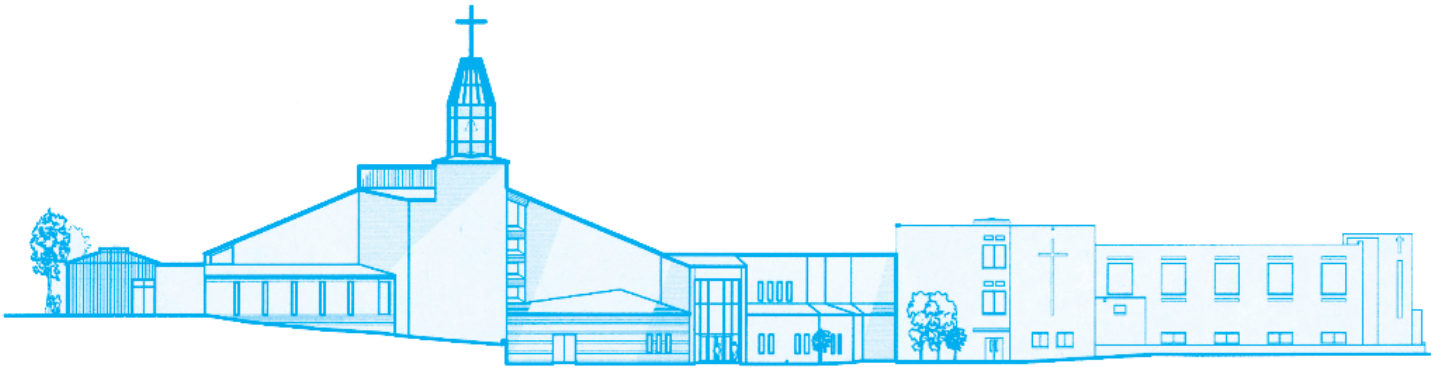


Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2009



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COUNCILS/COMMITTEES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paul Mordorski, Chair
Meetings - 4th Thursday 7:00 PM

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John DeMarco, Chair
Meetings - 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Katee Girling, Chair
Meetings - 4th Tuesday 5:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Parish Office: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday
School Office: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday

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

PASTORS COLUMN



LABOR DAY

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. This day honors all those who labor. It remembers the skill of laborers hands, the toil of muscular effort. It celebrates the way productive human efforts have reshaped our planet. To those who are unable to work, it seems an empty holiday, one from which they are excluded. Our jobs become a part of our identity:

"I'm a machinist, an engineer, a nurse, a homemaker, school teacher, etc. Jesus Our Lord and savior was also at work as he came to establish the Kingdom of God. But His mission was to bring peace and justice to the poor and bring healing to all those who came to him pleading for His love and mercy.

We see this in the gospel passage of today. A man with an impediment in hearing and speech is brought to Jesus. Jesus touches the man at the point of his brokenness, makes him whole, and brings him into full communion with society. Their gratitude is expressed in a joyful proclamation of the Savior.

In the first reading, Isaiah proclaims to the Israelites God's encouraging and consoling presence in their midst. He voices God's promise of salvation, and a new beginning. These words of the prophet inspire hope for a better life, and lead the people to continue trusting God under the burden of their captivity.

In the letter of James, he reminds his Christians that they cannot and must not discriminate against poor, because of their poverty or lower social standing. In the church of Christ, all types and all communities of people are included with equality, regardless of whether they are healthy or broken, weak or strong, rich or poor. The church assembly is a communion of saints. For James, the church's mission is to bring people into the mainstream, and into communion with society. It is here that we remind ourselves of the gospel words, "we are in the world, but not of the world." A disciple chooses to live by gospel values, not the values that the world sets for us. "By this will all men know you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." In Christ, we are members of one body.

Those of us who cannot work still have a contribution to make. The tools we use are the gifts of the heart: a warm smile, a thoughtful gesture, an encouraging word to someone who needs it, a prayer for the needs of people near and far.

Let us pray this week for all who labor, especially in spreading the gospel. May we also pray for the unemployed and for all who cannot earn enough to live on; for all who have idled by the circumstances of their lives. And may God bless our efforts to make the world around us a warmer place.

Fr. Tony Andrade

BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 1:00-6:00 pm. For an appointment, call Marlene at 738-3807. Walk-ins welcome.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a Fall Festival Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 pm in the Founders Room.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND:

A meeting for all **current** Ministers to the Homebound will be held Wed., September 9, at 9:00am in the Parish Conference Room. If you have not received a letter regarding this meeting please contact Cathy Scherer Stubbs, Pastoral Care Associate, at the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be
No Mass or Communion Service
on Monday, September 7.

