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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 04, 2011



Prepare
the way
of the Lord,
make straight
his paths.

~ Mark 1:3



Thanksgiving Raffle Winners!!

\$10,000– Jane Maher Grand Prize Winner!

\$3,000–Ted Diener

\$2,000– Lina Zaccarelli

\$1,000– Jason Quaglia & Rita Frolich

\$500– Rosana Agron

\$500– Cathy Coen

\$500– Holly Edlund

\$500– Nick Galang

\$200– Gen Skiba

\$200– Cathy Galligan

\$200– B. Sengenberger

\$200– Cathy Miller

\$200– Lina Zaccarelli

\$150– Assunta Zaccarelli

\$150– Liz Dorgan

\$150– Frances Schuster

\$150– Kathy & Liz Bruce

\$150– Christine Hege

\$150– Norm Hege

\$150– Terrance Mullarkey

\$150– Mark McMahon

\$150– Marilyn Heger

\$150– Anna Jarmuth

\$250– Laraine O’Neill

\$250– Mary Boss

\$250– Kathleen Maloof

\$250– Phyllis Kriho

\$200– Irena Dziuba

\$200– Michael Mickleborough

\$200– Frank McCorquodale

\$200– Kay McAndrew

\$200– Mr. & Mrs. Tufano

\$150– Lillian Pacana

\$150– Terrance Mullarkey

\$150– Linda Madrigali

\$150– Glenn Larsen

\$150– Patricia Cruz

\$150– Lina Zaccarelli

\$150– Bob Newton

\$150– Perez Family

\$150– Eleanor Sunseri

\$150– Marilyn Heger

Congratulations and Thank You!

Have fun and win cash at St. Pascal Bingo!

Save the Dates!!

December 6– Catholicism by Fr. Robert Barron

December 9- Vendor Blender

December 14 - School Christmas Show

January 22– Respect Life Hour

The 2012 Mass Book is Open

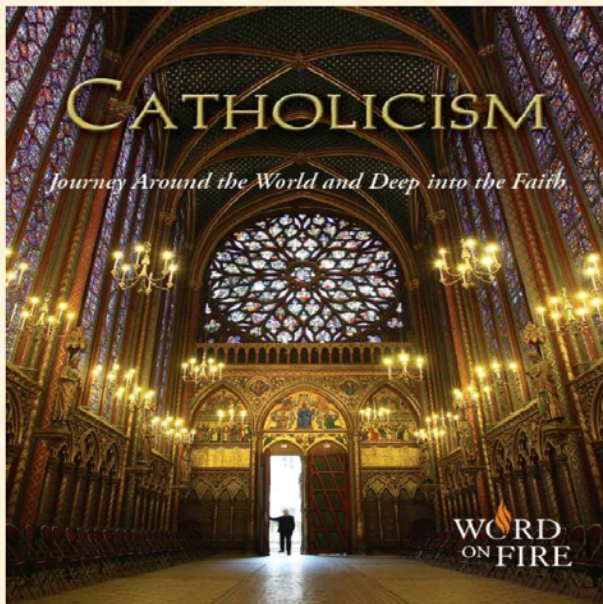
Anyone wishing to have Masses said may request one Sunday Mass and three weekday Masses at a time. Each Mass intention may include 2 names, e.g., Mr. & Mrs. Smith or John Doe & Mary Jones.

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

The annual spring dinner dance with silent & live auction is a major fundraiser for the school; plan ahead to contribute silent auction items & attend. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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



A NOTE OF THANKS

We hope you will join with us in thanking God for allowing the Small Christian Community program to continue to flourish in our parish, and for all our participants. Thanks to all who planned, led, read, hosted, met, decorated, shopped, shared, practiced, prayed, reflected, copied, cleaned, and so many of the other numerous actions that has made our seasons of Small Christian Communities so special. God bless you.

