



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.

NOVEMBER 05, 2023 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Commemoration **OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Lillian Johnson

Eric Williams

Dorothy Buhl

Gloria Thill

Deborah Nelson

Elizabeth Campbell

Georgene Andersen

Steve Demzuk

Frank Sherman

Jean Halverson

Donna Trumble

Michael 'Sully' Sullivan

Robert Johnson

Louis Continenza

Leona Arceno

Colleen Zimpel

Olivia Clark

Mary Fuith

Kathryn Munoz

Mary Martin Carrigan

Mildred Zook

Delores Prybella

Doris White

Immacolata Colosimo

Rodney Graff

Helen Malec

Edward Roesler

Evan Franzwa

Matthew Ryan

John Hanson

Dolores Burianek

Dave Kurz

Lawrence Kaudy

Patricia Hawes

Nanette Connor

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM; Wednesday 9:30 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week we pause our series of articles written by our parish staff members to extend to each of you a special invitation to join us for November's Remembrance Evening Prayer:

As we begin the month of November, we do so by recalling the saints, the holy men and women of God who have gone before us. We remember all who have died, and in a special way those who have died in the last year. At St. Pascal's, our Remembrance Weekend, marks an important prayer and remembering time for people in our community. Each individual who has died in the last year is named as part of our prayer ritual at the beginning of the 4:30 PM, 8:45 AM, and 10:30 AM liturgies. At our Sunday 4:00 PM Remembrance Evening Prayer we will name our deceased parishioners as well as loved ones who are not from our parish who have died in the last year or so. Please be sure to indicate their name to us when you arrive at the Evening prayer. The loved ones of those named will honor them by standing and holding high a lit candle in their memory. It will be a reflective and profound time.

Please consider joining with the community late Sunday afternoon on November 5 at 4:00 PM in the church for the Remembrance Evening Prayer. When you arrive for prayer, please let us know if you have a loved one to be remembered and pick up a candle in their memory. (one candle per name) Taking time to remember our loved one, is our gift to them and their gift to us... for 'they shall shine brightly, be like the stars forever'.

—Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate

Archdiocesan Synod Update Year 1 Synod Implementation: Small Groups

As noted in previous communications, parishes in the Archdiocese are in the midst of Year 1 Synod Implementation with a focus on small groups. Over the past seven weeks, 32 parishioners have participated in Small Group Leader Formation at St. Pascal's. Thank you so much to these parishioners who have given of themselves and their time in the formation process. They are now at a point of discerning whether they wish to continue on and potentially lead small groups for our parish beginning in Lent 2024. Those who continue will have additional formation opportunities for practical training in leading/facilitating a small group. Please pray for all who have been involved in this formation and for the success of small groups at St. Pascal's. Look forward to hearing more about small groups in December and early January.

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 serving, thank you for doing that. We could use more ministers: we need a total of eight with Father. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Joann or the parish office.

Please check your calendars for December, January, and February and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by November 16. If you have questions or want more information you may call Joann at 651.735.2762, or e-mail at joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Young at Heart Mass & Lunch

Thursday, November 9 at 11:00 AM in the Church and Brioschi Hall

All Men and Women 55-plus are invited to our next Mass and lunch! (Note the date change for November: it's early on the 9th!) We will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM with Fr. Bob Hart followed by lunch and program. Fr. Dave Zimmer (one of our own St. Pascal's grads) will be with us at lunch to share stories of growing up in St. Pascal's parish and school. He may even lead us to share a few stories of our own! We ask for a freewill donation to help defray expenses, payable on the day of the meeting (\$15 suggested). We hope to offer this program via Zoom to any of our homebound who would like to join us. **Please RSVP by 12 Noon Monday, November 6** to Linda Spence at 651.730.9061 or to the parish office. If you wish attend via Zoom, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959 for more information. We look forward to gathering again on November 9!

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: *Pray for Peace*

As war rages in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, Pope Francis has called for prayer to bring an end to such conflicts. While it is easy to "take sides", we are called to pray for all God's people. May God touch the hearts of leaders to bring conflicts to an end. Violence is never the answer. Let us pray that God will extinguish pain and misery wherever it is found and spread the gift of grace and peace upon the face of creation. End the bloodshed. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

November Collection:

Merrick Food Distribution

We are collecting packaged food to supplement the food distribution which takes place at St. Pascal's on the 4th Monday of each month in partnership with Merrick Community Services. The number of families coming to receive food has been growing! These items will help ensure that more people can be served by this ministry.

- Canned Vegetables and Fruit
- Dried or Canned Beans
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Canned Soup
- Peanut (or other nut) Butter
- Granola and Protein Bars
- Pasta
- Rice, Oats, or Barley (up to 4-5 lb. bag)
- Mac and Cheese
- Jerky
- Cereal

Items will be collected in the donation closet through November 26. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Produce Table

Now that the season is over, many thanks to all of the generous gardeners and others who brought fresh produce to our table. So many people enjoyed gathering together and sharing in the fresh produce. As you put your garden to bed for the long winter, don't forget to plan ahead for spring. If you are in a position to do so, please order extra seeds and plants, so we can share our bounty again next year. Thank you all so much for your generosity and kindness.

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Patricia Hawes

Nanette Connor

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Winter Gear Donations

It's that time of year to start thinking about winter gear. As you go through closets, if you discover any winter gear that no longer fits your child, please drop it off at the school office. We are looking for donations of gently used coats, snow pants, boots and mittens/gloves. We will also take donations of new winter gear.

