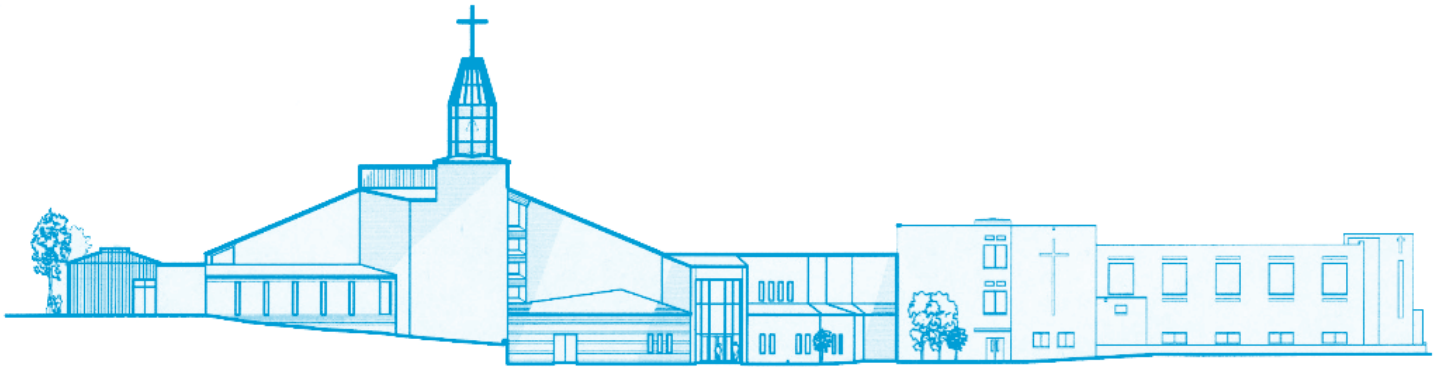


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2009



The Church of Saint Pascal Baylon

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Baptism thru Junior High

YOUTH LEADER

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Marty Weisbeck..... 776-0092 x113

COUNCILS/COMMITTEES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

John Scanlon, Chair

Meetings - 4th Thursday 7:00 PM

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John DeMarco, Chair

Meetings - 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Paul Simone, Chair

Meetings - 4th Tuesday 5:30 PM

MASSES

Weekend:

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:45 & 10:30 AM

10:30 AM - Interpreted for the deaf & hard of hearing

Weekdays:

Monday – Communion Service - 7:30 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:30 AM

Thursday - 8:30 AM

Holydays: Consult Parish Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:00 PM, also by appointment

BAPTISM

Pre-baptismal classes required.

To register or to schedule a celebration

call the Parish Office at 774-1585.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the

Pastor 6 months in advance of a desired date.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the Parish Office at 774-1585

PARISH PRAYER LINE

8-10 AM Dee Schmitz.....774-1484

4-6 PM Pat Kackman774-3248

BULLETIN NOTICES

To Parish Office by 3:00 PM Monday

THE PARISH OFFICE

will be closed

Monday, January 19

in observance of

Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be

No Mass or Communion Service.

AN IMPORTANT MINISTRY

United Hospital is in need of volunteers one morning a week to bring Eucharist to patients. Training is provided by the hospital. If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Cathy Scherer Stubbs at the parish office.

WASTE HOLY TIME TOGETHER

Taize Prayer

Sunday, January 25 at 6:00 pm

As we end the first month of the new year, all are invited to "waste holy time together"—that is, to pray in spoken and sung word, and to listen to God speak in a time of profound silence. This evening is a time to gather in the Church, to bring whatever is weighing heavy on our hearts: the economy, peace between nations and religions, illness. It is also an evening of gratitude.

This contemplative prayer experience, practiced by the religious community of Taize in France, has become important worldwide for people of ALL ages. Communities of faith everywhere are finding food for the soul in this prayer. **Children, youth and adults** come together, center on the Cross of Christ, and in the radiance of many Christ candles use music, scripture, petition, and silence to simply pray and hear God speaking. You are welcome to sit in the pews, on the floor, or around the cross, and to bring a vigil light and place it at the altar steps.

Come, spend this holy time together!

TASTE OF ST. PASCAL

On Sunday, February 22, St. Pascal's is going to have an event called "Taste of St. Pascal's." It's a pot luck dinner for individuals and families. It is hoped that people will be adventurous and bring food to share that reflects their cultural heritages. There will be cultural entertainment and table displays (art, costumes, crafts, etc.) Plan to come to this dinner and encourage your friends. We especially want to have people come who can share their personal cultural experiences. New immigrants - we really want you to attend and share your stories while you share in this parish pot luck dinner.

Can you help? If you would like to help make this dinner happen please come to a planning meeting on Thursday, January 22, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Conference Room. If you know of, or are a part of, an ethnic entertainment group - please come and tell us about it. Call Julie Lehr at 739-4769 for more information.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 1

In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$50 million for people in need. St. Pascal's youth raised \$644.55 last year for the Merrick Community Food Shelf. Please plan to drop \$1 (or more) in a soup pot as you leave Mass on Saturday, January 31 or Sunday, February 1. For more on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit www.souperbowl.org.