— Your Small Christian Community Core Group of St. Pascal Parish





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

We're in Advent, the period of joyful anticipation of Jesus' first coming as Son of God, and His second coming in glory. In the scriptures, John the Baptist cried out, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths." So we are in the season when we reflect on how spiritually ready we are to meet Him in His second coming. Jesus' words and actions, recorded in the gospels, tell us what we must do to attain salvation and eternal life: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, free the oppressed, welcome the stranger, love your neighbor and yourself, and be faithful to the Father. To be a true disciple takes focus and commitment.



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.
- St. Ladislaus Christmas Fair- Sunday, December 11 fro 10am-3pm. Cookie Walk, Craft Fair/ Flea Market, Santa's Workshop.
- Saint Cornelius Parish—Blessed Mother Mission- All are invited to an Advent Mission which will focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus, on the evenings of Dec. 11, 12, and 13 at 7:30PM. The Mission will take place at Saint Cornelius Church, 5430 W Foster Ave. For more information, please call 773-383-5222.

Please join us for the Our Lady of Victory

**Winter Wonderland
Christmas Bazaar**


When: Sunday, December 11, 2011 • 9 am to 3 pm
Where: OLV School Hall and Gym • 4434 N. Laramie Ave. Chicago, IL 60630

- Beautiful Handmade Crafts • Talented Entertainment
- Great Raffle Prizes • Homemade Bakery Items
- Hot Chocolate/Coffee Bar • Cold/Hot Refreshments
- Lots of Activities for Kids



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Respect Life



"The beginning of the Liturgical Year helps us live anew the expectation of God who took flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, God who makes himself little, who becomes a child; it speaks to us of the coming of a God who is close, who chose to experience human life from the very beginning in order to save it totally, in its fullness. And so the mystery of Lord's Incarnation and the beginning of human life are closely and harmoniously connected and in tune with each other in the one saving plan of God, the Lord of the life of each and everyone."

~Pope Benedict XVI, Advent Nov.27, 2010.~



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You are cordially invited to join the St. Pascal Women's Club at their annual Christmas Celebration.

What: Celebrate dinner and raffles for the Christmas Season

Where: Heimsath Hall

When: Tuesday, December 13th. Seating at 6:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 (includes dinner and wine)



For tickets or information, please contact Betty Arena @ 312-758-0801.

Help Us Fill the Trees and Watch The Love Grow

The 2011 "Watch the Love Grow" fundraiser is underway, and we have started to fill the trees in church with red ornaments. For every \$5 donated, an ornament will be placed on one of the trees. Our goal is to have four trees loaded with red ornaments when they are lit on Christmas Eve.

All of the money contributed will be used to help two families in the parish who are in need due to extremely high medical expenses. In addition to providing aid to these families, this will give us the opportunity to once again unite as a community as we work toward the common goal of helping others during this special season.

Donations will be accepted after all weekend Masses throughout the Advent Season. As you can see, we have a long way to go so please lend a hand to help us "Watch the Love Grow" as the trees gradually fill with ornaments.



St Pascal Holy Name Society
Annual Father and Son
Family Mass
December 4, 2011
at 9:00 a.m. Mass

The Holy Name Society will buy breakfasts at the Boy Scouts' Pancake Breakfast for all Fathers and Sons who attend the Mass.

Please join us.

Call Jim Monaco at (773) 794-9858 for details.



Friends of Portage Park invite you to the first annual Holiday Tree Lighting.

The event will take place in the playground at Portage Park (Central and Irving Park Rd)

Sunday, December 11, from 4pm to 6pm in the playground. Holiday music will be sung by the Jewel Tones and hot cocoa will be served compliments of Dunkin'Donuts.

This will be a fun event for the entire family. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved into the gymnasium.



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.

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:

**SENIOR BIRTHDAYS PARTY - DECEMBER 2ND
AT NOON IN HEIMSATH HALL**

**ST. PASCAL ALUMS
IN THE NEWS**



A Great Big Round of Applause for these alums for achieving the Honor Roll in the First Quarter and making us Proud!

