Christ

Through this Galatians Bible study, participants discover why conversion in Christ offers a new life of truly radical freedom. Groups/times available are:

Tuesdays, 8:15-9:45 am—starts February 13

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm—starts February 13

Thursdays, 9:30-11 am—starts February 15

If you would like to join one of the groups, please register by February 5. Forms are available in the kiosks, or you can register online at www.stpascals.org. Suggested fee is \$15/person. To sign up, get more information, or arrange to pick up a book, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Woodbury Area Residents

Our elderly parishioners living in Woodbury who are no longer able to come to church would appreciate a friendly visit from a parishioner. Bring a bulletin and stay for a visit. Just one person to visit once every week or so. If you are available and interested call Ann Karner 330.0024.

Listening House

St. Pascal's supports the Eastside-Listening House dubbed "the living room of the homeless" by donating socks, underwear & coffee cups. Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet. This is an ongoing ministry of the Women's Club—thank you for your generous support.

New at St. Pascal's

Professional Counseling Program

Holidays can be wonderful, warm times of personal and family celebration. They can also bring moments of stress, excessive demands on the self and communication challenges. So perhaps the new year is a good time to consider sharing any struggles and difficulties with a compassionate and non-judgmental counselor.

Jean Gregg, LICSW, is a professional counselor who worked with the Catholic Charities Counseling Program for 42 years, until the agency closed its mental health programs last September, and she will now be at St. Pascal's to see clients every Monday afternoon. Insurance and private fee payment are accepted.

If you are interested in making an appointment to see if this would be a good resource for you, please call Jean at 321.3445.

Free Concert: Four Ever Young

Sunday, January 21, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Chase away the winter blues! The members of the St. Pascal's house band, Four Ever Young, invite you to a FREE concert at the Woodbury indoor amphitheater, located between the Woodbury Stafford library and the YMCA. (8595 Central Park Pl, #100, Woodbury). Enjoy the beautiful indoor park and waterfall while listening to some fun music!

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith:

Leo James Newstrom
child of Amber and Nicholas

and

William Douglas Krueger
child of Kevin and Sarah

who were recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless these households of faith.

OUR SCHOOL

Register for the 2018-19 School Year

The 2018-2019 Enrollment Season Kick-Off has begun! Are you interested in checking out St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School? We are currently offering tours and meeting with families interested in our program! Schedule a visit today!

Kindergarten Shadow Opportunity

Pre-K families interested in SPBCS Kindergarten experience a one-hour snapshot of a "day in the life of a SPBCS Kindergartener"! This opportunity includes a tour of the school, observation, and finishes with a Q&A with our Admissions Director, Jackie Nordman.

Upcoming January Events:

- 24 6:00 PM Plaza Movie Night
- 28 10:00 AM Preschool-8th Grade Open House
- 29 5:00-7:00 PM SunRay Culver's Night
- 29 Catholic Schools Week begins!

Heggie's Pizza Sale

7th and 8th graders at St. Pascal's are selling Heggie's Pizzas to raise funds for their Washington DC trip. There are many different varieties of pizzas available and they can be ordered from any of the 7th or 8th grade students. Checks can be made out to "St. Pascal's School". Pizzas will be delivered on Tuesday, February 13.

The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal

The CSA supports 18 Collective Ministries of our Archdiocese that are the shared ministries of this Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. We ask that you once again open your generous hearts to hear the cry of the many people in need who are served by these ministries. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. You can visit our website at www.csafspm.org for more information regarding the 18 Collective Ministries.

The 18 Collective Ministries are:

American Indian Ministry | Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) | Campus Ministry—Newman Center | Campus Ministry— St. Paul's Outreach | Catholic Charities | Deaf Ministry | Elementary School Subsidies & Scholarships | Evangelization & Catechesis | High School Scholarships | Hospital Chaplains | Latino Ministry | Marriage, Family & Life | Parishes | Prison Chaplains | St. John Vianney College Seminary | The St. Paul Seminary | Venezuelan Mission | Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities

Thank you for your generosity.

—Catholic Services Appeal Foundation

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

What do bequests, making St Pascal's a beneficiary of your life insurance or IRA, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and memorial gifts all have in common? They are ways you can pass on your Catholic Heritage, Faith and Love for St. Pascal's through planned giving. Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about when you complete your estate plan. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 774.1585 ext. 130 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen Aeling, Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, or Bridgid O'Malley.

FAITH FORMATION

2018 Mission Trip Spots Still Available

There are still a few spots available for the youth mission trip to Nashville from July 14-22. Open to youth entering grades 9-12 in September 2018. Contact Kim Roering in the parish office for details.

