

# 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.

# OCTOBER 27, 2019 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# **Mass Times**

Saturday 4:30 PM I Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) I Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM I Wednesday 9:25 AM 1757 Conway Street I Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 I 651.774.1585 website: www.stpascals.org I email: church@stpascals.org

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Mass Attendance Counts in October.** During the month of October, we are tracking the attendance at our weekend Masses. Here are our totals so far and last year's average:

2019	Saturday 4:30pm	Sunday 8:45am	Sunday 10:30am	Total
Oct. 5/6	157	228	196	581
Oct. 12/13	161	183	227	571
Oct. 19/20	135	215	191	541
Oct. 26/27				

	Saturday 4:30pm	Sunday 8:45am	Sunday 10:30am	Total
2018 average	191	175	208	574

# Catholic Services Appeal Update as of October 19, 2019

St. Pascal Baylon Parish Goal:	\$51,951.00
Amount received:	\$44,285.00
% of Goal received:	85.24%
Number of Gifts:	108

In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good News, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as Christ's hands and feet throughout the 12-county area. An independent non-profit foundation, the CSAF focuses solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries. Partnering with these ministries, we help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving, the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation offers options for one-time and recurring gift options:

- 1. **One-time gift.** This is a gift that would be made one time and can be made by cash, credit card or personal check.
- 2. **Installment gift.** This is a monthly recurring gift. The payment plan would be 10 monthly payments. Reminders are sent monthly.
- 3. **Credit Card Gifts.** These gifts can be made by credit card as either a onetime gift or a recurring gift.
- 4. Automatic Bank Withdrawal Gifts. These gifts can be automatically deducted monthly from your checking account if you provide the CSAF with a voided check.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation offices are located at 12805 Highway 55, Suite 210, Plymouth, MN 55441

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM; Telephone: 612.294.6622. You may also give online at https://csafspm.org/.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

# All Saints

Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM. *There is no 8:00 AM Mass on November 1.* 

# **Remembrance Masses**

November is the month of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, during which the Church prays for all who have died. We will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St. Pascal's during the past year at all Masses on the weekend of November 9/10. Please join us to pray for them and for all our departed who are now seated at the heavenly banquet.

# Pies! Pies! Pies!

#### **St. Pascal's Women's Club Pie Sale** November 2 & 3 After All Masses

We need bakers and buyers! Want to bake your favorite pie(s) for the sale? Contact Martha Arko at 651.735.8621.

Be sure to pick up pie tins and boxes for your masterpiece after all Masses this weekend.

# St. Pascal's Men's Turkey Bingo

*Friday, November 15 at 7:00 PM* We'll see you in Brioschi Hall. Refreshments will be served. 18 and older are invited. Admission is free!

## 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 closed. Insurance/private pay accepted. Please call 651.321.3445 for more information.

## **Listening House**

St. Pascal's supports the Eastside-Listening House—dubbed the living room of the homeless—by donating men's and women's socks, underwear and tee-shirts. Men's jeans and sweatpants are also needed. Please, no mugs! Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet. *This is an ongoing ministry of the St. Pascal's Women's Club.* 

## **Emergency Food Help**

Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Ave. If you, your family, or neighbors 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.

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

# Teachers, Staff, and Leadership at St. Pascal Regional Catholic School Join 2,100 Catholic Educators at Summit of Excellence Conference

Catholic grade school faculty and staff convene to enhance excellence in schools through professional development.

The Summit of Excellence on October 16, 2019, was a professional development conference for all Catholic elementary school personnel in the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul. All 79 Catholic PreK-8 schools in the 11-county metro area containing over 21,000 students were represented, and more than 2,100 faculty, staff, and leadership were in attendance. This represents almost 100% of school employees.

Areas of learning included:

- Interactive STEM experience about incorporating STEM into the classroom
- Serving exceptional learners (students on both ends of the learning spectrum)
- Addressina student anxietv and depression
- Literacy for all
- Multicultural inclusion

The conference was similar to the Minnesota Educator Academy (MEA) conference for public school teachers.

