

Saint Pascal Church

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2012



St. Pascal School has something to offer every child, from a challenging curriculum with foreign language and the most current technology, to a wide variety of extracurricular activities and sports.

We invite you to tour our school, talk with our dedicated teachers, and see our junior high science fair exhibits. We think you will see why St. Pascal School is truly the best value in Catholic Education on the Northwest Side of Chicago.

Open House
Sunday, January 29
11:30-1:30

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St. Pascal School

NOTICE ME

Last week I had a burial for a lady named Minerva Luzak. Minerva was 94 years old and loved Saint Pascal. Her family is very connected to Saint Viator, so the funeral was there. For a number of reasons, the burial was delayed a few days. The family called me and asked if I would meet them at the cemetery and offer the burial service. They said they wanted me to do it because Minerva always talked about how much she appreciated me stopping at her pew before Mass and saying 'hello.'

Many years ago, I participated in a retreat at Marian Catholic High School. The students had a chance to say why they chose to come on the retreat. One young man, Sean, stepped up to speak. Sean was overweight, with motley hair and a shy attitude. He said, "I came on this retreat so maybe some of you might talk to me, and you know, when you see me in the hallway, maybe just say 'hi' or something."

The age spread between Minerva and Sean was almost seventy years. They had little in common, totally different life experiences, and never met. But the one thing they had in common was the same thing, I think, we all hold need: we simply want to be acknowledged.

I am often amazed at how often — whether with children or adults — that another person enters the room and no one says 'hello' or recognizes their presence at all. Frankly, I find that extremely rude but very common. My parents would never tolerate any of their children to walk into the house without greeting them. It is a simple sign of respect and affection. Even for people you may not feel the latter, you should

show the former. And we should teach our young people to do the same.

When a person is acknowledged, they feel appreciated and a sense of worth. It makes a person feel good, especially when it comes from someone we love or value, whether that is the boss, a grandchild or that attractive person across the room. Is it really that big a deal? Well, Minerva or Sean could tell you. And I think you know, too.

QUICK! HURRY! DO IT NOW!

PLEASE! Please! Please! If you want to help us get over the hump one last time, please make your final donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal while we still have the matching fund opportunity. Saint Pascal has done an amazing, amazing job! Everyone who contributed can feel very proud. I ask that you please make your gift by next Sunday and do it through the parish so we make sure it is credited in time. Check out the tower posters around the church to see what wonderful progress we have done. Thank you so very much.

WATCH THE LOVE GROW

A big thank you to everyone who helped out or came to the benefit spaghetti dinner we had last Saturday. We need to apologize that we were not able to have music because the sound system in Heimsath Hall was malfunctioning badly. We will continue to try to do better. Thank you for your support of our families in need.



Save the Dates!!

January 29 - School Open House
 February 5- Scouts Benefit Breakfast
 February 6- Wedding Workshop
 February 25 - Trivia Night
 March 4 - Alumni Mass
 March 12,13,14- Four Parish Mission
 April 27- St. Pascal Award Silent Auction Dinner Dance



Watch the bulletin for details of these events!

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



Adopt-A-Classroom increases the opportunity for student success by empowering teachers with community partners and funds to purchase resources for the classroom.

To adopt a classroom at St. Pascal, go to www.adoptaclassroom.org and do a search for our school.

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





Attention All St. Pascal Alums!



SAVE THE DATE!



Sunday, March 4, 2012

Hope you are saving the date of the 3rd ALL Saint Pascal School Reunion to be held on **Sunday, March 4!** We will begin with 10:30 AM Mass celebrated by our very own (1951) graduate, renowned philosopher, noted writer, and Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Francis George. After Mass, all alums are invited to Heimsath Hall for coffee and...

Graduates will have the opportunity to reminisce, chat over coffee, take a guided tour with current St Pascal students, share memorabilia, reconnect with long lost friends and much more. What a great opportunity!

If you have not signed up at www.stpascalschool.com (the Alumni tab), here is a form you can fill out & put in the collection basket or return to St. Pascal School, 6143 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago 60634. Thanks!

