



April 5, 2009

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HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

April 5-12, 2009

Palm Sunday, April 4 & 5:

4:30 pm Saturday

8:45 am Sunday

10:30 am Sunday (ASL)

Monday, April 6: 7:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 7: 7:30 am Mass

Wednesday, April 8: 7:30 am Mass

The Celebration of THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 9

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am in Chapel

(there will be no 8:30 am Mass today)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm (ASL)

Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel

Closing with Night Prayer: 9:50 pm in Chapel

Good Friday, April 10

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am in Chapel

(there will be no 7:30 am Mass today)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross:

7:00 pm (ASL)

Holy Saturday, April 11

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am in Chapel

(there will be no 4:30 pm Mass today)

The Great Vigil of Easter

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 12

Masses at 8:45 am & 10:30 am (ASL)

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 10.

MASS TIMES!!!

Things are getting pretty lax about on-time arrival and staying until the end of Mass. The latter is especially bad – and particularly at the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass!! An occasional time struggle, avoiding the crowd if I am somewhat disabled, sure! But habitually running out to be the first one out of the lot, or some other equally trivial reason, is really an insult to the community. If we find we can't schedule an hour a week to gather as a community for worship, perhaps we should visit our list of priorities in life.

Fr. Dave

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS

The collection on Holy Thursday will go to Merrick Community Center. On Good Friday, the collection will be for the Holy Land. Your contribution helps support the struggling Christian community.

USHERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

Ushers are still needed for the following days:

Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm

Good Friday, April 10 at 7 pm

Holy Saturday, April 11 at 8 pm (ASL)

Easter Sunday, April 12 at 10:30 am (ASL)

If you are able to usher, please sign up on the bulletin board by the usher stand or call Sue Moyer at 651-739-8027.

BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at St. Pascal's on Monday, April 13, from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. Please call Margaret at 735-4701 for an appointment time.



LIFE IN CHRIST

Please remember in your prayers our parishioner, Helen Deck, who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends and pray for her eternal peace.

BOWL TENDERS NEEDED FOR HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY



One of the most prominent actions of this night is the Washing of Feet. Everyone in the pews will again be invited to participate in this ritual action, but we need to have persons stationed at each of the ten bowls to assist those coming forward. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, couples or single persons. As more and more of the gathered faithful come forward each year, we understand more readily what it means to serve one another. Call Sharon at 774--1585 ext.126 to sign up.

NEW LECTORS NEEDED

We will be needing 2 new lectors for the 10:30 Sunday Masses this Summer. We especially encourage any Confirmed person, under 30, as well as those older than 30, to offer your gifts for this Ministry. Anyone with a love of Scripture and a strong, easy to hear and understand, speaking voice is encouraged to volunteer. Perhaps you know a person who you think would be a good addition to our Lector Ministry - encourage them to consider it.

Contact Toni Baker at 651-731-7763 or toni@bakers.us as soon as possible to indicate your interest. A meeting to explain the Ministry and to have individuals work with the microphone system will be held in early May.



ST. PASCAL'S SUMMER STRETCH

Current 6-8th graders will spend four June and July Tuesday mornings doing service in the community. They will then spend their afternoons at the lake, water park, or other social activity with a finale at Valley Fair including all churches that participate in Summer Stretch throughout the Twin Cities. The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 8 and packets can be picked up in the kiosks. Contact Barb U. Anderson, immediately at 651-774-1585 x128 to get registration materials in time to return them on the due date-this Wednesday, April 8th.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

Before all Masses THIS Weekend! All proceeds will go toward a new roof for St. Pascal's School. "HELP KEEP THE ROOF OVER OUR HEADS"!



Sponsored by St. Pascal's Women Club.

A CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S & DAUGHTERS

Spring Luncheon & Style Show Sat., April 25

Sponsored by the St. Pascal's Women Club. Christopher & Banks & CJ Banks from Woodbury Lakes will be here to show their wares & entertain. Kane's Catering will supply the feast. All women of the parish are invited to attend this fun annual event. Cost is \$15.00. Make your check out to the St. Pascal's Women's Club & send to Jill Burke at 1524 Dora Lane, St. Paul MN 55106. 651-771-4434

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DINNER

The Friends & Family Dinner will take place on Thursday, April 30, at the Maplewood Community Center. Social hour will begin at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30. Tickets will be sold for \$130.00 for couples, with an option available for singles. A ticket gets you 2 dinners and a chance for additional prizes. **Tickets will be sold after all the weekend masses.**

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction items are needed for the Friends and Family Dinner. If you have any items to contribute, please contact Jeff or Krista Welle at 651-270-2550 or contact the parish office. **Bottles of wine are also needed.** We are looking at bottles with a value of \$15.00 - \$100.00 or more. Please contact Laurie and Paul Mordorski at 651-739-1256 for wine donations. All proceeds go to the church.

