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.

JULY 9, 2023 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We welcome Sister Rose Okongwu to our parish this weekend to speak at all the Masses. She is a member of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ. Sister Rose comes to us through the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Religious Institute of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ was founded in Nigeria in 1937. The Sisters strive to imitate Christ in their humble and compassionate service to the poor. They help widows, single mothers and teenage mothers to find a safe place for themselves and their children. They provide shelter to homeless and abandoned children in their Hope Children Home in Kenya. They provide food and clothing to the poor, health care to the sick and vulnerable, educational opportunities to children, and pathways for sustainable livelihood among the needy. There will be a second collection at Mass this weekend to support the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. You may also give to the mission collection next weekend by writing “Mission Collection” on the front of a blank envelope and give with cash or a check made out to “St. Pascal Baylon Church” with “Mission collection” in the memo line. You may also give online at our parish website, stpascals.org: Go to the “Give” drop down menu on the main page, scroll down to “Special Collections” and select “Mission Cooperation Plan.” Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

Reverently disposing of sacred objects. From time to time, people ask me what to do with old, tattered Bibles or broken rosaries. The following information was recently published by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis: “Occasionally, the Office of Worship receives questions regarding what to do with blessed Bibles, old liturgical ritual books, rosaries, statues, altar linens, or other objects which have been blessed for sacred use but are no longer usable. Canon 1171 indicates, ‘Sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane (i.e. non-sacred, secular, ordinary) or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons.’ If a blessed or dedicated item—or one that you believe may have been blessed or dedicated—has been broken or is otherwise past its useful life, you may dispose of it by burying it or by burning it and burying the ashes.” (Archdiocesan Update, June 27, 2023).

You are invited to travel to the Holy Land in September 2024. I am leading a pilgrimage to Israel from September 16-27, 2024. We will visit to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, the Dead Sea and Galilee. A full-time expert guide will accompany the group. The price is $3,995.00 plus airfare. To register or learn more, go to: https://cvent.me/YBoZvq or scan the QR code below:

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July 2023: For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: ACTION ALERT
Gladstone Crossing Land Use Approval
Monday, July 10, at 7:00 PM
Maplewood City Hall Council Chambers
1830 County Road B East, Maplewood
At the July 10 meeting, the Maplewood City Council will vote on whether to approve land use for the proposed development site of Gladstone Crossing. Your presence will help demonstrate local support for this crucial development. The proposed Gladstone Crossing development will provide 40 deeply affordable apartment units for parents ages 18-24 with young children along with the supportive services needed to improve their situations. There is no need to speak, just be present. For more info or possible carpooling, contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com.

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon
Thursday, July 27 at 11:00 AM
All men and women 55 plus are invited to our upcoming meeting. We will celebrate the Eucharist at 11:00 with Father John which is followed by a short meeting. Then we will enjoy a Deluxe Cold Buffet catered by Tinucci’s—which meal was very well received in the past! We ask that you help defray our expenses with a $13.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. Father John and Barb Anderson will provide our entertainment which should refresh our minds during this challenging summer. Please register after Masses or contact Betty Hensel bjhensel@comcast.net (651.714.8958) or Linda Spence (651.730.9061). We will not meet again until September, so we hope to see you July 27!

St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club
Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM
Drop in and check out the upcoming St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club in July. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Staff Lounge. All parish women are invited to join the group for its monthly discussions. You can join us as often as your schedule allows. This month we will discuss Rita Williams Garcia’s One Crazy Summer and next month, on August 14, we’ll share Britt Bennett’s The Vanishing Half.

Anointing or Pastoral Visit?
If you or someone you know would like to be anointed or have a pastoral visit please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at barb.ua@stpascals.org (651.432.4959) and we’ll set up a time.
Enroll in Preschool Today
St. Pascal Regional Catholic School provides a preschool program for children as young as 33 months. Our program provides a warm and welcoming environment that is filled with engaging hands-on activities that challenge each child to learn and grow. We are blessed to be able to provide a faith-filled program that embraces each child. We offer summer programs and an extended day program available until 5:30 PM.
Visit stpascalschool.org for more information on enrollment or all the school office at 651.776.0092.

