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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.

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Opening the gift of the Sacraments. Last Sunday afternoon I was at the Cathedral of St. Paul for the Confirmation Mass with our high school Confirmation candidates. Congratulations to all our teens that were confirmed that day! It was a wonderful liturgy. During the homily at the Mass, Archbishop Hebda spoke about opening the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation. He said that sometimes the Sacrament of Confirmation might be an unopened gift for us because we don't open our life to the gifts of the Holy Spirit that are given to us at Confirmation. Maybe we allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit to sit on the shelf in our spiritual life. The Archbishop encouraged the teens to open the gift of Confirmation and to share their faith and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our Church and world.

Opening the gift of the Sacraments can be a helpful image to pray about and explore in our spiritual life. Do we think about our Baptism from time to time? Do we reflect on our First Holy Communion and give thanks for the Real Presence of Jesus at every Holy Communion we receive? If we have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, do we regularly ask the Holy Spirit to bear fruit in our life as we utilize the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord? If we are married, do we daily ask for God's grace to deepen our love for Christ and for our spouse? If we are ordained, do we daily ask for God's grace to deepen our love of Christ and for the people we serve? When we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, do we share with other people the healing of forgiveness that God has given to us? If we have received the Anointing of the Sick, do we open up the gift of God's healing presence amid our daily pains and struggles? The seven Sacraments are beautiful gifts of God's grace, and we can open the gift of the Sacraments our entire life.

All women are invited to attend the 5th Annual WINE (Women In the New Evangelization): Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Brooklyn Park. The Conference starts with Bishop Cozzens presiding at 8:00 AM Mass. The remainder of the day from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM will include praise and worship music, inspirational speakers, opportunities for Confession, adoration and lunch. To register, go online to WINEconference.org.

All men are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights. The conference runs from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Doors open at 8:00 AM with confessions being available. The conference guest speaker is Catholic author and radio host, Patrick Madrid. To register, visit TheCatholicWatchmen.com and click on Events. Questions? Call Enzo Randazzo at 651.291.4483 or send an email message to Enzo at randazzov@archspm.org.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—Thursday, February 28 at 11:00 AM

Welcome, Seniors 55-plus, as we begin our 6th year together! Fr. John will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then, after a short meeting, we will enjoy a roast turkey dinner with all the homemade trimmings. As usual, the meal will be catered by Magnolia's for which we ask a \$10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. It's February—time for our Valentine Bingo! Come and win a little cash! Please RSVP by Monday February 25 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. P.S. February is the month when we ask for our annual \$10.00 membership donation, which helps us defray the cost of our monthly entertainment. If you are a newcomer, you are most welcome. Hope to see all of you again!

Eucharistic Ministers: Spring Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Please check your calendars for March, April and May and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by February 18. If you have questions or want more information you may call Joann at 735.2762 or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Healing Mass for Friends in Recovery

Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 AM

Fr. Jim Livingston presides at this Healing Mass for Catholic alcoholics, alcoholics who are not members of our faith, for all those who love them and for non-alcoholics who are concerned with the illness of alcoholism and wish to join with us in prayer. Complimentary chili lunch follows in Brioschi Hall. No RSVP is necessary. All are welcome! *Sponsored by the Twin Cities Calix Society*

9th Annual Taste of St. Pascal's

Sunday, March 3, 4:00-6:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

This is our 9th Mardi Gras Taste of St. Pascal - potluck supper celebrating the cultural heritage and diversity of all parishioners. In past years, more than 200 participants have feasted on fabulous ethnic dishes in addition to foods as American as macaroni and cheese or even White Castle hamburgers! Fr. John will lead us in Polish and Irish songs...maybe some others... anyone ready to Polka?

To RSVP, call the parish office and provide your name and the number who will be attending. If you can help with set-up or clean-up, OR if you have any questions about the event, please contact Toni Baker, 651.731.7763 or toni@bakers.us.

St. John's University Men's Chorus

Saturday, March 9 at 7:00 PM in the church

We are pleased to host this concert under the direction of Dr. Axel Theimer, a native of Austria and a former member of the Vienna Boy's Choir, who has been on the music faculty at Saint John's University and the College of Saint Benedict since 1969. We are excited to once again have this amazing group of 26 young men share their talents with us. Free but donations are appreciated!

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Jim Fratto

Sue Moyer

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

— OUR SCHOOL —

Enrollment has now begun for the 2019-20 School Year!

Did you know...

- ★ St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School K-8th grade students scored 70% above the National Average in Reading on the 2019 Winter NWEA testing. Students scored 63% above the National Average in Math.
- ★ Students are creating Virtue books to be passed down to the grade below them on what that looks like in their grade. Each grade was assigned a Virtue for the year. This was one of the many activities for students during Catholic School Week.
- ★ Families said what they love most about St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School is the 1) Faith-Based Education 2) Support services for students and families 3) Small class sizes.

For more information on enrolling for the 2019-20 Year, check out the school website at www.stpascalschool.org or call the school office at 651.776.0092.