WAYS TO KEEP LENT

Right a wrong. Keep a promise. Count your blessings. Mend a quarrel. Spread joy. Fast from gossip. Offer approval. Seek peace. Listen. Read the Bible daily. Where there is no music, be the song.



ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL TAKING APPLICATIONS

Have you considered a Catholic Education for your children? We have one of the best Catholic schools in the Archdiocese right in your back yard. We would be more than happy for you to come and visit the school anytime. Please call 776-0092 to make an appointment. We prefer that you come during the day so that you can witness first hand the Catholic/Christian environment offered to the youth of our parish. Check out our website at www.stpascalbaylon.com.

ST. PASCAL SCHOOL ALUMNI

Help us update our records! Please complete the section below and return it to the school or parish office, or drop it in the basket at mass. You can also update your information on our website: www.stpascals.org, click on the school page and then "Alumni" to bring up the form to submit. Your participation will help us to reduce our mailing costs to old addresses and will ensure that you hear about any upcoming events. Thanks for your help! Questions? Please call Mary Marshall at the School Office, 776-0092, ext 112.

Name: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

DISCOVERY CANYON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 22-26, 2009, 9 am – 12 Noon

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a week of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts and FUN! Registration materials are available in the kiosks and parish office. Forms for children in the school will be sent home this week with Newsnotes.

All kinds of volunteers are needed to make VBS a success! Do you like music or drama? Or enjoy feeding people? Perhaps crafts or games are what you like? Whatever your gifts and whatever your time, consider sharing them at VBS 2009. We especially need someone to lead games and someone to help lead the opening ceremony each day. Contact Kim Roering for more information in the parish office at 651-774-1585, ext. 134 or kroering@stpascals.org.

ST. PASCAL PARISH CREDIT UNION
For A Limited Time
 will offer \$100.00 worth of groceries with every Car Loan.
 (New or Used - \$10,000.00 minimum)
 For information call: 731-4481 or 260-2124 or 738-0154.



WOMEN'S BOOK SALON

All women of the parish are invited to the next Women's Book Salon on April 13 at 7:00 pm. The Title of the book to be discussed is "*Sherlock Holmes and the Ice Palace Murders*", by Larry Millett. Even if you haven't read the current selection, join us for an evening of great conversation and the fellowship of women! Call Carol O'Keefe at 731-4483 for a copy of the 2009 list, or for information about the group.

PARISHWIDE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: CLEAN IT UP! - April 18, 9:00-noon

16th Annual Battle Creek Regional Park Earth Day Clean-Up
Walk side by side with our confirmation candidates and be a part of the collection of several tons of trash and debris each year to make our park safe and clean. Our location is the Suburban Pond (meet at White Bear Ave/Suburban Ave). Refreshments at the community center on Winthrop at around noon to those who help. Happens rain or shine! Wear long pants, work shoes or boots, and gloves. All ages welcome! Please contact Barb U Anderson at 774-1585 x128 to sign up for 'free' lunch.

THE GREAT THREE DAYS OF HOLY WEEK – TRIDUUM

Lent officially ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, and the Triduum officially begins.

Will you be gathering with the parish for these days? Is participating in the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil/Easter - part of your yearly practice of the faith? The Triduum is the high point of our Catholic Christian life together, and the Vigil itself began with the early Christians. The word Triduum which means "three days," is really ONE continuous liturgy from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening. It is our entire salvation history celebrated in rite and ritual, in song, and story. It is a feast for the senses for ALL AGES.

