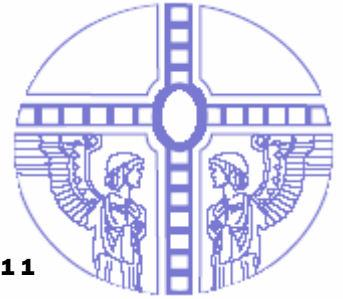


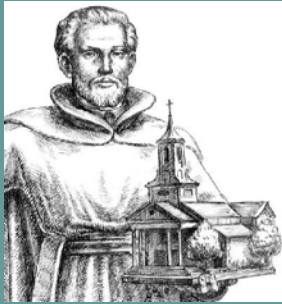
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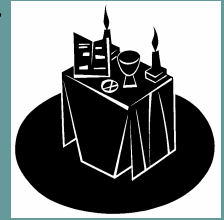
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 06, 2011



The Mass Changes Us!

*Preparing to welcome the new translation of
The Roman Missal – The Mass*

**Monday ~ 7pm in church
November 7th**



2011-2012 St. Pascal Parish Financial Report

Dear Dedicated Friends of Saint Pascal,

Please pardon this very late reporting on our parish finances for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. To be honest, this has been a topsy-turvy year! The finances have been seriously affected by the debt incurred by the exterior work done on the church; the school; Our Faith, Our Future and the Annual Catholic Appeal. I want to stress how much help we have received from the Archdiocese in our school. We received grants totaling \$163,486 from the Archdiocese (\$142,074 to the school and \$21,412 to the parish, although all the debt related to these grants are school related).

Our parish employee costs are rather low because a couple staff members are part-time and receive no benefits. That will change in the next couple months and those costs will have to go up, no way around it.

The biggest change for our parish occurred when the Archdiocese accepted our invitation that our school becomes an Archdiocesan Initiative Model school. The agreement is for three years. In this model, the Archdiocese takes over the general management of the school, is responsible for hiring/firing, etc. The parish continues involvement in our students' pastoral needs and sacramental preparation. The parish will continue to support the school at the level of \$72,000 per year. This alone helps us because that number will remain consistent and predictable. You will notice how low our subsidy to the school seems. The number is small because the parish had turned over all our fundraisers to the school (hence only \$115 fundraising for the parish!) so the \$39,670 is artificially low. Under the new agreement, those fundraisers will come back to the parish, thus helping us keep our commitment to the school. This is a very good thing!

Another blessing that has a huge impact on us is the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Archdiocese agreed to match every dollar we donate right up to the level of the parish debt. You may recall we started the Our Faith, Our Future campaign to address the debt caused by the work on our church, and look at other needs chosen by you the parishioners, electrical and plumbing work. We had raised \$260,000 for Our Faith, Our Future. When the Annual Catholic Appeal kicked in, we redirected our efforts there. As of 6/23/11, we had raised \$189,776.11! Those numbers continue to rise and we are very close to overcoming the debt completely! If that happens, our money will no longer be matched; however it will be rebated back to Saint Pascal. What wonderful generosity! Thank you! Your gifts to the Appeal will be accepted until January 31, 2012.

The final piece that must be addressed is our weekly giving. Over the last several months, we have consistently missed our weekly goal. But because you have been so generous with the Annual Catholic Appeal, and because of strong efforts by our staff to keep spending down, we won't worry about that until after this year's Annual Catholic Appeal has ended.

What will the future bring? We will be looking at hiring an engineering firm to assess all our buildings so we can plan for needed repairs. We know our parking lots have reached a critical stage and our boilers are showing serious problems. We will do our best be proactive and keep problems from becoming a crisis. But with buildings over 80 years old, it is always a bit of a gamble.

When I discuss the current financial status of Saint Pascal with "the powers that be" -- especially the Appeal -- they look at me as if to say, "How do you do it?" And of course, I don't do it. YOU do it! Through your loyalty and devotion to Saint Pascal, YOU are making many wonderful things possible. Thank you and God bless you!

