

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2009



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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

LENTEN SEASON

Individual Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 – 4:00 pm
(except Holy Saturday)

Parish Communal Penance

Thursday, April 2: 7:00 pm (ASL)

Stations Of The Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.
(except Good Friday)

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Pascal's Men's Club is hosting their Lenten Fish Fry Friday's now through April 3 in Brioschi Hall from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. The "All-you-can-eat" menu offers fried and baked cod, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, Mac and Cheese, dinner roll, dessert, and coffee. Milk, pop and water are available. Prices: Adults (12 and up)-\$9.00, Children (6-11)-\$4.00, 5 and under-Free. Proceeds benefit our school athletics and physical education programs.



PLANTS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

We would like to enhance the worship space with plants and environment needs for the Easter season. If you would like to remember someone with a plant or a donation (any amount) it would be gratefully accepted.

Plants are \$10.00 each. Make checks payable to St. Pascal's Women's Club and send to the Parish Office.

In Memory of _____

From _____



All orders must be received by

Wednesday, April 1.

No orders will be accepted
after this date.



LIFE IN CHRIST

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

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.

This promises to be an evening of good company, great food, and opportunities to bid on excellent Silent Auction items. 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 would like to donate to the event, please let us know. It could be a gift certificate, household item, jewelry, a service you offer, a meal you are willing to host, or you could simply support the event financially. 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.

Be creative and help make this event a great success. All proceeds go to the church. If you have any items to contribute, please contact Jeff or Krista Welle at 651-270-2550 or contact the parish office. We thank you for your help and look forward to seeing you at the event.

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.

MARCH IS MN FOODSHARE MONTH!

Place your donations in the donation closet. Thank You!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will have a meeting on Thurs., March 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Conference Room, not the Founders Room.

LOST & FOUND

Are you missing a hat - mitten - glove - jacket? Check our "Lost and Found" (across from the donation closet). All unclaimed items will be discarded or donated to Joseph's Coat.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

I need to hear from you right away if you are able to serve for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, or Easter Sunday. Please call Sharon at 774-1585 ext. 126 A.S.A.P. Rehearsals are being scheduled now and we need 3-4 servers for each liturgy.

ENVIRONMENT AND ART WORKERS

A reminder that after Morning Prayer on each day of the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Sat., we will be preparing the church for the evening celebration. We need all workers on Holy Saturday. If you cannot remember if you were asked to be there for Holy Thursday or Good Friday, call Sharon at 774-1585.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

For those parishioners who have returned their envelope, thank you for sharing God's gifts in helping serve others in our community. Those who continue to prayerfully consider their gift, we remind you that no gift is too small to support one another in faith and to help those in need.

"We are one body, one body in Christ."

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.



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 will be available in April.

All kinds of volunteers are needed. 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. Contact Kim Roering for more information in the parish office at 651-774-1585, ext. 134 or kroering@stpascals.org.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. The book contains the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of our Church. The book is provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it.

If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the Parish Office at 774-1585. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION for the GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

Have you returned your Census Registration form to the parish office with all your current information? Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. (If you haven't already done so) Please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Call 774-1585 NOW!

THE ST. LOUIS JESUITS IN CONCERT

Get your tickets now for this March 29, 3:00 pm concert at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium on the campus of the College of St. Catherine. Tickets: \$25 and available by calling 651-690-6700 or at the O'Shaughnessy ticket office.

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

TRANSFIGURATION LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT Saturday, March 28, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

"*Remain In My Love*" as presented by Archbishop Harry J. Flynn. A presentation on Prayer and Forgiveness and the Presence of the Lord in our lives. In order to provide a lunch, registration is required. Please call the registration line at 651-501-2233 or Pat Germann at 501-2202. Transfiguration Church in Oakdale. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person is requested. Hope you can make it. It will be a day to remember!

