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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.

NOVEMBER 7, 2021 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Commemoration OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Florence Marie Horky

Mary A. Tacheny

Elizabeth Hugo

Gene J. Randall

Dorothy Margaret LeClair

Elizabeth Louise Welter

Hildegard Viola Davis

Mary Jane O'Keefe

Stephen R. Flottmeyer

Larry Herickhoff

Robert A. Wind

Ralph James McDonough

Leonard A. Stuhl

Harold Thomas Brioschi

Catherine Ann Olson

Susan Marie Korf

Joan Frances Tvedten

John Michael Fida

Carol E. Rueckert

Diane Piechowski

Rudolph Aguilar

Richard Allen Cole

Michael Mader

Albert Martin Glisky

Benjamin Jelinek

Barbara O'Connor

Rose Mary Lorenz

Marian Rose Koenig

Dylan Matthew Martinez

Robert James Gray

Doris Milla

Florence Rieschl

Nicholas Joseph Huesman

Rosella Gabriella Cockriel

Violet Wasmundt Dean

Carl Ambrose Buraglio

Mary Lee Satriano

Mary Jeanne Aguilar

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We had a good meeting in Brioschi Hall on October 28 to discuss options for the future use of Ryan Field. Approximately 60 parishioners attended the meeting which was open to all parishioners and had been announced for several weeks prior to October 28 in the parish bulletin and email newsletter. At the meeting, we discussed various ideas about the field, and no final decisions were made. The majority opinion that I heard at the meeting was an openness to explore the sale of Ryan Field as long as the land is put to a good use that aligns with our mission as a Catholic parish serving the eastside of St. Paul. Some people at the meeting stated we should not sell the land but keep using it as a rental property for Mike's Auto Repair from which we earn approximately \$15,000/year in rental income, the site of the Men's Club garage, an occasional outdoor exercise space for students from St. Pascal Regional Catholic School, and a site where we place excess snow from plowing our church parking lot. I will take the input and ideas expressed at the meeting and discuss possible next steps with the Parish Council and Finance Council. A possible next step is to organize a discernment process about the future of Ryan Field that allows us to listen to the wisdom within our parish community and from the larger community around us.

Visiting a Cemetery. I find comfort in visiting the grave of my father and mother at Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope. I enjoy bringing flowers to their grave, saying quiet prayers, and talking softly to them. Here is a suggested prayer for visiting a cemetery:

Prayers for Visiting a Cemetery

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Our Lord Jesus Christ,

I/we commend (Name of loved one) to Almighty God. The Lord bless him/her and keep him/her, the Lord make His Face to shine upon him/her and be gracious to him/her, the Lord lift up His countenance upon him/her and give him/her peace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto (Name), O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May (Name) rest in peace. May (Name's) soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mark your calendars: Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service, Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall. You are invited to join us in person, or virtually on our parish YouTube channel, for this year's Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service when we come together in prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. This year we ask you to wear a face mask to the prayer service for COVID safety precautions.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November 2021: *People Who Suffer from Depression.* We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Tax Efficient Legacy of Faith. Gifts of life insurance policies to St. Pascal's can yield substantial tax savings to you while maximizing your Legacy gift. Consult with your tax adviser. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Winter Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. Please check your calendars for December, January, and February, and let Joann know of your availability by November 16. If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762 or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Social Justice and Caring Committee

November Collection: *Freedom House*

Freedom House has been chosen as the recipient of the November donation closet collection. Freedom House is a day shelter located at 296 W. 7th Street in St. Paul that is operated by the Listening House. It offers similar services to the Listening House with the addition of laundry, showers and semi-private rooms with beds to sleep. Freedom House is the result of a successful collaboration between the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, the St. Paul City Council, the St. Paul Fire Department, community members, local businesses and partner agencies.

The current needs of Freedom House include:

- backpacks
- belts
- board games
- gloves
- hand towels and towels
- puzzles
- single use hygiene products (conditioner, shampoo, soap etc.)
- socks
- sweat pants/sweat shirts, leggings, bottoms (all sizes)

Donated items can be dropped off in the donation closet at church (located off the cloak room) before and after all the Masses from November 1 – 28.

To empty the self is not an act of denial, but of fulfillment, for it creates space for God to fill one's being.

—Richard Rohr, Daily Meditations

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Mary Jeanne Aguilar

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul's eternal peace.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Read-a-thon Update:

From October 15th-29th, the students of St. Pascal Regional read books in order to raise money for the school. The school had set a goal of \$4000. Over those two weeks, students raised a total of \$5,564.50!! We couldn't be prouder of our students and their families to not only reach our goal but actually surpass it by over \$1500. St. Pascal Regional is also a recipient of a \$10,000 Educational Impact grant from the Catholic Community Foundation. This grant money along with the money raised from read-a-thon will be used to update iPads, staff computers, and purchase the Accelerated Reader program. We are so very blessed and grateful to those people near and far who support our school!

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. This month, November 8, we will share Lydia Kiesling's *The Golden State*. Next month, on December 13, we'll share thoughts about *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

Turkey Bingo is Back!