THE PARISH OFFICE

will be closed for Labor Day on
Monday, September 7.

PASTORAL VISITS

Did you know that because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes cannot forward patient names to the parish office, even if they are parishioners? We depend on family and friends to notify us when someone is hospitalized or in a nursing home. If you or someone you know is homebound and unable to attend Mass either temporarily or long-term, please notify the parish office.

FR. TONY INSTALLATION AS PASTOR

On Sunday, September 20 at the 10:30am liturgy, Fr. Tony will be installed as the pastor of St. Pascal's. Fr. Bob Hart, as the delegate of Archbishop Nienstedt, will lead us in the Order of Installation.

It is a time of welcome, support, mutual affirmation of faith, and intercession for the future of the parish. A reception will follow in Brioschi Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Volunteers Needed

St. Pascal Baylon was known for his devotion to the Eucharist and service to the sick and the poor. Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick & Homebound follow in his footsteps by visiting and bringing Eucharist to those not able to gather with the faith community. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry; training is provided and enrichment opportunities are offered throughout the year. Please consider sharing the gift of time to bring the Eucharist to someone unable to join us for Mass. For more information contact Cathy Scherer Stubbs at the parish office.



LIFE IN CHRIST

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners, William Gardner, Donald Koch, and Rose Bongiovanni who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends and pray for their eternal peace.

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. Please call 776-0092 to make an appointment. Visit our website at www.stpascalbaylon.com.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS AND SELF EMPLOYED

Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPi), our bulletin publisher, will have Jim Byrne our parish representative visiting our parish within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. As an added bonus, LPi has recently formed an advertisers buying group of 100,000+ businesses called LPi Family. Advertisers now can save more than the cost of an ad in buying group savings. Membership in the LPi Family buying group is **FREE** to all of our advertisers.

* To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call Jim directly @ 1-800-678-4574 ext 215. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible.



WOMEN'S BOOK SALON

All women of the parish are invited to the next Women's Book Salon on September 14 at 7:00 pm. The Title of the book to be discussed is "*Three Cups of Tea*", by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin. 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.

STRETCH YOUR MIND 55+: FALL AT A GLANCE!

Here are some upcoming events to keep in mind as you plan your Fall. This is a great way to connect with the 55+ community at St. Pascal's. Please contact Barb U. Anderson, 651-774-1585 x128 for more information. ALL 55+ are Welcome!!

September 15 (Tue): MN History Center visit, 10am-2pm, to *Minnesota's Greatest Generation & MN 150* or **Seniors in Mind: Potluck Paradise*. Cost is \$8 plus parking/lunch at MN Cafe. **Seniors in Mind: Potluck Paradise*, is a special optional 10:30am museum program and pre-registration is required. To plan for transportation needs (we'll carpool), please contact Barb to reserve your spot for this visit by September 10.

October 14 (Wed.): Fall Colors & Old Log Theatre Trip. 9am-5:30pm. We'll take a crisp fall morning bus tour of the Minnesota Arboretum, lunch at Old Log Theatre and see "*Radio Gals*". Tickets will go fast for this popular trip! \$58 (checks made out to St. Pascal's) reserves your spot for the Arboretum Tour, Lunch, Theatre & Transportation. Reservations due Oct. 1!

November 17 (Tue): Retreat Day. 9:30am-2pm. Put it on your calendar, registration is \$10 and includes lunch.

December 15 (Tue.): Advent/Holiday Pot-luck and Entertainment! 11:30am-2pm. Plan ahead! A box lunch option will be available for \$10.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2010-2012

Mark Davy & Associates has been hired to conduct a campaign readiness study. The study will take place this month with interviews being held on September 16 & 17.

The study will focus on five areas:

- How informed the members are regarding our debt.
- How important and essential the parishioners believe reducing our debt is to the well being of the parish.
- The strong points and questions that might affect the campaign.
- The level of potential volunteers within the parish to conduct a successful campaign.
- The level of financial support available.

The process used will be interviews and mail surveys from a sampling of our parish. Results from the study will be shared with parish leaders to help in deciding our next step. If you are not part of the sampling and would like to be interviewed or be sent a survey please call Mark Davy & Associates at 952-929-0444 by Monday, September 14.



Dust off your treasures, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW St. Pascal's style is coming to Brioschi Hall!

