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Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting, looking for a parish home or a member of our parish community, it's great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here.

JULY 12, 2026 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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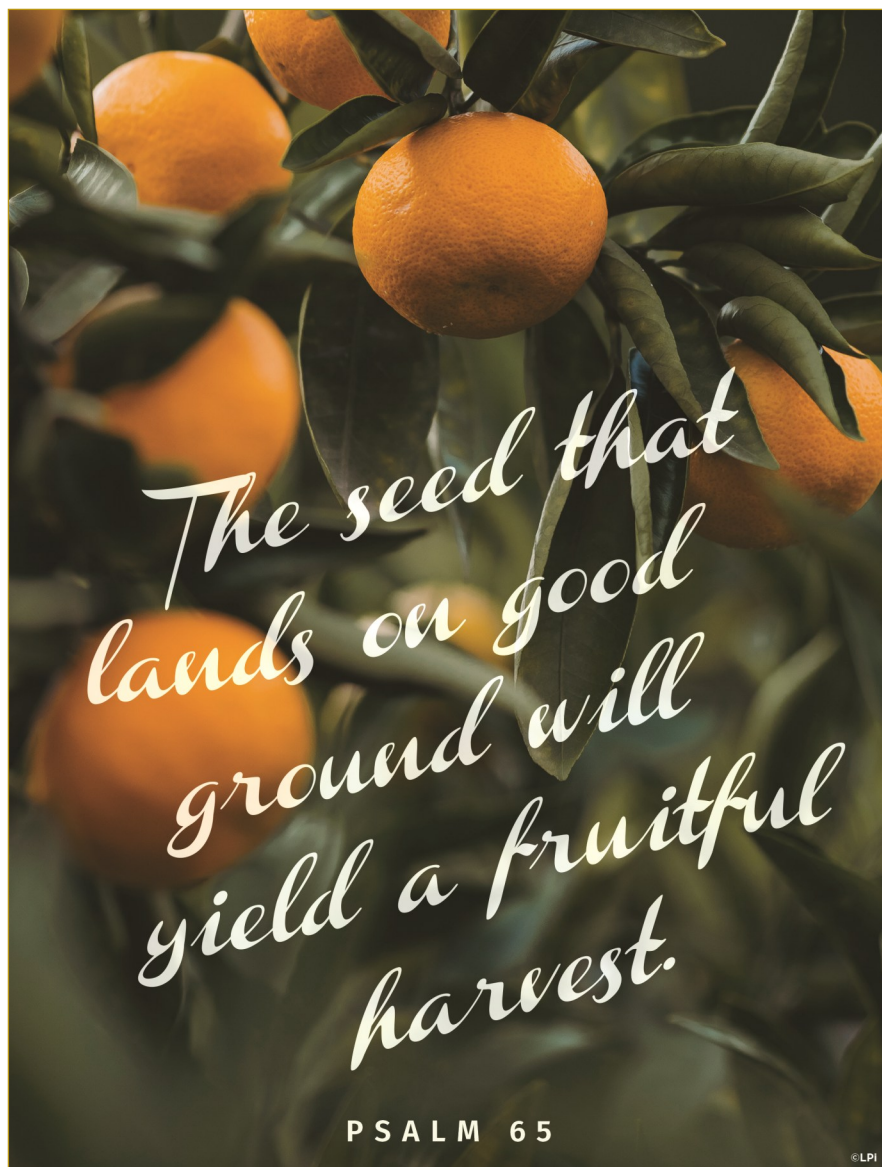
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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed Friday through August 28
Holiday hours as announced

After-hours pastoral emergency:
651.774.1585 and dial 1.



Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin of Pope Leo XIV's letter on the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. It is a wonderfully written letter. Some parts of the letter I especially enjoyed are below:

"I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all Americans on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This semiquincentennial marks that defining moment in the history of the United States of America, July 4, 1776, that gave enduring voice to the ideals of liberty, equality, the pursuit of happiness, justice and democratic self-government..."

For two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have worked together to carry these principles forward — through sacrifice, service, innovation and civic participation. This anniversary stands as an invitation not only to celebrate the nation's remarkable journey, but also to reflect upon the responsibilities that the sons and daughters of this country bear to one another, and to the generations who will inherit the nation that is being shaped today...

As faithful sons and daughters of the Church, Catholics are called to imbue every dimension of their existence with the charity of Christ (cf. 2 Cor 5:14), living out the Gospel in the circumstances of daily life. Such a way of living has given rise to the many benefits that the Church has provided over the years to the development of this nation...