Balances of Parish Accounts with the Archdiocese as of June 30, 2011

Building Fund \$11,918
 Regular Savings \$45,803
 School Endowment Fund \$214,133
 Stock/Mutual Fund \$6,957

Loans

School \$0
 Church repair (Capital loan) \$231,932




Daylight Savings Ends 11/06/2011

SAINT PASCAL FINANCIAL REPORT - JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011

	7/1/2009 TO 6/30/10 (actual)	7/1/2010 TO 6/30/11 (actual)	DIFFERENCE (+ OR -)	7/1/2011 TO 6/30/12 (budget)
TOTAL ORDINARY PARISH INCOME				
Sunday, Holy Days, Christmas, Easter, general revenue	\$693,143	\$671,032	-3.30%	\$673,118
Fund raisers	\$178	\$115	-54.78%	\$52,500
Liturgical (sacramental & Mass Donations, candles)	\$56,826	\$60,619	6.26%	\$66,000
Misc. (Program fees, books, interest)	\$13,564	\$17,222	21.24%	\$22,292
Total REP Revenue (tuition/books/fees)	\$11,482	\$8,750	-31.22%	\$9,400
TOTAL ORDINARY PARISH INCOME	<u>\$775,193</u>	<u>\$757,738</u>	-2.30%	<u>\$823,310</u>
TOTAL ORDINARY PARISH EXPENSES				
Employees (church rectory-- salary, benefits, etc)	\$305,217	\$279,501	-9.20%	\$319,252
Office expense	\$39,087	\$38,662	-1.10%	\$41,889
Archdiocesan assessments	\$99,402	\$87,483	-13.62%	\$101,550
Insurance	\$37,824	\$33,736	-12.12%	\$35,238
Food/hospitality	\$15,523	\$17,518	11.39%	\$16,910
Utilities	\$60,410	\$65,869	8.29%	\$69,612
Maintenance/repairs	\$38,295	\$39,812	3.81%	\$44,000
Liturgical/Spiritual Growth	\$48,823	\$47,881	-1.97%	\$43,019
Misc. expenses	\$18,064	\$15,197	-18.87%	\$17,010
Total REP expenses (salaries/books, misc)	\$35,483	\$24,205	-46.59%	\$24,804
Interest Expense	\$1,359	\$19,443	93.01%	\$31,200
Support to School	\$222,422	\$39,670	-460.68%	\$72,000
TOTAL ORDINARY PARISH EXPENSES	<u>\$921,909</u>	<u>\$708,977</u>	-30.03%	<u>\$816,484</u>
PARISH BOTTOM LINE	<u>(\$146,716)</u>	\$48,761		<u>\$6,826</u>
SAINT PASCAL SCHOOL INCOME				
Tuition/fees	\$626,096	\$672,876	-6.95%	N/A
Fundraising	\$113,700	\$133,043	-14.54%	N/A
Misc.	\$2,516	\$136,228	-98.15%	N/A
Outside Sources (Archdiocese/Big Shoulders)	\$68,555	\$0		N/A
Bingo Net	\$6,922	\$19,900	-65.22%	N/A
TOTAL SCHOOL INCOME	<u>\$817,789</u>	<u>\$962,047</u>	-14.99%	<u>N/A</u>
SCHOOL EXPENSES				
Staff (salaries, benefits, etc)	\$853,970	\$808,737	-5.59%	N/A
Office Expense	\$17,033	\$19,023	10.46%	N/A
Office of Catholic Schools Assessment	\$3,588	\$3,496	-2.63%	N/A
Insurance	\$35,724	\$23,008	-55.27%	N/A
Books/supplies/instructionals	\$10,286	\$15,809	34.94%	N/A
Utilities	\$64,446	\$67,177	4.07%	N/A
Maintenance/Repairs	\$51,255	\$55,917	8.34%	N/A
Food	\$70	\$0		N/A
Interest Expense	\$1,323	\$3,756	64.78%	N/A
Misc.	\$2,516	\$4,794	47.52%	N/A
TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES	<u>\$1,040,211</u>	<u>\$1,001,717</u>	-3.84%	<u>N/A</u>
SCHOOL BOTTOM LINE	<u>(\$222,422)</u>	<u>(\$39,670)</u>		<u>N/A</u>
Support from Parish to School	\$222,422	\$39,670	-460.68%	N/A

Now that our school is under the supervision of the Office for Catholic Schools, an increase in enrollment, and changes in anticipated expenses, updated figures for the school are not yet available.