"Every person in our school contributes to excellence in our school environment and superior education for our students," said Principal Inna Collier Paske. "This is a testament to the commitment of our Catholic school personnel to excellence."

# ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

#### The 2021 Praver Journal

During the preparation time for the synod, local Catholics are encouraged to pray for the synod. One of the ways we are invited to do this is through the use of a prayer journal. The current journal can be found at www.archspm.com/synod and going to "Synod Prayer Journal" on the site. Copies are also available in the kiosks and by contacting Kim Roering in the parish office. current journal runs The through December. Here is what the Archdiocesan Team for the 2021 Synod writes about the journal:

Thank you for joining with us in prayer during this monumental time for our Archdiocese. We are so grateful for you! During the next two years we will worship and pray together, listen to God together and converse with one another. Our hope for this time is to discern what God desires for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. But we also hope that this discernment process will personally draw us more deeply into the love of the Lord and help us to grow in love for one another. To do this we begin with prayer.

This prayer journal is a guide for our journey. It is designed to lead us in discernment for our local Church while also providing an opportunity for each individual to learn and grow. It also will connect us to the greater Catholic Church as the Scripture passages will be largely taken from the daily Mass readings for the liturgical calendar.

#### **Mark Your Calendar!**

#### Sunday, February 23 from 4:00-6:00 PM—Our 10th Taste of St. Pascal Potluck Dinner Watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

Contact Toni Baker at 651.731.7763 or toni@bakers.us if you can help with entertainment, set up (3:00-4:00 PM), serving or clean up (6:00-7:00 PM).

"The root of joy is gratefulness...It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful." — Brother David Steindl-Rast

## Our Veteran's Day Prayer Service and Dinner — Monday, November 11

Prayer Service begins at 5:00 PM and is free to anyone. Dinner is immediately following.

Dinner tickets will be on sale after Masses in the Gathering Space through Sunday, November 3.

All veterans of our parish should have received a voucher for a free dinner. Anybody can sponsor a veteran's dinner for \$10, with additional options to sponsor in honor or in memory of someone as well.

If you are currently enlisted or a veteran and you didn't receive a postcard, please see Vicky or Jackie in the Gathering Space.

We are always looking for volunteers to help the evening of the event! Are you looking for service hours?

Questions? Please contact one of our chairs: Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010 or Jackie Friesen at 651.295.8717.

#### CONTACT

#### **Parish Office**

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

#### **Parish Office Hours** September 3, 2019-June 5, 2020

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Holidays as announced

# **Parish Councils**

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM Mary Weyandt, Chair

#### **Parish Finance Council**

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

# St. Pascal **Regional Catholic School**

Phone	651.776.0092
Email	icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Hours September 3, 2019-June 5, 2020

#### Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

# 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	651.735.0004
Mary Butler-Levine	

4:00 - 6:00 PM Pat Kackman

651.774.3248

# **Parish Communication**

# **Bulletin Notices** Due 3:00 PM Monday

thea.munoz@stpascals.org

#### Mass Announcements

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

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# **Mass Times & Intentions**

Tuesday, October 29 8:00 AM + A deceased member of the parish

# Wednesday, October 30

Not a Regional School Mass 9:25 AM Women's Club

# Thursday, October 31

8:00 AM Men's Club

# Friday, November 01—All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

9:25 AM	The people of the parish
6:30 pm	The people of the parish

# Saturday, November 02

4:30 PM + Ronald & Henrietta Stuhl

# Sunday, November 03

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Lillian Miller

#### Heart Questions The Reward of Humility

"All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

#### Luke 18:14

**Adults:** When have you felt selfsatisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

**Kids:** Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

## Interfaith Action: Project Home November Volunteers Needed

# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1390 Larpenteur Ave E

Project Home is hosted at two faith communities each month for up to 20 people while they await more permanent placement. The need is real and providing shelter is deeply appreciated! The families stay from 6:00 PM-6:00 AM every day before going to school, work or a day program. ORLC is looking for partners to help with this ministry in November. Are you called to be part of this rewarding ministry serving families in our community?