HOPE FOR MORE PARTNER COMMUNICATION?

A four week Couple Communication program in the diocese will begin Tuesday, January 27 and continue for four consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6-8:30pm. This is for dating, engaged, or married couples. The host site is on Old Sixth St. in St. Paul. To register contact: 651-215-2209.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Mpls. will sponsor a Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral of St. Paul, from 10:30-11:30 am on January 22, the 36th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion-on-demand. The annual prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by the abortion experience. We invite you to join in thanking God for the gift of life and praying for an end to abortion. For more information call 651-291-4488.

POSTCARD SIGNING DAY

Next weekend our parish will join Catholics across the country in sending a message to Congress: Please oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and retain laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. You will have the opportunity to sign postcards to your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Please plan to participate in this important event.

STRETCH YOUR MIND 55+

Stretch Your Mind with St. Pascal's women & men who gather monthly for Social & Spiritual activities. This wonderful group often invite friends & neighbors to join us as well! ALL 55+ are welcome! There's no membership fee or requirement to attend every month. Come when you can! For more information contact Barb U. Anderson, 651-774-1585 x128.

Jan. 20 – 11:30am-2pm

Bring Your Own Lunch. We'll watch DeWitt Jones DVD "Extraordinary Visions, Celebrate What's Right with the World!" Jones is an award winning National Geographic photographer. Enter the Conway street doors, proceed to the Conference Room.

Looking Ahead:

Feb. 17 – 10am-2pm

"Finding the Sacred in the Ordinary" RETREAT with Cathy Scherer Stubbs, St. Pascal's Own! Register by Feb. 13.

March 17 – 11:30am-2pm

St. Patrick's Day Prayer & Pot-luck with Entertainment from the North Suburban Chorus.



LIFE IN CHRIST

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

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Pascal's Catholic School will be hosting an open house on Thursday, January 22 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is for all new families including kindergarten. We will have a formal meeting for parents interested in kindergarten at 6:30 pm. Please contact the school at 651-776-0092 or visit our website at www.stpascals.org for more information.

SPY: ST. PASCAL'S YOUTH - Grades 9-12

Minnesota Zoo Trip! Today, January 18. Hey, St. Pascal's Youth in grades 9-12! Please join the youth group on their trip to the Minnesota Zoo! We leave from the Conway Commons at 11:30 and come back at 3:30. The cost is \$14.00 and a permission slip is required. You can obtain a permission slip by seeing Matt Hessler. mhessler@gmail.com.



WE REMEMBER 2008

Thank you to all those who donated money for flowers and enhancements for our worship space. Let us hold the following in our hearts.

IN MEMORY OF:

Billand & Leier Families
Our Armed Forces
Lori J. Kemp
John & Lenore Leytem
Michael Leytem
Aloysius J. Kemp, Janet Pfab
Elaine Felderman

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SENIOR CITIZENS' EDUCATION SPRING PROGRAMS

The University of St. Thomas Center for Senior Citizens' Education will offer several different programs for people 55 and older this spring. The schedule for Spring '09 senior classes is now available online at www.stthomas.edu/csce. Many wonderful topics are offered and most begin in March. Contact 651-962-5188 for additional information.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2008/2009

Year to Date: December 31, 2008

| | <u>Amount Contributed</u> | <u>Amount Budgeted</u> |
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| Regular | \$407,330.62 | \$454,527.00 |
| Plate | \$8,124.41 | \$10,500.00 |
| Children | \$330.01 | \$300.00 |
| | <u>Over/(Short)</u> | |
| Regular | (\$47,196.38) | |
| Plate | (\$2,375.59) | |
| Children | \$30.01 | |

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will have a meeting on Thurs., January 22 at 7:00 pm in the Founders Room.

CHILDREN AND GRIEF

Theresa Huntley from Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota will be at Guardian Angels (Oakdale) parish center on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 10-11:30 am, sharing information on how to support families and children who are grieving when someone they love is seriously ill or has died. Sponsored by Guardian Angels Befriender Ministry. No charge. If you plan on coming, please call Sr. Dorothy Mrock at 651-738-2223, ext. 138 by February 6. Please enter through the main church doors.

POETRY, A PROFOUND SOURCE FOR PRAYER

Poetry is a profound source for prayer as writers seek to image their encounter with the Divine in unique ways. Using a wide range of poems, Jim Smith shows they can magnify and call forth prayer-filled communion with self, others, creation, and God.

