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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. Please join us in Brioschi Hall after Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

JANUARY 20, 2019 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM | Wednesday 9:30 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please welcome Father Kulas to our parish this weekend while I am out of town on vacation. Father Kulas will preside at all the weekend Masses and speak to you about the work being done by the non-profit organization Unbound which was previously known as the Christian Foundation for Children and the Aging. Unbound was founded by lay Catholics and has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 18 developing countries since 1981. Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized and matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the United States who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much needed food, medical care, dental care, a chance for a child to go to school, and livelihood programs for families. All these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Since I am on vacation from January 14 – 24, we will not have weekday Mass here on Tuesday (January 22) or Thursday (January 24), but we will have School Mass here on Wednesday, January 23 with Father Mike Byron presiding at the Mass. Please extend a warm welcome to Father Mike.

Prayer Service for Life, Tuesday, January 22, 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. You are invited to join Archbishop Bernard Hebda for the Annual Prayer Service for Life on January 22. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Immediately following the prayer service, participants will walk to the State Capitol for the MCCL March for Life rally. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses because parking is limited. For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage, Family and Life at 651.291.4488.

All women are invited to attend the 5th Annual WINE (Women In the New Evangelization): Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, March 2 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Brooklyn Park. New this year is Friday evening's Gathering in the Vineyard on March 1 for WINE leaders, enthusiasts, members, and leaders of women's ministries which includes a social hour, dinner, networking and entertainment. The Saturday, March 2 Conference runs from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM; 8:00 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens. The Conference includes praise and worship music with Caroline Metzinger and inspirational talks Vallimar Jansen, Kathleen Beckman, and Elizabeth Kelly. The day also includes an opportunity for confession, adoration, holy hour and lunch. You will leave equipped to persevere in prayer, endure in affliction, and beautifully radiant as beacons of hope to all those around you. Registration details: Early bird special for Friday & Saturday is \$100 before February 2 and \$125 after February 2; Early bird special for Saturday only is \$55 before February 2 and \$70 after February 2; special price of \$50 for consecrated women, religious sisters, high school or college students for Friday & Saturday and \$25 for Saturday only. To register online, go to WINEconference.org.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

16th Annual Friends & Family Event—Saturday, May 4 at 5:30 PM in Brioschi Hall
Mark your calendar! This is one of St. Pascal's major fundraisers and a barrel of fun—It's a night not to be missed. This year's theme is "Doing Great things together—Celebrating Diversity!" featuring entertainment by Ballet Folklorico Mexico Azteca.

New Year – New Resolution!

Does your new year's resolution include "make a difference"? If so, consider becoming an usher or greeter! Greeters (at 8:45 AM Mass) arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass to hand out worship aids. It is a great ministry for families with kids! Ushers (at 4:30 PM and 10:30 AM) help before, during and after Mass with worship aids, collection baskets, communion and bulletins. For both jobs, you pick when and how often you'd like to volunteer. Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180, Give it a try!

Save the Date

Adult Faith Formation Event

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

"Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible" with Art Zannoni.

Being Mindful in 2019

Building Security

Security is always important in every building but even more so when school children are inside. Our older buildings weren't built to handle the challenges of modern life. We are taking steps to separate the secure, school areas from unsecured church spaces. Some steps that increase security and have lower impact on our budget are the addition of door locks with fobs, more cameras and motion sensor hallway lighting, as well as requiring every visitor in the building to sign in and wear badges and requiring all classroom visitors to be background checked before they are allowed to enter a room with children.

Homeland Security and Catholic Mutual have made their assessments for future steps that may involve walls and adding more doors which will impact our budget. We are working with the Fire Marshall and our locksmith on possibly adding state-of-the-art hardware to allow egress only during fire alarms on some doors.

It takes all of us in the building to have security in mind. From staff to ushers to people in the pews; we are all important pieces of insuring safety at St. Pascal's. We will continue to update you on our next steps in this important project.

—Theresa

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Harmony Vaeda Bos
child of Zachary & Patrice

who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

OUR SCHOOL

St. Pascal Baylon School is looking for a before school monitor for grades 5-8. Hours are 8:00-9:00 AM Monday through Friday. Hourly rate is \$16. The job responsibility is to watch students during that hour in the library and to walk them outside at 9:00 AM to join the rest of the students. Please contact school principal Inna Collier if you are interested in the position at inna.collier@stpascals.org or 651.432.4970.

Culver's Night

Monday, January 28 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Sun Ray Culver's

Enjoy an evening out and support our school. Proceeds go for the 7/8 Grade trip to Washington D.C.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Our Programs

Preschool is for 3 & 4 year old children

Pre-Kindergarten is for 4 & 5 year old children; the year before entering Kindergarten

Our Mission

Our family-friendly atmosphere provides flexible, high-quality care and cognitive-based learning opportunities. We are an intentional leader and develop the program around quality, safety and utilizing best-practice methods. These ideals nurture and develop your child's social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development, and inspire life-long learning. Our goal is to support children and their ever-developing autonomy. We will encourage children to make sensible choices, use their developing coordination and intelligence to achieve tasks, problem solve and encourage them to add to their skill set. We will demonstrate, provide picture cues, encouragement and predictable routines and thoughtful guidance.

Ready to join us at St. Pascal's ELC?

