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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

Saint Pascal Thanksgiving Raffle

\$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!

Today is your Last Chance to WIN!



FREE BINGO!!!

We'll have Cash Prizes!

Sunday, November 20th
in Heimsath Hall.

Doors open at 1pm and
games start at 2pm.

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

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

**Winners need not
be present**

Food and Beverages will be Available for Purchase.

***Buy your ticket in the Hospitality Room or
Heimsath Hall Today!!!!***

THANK YOU, GOD! THANK YOU EVERYONE!

This Thursday, our nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. What wisdom we show as a country to stop everything and take a moment to thank God for His many blessings and to thank each other for the good we share. This is one day that would make sense to be a holy day of obligation. EVERYONE should come to Mass on Thanksgiving. We have so many blessings, so much to be grateful for, even in the midst of hard times. I will be spending some time with my mother and two of my sisters for our first Thanksgiving without Dad. It will be a different day for sure, and these first holidays since his death will be difficult, as so many of you understand from your own experience. But for all the different types of losses we endure — loved ones, jobs, broken relationships, to name a few — we still need to be grateful. Gratitude is a sign that we do not ignore our gifts or take them for granted. May God bless our families with unity, and God bless our country with peace and prosperity. Happy Thanksgiving!

CONGRATULATIONS, JUDY

Last month, the Archdiocese presented a number of awards to members of the Archdiocese. The Christe Fidelis Award is given to a person nominated by their own parish in recognition of their contribution to the life of that local church. We at Saint Pascal have an enormous number of wonderful people who do so much to make our parish great. The recipient this year from our parish was Judy Knorr. Judy is a long-time parishioner. When you see the church decorated, Judy had a hand in it. When you go to the Hospitality Room after Mass, Judy will probably be one of the people making coffee or handing you some cookies. Judy has served on countless committees and activities. She is a liturgical minister as well. In other words, Judy Knorr is involved in the prayer, ministry and social aspects of Saint Pascal. Thank you, Judy for all you do and congratulations on receiving this year's Christe Fidelis Award!

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

Next weekend, we begin using the new translation at Mass. This will be a little tricky for a while but in time, it will become second nature. The people who you will have to be most patient with will be the priests! Huge portions of our prayers will be completely changed with a different rhythm and cadence. Let's give it our best so we can properly give honor and glory to God!

I HOPE YOU WIN!

This is the big day! We will be giving out \$25,000 in our annual Thanksgiving Raffle with a Grand prize of \$10,000! There will be forty-three more cash prizes, too. The drawing will take place at 2 PM in Heimsath Hall. We will be playing FREE BINGO — all you have to do is to have bought at least one ticket to play. Raffle tickets will be available at the free bingo but it is best to get them in as early today as possible. Doors will open at 1 PM, we'll be giving away cash prizes for bingo PLUS drawing the winning tickets totaling TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! Over the years we have had about 300 winners taking home some money. This could be your lucky year!

Save the Dates!!

December 6— Catholicism by Fr. Robert Barron
December 14 - School Christmas Show



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.



ANNUAL GIVING TREE



Our annual tradition of the "Giving Tree" will be ready the weekend of November 19/20. It is standing in the east aisle waiting for you to take an envelope. Please help to make Christmas a little brighter for a child or a homebound person. As God sent His Son to earth to save us, let us give something to one of God's children in thanksgiving.

Inside the envelope you will find a description of the person receiving your gift and a few suggestions as to what may be needed. If you are lucky to have a child's description in the envelope, please consider giving a toy along with an article of clothing. If you have a homebound person, small tins of food, a box of greeting cards, or stationery and stamps are always welcomed gifts.

Gifts need to be returned the weekend of **December 03/04**. Please be sure to attach the coded envelope to your wrapped package. This is how we know who is to receive a particular gift. If you have any questions, please call 773-502-9320.

God bless you for your generosity!



Have fun and win cash at St. Pascal Bingo!



**CUB SCOUT PACK 3815
WREATH SALE**

**THE CUB SCOUTS
WILL BE SELLING
CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND
DECORATIONS.**

**AFTER ALL MASSES IN
ROOM 100
NOVEMBER 19/20**

Coming Soon: Holidays

Start your holiday shopping and help out St Pascal by using our gift card program.



You can view the entire list by going to www.glscrip.com and clicking on order scrip. This will bring up the list of gift cards that are available for purchase. Then just jot down what you would like to purchase and bring your order to the school office. All orders are placed on Monday mornings and received normally by Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding the program please call the school office. Start your holiday shopping now from the comfort of your home and forget about those long lines at the malls. It's the easiest way for you to earn tuition credit or help out St Pascal.