Trinity High School:

- First Honors: Maris Cicero 2012
Emily Garcia 2014
Brenda Pedroza 2012
Vanessa Pedroza 2015
- Second Honors: Yazmeen Ramirez 2012

Fenwick High School

- First Honors: Sarah Kohout 2012
Dominique DiMatteo 2014
Gabriella DiMatteo 2015

**Congratulations and
Continue doing a Fantastic Job!**

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.

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.

St. Pascal Bingo

We have a great atmosphere, BYOB, tasty treats and growing jackpots!

\$2,000 Payout every night!

Thursdays Doors open at 5pm Games start at 7pm



REMINDER TO ALL WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN AT ST. PASCAL...

Because we never know the situations we find ourselves in, the archdiocese requires that all volunteers who work with children be as prepared as possible regardless of how many times they offer their services – even if it is only on occasion. Any person in a position of trust in the Archdiocese – Employees, Clergy and Volunteers – **must**:

- Attend Virtus / Protecting God’s Children Training for Adults
- Register online for an Archdiocesan Criminal Background Check
- Read the Code of Conduct and Sign the Personnel Acknowledgement Form
- Complete the Child Abuse Neglect Tracking System Form (CANTS)

If you are a volunteer / employee at St. Pascal who works with children and have not met these requirements, please contact Mary Boss – marylou0105@yahoo.com, or call the rectory. We would also ask that all leaders of organizations at St. Pascal ensure that all volunteers in their group are in compliance. Additional information can be found on the parish website at <http://www.stpascal.org/SPP/ProtectingChildren.htm>.

**Saint Pascal’s Home and School
Vendor Blender**

Friday, December 9th 6:30-9PM

- **Great for Christmas Shopping**
- **Tables only \$25**
- **Donation for raffle is needed**

Name-

Address-

Phone Number-

Email-

Product you’ll be selling-

Company Name-

Cash or check (made payable to St. Pascal School, due by Tuesday December 6).

Signature

Date

St. Pascal School
6143 W. Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL
1-773-736-8806



Attention Vendors!!



Be a vendor at the 2012 “St. Pascal Carnival Market.” St. Pascal parishioners, are especially welcomed! This is your chance to advertise to the parish community.

✓ Friday, June 15—Sunday, June 17, 2012

✓ Market hours 4:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. during carnival dates

✓ 8 ft. tables

✓ New location & hours ensure plenty of foot traffic

✓ A reasonable fee of \$45.00 covers all three days!
For more information, or to reserve your space now, please contact

Pam Rubeo, c/o St. Pascal Church, 3835 N. Melvina Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60634

prubeo@sbcglobal.net 773-387-8133

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOV 19/20, 2011

Envelopes	\$	8,440.55
Loose Cash & Coin	\$	1,709.38
Parish Pay	\$	
Total	\$	10,149.93
Weekly budget amount	-\$1,434.07	\$ 11,584.00
Year to date budget amount		\$ 243,264.00
Year to date collected	-\$18,194.24	\$ 225,069.76
Parish Pay Build Fund	\$	

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOV 26/27, 2011

Envelopes	\$	9,179.12
Loose Cash & Coin	\$	1,961.24
Parish Pay	\$	1,595.00
Total	\$	12,735.36
Weekly budget amount	\$1,151.36	\$ 11,584.00
Year to date budget amount		\$ 254,848.00
Year to date collected	-\$17,042.88	\$ 237,805.12
Parish Pay Build Fund	\$	

Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“John was clothed in camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist.” - Mark 1:6 St. John the Baptist’s Advent message is, “Prepare, Prepare, Prepare.” This is very different from the media’s Christmas message of “Buy, Buy, Buy.” At this time of the year the good steward is most definitely challenged to embrace the simplicity of St. John the Baptist more than the commercialism of the season.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Nicholas
Wednesday:	St. Ambrose
Thursday:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Juan Diego