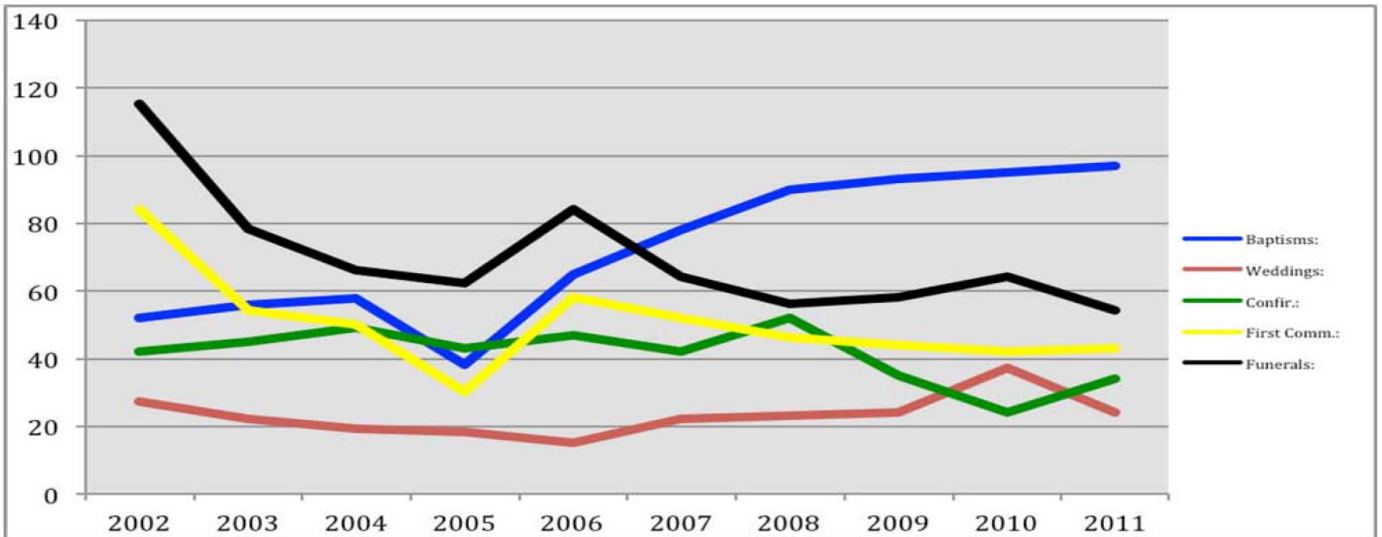
Our Faith. Our Future Annual Catholic Appeal

With the beginning of Our Faith, Our Future, our parish made its first step in retiring the debt that resulted from the school and extensive work done on the church. Our goal for the Our Faith, Our Future campaign is \$875,000. In its first year, the campaign generated \$260,000. Last February, Saint Pascal was accepted in the Debt Reduction program, matching dollar for dollar the funds we raise in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Saint Pascal was up for the challenge! As of June 30, we had raised \$189,776. In the most recent report from the Archdiocese dated October 24, 2011, the total raised for the Annual Catholic Appeal stands at \$299,099.87! If we pay off the debt completely, any money over and above that amount will be rebated back to the parish. Donations to the Appeal will be accepted until January 31.

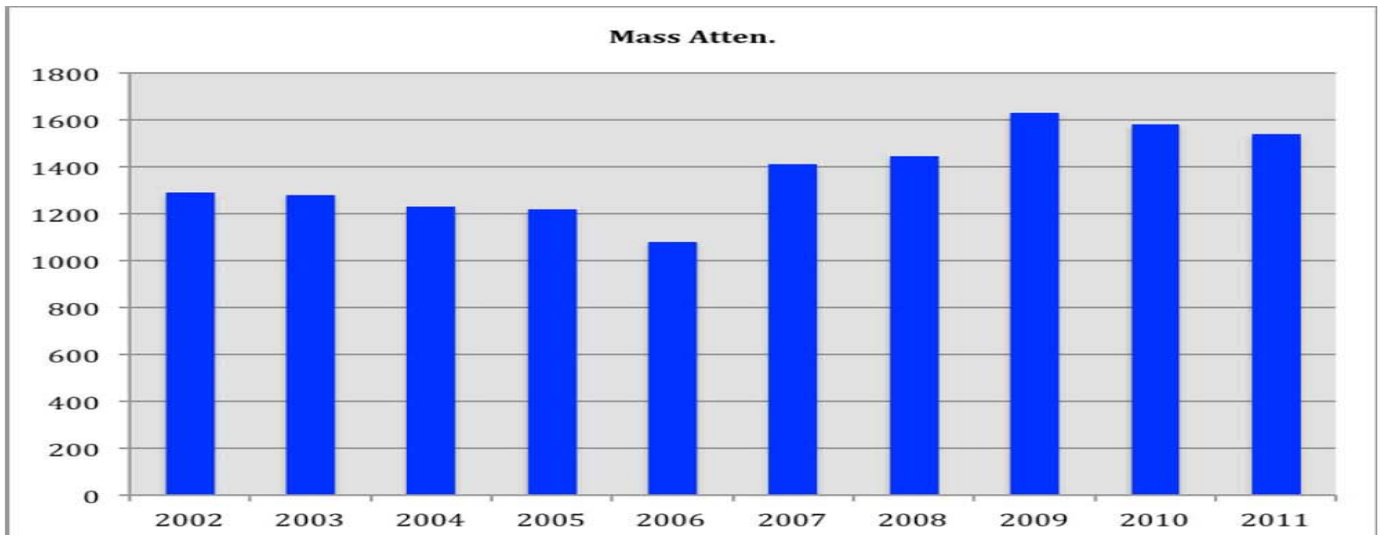
Just the facts...