ST. PASCAL SCHOOL ALUM FORM

Graduate of Class of _____(Year) Address _____

(Please print) Mr. Ms. Mrs. (Circle one) City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Last Name _____ Phone _____

First Name _____ Email _____

Maiden Name (If married) _____

Do you have contact info on other classmates? Yes No

Share a favorite memory: _____



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

Vincentsians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. We collaborate with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, and we serve everyone regardless of race, culture, or religion. This is due to a transformation which took place when we heard Jesus' call to discipleship. It is this transformation which challenges us whenever we come face to face with the homeless, the grieving, the hungry, the disillusioned, the despairing: anyone in need of help. All disciples are called to be Jesus' hands and heart in addressing the needs of His most needy brothers and sisters. We are all on the same journey of faith with a common mission. To be Servant to others.



PRAYER CORNER



This week we pray:
Loving God, we trust in your mercy and know you want for us life, not sin and death. Receive our repentance, and show us your forgiveness.

Sunday Pre-School Program

For families with children ages infant through four years old, we are offering a FREE Sunday Pre-School Program on Sundays during the 10:30 AM Mass.



To participate in the program, simply bring your child to the Gold Room (located off of Dakin Street down the stairs) before Mass begins. After Mass, you can pick up your child from the same room and continue your day.

We hope to see you there!

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:

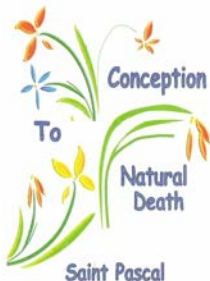
Are you a VETERAN or Do you know a VETERAN?

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.**



Respect Life



Please join us for Respect Life Prayer Hour, Sunday January 22, 2:30PM

On January 22, 2012, our nation will sadly mark the 39th Anniversary of the tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Since then, over 55,000,000 lives have been lost and many women and men have been left spiritually and emotionally wounded. Jesus told us that some evil spirits can only be cast out by prayer and fasting, therefore we invite you to join us for a special **Holy Hour for Life on January 22, 2012 at 2:30pm in the Church. St Pascal Church** will be hosting the Holy Hour for Life in solidarity with those who are on the Archdiocese of Chicago's Pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Come join us as we pray for an end to abortion. For more information, go to www.RespectLifeChicago.org at **(312)534-5355** (Archdiocesan Faith in Action announcement)

**PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY**

Our meetings will resume Wednesday February 1st at 1 pm at the Ciezadlo Senior Center. Everyone is welcome!

You can also work from home. For more information call the rectory at 773-725-7641 and leave your name and number and someone from the Respect Life Ministry will get in touch with you.

Help us make history...

Have You Been a Parishioner of St. Pascal's for Over 40 Years?



The 100th Anniversary Committee is looking to interview long-time parishioners of Saint Pascal. We will ask about your family, neighborhood, favorite memories, changes over time at the church, and more. The committee will be video taping the interviews beginning in February 2012. Please consider adding your story to the history of the church! If you or someone you know has been in the parish for more than 40 years and are interested in being interviewed, please contact Mary Boss at 773-283-7613.

Do you have any old photos or other memorabilia relative to Saint Pascal that you would consider donating or lending to the Anniversary Committee? If so, please drop it off at the rectory to the attention of the 100th Anniversary Committee, or e-mail it to SaintPascalWebsite@yahoo.com. If the pictures are of people or events, the committee would appreciate any detailed information that can be provided.

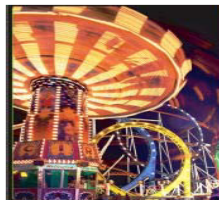
Oh, the weather outside may be frightful, so think about some fun in the sun!

Mark your calendars now for the

Saint Pascal Annual Carnival and Family Fest June 13-17, 2012

We will need many volunteers to help make this event a success!

If you would like to help with gaming, bingo, selling tickets, and staffing booths, registration is now available through the parish website (www.stpascal.org). Click on the link for the Carnival for more information.



We hope you join us in making this year's Carnival and Family Fest the best one yet!

Have fun and win cash at St. Pascal Bingo!

