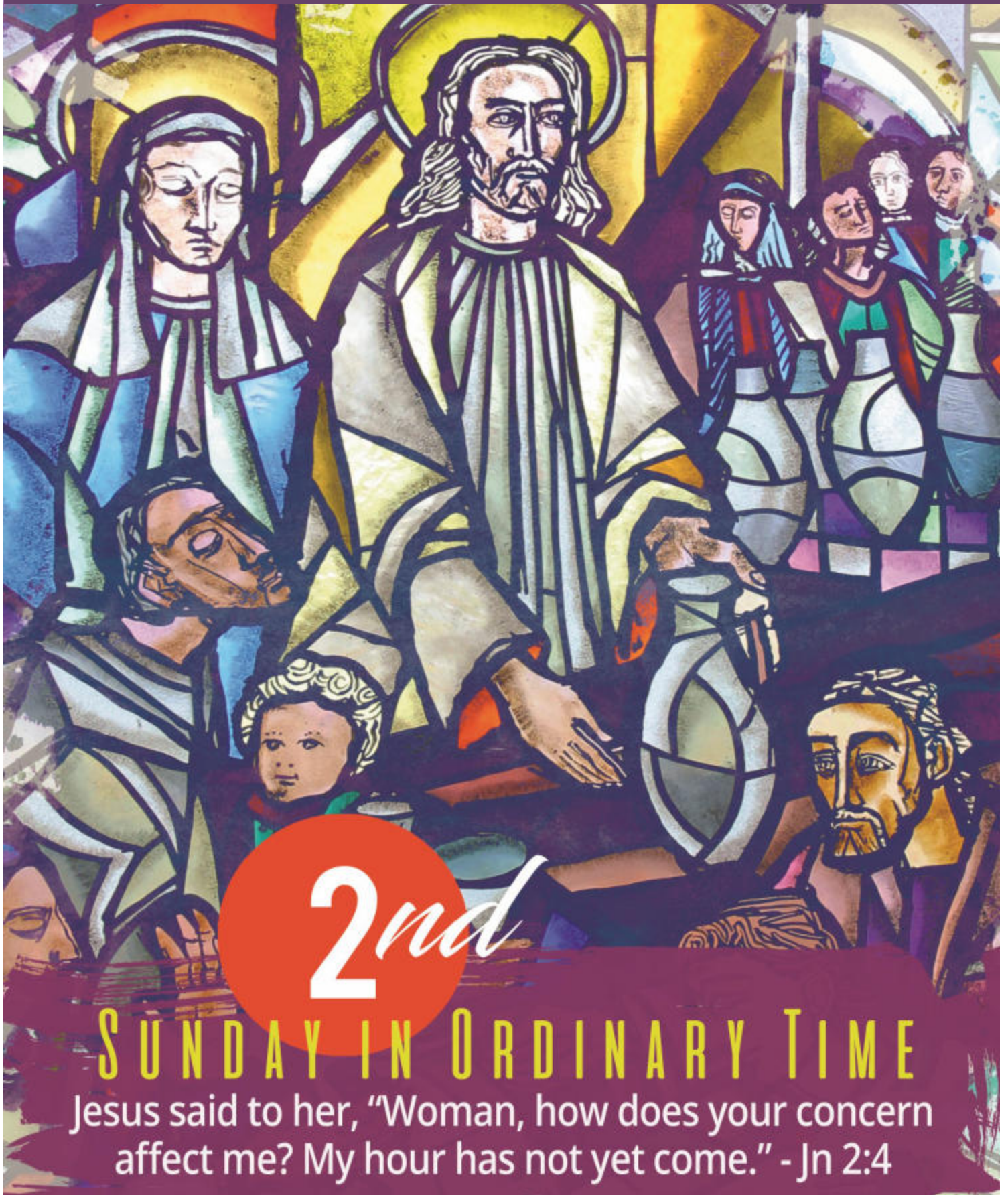


# PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

JANUARY 16, 2022



2<sup>nd</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Bernard

- Mon January 17th**  
†8:00 **Harold Blair** by Norma and the Family
- Tues January 18th**  
†8:00 **Dorothy Gordon** by Kevin Gordon
- Wed January 19th**  
†9:30 **Tadeusz Magryta** by His Daughter  
†5:30 **The Glowacki Family** by Dominika Von Semkov
- Thurs January 20th**  
†8:00 **A. Leo Dion** by Keene Knights of Columbus Councils 819 & 5414
- Fri January 21st**  
†8:00 **Dorothy Gordon** by Kevin Gordon
- Sat January 22nd**  
†8:00 **Domenic Quadrini** by his brother Ted Quadrini  
†4:00 **Dorothea Emery**, 110th Birthday Remembrance by the Family
- Sun January 23rd**  
†9:30 **Carol Brassard**, 5th Anniversary by Toni Paoletti  
11:15 **Pro Populo**

