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.

JULY 14, 2019 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.”
—Lk 10:33

Mass Times
Saturday  4:30 PM  I  Sunday  8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL)  I  Tuesday through Friday  7:30 AM
1757 Conway Street  I  Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106  I  651.774.1585
website: www.stpascals.org  I  email: church@stpascals.org
“How An Encounter Taught Me to Be Welcoming at Mass” is the online article to which I referred in my homily last weekend. You can find it online at: https://grottonetwork.com/keep-the-faith/community/why-young-people-leave-catholic-church/. The article appears on the website GrottoNetwork.com which is a website geared for young adults.

Next weekend, July 20-21, I will be working at a Cursillo Weekend Retreat at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Rosemount, so I will not be here for the weekend Masses. Thank you to Father Tom Fitzgerald who will be filling in for me here at all the weekend Masses. What is a Cursillo Weekend Retreat? A Cursillo Retreat takes place over a consecutive seventy-two hour period called a Three Day Weekend. During the three day weekend, which begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening, a team of religious and lay personnel present a series of talks to the candidates, and the entire group calls upon the Holy Spirit for enlightenment and guidance. The team and candidates live as a small Christian community over the weekend and discuss these talks in small groups. The discussions provide an opportunity to share insights about the presentations and hear how others received that same presentation. The talks and discussions cover a variety of topics including:

- The lay person’s role within the Church
- Meaning of grace and sacraments
- Importance of prayer and the study of God
- Christian leadership and living Christianity in community
- Our call to bring Christ to others and transform the very environments in which we live
- The importance of supporting one another in our efforts to live a truly Christian life

Throughout the weekend the participants will pray together, attend daily Mass and have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Typically, by the end of the weekend, candidates have a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and a better understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit. Also, candidates leave the weekend knowing that they have been called to spread the Word of God. You can learn more about Cursillo by visiting their website: https://www.tc-cursillo.org/.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Twins Tickets for Sale: $5.00 Each!
Game day is Saturday, August 24 at 6:10 PM, Minnesota Twins vs. Detroit Tigers. Tickets are in section 126. This is a great opportunity to enjoy an evening game with your friends and family—plus support St. Pascal’s and help grow our community! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during office hours or call Theresa at 651.774.1585.

Libera—Saint Paul Concert
July 26 at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul
With shimmering, mystical chords and ecstatic harmonies, Libera is unlike any other group you have ever heard. The singers of Libera who are aged seven to sixteen attend many different local schools in South London and come from a variety of backgrounds. They are boys who can sing but they do not think of themselves as choirboys—rather as an alternative kind of boy band. Their unique sound has endeared the group to fans all over the world. Tickets from $11.00-$55.00 and may be purchased at www.ticketsource.us/uslibera.

Angel Tree is coming to St. Pascal’s
This year we will be partnering with Angel Tree—a national program of Prison Fellowship, to share God's love by helping to meet the needs of the families of prisoners. When mom or dad is in prison, their children are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they are not forgotten by shopping for Christmas gifts on behalf of their incarcerated parent. With your help, St. Pascal's will be providing gifts for five families. For more information or if you would like to help, please contact Bonnie Steele at 651.432.4959 or bonnie.steele@stpascals.org.

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon
Thursday, July 25 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 picnic luncheon to celebrate our summer together.

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The luncheon will be catered by Magnolia's (under new ownership) for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. The Ross McLeod Show will perform classic oldies and country with vocals and guitar for our enjoyment. Please RSVP by Monday, July 22 to Betty Hensel at 651.774.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 651.738.3799. Be sure to come because we will not be meeting in August! We look forward to seeing you again and, if you are a new-comer, you are most welcome!
**FAITH FORMATION**

**Faith Formation Registration**

**Online registration for faith formation for 2019-2020 is taking place now!**

**Wednesday Evenings**

Grades 1-8, from 6:30-7:45 pm (for children/ youth attending public schools).

**Sacrament Preparation**

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for children in grades 2 and up (whether in public school or attending St. Pascal Regional Catholic School). Families must be registered parish members of St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church.