The graphics below, illustrate some of the trends at St. Pascal. They paint a mixed picture but an important one for us to see. Hopefully, the information will help us see the direction the Lord is calling us to live.

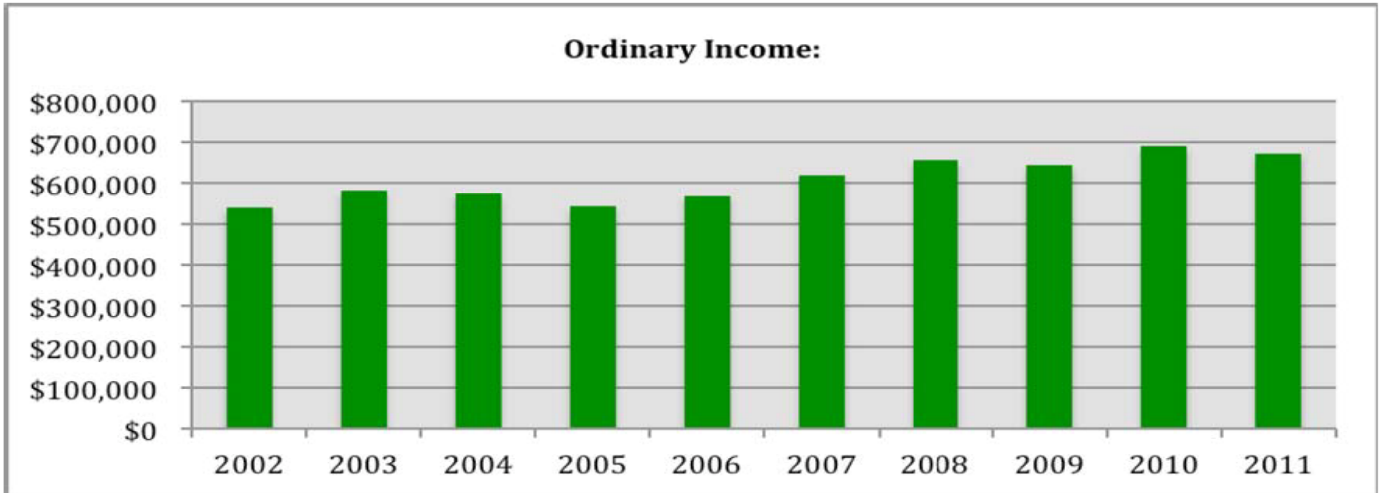
The first graph shows the vitality of our sacramental life. The red line is weddings, the blue line is baptisms, the green line is confirmations, the yellow line is First Communions and the black line is funerals.



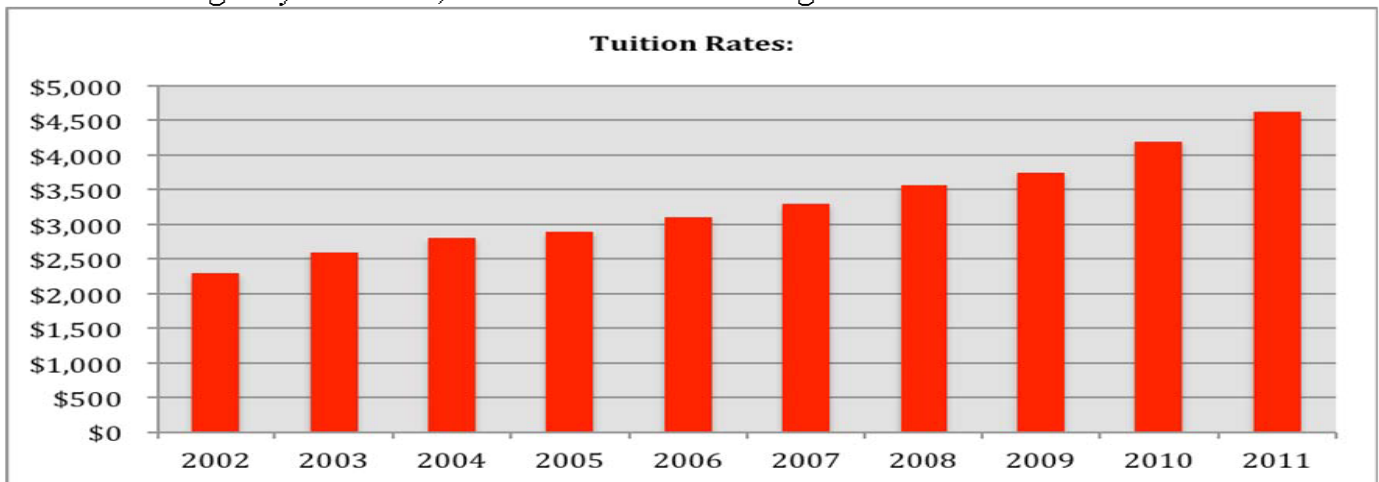
The bar graph below shows the trend in Mass attendance. Each October, every person entering church is counted. A major factor in these figures came with the introduction of the Polish Mass, which is reflected here initially in 2007 (count taken in October, 2006).



