



SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Encounter, Follow & Share Jesus

JAN. 2, 2022

Pastor: Very Rev. Dennis Bergsbaken

St. Margaret Mary Parish

620 Division St
Neenah, WI

Parish Center and Mailing Address

439 Washington Ave
Neenah, WI 54956
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Parish Center Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs. 8:00pm-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
*Parish Center is closed from
12:00pm-1:00pm for lunch.*

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:30am

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 5:15pm
Thursday 8:05am
Friday 8:05am

Reconciliation

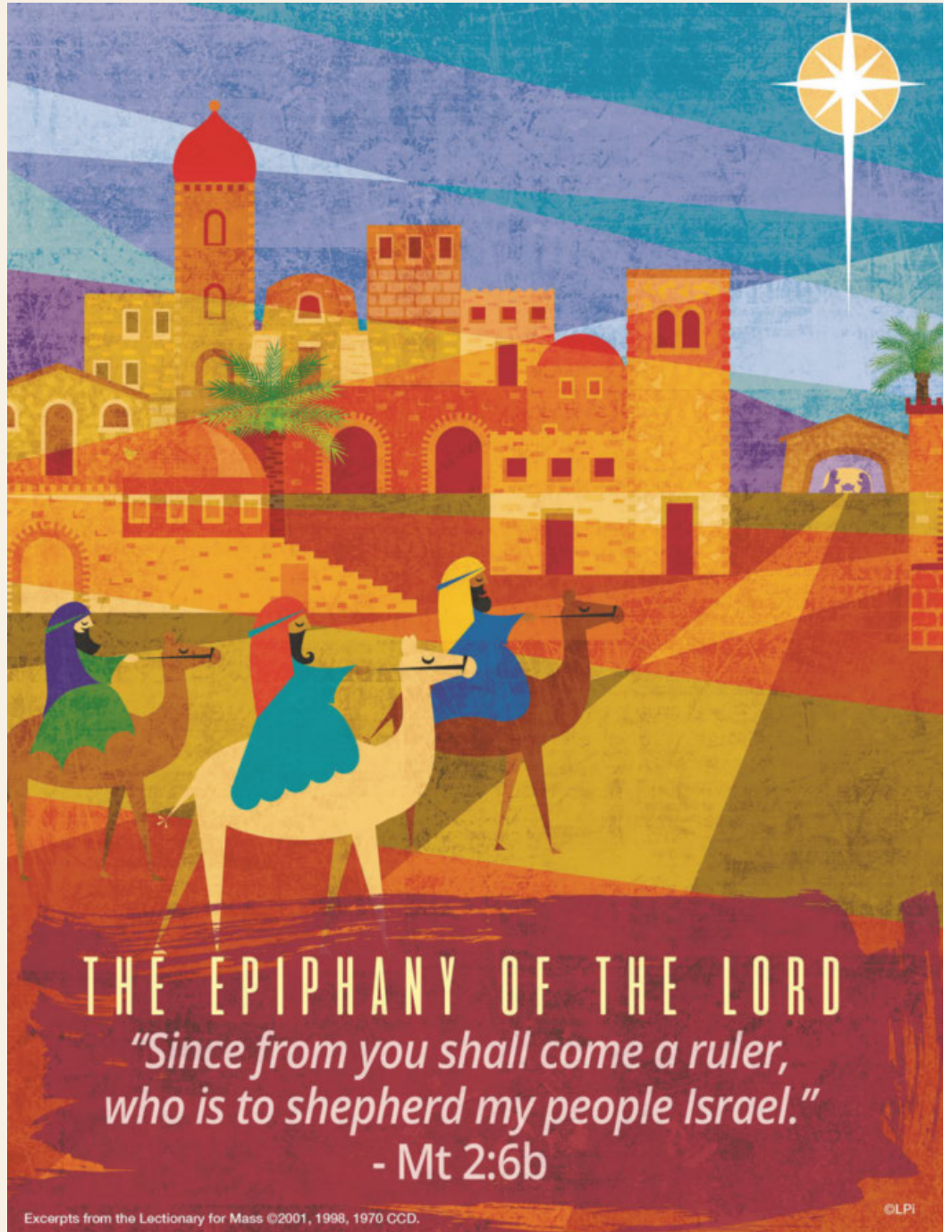
Tuesday 4:00pm or
by appointment

Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish
Center for arrangements.



