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JAN. 16,
2022

Pastor: Very Rev. Dennis Bergsbaken

St. Margaret Mary Parish

620 Division St
Neenah, WI

Parish Center and Mailing Address

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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

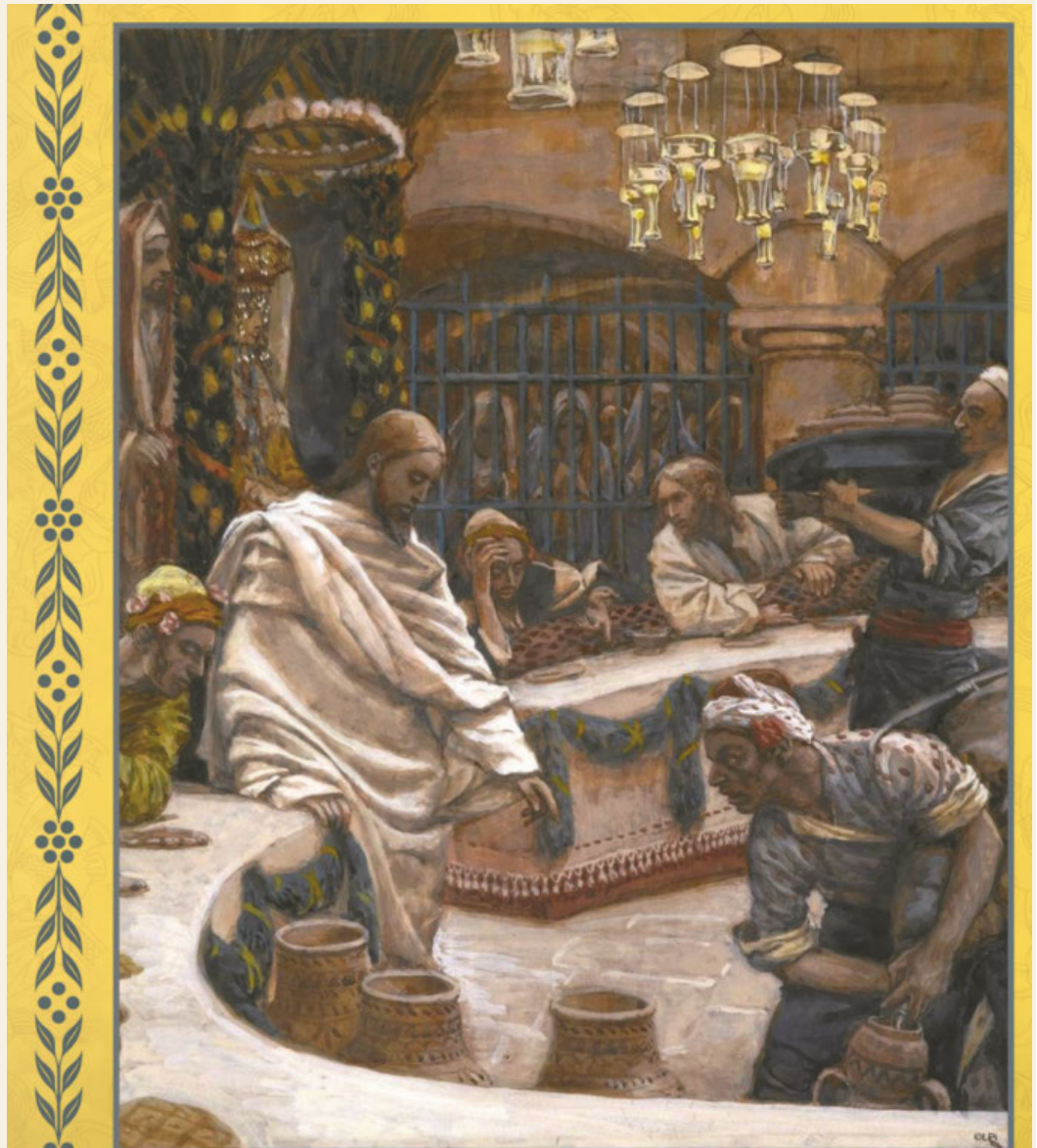
Tuesday 4:00pm or
by appointment

Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick

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Center for arrangements.



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2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern
affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 18

5:15pm †Darlene Rogers

Thursday, January 20

8:05am †Rev. Don Rose

Friday, January 21

8:05am †Rev. Charles Brooks

Saturday, January 22

5:00pm †Berniece Rudolph

Sunday, January 23: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am †Our Parish Community

9:30am †Dianne Ryan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday January 15

Open Wide Our Hearts Exhibit

Sunday, January 16

Open Wide Our Hearts Exhibit

In-Home Discipleship Formation

Monday, January 17

NO SCHOOL SMCS

10:00am AYAF Committee Meeting (FH)

2:00pm Legion of Mary (CH)

6:00pm Open Wide Our Hearts Rosary & Presentation (CH)

Tuesday, January 18

10:00am AA Meeting (FH)

4:00pm Confession (CH)

6:00pm LOFH Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, January 19

In-Home Discipleship Formation

6:30pm Cantor Practice

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 20

10:00am AA Meeting

12:30pm GriefShare (FH)

6:00pm Finance Council Meeting (FH)

Friday, January 21

8:40am Friday Rosary (CH)

Sunday, January 23

6:15pm Confirmation Classes (School)

6:15pm Discipleship Formation Parent Meeting (FH)

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING



PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

Prayer and sympathy are offered to the families of **Karl Wirtz, Bud Schultz** and **Jim Meyer** who were called home to the Lord. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace and glory.

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

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OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

Masks Required

St. Margaret Mary Parish (620 Division St., Neenah)

Exhibit 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.

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.

"A pilgrimage through these stories is truly mind-opening and promotes awareness of the trials some people in our midst have had to face. I am so grateful for the participants who have courageously shared their stories. As followers of Christ, we are called to listen to their words and to accompany anyone who has felt on the margins of our church and our community."
- Bishop David L. Ricken

www.gbdioc.org/openwideourhearts



Disciples for Life WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 | 12:30-5 PM
National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held **in person** and **via livestream**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (new!)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

For more details and to register:
www.gbdioc.org/disciplesforlife

**Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life
Diocesan Office of Living Justice**



SMCS SCHOOL NEWS

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Prospective parents and students are invited to upcoming SMCS Preview Nights.

- St. Mary Catholic Middle School Preview Night, January 25, 5:30 p.m. (open house) and 6:30 p.m. (presentation), 1000 Zephyr Dr., Neenah
- St. Mary Catholic High School Preview Night, January 31, 6 p.m., 1050 Zephyr Dr., Neenah

Learn about academics, faith formation, co-curriculars, student life, tuition assistance, and more at these free informational preview nights. No RSVP required. Visit smcatholicalschools.org for more information.

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

Interested in enrolling a child at SMCS? We currently offer rolling enrollment for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. Pre-school-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.

Save the date! On February 24, SMCS will host a free presentation at the high school about legacy gifts and estate planning. Drinks and light snacks will be provided. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Registration starts at 5:45 p.m., and the presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. More details forthcoming at smcatholicalschools.org.



Catechesis Corner

Catholic Life Explained

Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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