St. Pascal Elementary Education Survey-- for parents of children in preschool through 8th grade

We would like to understand how parents in our area make elementary schools decisions for their children, and we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey. We recognize that many factors go into these important decisions, and we respect all of the different choices you have made. Understanding your views will help us improve our local Catholic school program and will also enable us to understand the perspectives and needs of those who have not chosen Catholic school. We would greatly appreciate your help with our survey whether your children attend Catholic school or not. While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the responses will be specific to each school so that we can better understand parents' views in our specific community. To access the survey, please go to the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveyEnglish> For Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveySpanish>

The survey will be available online until Monday, February 6.



St. Bartholomew



Our Lady of Victory



St. Pascal



St. Robert Bellarmine

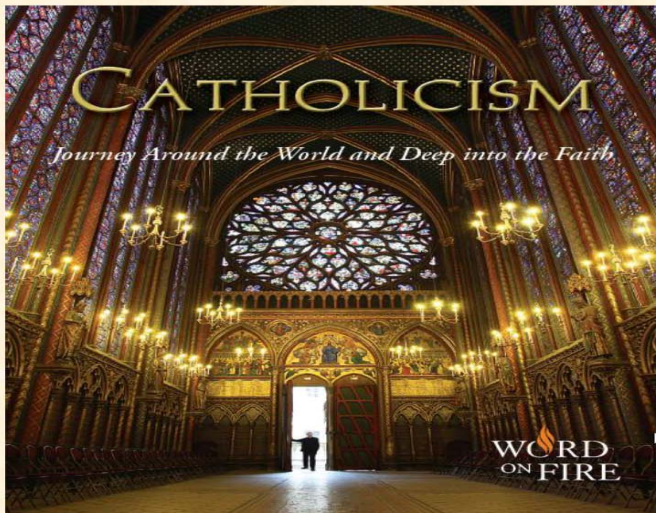
One Mission – Four Parishes Lent 2012

**Monday ,
Tuesday ,
Wednesday,**

**March 12
March 13
March 14**

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.

Filmed 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 second chapter of “Catholicism” by Father Robert Barron
Tuesday, January 31, at 7PM
In Room 100 (the Hospitality Room)
All Are Invited**

Showings of the remaining chapters are as follows:

Chapter 3- March 6
Chapter 5- May 1
Chapter 7—July 10
Chapter 9—September 11

Chapter 4- March 27
Chapter 6- June 5
Chapter 8—August 7
Chapter 10 (Final) October 9

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT

IN SUPPORT OF MIKE GARCIA & HIS FAMILY



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:30 AM UNTIL NOON

ST. PASCAL PARISH

HEIMSATH HALL

6143 W IRVING PARK ROAD

\$10 per person - ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
FRESH SEASONAL FRUIT, COFFEE, JUICE & MILK

A SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE WILL ALSO BE HELD

Cash or Checks made out to St Pascal Church w/ note Garcia Family Fund

St. Pascal School will be introducing a new program for kindergarten through eighth grades beginning in early February called "Latin and Greek Roots Challenge". The program will:

- **Introduce Students to Latin and Greek Roots and their Meanings**
- **Create an Engaging, Fun, Interactive School-Wide Program**
- **Strengthen English Vocabulary**
- **Enhance Standardized Test Preparation**
- **Develop Critical Thinking and Brainstorming Skills**
- **Incorporate Multi-Sensory Learning Tools**

Join us on January 29, 2012 between the hours of 11:30 - 1:30 for our Open House where more information will be available regarding the program.

We, at St. Pascal School, are in partnership with parents in shaping the future of all students and with the experience of a St. Pascal School education; we can help each child reach his/her full potential. We are confident that St. Pascal School can give them the Faith and education that is needed in today's world.

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will begin at our Open House on January 29, 2012

Save the Date: St. Pascal School Silent Auction and Dinner, April 27, 2012.