The annual Men's Club Turkey Bingo will be on **Friday, November 12 at 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall**. We will have plenty of turkeys to give away as well as some cash prizes. We will also have our very popular tacos, beer, pop and water.

Due to COVID restrictions, a limit of 175 people are allowed to attend. Please use the convenient Sign-Up Genius link on the parish website to sign up for this event or call the parish office. **Sign ups close at noon on Wednesday, November 10.** Hope to see you there!

Save the Date: Saturday December 11

The Women's Club Christmas Luncheon will be from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM in Brioschi Hall.

More info to follow!

Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot

St. Pascal's Men's club is entering its 52nd year of selling Christmas Trees. We are looking for help in the area listed below. If you can volunteer a few hours for any—or all—it would be greatly appreciated. Tree sales start on Friday, November 26 at 3:00 PM. For further information, please contact Mike at 651.206.8733.

Tree shed set-up: Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 AM
Tree unloading: Saturday, November 20 at 9:00 AM
Tree lot set-up: Friday, November 26 at 9:00 AM

Also, if you are interested in helping to sell Christmas trees, please contact Mike at the number above.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Pre-Baptism Session

Monday, November 15 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in one formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. To register for a session or schedule the celebration of a baptism, contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org or 651.774.1585 ext 128.

Water Mitigation Project Update

Now that rainwater flows appropriately through a well-designed gutter system and brick cleaning has made the church building look new, we are exploring other areas needing water mitigation. There has been a slow leak for many years in the roof over the parish offices. The deck was replaced in 2008-09, but water continued to make its way inside. Fr. John and the Finance Council have agreed to replace the decking, roof, and flashing using the remaining Fund-a-Need monies. Work should be completed before snowfall and will cost around \$7,100.00

Also (hopefully) completed before the snow flies is a gutter project over Door 2. Currently, during rainstorms, a torrent of water pours down both sides of the door entrance. People buzzing the offices experience a drenching and rainwater doesn't have a proper path to the drain system nearby. This project will cost around \$3,800.00.

This is all possible because of your wonderful generosity. Stay tuned for more information about the Friends and Family Fund-a-Need event for 2022.

"We are kept from the experience of Spirit because our inner world is cluttered with past traumas . . . As we begin to clear away this clutter, the energy of divine light and love begins to flow through our being."

—Thomas Keating

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 Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School

Phone 651.776.0092
Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Hours

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

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
Mike Aeling, Chair

Sacramental Information**Reconciliation**

Saturday from 4:00-4:25 PM
or contact Fr. John in the parish office
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 651.774.3248
Pat Kackman

Parish Communication**Bulletin Notices**

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

Mass Announcements

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday
john.mitchell@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

November 7, 2021

Tuesday, November 09

8:00 AM Johnathan Cowden

Wednesday, November 10

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, November 11

8:00 AM + Florence Rieschl

Friday, November 12

8:00 AM + Stephen Flottmeyer

Saturday, November 13

4:30 PM + Vern Blomgren

Sunday, November 14

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Winkel

Heart Questions

Giving from Our Need

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Mark 12:43-44

Adults: What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

Kids: What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Ps 146:7-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7

Ps 139:1b-10

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11

Ps 82:3-4, 6-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1

Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175

Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Dn 12:1-3

Ps 16:5, 8-11

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

September 2021

Sunday Giving

Sunday Giving	\$ 48,104.43
Budgeted	\$ <u>63,764.58</u>
Deficit	\$ -15,660.15
YTD Sunday Giving	\$ 155,248.25
Budgeted	\$ <u>191,293.78</u>
Deficit	\$ -36,045.53

Mortgage Reduction (as of 09.30.21)

Loan Balance:	\$ 3,154,204.29
Collected Donations	\$ 51,295.98
Mortgage Pmt:	\$ <u>71,257.07</u>
Deficit	\$ -19,961.09
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 187,362.05

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 7—Remembrance Weekend

After Masses Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

11:45am Baptism (Adamson family): Church

Monday, November 8

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 9

6:30pm AFF Committee: Zoom

6:30pm Women's Club Board: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, November 10

11:15am Rosary: Church

12:30pm Veterans Dinner setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 11—Veterans Day

9:00am Veterans Dinner Setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

5:30pm Veterans Day Prayer Service & Dinner: Church, Hall

Friday, November 12

2:30pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

7:00pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Saturday, November 13

9:00am Men's Club Tree Shed setup: Conway Lot

9:00am DAR Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, November 14

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, November 15

6:30pm Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

6:30pm Prebaptism session: Founders Room

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 16

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

Wednesday, November 17

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

6:30pm Faith Formation: RCIA

Thursday, November 18

6:00pm Cub Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 19

12:00pm Women's Club Plant Sale setup: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, November 20

9:00am Men's Club Tree delivery: Conway Lot

10:30am 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Women's Club Plant Sale Pickup: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Fellowship

Sunday, November 21

After Masses Fellowship

After Masses Women's Club Plant Sale Pickup: Brioschi Hall

Mark Your Calendars: November 20 and 21

Gertens flowers and plant cards will be ready for pick up!

If you ordered Gertens flowers and/or plant cards from the St. Pascal's Women's Club, you can pick them up in Brioschi Hall before and after all Masses on November 20 and 21. Questions? Contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.