Cub Scout Pack 3815 invites you to

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 4th
8:30 am until Noon

All you can eat pancakes, sausage and fruit along with juice, coffee and milk.

More information to come!



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

This Thursday we will gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. In our parish, a large number of families will celebrate with thankful hearts for the generosity of all those parishioners who made a wholesome and delicious meal possible. When the family members came to pick up their Thanksgiving food last Saturday, they received enough food to feed all family members. They also received a card with a prayer to be offered at mealtime. Be assured, your compassion and generosity will be remembered in their prayer and celebration. Plan to attend the 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving Day to begin the day with the Breaking of the Bread. Please use the November 24 SVDP envelope in the weekly stewardship envelopes packet for your offering at this Mass. You will personally touch the lives of parishioners praying for us to continue to help them in their time of need.



Are you a VETERAN or Do you know a VETERAN?

Volunteers of America can assist Veterans with financial assistance through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF). This program aims to assist Veteran families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing and prevents at-risk families from becoming homeless. We can assist Veterans with housing counseling services, transportation services, daily living services, financial planning and temporary financial assistance (including: rent, utilities, moving expenses, and emergency supplies). For more information please contact **John Fahey with Volunteers of America at (312) 564-2334.**



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

Bequests/wills—Friends may wish to remember St. Pascal School in their wills.

PLEASE JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN



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

TUESDAYS:

WEDNESDAYS:

THURSDAYS:

CRAFTS, CARDS, FUN

FRIDAYS:

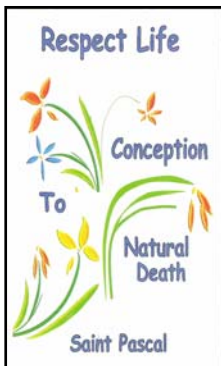


Safety First- Candles in the Church

Please light only those candles that are in the glass holders. No candles should be placed on the floor at any time.

**ST PASCAL
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our members will be working from home during the winter months and resume our meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wed of each month starting February 1st.



If you are in need of a Prayer Shawl, please contact the Parish Rectory at (773)-725-7641 and leave your name and number.

Donations of yarn gratefully accepted.

St. Pascal School has once again won a \$3000.00 prize in the Dream Machine Recycle Rally. The Dream Machine Rally has given the schools an additional incentive to collect those plastic drink bottles and aluminum cans by awarding a \$3000.00 prize every three months to the top five schools in the contest. The second phase began on November 1st and will run through January 31st. Help keep us number one while ensuring that we will be one of the \$3000.00 winners by sending in your plastic drink bottles and aluminum cans. Our recycling efforts also benefits our Veterans. Once again thank you to everyone for their help in our recycling, without all of you this would not be possible.

BENEFITS OF REGISTERING AT SAINT PASCAL

Keeping up with a parish of 2000 families can be a challenge! Saint Pascal also serves many more families who are not registered but who still come to us for pastoral care. It is beneficial for both the parish administration and the individual families to be registered. Registration is a confirmation of our desire and commitment to give ourselves to God and to one another in our community of faith. Our weekly offering is a prayer expressed through our material gifts received through our labors.

There are many concerns and difficulties that may make some reluctant to make this commitment. Some of the benefits of being registered include:

1. You will receive important mailings at Christmas, Easter and other times throughout the year, keeping you up to date on parish news.
2. Registration is proof of membership in the Church.
3. Preference of choice of dates for your Church celebrations.
4. Regular mailings of envelopes for Sunday offerings with name, address, and a number assigned to each registered parishioner printed on each envelope. Your offerings are confidentially recorded by our staff for proof of donations and tax purposes. Without using envelopes, we cannot verify your donations.
5. Persons involved in lay ministry should be registered in the parish.

Parishes often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, etc., when a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor. Without registration, no such verification can be given.

If you would like to register, please stop by at the parish office and our staff will be happy to assist you.

WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SAINT PASCAL PARISH COMMUNITY

the following children who were baptized in

October 2011

Isabella Gabriella Carbone
Bella Mia Cruz
Andrew Joseph Kociubinski
Joseph Daniel McDermott
Luca Ignazio Sorellino
Matthew Frank Thier
Jake Stanley Ferdynus

**Congratulations to the
Parents and Godparents!**



Community News

- The Resurrection College Prep High School Alumnae Association presents **Breakfast with Santa** on **Saturday, December 10, 2011** from **9 am to 11:30 am** (breakfast is served from 9-10:30 am). All are welcome to enjoy breakfast with Santa, face painting, a theater production by Res drama students and Christmas arts and crafts. Children and families can have their photos taken with Santa and each child will receive a special gift from Santa. Tickets for **Breakfast with Santa** will be available for \$8 per child in advance, \$9 per child at the door, and \$6 per adult. Reservations are encouraged to secure a space. Tickets may be purchased from the Resurrection website at www.reshs.org or by contacting Stefanie Thorpe at 773.775.6616 Ext. 127 or sthorpe@reshs.org.
- 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.