LENT: Fast From; Feast On

- ✠ *Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.*
- ✠ *Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.*
- ✠ *Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.*

BOY SCOUT TROOP 294 EAGLE PROJECT TO BENEFIT JOSEPH'S COAT

Joanne and Terry Katz's nephew Noah Mollner-Ruhland is coordinating an Eagle Service Project making tied polar fleece blankets to donate to Joseph's Coat. If you are interested in supporting this project by helping make the blankets on Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the cafeteria, please e-mail Noah at: ruhland.noah@c-dh.org or call Joanne at 651-739-3272.

Mass Intentions & Altar Servers

Mon.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue.	7:30 am	Hazel Christensen † <i>E.Russo & C.Horttor</i>
Wed.	7:30 am	Ruth Donlan † <i>C.Peterson & A.Rodriguez</i>
Thu.	8:30 am	Homebound Parishioners
Fri.	7:30 am	For Immigrant Families <i>M.Hughes & K.Hughes</i>
Sat.	4:30 pm	George Brown † <i>T.Astrup & C.Peterson</i>
Sun.	8:45 am	For Our Spiritual Leaders <i>R.Smith & E.Smith</i>
	10:30 am	Jack & Jeanette Whaley Pat † & Dick Dillon <i>J.Nuque & R.Scanlon</i>

Readings for the Week of March 22

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Heart Questions:

Question for Children: Who is one person in your life who supports your faith and helps it to grow?

Question for Youth: The Gospel speaks of following God as coming toward the light. How can you move towards the light in your own life? What is the darkness that needs Jesus' healing in your life?

Question for Adults: When is it difficult for you to believe? What particular line in this reading helps your faith?

The Cathedral Young Adults Present: LENTEN SERIES 2009

"Ask Saint Paul" Series of Talks held on Wednesdays, March 25, April 1 & 8 at 7-9 pm in Hayden Hall. Join the Cathedral Young Adults for this Lenten Series as we explore the wisdom of St. Paul during this penitential time. We will seek out answers to our questions by perusing the life of St. Paul and his teachings through the New Testament. <http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya> or email cya@cathedralsaintpaul.org.

COUPLE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

A four week program for adults that teaches listening and disclosure skills that help reduce misunderstanding, tension, and hostility. April 21 to May 19, 6-8:30 pm at 215 Old Sixth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102. Call 651-215-2209 to register.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., March 22

9:45 am	Boy Scout Strudel Sale (CM)
11:45 am	Confirmation I - Session 4 (LB)

Mon., March 23

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

Tues., March 24

8:30 am	Lent Small Group Bible Study (PC)
11:30 pm	500 Club (PC)
12:00 pm	Math Masters (RM202)
4:30 pm	Technology Meeting
5:30 pm	Bell Choir (CR)
7:00 pm	Lent Small Group Bible Study (PC)

Wed., March 25

6:30 pm	First Eucharist - Session 2 (BH,OC,FR)
6:30 pm	Faith Formation (MSR)
7:00 pm	Choir (CR)
7:00 pm	AA Meeting (PC)

Thurs., March 26

9:30 am	Lent Small Group Bible Study (PC)
12:00 pm	Cribbage (PC)
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 294 Meeting (CF)
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council (PC)
7:00 pm	Well-Women's Spirituality (FR)

Fri., March 27

12:00 pm	EXTRA! Public Speaking (RM202)
4:30 pm	Fish Fry (BH)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (CH)

Sat., March 28

9:00 am	Eagle Scout Project 294 (CF)
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Sun., March 29

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	

INTERFAITH PASSOVER SEDER - MARCH 29

SPIN (the St. Paul Interfaith Network) invites the community to its 2nd annual Interfaith Passover Seder, held at Mount Zion Temple in St. Paul. Led by leaders of many faith communities, the Seder expresses the universal longing for freedom, justice, and transformation in our lives and in our world through ritual, readings, song, and a shared meal. 4:30 - 8:00 pm. Cost: \$15-\$20 for vegetarian dinner. Register at www.spacc.org/spin by March 24. Questions? 651-789-3877.

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