Pre-Baptism Session
Monday, July 17 at 6:30 PM
Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascals 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, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Help in Your Parish
The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few. (Matthew 9:37)
Each weekend, 50 different individuals minister as Ushers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Camera Operators and Sacristans.
Consider ministering to those “at your feet”, by helping once or twice a month in one of these roles:

To Become an Usher
Contact Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 or carla.hibbison@gmail.com.

To Become an Altar Server
Contact Toni Baker at 651.731.7763 or tonibakers.us.

Twins Tickets: The Twins vs. the Texas Rangers on Sunday, August 27 at 1:10 PM.
If you’re a Twins fan or if you are looking for a fun way to spend an afternoon with some fellow St. Pascalisites, we have a deal for you. As part of the parish’s Friends & Family event, we were given a block of tickets for $5.00 each. We have a large number of tickets, but in the past they have sold quickly.
All the money goes directly to St. Pascals. If you would like to purchase some Twins tickets, email Mike Kelleher in the parish office at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

Weekly Rosary
Join us every Wednesday at 8:45 AM in the church to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome!
Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, July 11
8:00 AM  The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 12
8:00 AM  Women's Club

Thursday, July 13
8:00 AM  The people of the parish

Friday, July 14
8:00 AM  + Don Hensel

Saturday, July 15
4:30 PM  + Fr. Mike Byron

Sunday, July 16
8:45 AM  The people of the parish
10:30 AM  + Jerry Doyle

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!
1. Scan this QR code with your phone.
2. Open the secure link and follow the prompts.
3. Thank you!

Readings
July 9, 2023

Sunday:
Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

Monday:
Gn 28:10-22a
Ps 91:1-4, 14-15
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:
Gn 32:23-33
Ps 17:1-3, 6-8,15
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 10:7-15

Friday:
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Ps 105:1-4, 6-7
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:
Is 55:10-11
Ps 65:10-14
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 9—Mission Appeal Weekend
No scheduled events

Monday, July 10
7:00pm  Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, July 11
No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 12
8:30am  Rosary: Church
7:30pm  Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, July 13
No scheduled events

Friday, July 14
No scheduled events

Saturday, July 15
After Mass  Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, July 16
After Mass  Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
10:30am  Baptism (Doon family): Church

Monday, July 17
6:30pm  Pre-Baptism Session: Founders Room

Tuesday, July 18
6:30pm  Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

Wednesday, July 19
8:30am  Rosary: Church
7:30pm  Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, July 20
No scheduled events

Friday, July 21
No scheduled events

Saturday, July 22
No scheduled events

Sunday, July 23
No scheduled events

Collecting for Our Summer Book and Media Sale
Sale: August 18-20 in Brioschi Hall  |  Collection: Happening now!
Donate your unwanted books, DVDs, and CDs to the St. Pascal's Women's Club Summer Book and Media Sale. We are collecting them in a bin in the Gathering Space after all Masses. Now is the time to sort through your collections! No textbooks please. We will collect puzzles and games in February but feel free to drop those off too, and we will save them until February.

If you would like to help with the sale (sorting, displaying or selling) please contact Cindy Reisdorf (651.734.8937).

Facebook Users: Join the St. Pascal's Prayer Network!
You are invited to join the newly-formed private Facebook group page, St. Pascal's Prayer Network (MN), to pray and support the prayer intentions of our parishioners and the greater community. Joining the St. Pascal's Prayer Network (MN), allows parishioners in our caring community of believers to commit to praying in confidence for the need that is posted. To join this group, search St. Pascal's Prayer Network (MN) on Facebook and request to join, OR to make a prayer request, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at 651.432.4959 (barb.ua@stpascals.org) or message on Facebook.

This group is in addition to the St. Pascal's Parish Prayer Line which has a group of committed individuals who pray for the needs of parishioners via telephone (see the “Contact Us” section of bulletin).