Watch The Love Grow

The Holidays are rapidly approaching, and this is a time when we also need to think about and help those who are less fortunate than we are. Last year, Saint Pascal launched "Watch the Love Grow" to raise money and provide assistance to two families in the community who were in need due to extremely high medical expenses.

The response to this effort was overwhelming. Not only did it provide monetary assistance to the families, but it brought Saint Pascal together as a community working toward a common goal to help others. Due to the success of last year's venture, we would like to once again unite as a community to help some of our fellow parishioners who are in need.

Sunday, November 27 is the First Sunday of Advent, and we will begin accepting donations after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 26. For every \$5 donated, an ornament will be placed on the tree. Once again, we will be able to "Watch the Love Grow" as the trees gradually fill up with red ornaments. Details on the families will be announced in the near future.



PRAYER CORNER



This week we pray:

Lord God, the resurrection has begun in your Son Jesus the Christ. In our time may we follow those who have gone before us into the eternal life you have prepared for us.

Northwest Side Housing Center

Housing Counseling

Are you afraid you may lose your home?
 Are you having problems with your lender and don't know what to do?
 Are you in foreclosure?
 Do you think this may be a good time to buy a home?
 Do you own and would like to rehab and need to borrow?
 The Northwest Side Housing Center, HUD certified, offers free counseling to help you with these questions and more. We want you to be a successful homeowner.
 For more information call:
 Northwest Side Housing Center at
773-283-3888 or go to www.nwshc.org.



Carnival 2012 Planning is underway!



As with all our events, we would like to make each year better. So with that in mind, we have begun meeting to plan St Pascal's 2012 Carnival.

Please join us with your ideas Tuesday, November 29th at 7PM in Room 100.



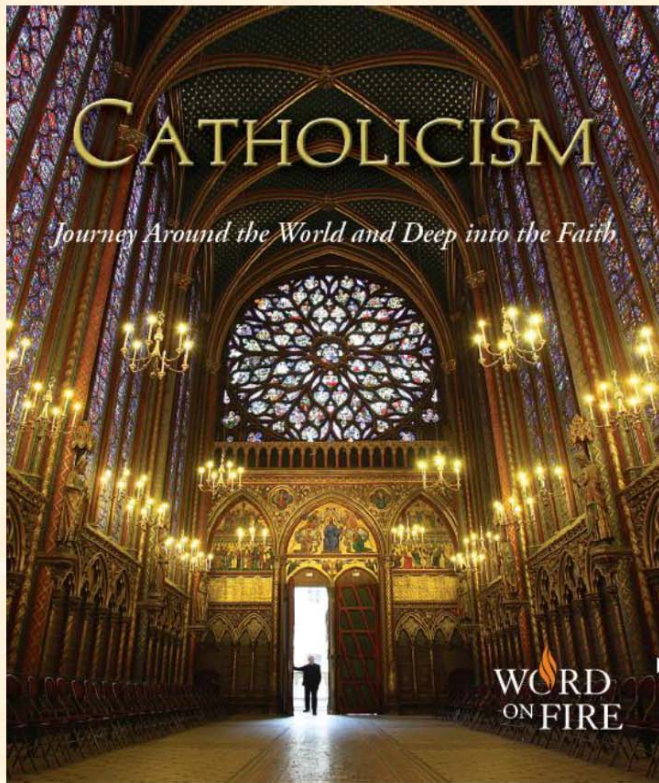
School News! Winners of the School Raffle for the Month of October!

- \$300 Stacie Kobus**
- \$200 Josie Gepolio**
- \$100 Julie Suwalski**
- Mike Losurdo**
- Rosalyn Dulanias**

Congratulations!

CATHOLICISM

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith



“Simply the most vivid catechism ever created; a high-def illustrated manuscript for the twenty-first century; the best-ever film about the Catholic faith.”

- Brad Miner, *The Catholic Thing* blog

With creator and host Father Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition.

Filed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, the **CATHOLICISM** DVD series is on-location and in the streets illustrating the splendor of the global Church. The Adult Formation Program expands and reinforces the content of the DVDs with extensive commentary and questions for understanding and application.