Registration forms are available in kiosks or register online at www.stpascals.org/ FaithFormation. For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

**Baptism Preparation**

Parents planning to have a child baptized at St. Pascal’s are required to attend a pre-baptism session.

Our next session will be on Monday, July 29 from 6:30-8:00 PM. To register for this session, or for more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

**Leaders Needed**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word 2019-2020**

Leaders are needed for children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 8:45 AM and 10:30 AM Masses beginning in October.

Leaders reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings with children in grades K-4, and are normally scheduled one Sunday per month. Training and resources are provided. For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

**Ignation Volunteer Corps**

The Ignation Volunteer Corps (IVC) is offering an opportunity for semi-retired or retired men and women to share their skills, wisdom and life experience in direct service to those who are poor. In return for a commitment of 1-2 days each week with a local service site, the IVC provides guidance for personal reflection and prayerful conversation with other IVC volunteers monthly. Together, we hope to see God in all things and grow in our faith. For additional information, please call Kathleen Groh at 651.777.0991 or e-mail kgroh@ivcusa.org. Check out our national website at www.ivcusa.org. IVC—the benefits are priceless!

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**RCIA & MORE**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is available to any person seeking full membership into the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation come together to learn about the church through prayer, formation, and liturgy. It is an initiation process for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized but have not completed initiation sacraments of Eucharist and/or confirmation
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to become Roman Catholic
- Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized

To learn more, please email Dcn. Richard Moore at richard.moore@stpascals.org or contact Kim Roering at 651.774.1585 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

**Baptism for Older Children**

According to the guidelines of the Church, once a child has reached the age of reason (generally considered age 7), s/he is to be initiated into the Church. This process involves you and your child walking with other children and adults over a period of time to grow into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. If you have a child over the age of 7 who is not yet baptized, or has been baptized in another faith tradition and would like to become Catholic, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office to begin a conversation.

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**St. Pascal’s Annual Fall Festival and Spaghetti Dinner**

**Sunday, September 22 from Noon - 5:00 PM**

The Fall Festival is coming up fast. This year’s festival will feature all of your favorite activities, including the delicious spaghetti dinner, pie and coffee room, theme baskets, craft room, mercantile sale and children’s games. We are currently looking for volunteers to help out at the festival—it’s a great way to support your faith community, spend some time with your friends and meet new people from St. Pascal’s!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the festival chair, Mike Kelleher, at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

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**Contact Us**

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585
Email church@stpascals.org
For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

**Parish Office Summer Hours**

June 10 - August 30
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

**School Office & Early Learning Center**

Phone 651.776.0092
Email inna.collier@stpascals.org

**School Office Summer Hours**

June 10 - August 23
Mon-Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Parish Councils**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM
John Krawczyk, Chair

**Parish Finance Council**

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

**Sacramental Information**

**Reconciliation**

Saturday at 3:45 PM (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
Mary Butler-Levine
4:00 - 6:00 PM
651.774.3248
Pat Kackman

**Parish Communication**

**Bulletin Notices**

Due 3:00 PM Monday
thea.munoz@stpascals.org

**Mass Announcements**

Due 3:00 PM Wednesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church
Heart Questions

Acting with Mercy
But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

Lk 10:33–34

Adults: When have you helped a stranger in need?

Kids: Would you help a new student at your school who needed help? Why or why not?

“The greatest honor we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love.”
— Julian of Norwich

Free Subscriptions to The Catholic Spirit
If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to the archdiocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or drop in the collection basket at Mass. Or contact Marla in the parish office at 774.1585.

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You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal’s to receive this offer.

St. Pascal’s Legacy Society
The St. Pascal’s Legacy Society’s purpose is to actively reach out to St. Pascal’s parishioners and ask the question “Are you interested in helping our parish endure for future generations through planned giving?” What is a planned gift? Planned giving is any gift, made in your lifetime or at death as part of a donor’s overall financial and/or estate planning. Where will your donation go? That is up to you—to the general church budget, the St. Pascal’s endowment, to pay down our mortgage or split up your gift. What legacy do you want to leave your church community? If you have questions or want to learn more contact Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O’Malley.

Emergency Food Help
Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Ave.
If you or someone you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for a variety of nourishing items.

No residency or parish membership requirements.