Lent 2019 Bible Study—Colossians and Philemon: New Life in Christ

In Colossians and Philemon, two short but important letters of Paul, the gospel message is applied to Christians' everyday problems. *Colossians and Philemon: New Life in Christ* is an excellent introduction to the letters of Paul while demonstrating the relevancy of Paul's message for people today. Groups/times available are:

Tuesdays, 8:15-9:45 AM or 7:00-8:30 PM—starts March 5
 Thursdays, 9:30-11 AM—starts March 7

If you would like to join one of the groups, please register by February 27. Forms are available in the kiosks, or you can register online at www.stpascals.org. Suggested fee is \$15/person. To sign up, get more information, or pick up a book, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Social Justice and Caring Committee—We Care Campaign

On the weekend of March 2 - 3, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's We Care Campaign. The three options chosen by the committee for its winter campaign are:

Option 1: Joseph's Coat

Joseph's Coat is a free store located in St. Paul that provides goods and services to those in need, within an environment of dignity and respect. People of all ages, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, abilities and challenges are welcomed and served.

Option 2: Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington Counties Reach Out for Warmth Fund

Reach Out for Warmth is an emergency fuel fund established to assist local households after energy assistance funds have been exhausted.

Option 3: Food for the Poor

Food for the Poor is an ecumenical Christian non-profit organization that provides clean water, educational opportunities, emergency relief, food, healthcare and secure housing to the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month or found on the tables located by the doors leading into the church. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this by marking the appropriate option(s) on the envelope and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.

— ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible with Art Zannoni

Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
 The Bible reveals both a compassionate God and Jesus as the compassion of God. This program will explore the biblical roots of compassion in both the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and the Gospels. The presentation will be divided into two parts. The first part will explore the importance and meaning of the Hebrew and Greek terms for compassion followed by examples of how God acts compassionately throughout the Hebrew Scriptures especially in the book of Exodus, the Psalms, and the book of Isaiah. In the second part, emphasis will be placed on Jesus who is presented in the Gospels as the compassion of God. Examples will be given of Jesus acting compassionately toward crowds, toward men and women, at meals, and in the parables that he tells. The presentation will conclude with a challenge to all faithful followers of Jesus to act compassionately toward everyone they encounter.

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

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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.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

February 17, 2019

Tuesday, February 19

7:30 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, February 20

9:30 AM + Jim Brown

Thursday, February 21

7:30 AM + Rosita O'Connell

Friday, February 22

7:30 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, February 23

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, February 24

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Sunday:

Jer 17:5-8

Ps 1:1-4, 6

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday:

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Ps 116:12-15, 18-19

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday:

Gn 9:1-13

Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29

Mk 8:27-33

Friday:

1 Pt 5:1-4

Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6

Mt 16:13-19

Saturday:

Heb 11:1-7

Ps 145:2-5, 10-11

Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Ps 103:1-4, 8-10, 12-13

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

CRS Rice Bowls:

Encounter Lent

Join our school community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the gather space or in the parish office beginning March 2. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

Mass Time Safety and Security

We welcome all who join our parish community for weekend Masses while balancing the safety and security of all in the building. Over the past years, the Conway Doors have remained open during services with no greeter to ensure all entering the building are attending worship celebrations. In order to ensure that all open doors have a greeter, the Conway entrance will remain locked during the weekend starting March 9/10. Our weekday doors are managed by the parish office, school office and Karri Creamer, our welcome desk receptionist. We appreciate your patience as we enact these measures to ensure that all are safe and secure during their time at St. Pascal's.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

"For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also." Mt. 6:21

The ancient Egyptians buried their treasure with the dead thinking they could use it in the next life. As Christians we know that we take nothing with us when we die; so we should decide how our things on earth can provide for good when we are gone. Making a Will or reviewing your Will would be a good New Year's Resolution. Please remember to include St. Pascal's in your Will or Estate plans. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Society Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday, February 17

10:30am Baptism (Zoya-Rey Jane Giesen)
12:00pm Piano Recital: CH

Monday, February 18—President's Day

Parish and school offices closed (no school)
7:30pm Adult Faith Formation meeting: SL

Tuesday, February 19

7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

Wednesday, February 20

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB

Thursday, February 21

6:30pm Cub Scouts 294 (Blue & Gold): BH
7:00pm Teaching Parish Committee: FR

Friday, February 22

No scheduled events

Saturday, February 23

10:00am Healing Mass & Lunch (Calix Society): CH, BH

Sunday, February 24

After Masses New Member Registration: BH
12:00pm Confirmation I: OC

Monday, February 25

5:00pm Culver's Night: Sun Ray Culver's
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

Tuesday, February 26

No scheduled events

Wednesday, February 27

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB
6:30pm RCIA: FR

Thursday, February 28

11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon: CH, BH
6:30pm Finance Council: FR

Friday, March 1

No scheduled events

Saturday, March 2—We Care Campaign

9:00am Fish Fry Shed setup

Sunday, March 3—We Care Campaign

12:00pm Confirmation I: OC
4:00pm Taste of St. Pascal's: BH

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room,
FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, SL: Staff Lounge

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 10 after both Masses

\$8/Adults and \$5/kids (12 and under)

Includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice.
Proceeds help to fund scout activities.

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