Father Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest from Chicago, and one of the world’s great and most innovative teachers of the Catholic faith. He is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

Showing of the first chapter of “Catholicism”
By Father Robert Barron

Tuesday – December 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM
In Room 100 (the Hospitality Room)

ALL ARE INVITED

WORD
ON FIRE

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOV 05/06, 2011

Envelopes	\$	9,707.25
Loose Cash & Coin	\$	1,739.77
Parish Pay	\$	
Total	\$	11,447.02
Weekly budget amount	-\$136.98	\$ 11,584.00
Year to date budget amount	\$	231,680.00
Year to date collected	-\$16,760.17	\$ 214,919.83
Parish Pay Build Fund	\$	

Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." - Matthew 25:46 In today's readings we see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will care for us in our time of need. However, our relationship with Jesus should not be all take and no give. We, in turn, are expected to care for one another just as Jesus cares for us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 <u>Thanksgiving Day-Suggested:</u> 1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Cecilia
Wednesday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Thursday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

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 20, 2011	
8:30 PM Pack 3815 Wreath Sale	Room 100
10:30 AM SVDP Meal for the Needy	YMCA
1:30 PM Baptism Liturgical Celebration	Church
2:00PM Thanksgiving Raffle	Heimsath Hall
Monday, November 21, 2011	
8:45 AM Our Lady's Prayer Group	West Sacristy
4:00 PM Basketball Practice	Heimsath Hall
5:00 PM Basketball Games	Heimsath Hall
6:30 PM Family Catechesis Session	RE Room
7:00 PM Art & Environment Mtg	West Sacristy
Tuesday, November 22, 2011	
4:00 PM Basketball Practice	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Prep	Neckerman Room
7:00 PM Boy Scout Trp 815 Mtg	Heimsath Hall
Wednesday, November 23, 2011	
6:15 PM Market Day Pick up	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group	Gold Room
7:00 PM Adult Choir	Church
Thursday, November 24, 2011	THANKSGIVING DAY Rectory Office Closed

9:00 AM THANKSGIVING MASS

Friday, November 25, 2011	Rectory Office Closed
Saturday, November 26, 2011	
Sunday, November 27, 2011	
11:00 AM HNS Father & Son Mass	Heimsath Hall
11:30 AM Youth Ministry	Gold Room
1:30 PM Baptism Liturgical Celebration	Church

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 19/20, 2011

- 8:30 AM - †Carol & Gene Klepacki
- 4:00 PM - †Rafael Fontan
- 7:30 AM - †Beverly Grabowy
- 9:00 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
 - †Nick Paolino
 - †Lalo Cardena
- 10:30 AM - †Thomas Lachciek
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

Monday, November 21, 2011

- 8:00 AM - For Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Maria Liceaga

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Esther Brennan
- 9:00 AM - †Hector Aquino

Thursday, November 24, 2011

- 9:00 AM - †Patrick Dunleavy

Friday, November 25, 2011

- 8:00 AM - Francisco Carbajal (For Healing)

Saturday, November 26, 2011

- 8:30 AM - Purgatorial Society Members
 - †Enrique Fonseca
 - Gertrude Jozaitis
 - †Julia Kramer
 - Bridie Regan (Health & Speedy Recovery)
- 4:00 PM - †Ralph Bernardini

Sunday, November 27, 2011

- 7:30 AM - †Charles Lentz
 - †Gert Lentz
- 9:00 AM - †Stanley Pyka
- 10:30 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
 - †Walter Tarchala
 - †Carlo Verban B-Day
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

† Deceased

Where Do I Belong?

I wiped your tears at the funeral;
 I wiped your tears at the wedding.
 When your allergy was bad, I was there
 for you.
 Don't leave me on the floor or next to
 the Missalette.
 After using me, please take me home
 with you --
 where I belong.



In Memoriam

Please remember all our faithful departed.
 Jeanne Flaherty, Bruce Reid, Bibiana Melga-
 rejo, Boleslaw Bernacki, Reynaldo C. Salazar
 and John Berg Jr.



Pray For

In Our Prayers

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

- Luba Bac
- Martin Bautista
- Dorothy Binkowski
- Jackie Brennan
- Mike Brennan
- Irene Buda
- Regina Daren
- Kathy Frawley
- Patrick Halko
- Christine Hege
- Marilyn Heger
- Angelo Herrera
- Windelina F. Jison
- Vlastie Kayden
- Roy Koerner
- Michael Komanecki
- Otto Kreamsreiter
- Burton Lappen
- Harvey Lappen
- Katie Leonard
- 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
- Bridie Regan
- 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 |