**Evening (5:30 -8:30 PM):** Greet families and provide a healthy snack. Play/read with children, help with homework, converse with adults.

**Overnight (8:00 PM-7:30 AM weekdays; 8:00 PM-9:30 AM weekends):** Play/read with children, help with homework, converse with adults, wake families in morning, serve breakfast.

If you can't volunteer your time but would like to support the program, you can donate supplies or financially. Visit interfaith action.org for more information or contact ORLC at 651.772.2445/ office@orlcmn.org.

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14 Monday: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a Saturday: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11

Readings

October 27, 2019

Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

# **Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2

Jn 6:37-40

Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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

#### Sunday, October 27

We Care CampaignSaints displays in the Gathering SpaceAfter MassesNew Member Registration: BHAfter MassesVeteran's Dinner ticket sales: GS12:00pmConfirmation 2: OC

#### Monday, October 28

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: SL

## Tuesday, October 29

8:45am Bible Study: PC 6:30pm JustFaith: FR

# Wednesday, October 30

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9:00am	Rosary TBD: CH
9:25am	Mass (not a school Mass): CH
1:00pm	JustFaith: FR
6:30pm	Choir: CR
6:30pm	Faith Formation: Campus

#### **Thursday, October 31—All Souls/Halloween** 9:30am Bible Study

# Friday, November 1—All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation 9:25am School Mass 4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal 6:30pm Mass

## Saturday, November 2

2:00pm	Campbell-Skugrud Wedding
After Mass	Veteran's Dinner ticket sales: BH
After Mass	Women's Club Pie Sale: BH

## Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time ends—Be sure to turn your clocks back 1 hour at bedtime on Saturday!

After MassesVeteran's Dinner ticket salesAfter MassesWomen's Club Pie Sale: BH

# MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, GS: Gathering Space, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

Many thanks to Mary Margaret Bobzin who has helped us at the Welcome Desk in the evening.

She has greeted visitors and parishioners through the past years and ensured that all in the building were safe and secure.

She leaves a big hole in our parish staff and we will miss her. She is taking a much needed rest and we hope she enjoys her evenings off.

# Help Wanted: Evening Welcome Desk Receptionist

The parish needs a part time evening welcome desk person. Work schedule varies with events and programs in the building.

- Greet and direct guests
- Know parish calendar and assist parishioners in finding classes and programs
- Monitor exterior doors and allow appropriate access to those needing entry
- Assist with administrative duties for parish events as needed
- Ensure building is secured before leaving (lights off, doors locked, etc.)

If you are interested, please contact Thea Munoz at thea.munoz@stpascals.org or 651.7741585.

# ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Women's Retreat EMPTYING YOUR CUP: FINDING PEACE THROUGH LETTING GO



# RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

so we can plan appropriately. Please call the parish office by Friday, November 8 if you plan to join us!

A light meal will be provided at 5:30 pm.

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



1757 Conway Street St. Paul, MN 55106 651-774-1585 www.stpascals.org

Parish Contact: Kim Roering kim.roering@stpascals.org Reflection and quiet time are essential aspects of the spiritual journey. Take time to reflect on what and how you need to "let go". Practice letting go of internal clutter. Make time and space for God. Experience God's unconditional love.

**PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING** A FAVORITE CUP TO THE RETREAT!

# Thursday, November 14, 2019 Brioschi Hall

5:30 pm—Light Supper \* 6-9 pm—Retreat

# Facilitator: Kim Roering

Thank you to St. Pascal's Women's Club for their financial support of this event.



Kim Roering is the Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation at St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church. She has been in ministry for 25 years, with 14 of those being at St. Pascal's. Kim received her BA in Theology with a Concentration in Pastoral Ministry from the College of St. Benedict & St. John's University. She earned her Master's in Religious Education and Catholic Educational Leadership Certificate from the University of St. Thomas. Kim lives in Oakdale with her husband and four children, who are parishioners at St. Pascal's.