Call Andrea Mathison at 651.505.2900 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

VIRTUS—Protecting God's Children

Volunteer Training Session

Monday, February 4 from 6:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth requires that all adults working with children and youth fulfill the Essential 3 requirements (for new volunteers) or the Enhanced Essential 3 (for those who completed Protecting God's Children training and requirements prior to July 1, 2016).

All NEW volunteers working with minors are required to complete the following:

1. VIRTUS Safe Environment Training—LIVE session AND Mandated Reporting Training (online). If you need to attend a live VIRTUS training session, one will be held at St. Pascal's on Monday, February 4 from 6:00-9:00 pm. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! You can register to attend this session by going to www.virtusonline.org.
2. Background Check (complete online)
3. View Code of Conduct Training and sign 2016 Code of Conduct (complete online)

For more information or assistance, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Listening House

St. Pascal's supports the Eastside-Listening House "dubbed the living room of the homeless" by donating socks, underwear & coffee cups. 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 or someone you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 PM for a variety of nourishing items. No residency or parish membership requirements.

CONTACT US

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585
 Fax 651.774.9152
 Email church@stpascals.org

For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

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

Early Learning Center

Phone 651.505.2900
 Fax 651.774.9152
 Email mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org

ELC Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

School Office

Phone 651.776.0092
 Fax 651.774.9152
 Email inna.collier@stpascals.org

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM
 Ann Karner, Chair

Parish Finance Council

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

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 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 651.774.3248
 Pat Kackman

Parish Communication

Bulletin Notices

Email notices by 3:00 PM Monday to thea.munoz@stpascals.org.

Mass Announcements

Please direct to Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

Annual Cana Dinner—Olé! Share a romantic dinner in Mexico!

Saturday, February 9, 5:00 – 9:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church

Take some time to refresh and renew your marriage! Enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner including appetizer, dessert, and wine/beer/soda, along with a blessing of marriages and speaker Fr. Al Backmann on "Priorities in Marriage." Free childcare is available but must be reserved in advance. Tickets are available in the parish office through February 6. Only \$40 per married couple, free for engaged couples, with scholarships available. Seating is limited! Contact Julie Taylor at Blessed Sacrament Church at 651.738.0677 ext. 14, or Deacon Richard Moore at Richard.moore@stpascals.org for more information.

Co-hosted by Blessed Sacrament and St. Pascal Baylon.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

January 20, 2019

Tuesday, January 22

No Mass

Wednesday, January 23

9:30 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, January 24

No Mass

Friday, January 25

7:30 AM + Rosita O'Connell

Saturday, January 26

4:30 PM + A deceased member of the parish

Sunday, January 27

8:45 AM + Jim Brown

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Heart Questions

Thinking of Others

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

Jn. 2:3

Adults: When have you stepped in to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Kids: What can you do to help make someone's job a little easier?

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5

Ps 96:1-3, 7-10

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10

Ps 110:1-4

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20

Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10c

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Ps 110:1-4

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25—8:6

Ps 40:7-10, 17

Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Acts 22:3-16

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Mk 16:15-18

Saturday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5

Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ps 19:8-10, 15

1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The St. Pascal's Legacy Society

The St. Pascal's Legacy Society's purpose is to actively reach out to St. Pascal's parishioners and ask the question "Are you interested in helping our parish endure for future generations through planned giving?" Planned giving is any gift, made in your lifetime or at death as part of a donor's overall financial and/or estate planning. Where will your donation go? That is up to you—to the general church budget, the St. Pascal's endowment, to pay down our mortgage or split up your gift. What legacy do you want to leave your church community? To learn more please contact Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

It's not too late to make a 2019 stewardship pledge!

Pledge cards are available in the Gather Space and online at stpascals.org/2019-pledge-and-ach. Thanks to all who have made a commitment to St. Pascal's for 2019. Your generosity ensures that our ministries will continue to bring the light of Christ to the East Side and beyond. Please consider electronic giving. Regular year-around donations are good for parish cash flow during the "snowbird" and "cabin" months. Call Theresa in the parish office with any questions.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday, January 20

11:45am Confirmation II Interviews: Parish Office

Monday, January 21—MLK Jr. Day

Parish and school offices closed (no school)

Tuesday, January 22

No scheduled events

Wednesday, January 23

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB

Thursday, January 24

6:30pm Finance Council: FR

Friday, January 25

School in session (No SPPS buses)

No scheduled events

Saturday, January 26

No scheduled events

Sunday, January 27-Friday, February 1

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 27

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

After Masses All School Open House: School Campus

12:00pm Confirmation I: OC

Monday, January 28

5:00pm Culver's Night: Sun Ray Culver's

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

6:30pm Prebaptism Session: PC

Tuesday, January 29

No scheduled events

Wednesday, January 30

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

10:20am Invention Convention Presentations & Judging: OC

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm RCIA: FR

6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB

Thursday, January 31

5:00pm Women's Club event setup: BH, Kit

6:30pm Women's Club Wine & Beer Tasting/Parish Mixer: BH

Friday, February 1

No scheduled events

Saturday, February 2

No scheduled events

Sunday, February 3

10:30am Rite of Sending (Confirmation I): CH

11:45am Confirmation II Meeting: OC

12:00pm Confirmation II Lunch: BH

1:00pm Reconciliation (Confirmation II)

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room

Jesus reduces the 613 biblical commandments down to two: love of God and love of neighbor. He uses Scripture in edgy ways to defend people.

— Richard Rohr



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