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 21, 2019 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Here are excellent upcoming events that caught my eye on the Archdiocesan website at https://www.archspm.org/events/

Cathedral Young Adults Presents: Theology on Tap

Date(s): Wednesdays, July 17 – August 21
Time: 6:30 PM Social, 7:30 Speaker/Discussion, 9:30 End Time
Location: Half Time Rec, 1013 Front Avenue, Saint Paul

Theology on Tap is a multi-week speaker series held twice a year, once during the winter and once during the summer. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of young adults. The talk is free, but all are encouraged to support our generous host.

JUL 17: “Allies with a Common Enemy: What the Holy Land Teaches Us About Ecumenism” by Nataleigh Waters, Student Outreach – Anselm House

JUL 24: “Get a Holy Sense of Humor” by Tim Streiff

JUL 31: “Grill the Archbishop” – Q & A with Archbishop Bernard Hebda

AUG 7: “Worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth: Insights from a Worship Musician” by Alex Schindler, Musician

AUG 14: “Not your Father’s Charismatic Renewal: Today’s Charismatic Renewal in the New Evangelization” by Lexi Heise, Youth Ministry Leader at St. Michael, Prior Lake

AUG 21: “Joys of Gratitude” by Yen Fasano, Executive Board Member of the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation

Grandparents Apostolate: Listening to the Holy Spirit with Saints Joachim and Anne

Date: Friday, July 26
Time: 8:45 AM (Mass at 8:15 AM in the Main Church, Upper Level)
Location: Church of the Nativity of Our Lord, 1900 Stanford Ave., St. Paul

Grandparents Apostolate celebrates the feast of the patrons, Saints Joachim and Anne.

All grandparents are invited to an event of celebration with prayer, enrichment, encouragement and fellowship. The event is highlighted by a presentation from Fr. Nick Hagen, parochial vicar of Nativity of Our Lord, entitled, “Listening to the Holy Spirit with Saints Joachim and Anne.” Refreshments will be served. The event is free to attend and wheelchair accessible. Contact Lilee at 651.414.9367 or lileeperera@hotmail.com with questions.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

The Catholic Community Foundation, located in St. Paul, is the largest Catholic community foundation in the nation and is committed to supporting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our community.

Counseling at St. Pascal’s

What people really need is a good listening to.
—Mary Lou Casey

Jean Gregg, LICSW, is a professional counselor available for individual and marriage counseling at St. Pascal’s every Monday afternoon. Jean worked in the Counseling Program at Catholic Charities for 42 years until it was recently closed. Insurance/private pay accepted. Please call 651.321.3445 for more information.

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. Buy a ticket and support St. Pascal’s and help grow our community! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during office hours or contact Theresa Ruttger at 651.774.1585.

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, 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 and country with vocals and guitar for our enjoyment. Please RSVP by Monday, July 22 to Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 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!

Watch for JustFaith

This fall, join our St. Pascal Baylon Church JustFaith program. JustFaith is a small-group ministry rooted in Catholic social teaching. Through engaging reading, prayer, thought-provoking dialogue and direct outreach, JustFaith participants will open their hearts to the world while deepening their faith and building lasting relationships. Be sure to watch the bulletin and website in the coming months for further details.

The Annunciation to Joachim and Anne, Absalom Stumme, 1499, tempera and gold on panel, National Museum Warsaw
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 then follows the preparation process for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). 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.

St. Pascal’s will be partnering this year with Angel Tree
Angel Tree is a national program of Prison Fellowship, dedicated 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 bonnie.steele@stpascals.org or 651.432.4959.

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.

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.

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
Pat Kackman
651.776.1585

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

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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Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, July 23
7:30 AM  +  Rachel Brownell

Wednesday, July 24
7:30 AM  +  James Balcom

Thursday, July 25
7:30 AM  +  A deceased member of the parish
11:00 AM  The People of the Parish

Friday, July 26
7:30 AM  +  Phyllis Frascone

Saturday, July 27
4:30 PM  The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 28
8:45 AM  +  Jim Brown
10:30 AM  +  Lillian Miller

Heart Questions

Holy Visitors
Jesus said to Martha, “There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” Lk 10:42

Adults: Which response to God’s call is more natural to you—prayer or action? Why?

Kids: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

No cash? No problem! Give to St. Pascal’s by Text
Text 651.401.8981 and put the amount you wish to donate, and press send. You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your giving information. After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Glance at the sun. See the moon and the stars. Gaze at the beauty of earth’s greenings. Now, think. What delight God gives to humankind with all these things. All nature is at the disposal of humankind. We are to work with it. For without we cannot survive.

—Hildegard of Bingen

Readings

July 21, 2019

Sunday:
Gn 18:1-10a
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

Monday:
Gn 3:1-4a
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday:
Ex 14:21--15:1
(Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Ps 78:18-19, 23-28
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:
2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1b-6
Mt 20:20-28

Friday:
Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:
Ex 24:3-8
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:
Gn 18:20-32
Ps 138:1-3, 6-8
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 21—Fr. Tom Fitzgerald (visiting priest)
No scheduled events

Monday, July 22
No scheduled events

Tuesday, July 23
No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 24
Men’s Club Softball: CF

Thursday, July 25
11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon: CH, BH

Friday, July 26
9:00am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Robert Russell: GS
10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Robert Russell: CH, BH

Saturday, July 27
No scheduled events

Sunday, July 28
After Masses New Member Registration: BH

Monday, July 29
6:30pm Prebaptism Session: FR

Tuesday, July 30
No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 31
Men’s Club Softball: CF

Thursday, August 1
7:00pm SJCC: FR

Friday, August 2
No scheduled events

Saturday, August 3
No scheduled events

Sunday, August 4
No scheduled events

Meeting Location Key:
BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, FR: Founders Room, GS: Gathering Space

Fund a Need Update: HVAC Computerized Controllers
We received three bids for new controllers on the four airhandler units used in the worship space, Brioschi Hall, parish and school offices and Old Church. Many thanks to Bill Poppert for his expertise in HVAC systems that enabled us to fine tune our requirements in the bidding process. With Bill’s help, we have determined that the Worship Space and Brioschi Hall areas are the most critical in upgrading. The parish/school offices and Old Church have more constant temperature schedules so the upgrades should be simpler and less costly and may involve only replacing timer clocks.

Over the next few weeks we will be assessing the bids and picking a vendor. We have the funds for the upfront computer programming and upgrading Air Handler #2 (worship and gather spaces). We are short $11,000.00 for the upgrading of the Brioschi Hall airhandler upgrade.

If you are interested in helping us complete this project, please mark your checks ”Fund A Need.” We will not start the second part of this project until funds have been collected.

—Theresa Ruttger, Business Administrator