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR ST. PASCAL

Sunday, December 04, 2011	
7:30-1:00 SVDP Food Collection	Vestibule
8:30 AM Breakfast with Santa	Heimsath Hall
9:00 AM HNS Father & Son Mass	Church
Monday, December 05, 2011	
8:45 AM Our Lady’s Prayer Group	West Sacristy
7:00 PM Parish Council Mtg	Gold Room
7:00 PM Baptismal Prep	Neckerman Room
7:00 PM Confirmation Prep	Room 100
Tuesday, December 06, 2011	
1:00 PM Reconciliation	Church
7:00 PM Catholicism	Room 100
7:00 PM SPRED Christmas Party	Club Room
7:00 PM Boy Scout Trp 815 Mtg	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Cub Pack 3815 Com Mtg	Neckerman Room
Wednesday, December 07, 2011	
5:00 PM Basketball Games	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group	Gold Room
7:00 PM Adult Choir	Club Room
7:00 PM Respect Life Mtg	Room 100
Thursday, December 08, 2011	
8:00 AM Mass	Immaculate Conception Church
9:00 AM Mass	Church
9:00 AM Senior Meeting	Ciezdlo Center
7:00 PM Bingo	Heimsath Hall
7:00 AM Mass	Church
8:00 AM Mass (Polish)	Church
Friday, December 09, 2011	
6:00 PM H & S Vendor Blender	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Night	Ciezdlo Center
Saturday, December 10, 2011	
11:00 AM Ministry of Consolation Mtg	Neckerman Room
Sunday, December 11, 2011	
11:30 AM Youth Ministry	Gold Room
12:00 PM Basketball Games	Heimsath Hall

Advent/ Christmas Schedule

Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary
A Holy day of Obligation
Thursday, December 8
Mass at 8:00AM, 9:00AM and 7:00PM
Mass at 8:00PM (Polish)

School Christmas Program (in Church– All are Welcome)
Wednesday, December 14, 7:00PM

School Reconciliation Services (All are Welcome)
Tuesday, December 6, 1:00PM
Tuesday, December 13, 1:00PM

Reconciliation Services and Confessions
Saturday, December 17, 9:00AM–10:30AM
Monday, December 19, 7:00PM

May God bless you this Christmas and always!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sunday, December 03/04, 2011

- 8:30 AM - Healing for Families
- 4:00 PM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
 - †Martin & †Bridie Summerville
 - †Maria Flor Punzalan
- 7:30 AM - †Lowell Clapp
- 9:00 AM - †Ann Delegge
- 10:30 AM - †Anton & Catherine Chmielewski
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

Monday, December 05, 2011

- 8:00 AM - Purgatorial Society Members
Living & Decease Members of the
John J Kelly Family
- †Bessie Deegan
- †Carol Hasenkamp
- †Jeanne Flaherty

Tuesday, December 06, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Jerry McDevitt

Wednesday, December 07, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Antony Masella
- 9:00 AM - †Maria & Luis Aquino

Thursday, December 08, 2011

- 8:00 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
- 9:00AM - †Concetta Antinucci
- 7:00PM—Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners

Friday, December 09, 2011

- 8:00 AM - †Sr. Clotine Siegel 100th Birthday

Saturday, December 10, 2011

- 8:30 AM - †John Kowalski
- 4:00 PM - †Robert T. O'Neill

Sunday, December 11, 2011

- 7:30 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
 - †Robert Schweda
 - †William & Florence Olson
- 9:00 AM - †Rafael Fontan
- 10:30 AM - †Mary Loeger
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

† Deceased



In Memoriam

Please remember all our faithful departed.



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
- Grace Henmuller
- Windelina F. Jison
- Vlastie Kayden
- Roy Koerner
- Michael Komanecki
- Otto Kreamsreiter
- Burton Lappen
- Harvey Lappen
- Katie Leonard
- Will Lill
- Cheryl Hoika Lipkie

- Netta Lohrmann
- Andre Lombardo
- Robert Martino
- Loretta McDevitt
- Jenny Meyne
- 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 | 1 st Sgt. Thomas Solak |
| SPC Nathan Hernandez | Sgt. Steve Sullivan |
| LCpl Michael Kocur | PFC Matt Tagliola |

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