K-2 Field Trip Pinehaven Pumpkin Farm

The kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders had a blast on our field trip to Pinehaven Pumpkin Farm. They rode a wagon out to the pumpkin patch and everyone got to pick their own pumpkin. The students jumped in a large corn pit, ziplined, fed some goats and sheep, played in the different playgrounds and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Thank you to all chaperones for coming along and making it a great experience for all students!

At St. Pascal Regional, we strive to share the love of Christ with those around us as we learn and grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, November 13 at 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets in Staff Lounge on the 2nd Monday of each month. This month, November 13, we will share *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Next month, on December 11, we'll share *Through No Fault of My Own: A Girl's Diary of Life on Summit Avenue in the Jazz Age* by Coco Irvine.

Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot: Volunteers Needed to Make the Season Bright!

St. Pascal's Men's Club is entering their 54th year of selling Christmas Trees and are looking for help in the following areas. If you can volunteer a few hours on any or all the following dates, it would be greatly appreciated. Tree sales will begin on November 24 (Black Friday) at 4:00 PM. For further information, please contact one of the following co-chairs:

Dave Larson (651.735.8767) or Rick Bibeau (612.239.9834).

Tree shed setup:	Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 AM
Tree unloading:	Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 AM
Tree lot setup:	Friday, November 24 at 9:00 AM

Also, if you are interested in helping sell Christmas trees, please contact Dave or Rich above. The tree lot is open from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM weekdays and 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on weekends.

Men's Club Turkey Bingo—Friday, November 17 at 7:00 PM

All parishioners, families and friends, 18 and older, are invited to attend the annual Men's Club Turkey Bingo in Brioschi Hall.

We will be playing bingo for turkeys and cash prizes. The always popular fried tacos will be served again this year. Beverages will also be available. Registration is requested to allow us to prepare the correct quantity of tacos. Please RSVP using the SignUp Genius link on the parish website (stpascals.org/parish-news) or call the parish office.

FREE but a freewill donation will be offered.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Confirmation I Registration

Registration for confirmation is taking place now! St. Pascal's confirmation process consists of sessions beginning in the middle of 9th grade and concluding in the winter of 10th grade. Older candidates are also welcome. Registration materials for our group starting in January are now available. If you have a son/daughter in 9th grade and do not receive the materials in the mail this week, or if you want more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office. Registrations are due by December 4, 2023.

— FAITH FORMATION: RCIA —

Introduction and Our Image of God

Wednesday November 8, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Founders Room

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, or are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is for you! RCIA is for adults that are seeking to finish their sacramental journey into the Catholic Church, or for non-Catholics interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church. We will discuss the RCIA process and our images of God. Who is God, what is God, our perceptions of God, and how these have changed based on our life experiences. All are welcome—Catholics and those curious about the Catholic Church.

"When we can see the image of God where we don't want to see the image of God, then we see with eyes not our own."

—Richard Rohr

C O N T A C T U S

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585
Email church@stpascals.org

For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing), call 651.774.1585 and dial 1.

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
Ann Karner, Chair (akarner24@gmail.com)

Parish Finance Council

Meetings 4th Thursday at 4:30 PM
Mike Aeling, Chair

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM
or contact the parish office.

Communal celebrations as announced

Baptism

One pre-baptismal session is required. To register for a pre-baptismal session 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 651.342.8879
Pat Kackman

Parish Communication

Bulletin Notices

Due 5:00 PM Monday
thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings November 05, 2023

Tuesday, November 07

8:00 AM + Michael Eaton

Wednesday, November 08

9:30 AM Women's Club

Thursday, November 09

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

11:00 AM The People of the Parish

Friday, November 10

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Saturday, November 11

4:30 PM + Don Hensel

Sunday, November 12

8:45 AM + Marvin Wasmundt

10:30 AM The People of the Parish

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!



Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

September 2023

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 57,516.17	YTD Giving	\$ 178,620.27
Budgeted	\$ <u>63,905.58</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>192,234.78</u>
Deficit	\$ -6,389.41	YTD Surplus	\$ -13,614.51

Mortgage Reduction (as of 09.30.2023)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,746,925.71
Principal:	\$ 13,871.70
Interest:	\$ <u>8,589.35</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 57,825.85
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>67,383.15</u>
Deficit	\$ -9,557.30

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 166,606.41

of payments from Reserve: 7

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, November 5—Remembrance Weekend

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
4:00pm Remembrance Evening Prayer: Church
5:00pm Remembrance Reception: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Monday, November 6

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 7

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
6:30pm SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, November 8

9:00am Rosary: Church
9:30am School Mass: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 9

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Lunch: Church, Brioschi Hall, Kit
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 10

8:00am Veterans Dinner Set Up: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, November 11—Veterans Day

9:00am Men's Club Tree Shed Set Up: Conway Lot
11:00am Veterans Dinner Set Up: Brioschi Hall
5:00pm Veterans Day Dinner: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Sunday, November 12

11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, November 13

12:00pm Bloodmobile: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge
6:30pm Pre-Baptism Session: Founders Room
7:00pm Women's Book Club: Parish Conference Room

Tuesday, November 14

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

Wednesday, November 15

9:00am Rosary: Church
9:30am School Mass: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 16

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 17

3:00pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo Set Up: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen
7:00pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Saturday, November 18

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Tree Delivery: Conway Lot
10:30am 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi, Church
After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, November 19

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Women's Club Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 9 from 10:30 AM –1:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

All women of the parish are invited! Details and sign-up are coming soon.