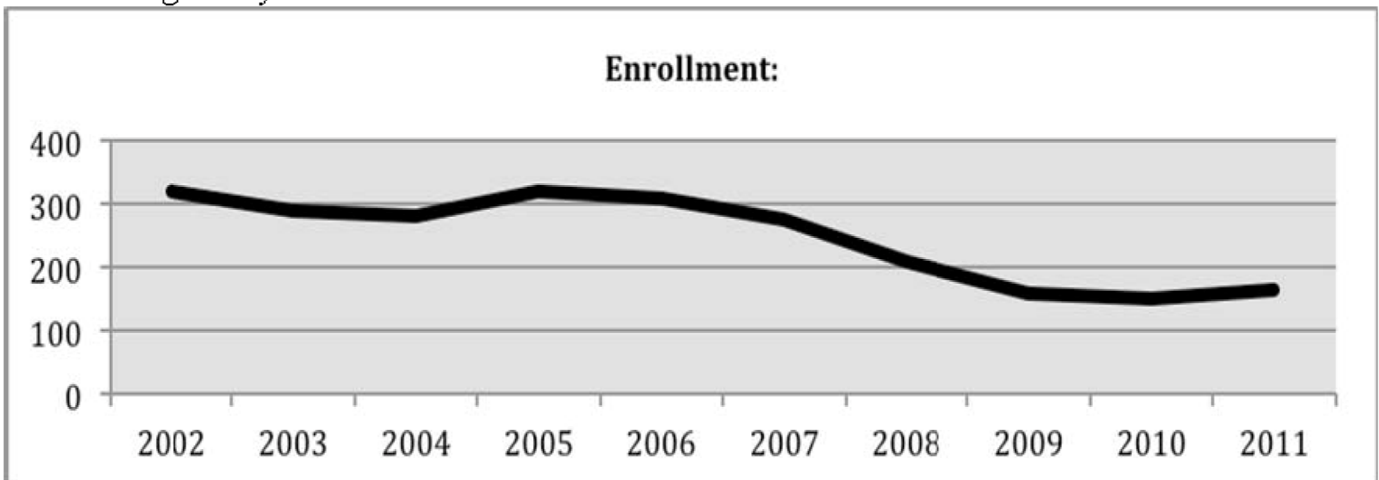
This graph shows the trend in giving to the parish. These numbers include Sundays, Christmas and Easter. As you can see, weekly giving dropped off slightly (3.3%).



We can be justifiably proud of Saint Pascal School. Our staff and families work hard to give our students the best education possible. Our students score very well in standardized tests, always above the national norm. Our families work hard paying tuition and raising money to support our school. Just to give you an idea, here's a chart of the rising cost of Catholic education.



This chart shows the level of enrollment at Saint Pascal School over the years. This year our enrollment grew by 10 students.





**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SAINT PASCAL CONFERENCE**

There is still very little improvement in our nation's economy. Unemployment is very high, money is scarce, food is expensive, and banks and financial institutions are foreclosing on homes. As a result of this, the number of persons coming to the rectory for food and other assistance is increasing every month. While we cannot provide financial assistance, we do provide food and direct them to a social service organization that may be able to help them. If you know of any parish family that needs food, please ask them to phone the rectory (773-725-7641) during normal business hours. The days and times are published in the weekly parish bulletin. Also, if you're a parishioner who needs help, please phone and leave your name and phone number. If you're not registered as a parishioner, you will be required to **REGISTER** when you come to pick up your food. We are also required to have you fill out an InTake Form for the church to have a record of all food disbursements which we must provide to the Archdiocesan Central Office. Please, don't keep this from asking us for help when you need it.