Mexican Dinner and Silent Auction

A Fundraiser for the 2018 Mission Trip to Nashville

Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 PM
Join us for tacos, Spanish rice, black beans, chips and cheese, dessert, and more!

- Adults: \$8
- Children 6-12: \$5
- Children 5 and under: Free!
- Family Rate: \$30

The silent auction has gift baskets and includes certificates to some of your favorite hotels, restaurants, and businesses. Dinner tickets will be available for purchase after weekend Masses on January 20/21, and at the door. Silent Auction items also available to view/bid on January 20/21, and at the dinner.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, April 21: The 15th annual St. Pascal's Friends & Family event!

Don't miss our fun spring fundraiser. Questions? Call or email Mike Aeling at 307.8237 or mjaeling@gmail.com.

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Parish Office Hours

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Holidays as announced

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School Office Hours

September-June
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 4:00 PM

Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

Ann Karner, Chair
Meetings - 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Parish Finance Council

Cindy Reisdorf, Chair
Meetings - 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 and by appointment

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

Please email notices to the parish office by 3:00 PM Monday—*hard copy notices must be in by 2:00 PM*. Email to thea.munoz@stpascals.org. Bulletin inserts are limited to 3 inserts per weekend and are included at the discretion of the pastor.

Mass Announcements

Direct to Sharon Balcom by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings January 21, 2017

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 AM + Denis Hines

Wednesday, January 24

9:30 AM + Terry Lemke

Thursday, January 25

7:30 AM Special Intention

Friday, January 26

7:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, January 27

4:30 PM + Andrew Wappel

Sunday, January 28

8:45 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Ernest Mondry

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10

Ps 25:4-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10

Ps 89:20-22, 25-26

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19

Ps 24:7-10

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17

Ps 89:4-5, 27-30

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16

Ps 117:1-2

Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8

Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Ps 51:12-17

Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

Heart Questions

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Mark 1:14-15

Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Kids: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

Stewardship of Treasure

Financial Gifts – July-December, 2017

For fiscal year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Parish (July - December)

Income \$797,039.62

Expenses \$555,304.75

(Parish expenses do not include school support)

School (July-December)

School Financials will be available in next week's bulletin.

Thank you so much for your continued support. Questions?
Please let me know.

—Theresa Ruttger, Parish Administrator

2018 Stewardship Pledge Update

310 households have pledged \$579,431.00 for 2018. We are a bit behind last year's total of 323 households pledging \$627,651.00

There are cards in the Gather Space, so it's not too late to pledge for 2018. Thanks to all who have made a commitment to St. Pascal's for the coming year. Your generosity ensures that our ministries will continue to bring the light of Christ to the East Side and beyond.

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday, January 21

After Masses Silent Auction Preview (Mission Trip): CM
10:00am Money Counter Meeting: PC
12:00pm Confirmation I Orientation: OC
2:00pm Girl Scouts: CF

Monday, January 22

9:30am Nia: OC
6:30pm Prebaptism session: PC
7:00pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, 108
7:00pm Conway Rec Center: Gym

Tuesday, January 23

7:00pm Conway Rec Center: Gym

Wednesday, January 24

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
6:00pm Family Movie Night: The Plaza Theater
6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105
7:00pm Conway Rec Center: Gym
7:00pm Choir: CR

Thursday, January 25

9:30am Nia: OC
4:30pm P/T Conferences
6:30pm Finance Council: FR
7:00pm H-M Volleyball: Gym

Friday, January 26

NO SCHOOL
8:00am P/T Conferences

Saturday, January 27

10:00am Dinner Prep: BH, Kit
5:00pm Mexican Dinner (Mission Trip): BH, Kit

Sunday, January 28—Catholic Schools Week Begins

After Masses New Member Registration: BH
10:00am CSW Open House: School
11:45am Confirmation Interviews: Parish Office
1:00pm Private Event: BH

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

Walking Through Grief Spouse Loss Group Sessions Begin February 5

Mondays: February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM
Arlington Hills United Methodist Church
759 East County Road B, Maplewood

When you are on the journey of grief, it is often helpful to seek the support of others.

HealthEast Hospice is offering a five-session grief support group that is intended for people who are grieving the death of their spouse or significant other. Group members will have opportunities to reflect on grief and loss, and receive relevant grief education and materials.

There is no charge for the group but registration is required as space is limited. Please register by *Monday, January 29*:

Grief Support Services at griefsupportservices@healtheast.org or call 232.3543.