Jim Smith, a popular retreat leader and pastoral minister, will lead a workshop on this issue at the Benedictine Center on January 27, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$25 (bring a friend and get half off both). For more information visit www.stpaulsmonastery.org and follow the Benedictine Center links.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 25, 8:00 am-12:30 pm, served by the East Side Knights of Columbus #4374. All you can eat pancakes with ham slices fresh scrambled eggs, orange juice, coffee or milk. Adults/\$6, Children 6-12 yrs./\$4, 5 and under free. Presentation of the BVM, Maplewood, 1725 Kennard St.



AN EARLY VALENTINES DAY GIFT

Married couples – show your love for each other this year for Valentines Day by attending the Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend February 6-8 at Kings House in Buffalo. A WWME Weekend can renew the passion and excitement in your marriage. For more information or to learn about other upcoming WWME Weekends, call 612-840-7630 or visit our web site at www.wwmesection8.org/.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, four separate series of classes taught by qualified instructors will begin on the following dates:

* Monday, February 2 at Holy Spirit in St. Paul

* Tuesday, February 10 at Nativity of Our Lord

To register or for more information, call the instructor of the Billings Ovulation Method, 651-330-6881 or visit www.woomb.org.

* Wednesday, February 11 or * Thursday, February 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul.

To register or for more information, please call Twin Cities FertilityCare, 651-232-3088 or visit www.tcnfp.org.

Mass Intentions & Altar Servers

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| Mon. | 7:30 am | No Communion Service or Mass |
| Tue. | 7:30 am | Ken & Ron Harrigan † <i>E.Russo & C.Horttor</i> |
| Wed. | 7:30 am | For our Armed Forces <i>S.Hawkins & M.Burke</i> |
| Thu. | 8:30 am | Jack & Jeanette Whaley Pat † & Dick Dillon |
| Fri. | 7:30 am | For Our New President <i>C.Peterson & J.Sullivan</i> |
| Sat. | 4:30 pm | Katherine DeShane † Vincent Baller † <i>T.Astrup & T.Anderson-Graff</i> |
| Sun. | 8:45 am | For Peace in the World <i>R.Smith & E.Smith</i> |
| | 10:30 am | Sullivan Family <i>B.Hensel & L.Reyes</i> |

Readings for the Week of January 18

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| Sunday: | 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 |
| Monday: | Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 |
| Thursday: | Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12 |
| Friday: | Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 |
| Saturday: | Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21 |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 22:3-16/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mark 16:15-18 |

Heart Questions:

Question for Children: What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

AA MEETING AT ST. PASCAL'S

There is an ongoing AA meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Conference room.

"THEOLOGY ON TAP"

All young adults (ages 18-39, single or married) are invited to come to the next Theology on Tap six-pack series, sponsored by the Cathedral Young Adults. Wednesday nights, at Dixie's on Grand at 695 Grand Ave., St. Paul. 651-222-7345. Begins at 7:00 pm with a speaker and then discussion and fellowship. Free of charge.

Topic for January 21: "A Harsh and Dreadful Love-Catholic Writers and the Truth", with Dr. Anne Maloney from the College of St. Catherine.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., January 18

Mon., January 19

Closed - Martin Luther King Day
No School

Tues., January 20

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| 11:30 am | Stretch Your Mind (PC,YR) |
| 12:00 pm | Math Masters (RM202) |
| 3:00 pm | "A" Boys Basketball Practice (GYM) |
| 4:30 pm | 6th Gr. Girls Basketball Practice (GYM) |
| 5:30 pm | Bell Choir (CR) |
| 6:00 pm | 5th Gr. Boys Basketball Practice (GYM) |
| 7:00 pm | Spirituality Book Club (LB) |

Wed., January 21

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| 6:30 pm | Faith Formation (MSR) |
| 7:00 pm | Choir (CR) |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting (PC) |

Thurs., January 22

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| 8:30 am | Science Fair (OC) |
| 12:00 pm | Cribbage (PC) |
| 5:00 pm | Catholic Schools Open House (BH,SC) |
| 6:00 pm | 5th Gr. Girls Basketball Practice (GYM) |
| 6:00 pm | Taste of St. Pascal Meeting (PC) |
| 7:00 pm | Parish Pastoral Council (FR) |

Fri., January 23

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| 8:30 am | Science Fair (OC) |
| 3:00 pm | 6th Gr. Girls Basketball Practice (GYM) |
| 4:30 pm | 6th Gr. Boys Basketball Practice (GYM) |
| 6:00 pm | 5th Gr. Boys Basketball Practice (GYM) |

Sat., January 23

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| 9:00 am | Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (CF) |
| 9:00 am | Arch. Leadership Train. Workshop (BH) |

Sun., January 24

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| 10:30 am | Rite of Sending for Confirmation |
| 11:30 am | Confirmation II-Session 8 (OC) |
| 12:30 am | Confirmation Lunch (BH) |
| 1:15 pm | Reconciliation-Confirmation Candidates |
| 4:00 pm | Luther Catholic Dialogue (BH) |
| 6:00 pm | Taize Prayer (CH) |

Meeting Location Key:

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| 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 | |

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