The **Small Christian Communities** of St. Pascal continue to meet and share in the action of God in their lives through The Profession of Faith. We are using the Catechism of the Catholic Church for direction.

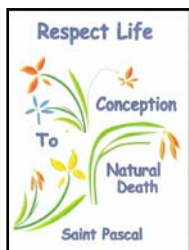
Week Six Focus: The Incarnation

The celebration of Christmas is still several weeks away, but it was many months before Christmas Day that God became man. The angel Gabriel announced that good news before Jesus was born. Belief in the true Incarnation of the Son of God is the distinctive sign of Christian faith. (**Catechism of the Catholic Church Paragraph 463, i.e. CCC**).

The mystery of the Incarnation is that God became a human while remaining truly God. In his humanity, Jesus learned and worked and loved. He was made human in all things except sin. (CCC 470). As a Divine Person, Jesus had a unique and intimate knowledge of God and of the hidden thoughts of human hearts. Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life (CCC478).

In reflecting on the mystery of the Incarnation, the union of the human and divine natures of Jesus, we can truly say that we also are "partakers of the divine nature" (2Peter 1:4). We, too, are children of God (CCC458-460).

Becoming more familiar with what we believe as Catholics can help us to better relate to the action of God's work in our daily lives. You can find more about the Incarnation in the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** by reading paragraphs 422-511. If you don't have a Catechism you can get the information on line at: www.scborromeo.org/ccc.htm.



In March, we began our Spiritual Adoption Program and now **OUR BABIES ARE ABOUT TO BE BORN!** Please come to **OUR BABY SHOWER FOR THE WOMEN'S CENTER** Sunday, November 13 in Room 100 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Bring your baby gift (unwrapped) and stop in for cake and coffee. Suggested items: diapers, crib sheets, receiving blankets, sleepers (6mos & up) Hosted by the St Pascal Respect Life Ministry.

The 2012 Mass Book is Open

Anyone wishing to have Masses said may request one Sunday Mass and three weekday Masses at a time. Each Mass intention may include 2 names, e.g., Mr. & Mrs. Smith or John Doe & Mary Jones.

Wedding Banns

SECOND PUBLICATION

**Greg and Emily Dorgan
Charlene Handler and Craig Lancaster**

THIRD PUBLICATION

Deborah Paszkict and Matthew Miedona

PRAYER CORNER



This week we pray:
Wisdom reveals itself to all who seek her.
May we seek wisdom this day.

Have fun and win cash at St. Pascal Bingo!

Save the Dates!!

- November 7— New Mass Translation
- November 20 — Thanksgiving Raffle
- December 6— Catholicism by Fr. Robert Barron

Saint Pascal Thanksgiving Raffle

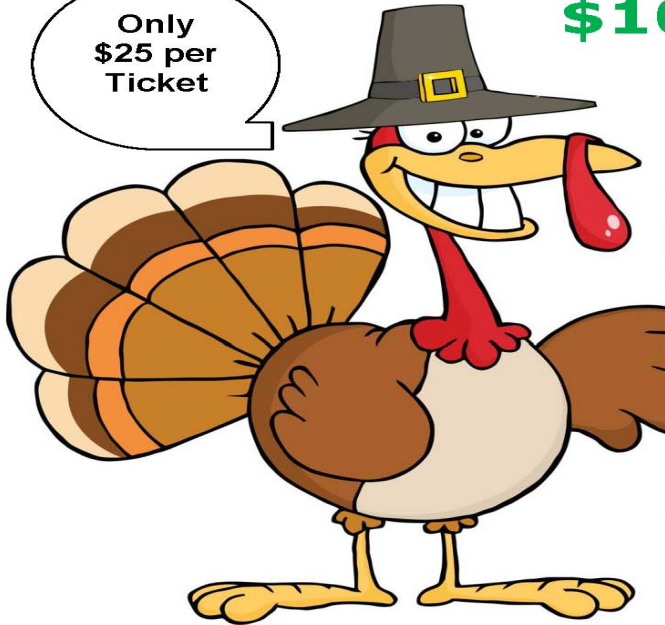
\$10,000 Grand Prize!!

\$25,000 in total prizes! 44 chances to win!!