Yes, the liturgies of the Triduum ARE for children! Parents as first teachers of their children would do well to make these celebrations part of family life. Children, with encouragement and preparation, can find these days particularly meaningful. In the next weeks, the school and faith formation leaders will assist parents in preparing the children. Signs, symbols, music, and scripture will be opened up to engage the youngest among us. So, come as a family, bring all your relatives and friends, and enter into the radical notion of washing feet, kissing the cross, carrying the New Fire, and blessing ourselves and one another at the font of the New Water. This is the one time each year when every person has the opportunity to engage physically with the many signs of our faith. These are nights of mystery and wonder.

Just as we have been keeping Lent together, let us keep the Three Great Days – the TRIDUUM. These days are a reminder and celebration of who we ourselves are and what our own lives are about. How can anyone, without good reason, who claims to be a follower of Jesus, possibly stay away from the gathering of the community on these days? See you at the Triduum!

Mass Intentions & Altar Servers

- Mon. 7:30 am** Communion Service
Tue. 7:30 am Special Intention
S.Hawkins & M.Burke
Wed. 7:30 am Rev. Edward Grzeskowiak †
B.Isaika & E.Girling

HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 am No AM Mass

7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 am No AM Mass

7:00 pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

HOLY SATURDAY

4:30 pm No Mass

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil**

EASTER SUNDAY

8:45 am For the People of St. Pascal Baylon

10:30 am For the People of St. Pascal Baylon

Readings for the Week of April 5

- Sunday: Jn 12:10-16 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 /Gn 22:1-18 /Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

Heart Questions:

Question for Children: Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

Question for Youth: We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Question for Adults: Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., April 5

- 8:45 am Women's Club Bake Sale (BH)
12:00 pm Easter Vigil Rehearsal (CH)
1:30 pm Holy Thursday Rehearsal (CH)
2:30 pm Bowl Tender Rehearsal (CH)
4:00 pm Brass Rehearsal (CH)

Mon., April 6

- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 294 (CF,MSR,GYM)
6:30 pm Cub Scout Leader Meeting (PC)
7:00 pm Friends & Family Meeting (FR)

Tues., April 7

- 8:30 am Lent Small Group Bible Study (PC)
12:00 pm Math Masters (RM202)
4:45 pm Wolf Den 9 (CF)
5:30 pm Bell Choir (CR)
6:00 pm Webelos Pack 294 Den 6 (CF)
7:00 pm Spirituality Book Club (LB)

Wed., April 8

- 6:30 pm Faith Formation (MSR)
6:30 pm Strudel Pick-up (Commons)
7:00 pm Choir (CR)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (PC)

Thurs., April 9

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer (Chapel)
10:30 am Tranny's Senior Group Tour
10:30 am School Triduum Ritual (CH)
12:00 pm Cribbage (PC)
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass (CH)

Fri., April 10

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer (Chapel)
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy (CH)

Sat., April 11

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (CH)

Sun., April 12

Easter

Meeting Location Key:

CH = Church BH = Brioschi Hall CM = Commons
OC = Old Church FF = Faith Formation LB = Library
FR = Founders Room PC = Parish Conference Room
ED = Extended Day CF = School Cafeteria
CR = Choir Room GYM = Gymnasium
SC = School Classrooms MSR = Middle School Rooms

CDH HEARTS OF GOLD

On April 18 Cretin-Derham Hall will host the annual Hearts of Gold Live and Silent Auction. Bidding begins on the Auction items at 5:30 pm with the Live Auction at 9:15 pm. This year's theme is "Simply CDH: Keeping it Simple in 2009." The cost is \$25 per person (\$40 at the door). Pre-register by calling 651-696-3318 or at www.c-dh.org.

The CDH Tuition Raffle, underwritten by an anonymous donor, is valued at \$9,600 for the '09-'10 school year! The winner can choose either tuition or the cash option. Each ticket costs \$100 and only 200 tickets will be sold. Available at the auction or by calling 651-696-3318. The prize is transferable and ticket holders do not need to be present to win.

WHAT IS POLITICAL ISLAM?

A Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary Theology Day "Political Islam," represented by the Muslim Brotherhood, al-Qaida, and other groups, appears in the news almost daily. Join us for a presentation by Jon Armajani, Ph.D., exploring the histories, structures, ideologies, goals, perspectives, worldviews, and visions of these and similar groups. April 14, 5:30-9 pm, Basilica of Saint Mary School, Minneapolis. Free event. Meal provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-2839, or bdunn@csbsju.edu.