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 4

5:15pm †Lorraine Konitzer

Thursday, January 6

8:05am †Living & Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary

Friday, January 7

8:05am †Rev. Martin Fox

Saturday, January 8

5:00pm †Judith Pitsch

Sunday, January 9: Baptism of the Lord

7:30am †Michael Simonis

9:30am †Our Parish Community

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 2

6:15pm Discipleship Formation Classes (CH & School)

Monday, January 3

2:00pm Legion of Mary (CH)

6:30pm American Heritage Girls (FH)

Tuesday, January 4

9:00am St. Vincent de Paul (FH)

9:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CH)

10:00am AA Meeting (FH)

4:00pm Confession (CH)

Wednesday, January 5

6:30pm Cantor Practice (CH)

7:00pm Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday, January 6

10:00am AA Meeting (FH)

12:30pm GriefShare (FH)

3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 2100 (FH)

Friday, January 7

8:40am Friday Rosary (CH)

Sunday, January 9

10:30am Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Meeting (FH)

6:15pm Discipleship Formation Classes (CH & School)

(CH) Church, (FH) Friendship Hall, (PC) Parish Center



St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Collections

St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of the following items for the upcoming months. The **blue collection bins** are always located in the Gathering Space (by the coat racks) and at the Reed Street entrance. Your donations are always appreciated! **Thank you!**

January: Canned Fruit (peaches/pears/fruit cocktail)

February: Box Dinners/Canned Tuna

*Items always needed: paper products, feminine products, laundry detergent pods, dish soap and toilet paper. *



SMCS SCHOOL NEWS

Share your artistic gifts! All SMCS kindergarten-grade 12 students, parishioners, parents, alumni, and staff, are invited to participate in its annual community winter art project. Reflecting on the quote "God is inviting you to dream; He wants to show you that you can make the world a different place." all may take inspiration from the statement to create a piece of art for submission. Final submission deadline is January 6, 2022. More info at smcatholicsschools.org

ZCabaret 2022 is set for January 28 and 29, 2022. Learn more and get your tickets for this live music and art showcase at SMCHS at <https://www.showtix4u.com/events/159>.

Interested in enrolling a child in SMCS? We currently offer rolling enrollment for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year, and preschool-grade 12 enrollment for 2022-23 school year will open in early 2022. Learn more or schedule a tour of our campuses at 920-722-7796 ext. 157.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, **Tuesday, January 4 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Margaret Mary school children will be in attendance. During the school year, the Chaplet will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Please mark your calendars!

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

St. Margaret Mary Parish | 620 Division St., Neenah

The exhibit will be open for viewing after Masses **Sat., January 15** and **Sun., January 16**, and during parish office hours **Mon., January 17**.

Join us **Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 17)** at **6 p.m.** to pray the rosary for racial justice, followed by a presentation and discussion of the exhibit.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

The Open Wide Our Hearts photo exhibit features photos of Catholics from various racial and ethnic backgrounds alongside written narratives that document what life in the church has been like for them as a person of color. We invite you to learn from the experiences of people of color in our Catholic communities of the Diocese of Green Bay; be inspired by their witness and challenged by their words to continue to build a church where all are welcome. #OpenWideOurHearts

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THANK YOU!

As we are in the season of celebrating the greatest gift ever given to man with the birth of Jesus, we want to extend a sincere Thank You for all the gifts and blessings the St. Margaret Mary Community has given us at St. Vincent DePaul Neenah/Menasha.

As we celebrate our 100th year of helping others, the support we receive from your parish is a vital part of our success. The support you provide our Food Pantry by hosting the Food drive and the weekly food donations that are brought to the pantry are all greatly appreciated.

Again Thank You for your year round support of our mission, we could not do it without you.

Andy Herson
Director
SVDP Neenah



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:
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