1-\$10,000, 1-\$3,000, 1-\$2,000,
1-\$1,000, 4-\$500, 4-\$250, 10-\$200, 20-\$150

Plus! Sell the winning Grand Prize ticket and you get a \$500 prize!

Only \$25 per Ticket



FREE BINGO!!!
We'll have Cash Prizes Sunday, November 20TH in Heimsath Hall. Doors open at 1pm and games start at 2pm.

To play bingo, you have to have bought at least one Thanksgiving Raffle ticket*.

Come join us!!!
Sell 5 or more tickets and you are entered in a seller's raffle for another \$500 prize!!!

*Only 1 pack of bingo cards per person, not per ticket bought.

Buy a ticket in the Hospitality Room Today!!!



Community News

- If you want to broaden your SATB singing experience, consider the Mello-Tones Senior (55 and older) Chorus and sing for entertainment of others. Rehearsals are at Merrimac Park, 6343 W. Irving Park Rd. on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. until June. Each person contributes \$7.00 each rehearsal month toward expenses. For more information, contact Rudy Olivia, 1-773-777-4226.
- "God's Presence in Your Life Story: The Grace of Companionship". Ignatian spirituality. Matthew Couture. Dir. Formation & Ministry, St. Ignatius College Prep H.S. Lecture/Workshop in "Taste the Grace" series Sun. November 13, 12-1:30pm. St. Catherine Laboure, 3535 Thornwood, Glenview. No charge. Refreshments. Book table. 847-998-4704.

Little Ways to Help St. Pascal.....

Market Day—Each month an informational flyer is available in church, which lists specials & featured foods; St. Pascal accrues 10% of every purchase delivered for pickup; shopping at a Market Day outlet results in a 5% benefit to the school; make sure to list our code: 2669.



St. Pascal Women's Club November meeting.

It will take place Sunday November 13th at 1 p.m..

Meeting will consist of Turkey Luncheon, brief business meeting and BINGO.

There will be a small fee of \$7.00 for the lunch.

The theme for this meeting is Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Chairladies for this month are:
Liz Dorgan and Linda Ward.

If you need a ride, please call Betty Arena @ 312-758-0801.

Dear Parishioners of Saint Pascal Parish,
Thank you for donating religious articles in the past. Your generosity is always appreciated very much. Please start bringing religious articles to church in November. Like in the past there will be a basket with a sign on the table by the tabernacle side to put the religious articles. Thank you very much.

Everyone is always in my thoughts and prayers especially when serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass.

Peace and love to all Dina Paoletti

STEWARDSHIP FOR OCT 29/30, 2011

Envelopes	\$	8,827.00
Loose Cash & Coin	\$	1,870.25
Parish Pay	\$	
Total	\$	10,697.25
Weekly budget amount	-\$886.75	\$ 11,584.00
Year to date budget amount	\$	208,512.00
Year to date collected	-\$16,739.06	\$ 191,772.94
Parish Pay Build Fund	\$	

Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." - Matthew 25:4 We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Thursday:	St. Leo the Great
Friday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Saturday:	St. Josaphat

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us at Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays and pray for the needs of the people of the world. Adoration starts after the 8AM Mass and closes with Evening Prayer at 6:30PM. Please enter the church using the south door on Melvina or the door by the Dakin Street Parking Lot. Can you spend a short time with Jesus?



WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR ST. PASCAL

Sunday, November 06, 2011	Daylight Savings Ends
7:30-1:00 PM SVDP Food Collection	Vestibule
8:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Display	
10:30 AM Family "Grandparents" Mass	Church
11:30 AM Family Mass Reception	Heimsath Hall
1:30 PM Basketball Games	Heimsath Hall
Monday, November 07, 2011	
8:45 AM Our Lady's Prayer Group	West Sacristy
4:00 PM Basketball Practice	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Baptismal Prep	Neckerman Room
7:00 PM New Translation Presentation	Church
Tuesday, November 08, 2011	
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Prep	Neckerman Room
7:30 PM Archdiocesan Mtg	Heimsath Hall
Wednesday, November 09, 2011	
5:00 PM Basketball Games	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group	Gold Room
7:00 PM Adult Choir	Church
7:00 PM BSA Committee Mtg	Neckerman Room
Thursday, November 10, 2011	
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:00 AM Senior Mtg	Ciezdlo Center
6:45 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Mtg	Room 100
7:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos Den	Gold Room
7:00 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Mtg	Neckerman Room
7:00 PM Bingo	Heimsath Hall
Friday, November 11, 2011	Veterans Day
Saturday, November 12, 2011	
9:00 AM Basketball Practice	Heimsath Hall
Sunday, November 13, 2011	
8:30-12 PM Respect Life Baby Shower	Room 100
11:30 AM Youth Ministry	Gold Room
1:00 PM St. Pascal Women's Club Mtg	Heimsath Hall

**St. Pascal School presents
Tiny Tot Music**



This **FREE** class is designed to nurture the musical development of young children by motivating parents and caregivers to engage in musical activities with their child.