Tuesday night, September 15, bring your treasures to Brioschi Hall at 7pm. During the Women's club brief meeting our appraisers will have a chance to look over the bounty and be prepared to dazzle us with the worth of our keepsakes. Appraisers are from Chelsea Rose Antiques and they will come with reference materials to help them give a good representation of how precious our treasures are. The Roadshow will begin at 7:30, all are welcome, however, if you're not attending the pre-show meeting you may wait in the gathering area. Please limit yourself to one item and make sure you stay after the show for refreshments.

VIRTUS TRAINING

All parents/adults volunteering to work with children in a school or parish setting within the Archdiocese are required to attend a VIRTUS session. This is to fulfill the requirements of the Protection of Children and Youth Initiative. **St. Pascal's will be hosting a session on Thursday, September 24 from 6:30-9:30 pm in Brioschi Hall.** One must register on-line to attend this event by doing the following:

1. Go to www.virtus.org
2. Click on the "Registration" link in the left hand column.
3. Select "Saint Paul and Minneapolis (Archdiocese)" from the drop-down box.
4. Create your own "User ID" and "Password"
5. Follow screen prompts to continue the on-line registration.

Anyone who will possibly be working with children/youth should plan to attend this session. Note that other sessions are available throughout the Archdiocese if this date/time will not work for you. Contact Kim Roering in the parish office with questions or concerns.

Mass Intentions & Altar Servers

Mon.	7:30 am	No Mass or Communion Service
Tue.	7:30 am	Tom Hendricksen † <i>T.Wesson & L.Wesson</i>
Wed.	7:30 am	Special Intentions -DM <i>G.Schweiter & S.Poppert</i>
Thu.	8:30 am	Rev. Cletus John Wessels †
Fri.	7:30 am	Rev. Barry Schneider † <i>M.Hughes & K.Hughes</i>
Sat.	4:30 pm	Margaret Hanggi † <i>E.Smith & R.Smith</i>
Sun.	8:45 am	Rev. Timothy Vakoc † <i>H.Skulley & L.Skulley</i>
	10:30 am	Marion Landshut † <i>J.Nuque & R.Scanlon</i>

Readings for the Week of September 6

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6,8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Heart Questions:

Question for Children: How do you shun others whom you don't like?

Question for Youth: Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

PROJECT HOME

We have had an overwhelming response this year for Project Home. Thank you to all who have volunteered. Our week starts on Monday, Sept. 7. If you would still like to help we could use some overnight on-calls for Friday and Sat. We also would like to collect toilet paper for Grace Lutheran as they go thru so much during the month. Please drop it off over the next two weekends in the box marked Project Home. Also for anyone interested, Grace sometimes has trouble filling all their spots. They are hosting during the entire month. Let us know if you would be willing to help during other times. eedemarco2@hotmail.com or 612-619-1842.

FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., September 6

Mon., September 7

Parish & School Offices Closed
No Mass or Communion Service

Tues., September 8

11:30 am 500 Club (PC)
7:00 pm Fall Festival Mtg. (FR)

Wed., September 9

9:00 am Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound (PC)
6:30 pm CLW Meeting (FFR)
7:00 pm Choir (CR)
7:30 pm AA Meeting (PC)

Thurs., September 10

10:00 am AA Resource Material (PC)
12:00 pm Cribbage (PC)
7:00 pm Finance Council (FR)
8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting (CF)

Fri., September 11

Sat., September 12

Sun., September 13

12:00 pm Confirmation I (OC)

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



CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

FIRST QUARTERLY DEANERY MEETING

On Thurs., September 17 at 9:00 am International Concerns Commission invites Dr. Karen Schragg, noted writer & lecturer, who will speak on "Living as if the Earth Matters". A talk about personal responsibility centered on food choices. 8:15-8:45am registration - coffee & rolls. Cost is \$10.00 including lunch. Held at Lumen Christi Catholic Community, 2055 Bohland Ave., St. Paul, MN.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE

Please join us as we come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community at the *Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance*: Saturday, September 12 at the Saint Paul Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am by Archbishop John Nienstedt. Let us recognize and show our appreciation for all civic servants who look after our safety.

MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Archbishop's Mass for Persons' with DisAbilities is set for September 13 at 3:00 pm in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. Mass, hosted by the St. Paul Seminary begins at 2:30 pm with a sing-along. Bishop Lee Piché will celebrate the mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation. Call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or email: curtans@archspm.org for more information.