STEWARDSHIP FOR JAN 14/15, 2012

Envelopes	\$	8,811.00
Loose Cash & Coin	\$	1,736.49
Parish Pay	\$	1,595.00
Other	\$	1,000.00
Total	\$	13,142.49
Weekly budget amount	\$1,558.49	\$ 11,584.00
Year to date budget amount		\$ 324,352.00
Year to date collected	-\$17,721.52	\$ 306,630.48
Parish Pay Build Fund		\$

Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; Chinese New Year 4710
Tuesday:	St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Thursday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday:	St. Angela Merici
Saturday:	St. Thomas Aquinas

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, January 22, 2012

11:30 AM 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg	Heimsath Hall
11:30 AM Youth Group Ministry	Gold Room
11:30 AM Reconciliation Prep Class	Lunchroom
1:30 PM Baptismal Liturgical Celebration	Church
1:30 PM Bitty Basketball	Heimsath Hall
2:30 PM Respect Life Holy Hour	Church
3:30-5 PM SC Bitty Pizza Party	Lunchroom
4:30 PM KoC Free Throw Contest	Heimsath Hall

Monday, January 23, 2012

8:45 AM Our Lady's Prayer Group	West Sacristy
6:30 PM Family Catechesis Session	Rel Ed Rooms
7:00 PM Arts & Environment Mtg	West Sacristy
7:00 PM Home & School Mtg	Faculty Room

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

4:00 PM Volleyball Practice	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM BS Trp 815 Mtg	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM Carnival Planning Mtg	Neckerman Room

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

4:00 PM Volleyball Practice	Heimsath Hall
7:00 PM KoC Open House	Room 100
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group	Gold Room
7:00 PM Adult Choir	Club Room

Thursday, January 26, 2012

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:00 AM Senior Meeting	Ciezdlo Center
5:45 PM GS Brownie Trp 21111	Ciezdlo Center
7:00 PM CS Webelos Den	Gold Room
7:00 PM CS Bear Den Mtg	Neckerman Room
7:00 PM Eagle Court of Honor Parent Mtg	Room 100
7:00 PM Bingo	Heimsath Hall

Friday, January 27, 2012

3:00 PM SVDP Survival Pack	Club Room
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Saturday, January 28, 2012

9-9:30AM Confession	Church
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Sunday, January 29, 2012

OPEN HOUSE
Catholic Schools Week

11:30-1 PM OPEN HOUSE/Science Fair	Heimsath Hall
10:30 AM Welcome Mass	Church
11:30 AM Welcome Mass Reception	Room 100

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, January 21/22, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Janiak Family
- 4:00 PM - †Roger Seaman
- 7:30 AM - †Salvatore Urso
- 9:00 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
 - †Bud Herron
 - †Patrick Cannon
- 10:30 AM - †Carol Hasenkamp
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

Monday, January 23, 2012

8:00 AM -

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

- 8:00 AM - Purgatorial Society Members
 - †Linda Darabaris

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

- 8:00 AM - †William Olson
- 9:00 AM -

Thursday, January 26, 2012

- 8:00 AM - †Loretta McDevitt

Friday, January 27, 2012

8:00 AM -

Saturday, January 28, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Czachor Family
- 4:00 PM - †Bertha LePage

Sunday, January 29, 2012

- 7:30 AM - †Vivina Reyes Macaraeg & Daniel Macaraeg
- 9:00 AM - †Robert Casey
 - †Dorothy Hunker
- 10:30 AM - Living and Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
 - †Robert Schweda
 - †Brenda Casey
- 12:00 PM - Polish Mass

† Deceased

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.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS ON PAGES 10 & 11!



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.



If your address has changed or if you are moving out of our parish and no longer wish to be a parishioner, please notify the rectory at 773-725-7641.

Please remember all our faithful departed.



Cesar Calicdan, Adriana Haddad and Bernice Goral.



In Our Prayers

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

- Susan Almania
- Luba Bac
- Dorothy Binkowski
- Jackie Brennan
- Mike Brennan
- Irene Buda
- Bob Clancy
- Andrew Clarke
- Regina Daren
- Mike Garcia
- Christine Hege
- Marilyn Heger
- Windelina F. Jison
- Vlastie Kayden
- Michael Komanecki
- Burton Lappen
- Harvey Lappen
- Will Lill
- Cheryl Hoika Lipkie
- Netta Lohrmann
- Andre Lombardo
- Robert Martino
- Antony V Mathai

- Jenny Meyne
- James Mikucki
- Katie Mulson
- Mickie Nieves
- Kathy O'Connor
- Margaret Oliver
- Cheryl Perez
- Harriet Pergande
- Clayton Poe
- Patricia Prince
- Bridie Regan
- Rosemary Renault
- Elizabeth Skulski
- Ronald Sowizrol
- Sylvia Sturrock
- 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.

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 |