Join us every Thursday morning from 9:00-9:45 to see how much fun music classes can be!

Parishioners and members of the community are welcome!

For more information call the school office at 773 736-8806

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sunday, November 05/06, 2011

- 8:30 AM - †Lowell Clapp
- 4:00 PM - †Anthony & †Elsie Arena
 - †Margaret Leon
 - †Carol Jeschke
- 7:30 AM - †Mary Ellen Orth
- 9:00 AM - †Joseph Gunia
- 10:30 AM - †Linda Darabaris
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

Monday, November 07, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Jennie Giometti

Tuesday, November 08, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Joseph Hazenkamp

Wednesday, November 09, 2011

- 8:00 AM - Purgatorial Society Members
 - †Anne Pyka
 - †Patricia & Joseph Ransford
 - †Joseph Cios
 - †John Deegan

- 9:00 AM - †Helen Ibes

Thursday, November 10, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Jerry McDevitt

Friday, November 11, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Linus Lentz

Saturday, November 12, 2011

- 8:30 AM - †Salvatore Urso
- 4:00 PM - †Anthonya Maria Myers

Sunday, November 13, 2011

- 7:30 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
 - †Bertha LaPage
 - †Roger G Seaman
- 9:00 AM - †John R. Scumacher
- 10:30 AM - †John & Mary Ellen Orth
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

† Deceased

PLEASE JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN!

**ACTIVITIES AT
CIEZADLO SENIOR CENTER
3954 N. Meade 773-545-9453**



TUESDAYS:

WEDNESDAYS: **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**
*** (1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH)**

THURSDAYS: CRAFTS, CARDS, FUN

FRIDAYS:

Coming Soon! Watch for dates and times!



Please remember all our faithful departed.
Robert (Bob) Schweda, Richard Dattilo,
Roman Kruk and Carol Hasenkamp.



In Our Prayers

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND WHO ARE UNABLE TO
SHARE THE LITURGY WITH US:

- Luba Bac
- Martin Bautista
- Jackie Brennan
- Mike Brennan
- Christine Hege
- Marilyn Heger
- Angelo Herrera
- Windelina F. Jison
- Vlastie Kayden
- Roy Koerner
- Michael Komanecki
- Otto Kremsreiter
- Burton Lappen
- Harvey Lappen
- Will Lill
- Cheryl Hoika Lipkie
- Netta Lohrmann
- Robert Martino
- Loretta McDevitt

- James Mikucki
- Mickie Nieves
- Kathy O'Connor
- Margaret Oliver
- Katrina Petkovic
- Cheryl Perez
- Harriet Pergande
- Clayton Poe
- Patricia Prince
- Rosemary Renault
- June Tamanaha
- Kiyoshi Tamanaha
- Angelo Tufano
- Carmela Tufano
- Richard Tufano
- Walter Wojdyla
- Jolanta Wolfe

If you or a loved one is in need of prayers due to an illness, please call the rectory to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless we are notified that a person has not recovered.

If someone on this list has recovered, please call the rectory to have the name removed.



Please notify the rectory if you have someone in your home who is unable to join us at Mass and he/she would appreciate having the Eucharist brought to the home.

Proudly Serving Our Country

Let us all pray for protection of those serving in the military and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. Please remember in your prayers the following people of our parish community who are serving our country:

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| Cpl. Jeffrey Brown | Sgt. Stephen Mieszala |
| Airman Scott W. Bubel | Sgt. Michael Nowacki |
| 2nd Lt. John Cvikota | Sgt. Wayne Persico |
| Sgt. Sarah Cvikota | PFC Phillip J. Renault |
| LCpl Michael Gaudio | Sgt. Jeffery Wm. Richter |
| PFC Roman Gronke | PFC Garrick E. Rothstein |
| LCpl Chris Henning | Lt. Cmdr. Jason Schneider |
| SFC Carmen Hernandez | Cpt. Scott Sengenberger |
| PV2 Leon Hernandez | 1st Sgt. Thomas Solak |
| SPC Nathan Hernandez | Sgt. Steve Sullivan |
| LCpl Michael Kocur | PFC Matt Tagliola |