Among the principles that have guided the development of this country is the God-given dignity of every human life, each person being endowed with an inherent worth that calls for reverence, protection and care. In this spirit, a full understanding of this dignity leads to recognizing the importance of safeguarding human life from its beginning at conception until natural death, and of building a society in which the vulnerable, the suffering and the forgotten are always met with compassion, solidarity and love. Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants, whose hopes, sacrifices and contribution have formed part of the history of this country from its very beginning. In every generation, those who have arrived seeking freedom, opportunity and a place to belong have helped to shape the nation's character. To receive them with compassion and generosity is not only an act of charity, but also a recognition of the dignity that belongs to every human person...

May this milestone renew the shared commitment to the promise of freedom, justice, opportunity and democracy. May Americans honor the courage and vision of those who came before them by strengthening their communities, respecting their differences and working together toward a more perfect union.

Congratulations on this extraordinary national anniversary. May the spirit of 1776 continue to inspire hope and unity as the United States of America moves into the future. In assuring all of you of my prayers in your renewed efforts to strengthen the nation in the principles that guided its Founding Fathers, I entrust you to the intercession of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of this country, that she will continue to watch over America and protect all who dwell therein.

From the Vatican, June 25, 2026 "LEO PP. XIV"

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Donation Closet

July 2026: Backpack Drive for Merrick Community Services

During the month of July, school supplies will be collected for the Merrick Backpack Drive which will take place in August. Items needed include:

- Pencils and mechanical pencils
- Ballpoint Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- College Ruled Notebooks
- Rulers and Protractors
- Adult sized backpacks (for teens)
- Calculators, including scientific and graphing
- Ear buds
- Headphones

Items will be collected through July 26, and can be placed in the donation closet off of the coat room.

Thank you to all who donated to Brittany's Place in June.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, July 13, at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge (near the Conway entrance)

Drop in and check out the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club! We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule and interests allow.

Correction for July: This month, we'll share our thoughts about the George Eliot novel, *Silas Marner* by (we read Jess Lourey's *Quarry Girls* in March).

On August 10, we will discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

Share Your Produce Donation Table

Is your garden bursting with more produce than you can use? Bring your extra to church any weekend. Place it on the table in the Gathering Space or ask one of the ushers to help you. Anyone longing for fresh garden produce is welcome to take whatever can be used. Hopefully, we will get lots of zucchini, cucumbers, berries, tomatoes, beans, herbs, and the like. If you have questions, contact Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com.

— IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER —

Please remember in your prayers...

Ronald Borowiak

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul's eternal peace.

National Night Out 2026—Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

All are invited to our 6th annual celebration of National Night Out at St. Pascal's in the main church parking lot. The evening will include food, music, "door" prizes, kid's goodie bags, a produce sharing table, and more! Our neighbors will also be invited to join us. Be sure to bring your friends, families and neighbors for this fun, community-building event. If you are interested in helping with the event, please email Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, July 18

4:30 PM + George Quirk

Sunday, July 19

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Renato Hernandez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11 / Ps 65:10-14 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23

Monday:

Is 1:10-17 / Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 / Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9 / Ps 48:2-8 / Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 / Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21 / Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / (Ps) Is 38:10, 12d, 16 / Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5 / Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 / Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43

CONTACT US!

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM or contact Fr. John.
Communal celebrations as announced.

Baptism

One pre-baptismal session is required. To register for a session or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

Parish Communication

Bulletin Notices

Due 5:00 PM Monday to thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday to keri.mader@stpascals.org

Parish Prayer Line

Mary Butler-Levine: 651.735.0004

Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council: Anne Weyandt, Chair

Parish Finance Council: Jeanne Brino, Chair

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 12

No scheduled events

Monday, July 13

2:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

3:00pm Festival Planning: Zoom

6:30pm Pre-Baptism Session: Parish Conference Room

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, July 14

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 15

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, July 16

No scheduled events

Friday, July 17

Parish office closed

Saturday, July 18

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 19

9:30am Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Sarah Huber from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church soon. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration for 2026-2027 Now Open

Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools. Forms are available on the parish website. Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

1. FAMILY INFORMATION FORM (1 per family)
2. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FROM (1 per child enrolling)
3. AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR USE OF VISUAL LIKENESSES AND ORIGINAL WORKS OF MINORS (1 per child enrolling)

Registrations are due August 1. However, as we need to allocate appropriate space and materials for each group, the sooner the better! Fees do not need to be paid until after August 1.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Registration for 2026-2027 Now Open

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2026-2027 school year whose families belong to St. Pascal's are welcome to prepare for and celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Registration forms and more information are now available on the parish website. *Registrations are due by August 1.*