### St. Margaret Mary

- Sat January 22nd**  
†4:00 **Hermann Kreissle and J. Robert Vail** by Richard and Irene Kreissle
- Sun January 23rd**  
†8:00 **Nancy and James Proctor** by Debbie and Kevin Rose

### St. Joseph

- Wed January 19th**  
†9:00 **Winifred Morenz** by Her Husband Ed Morenz
- Sun January 23rd**  
9:00 **Norm & Mary Whittle**



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**Total: \$11,046.50**  
Weekly Offertory Needed: \$14,500.00



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### Deacon's Corner



### "March for Life"

Since Roe v. Wade, over 62 million lives have been lost to legal abortion. In October 1973 a group of 30 pro-life leaders gathered in Washington D.C. to discuss how to commemorate the one-year anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The first March for Life took place in January 1974 to walk on Washington to lobby Congress to find a legislative solution to the Supreme Court's decision. Realizing that congressional protection of the unborn was not on the horizon, it was decided that a March for Life would be held each year until Roe v. Wade is overturned. This year's March will take place on January 21, 2022 (Source Marchforlife.org).

The Parish of the Holy Spirit here in Keene has been holding a prayer service each year during the week of the March for Life at Saint Joseph's Cemetery in Keene at the site of the monument of the unborn. We will be gathering this year on Sunday January 16, 2022 at IPM at the cemetery for this year's prayer service. Following the service, adoration will take place and a rosary for life will be said at Saint Bernard's church. All are invited to attend.

As mentioned in our bulletin on December 12, 2021, Fr. Alan was scheduled to lead a group from our parish and Our Lady of Mercy Academy to this year's March for Life. The Diocese of Manchester, NH cancelled the trip this year due to COVID concerns. We had intended to make the trip on our own; however, after much prayer and more information about the COVID exposures, our trip was cancelled.

My wife Noreen and I were looking forward to participating in this year's March for Life and seeing all the young people from around the country who support the pro-life movement. We will pray for those who will attend the March this year and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn. A 9 day Novena for Life (January 19-27) can be found on the following website: <https://www.respectlife.org>.

The good news is that it appears that there is momentum in the U.S. to protect the unborn as seen recently by passage of several State laws and recent court rulings. Let us pray that these efforts continue.

Deacon Ken

*"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know" (Psalm 139:13-14).*



We may find ourselves looking forward to this new year and making resolutions and plans.

What better time to commit to spending one hour a week in Adoration with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We also have other times where we need a second guardian including: Wednesday 10:00-11:00 AM, Thursday 12:00-1:00 PM, 2:00-3:00 PM and Friday 11:00-12:00 AM.

Please contact the parish office at 352-3525 x305 if you are interested. Thank you!



## Parish of the Holy Spirit

### St. Bernard Church

185 Main Street, Keene

Weekdays 8:00AM (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Wednesday 9:30AM, 5:30PM

Friday 8:00AM

First Friday 5:30PM

Saturday 8:00AM, 4:00PM

Sunday 9:30AM, 11:15AM

Holy Days: As Announced

Confession: Sat: 2:30-3:30PM,

Rosary: 7:30AM (before Weekday Mass)

### St. Margaret Mary Church

33 Arch Street, Keene

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM

Confession: Sat: 3:00-3:30PM

### St. Joseph Church

35 Brattleboro Road, Hinsdale

Weekdays: Wednesday 9:00AM

Sunday: 9:00AM, Rosary at 8:30AM

Holy Days: As Announced

Confession: By appointment

Adoration: First Monday of the month 6:00-6:30PM

\*If 1st Monday of the month falls on a Holiday, adoration will be moved to 2nd Monday of the month.

\*Holy Days of obligation masses at 6:00PM

**First Friday Devotions, 5:30PM** at St. Bernard Church, Mass

in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from approximately 5:30-6:00 and Eucharistic adoration with confessions from 6:00-7:00.

### Create a Legacy

*Be a part of ensuring the future of our church!*

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to the Parish of the Holy Spirit, and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come.

For more information about how to include the Parish of the Holy Spirit and the Catholic Church in your will, please contact

Bevin Kennedy at the Diocese of Manchester

([bkennedy@rcbm.org](mailto:bkennedy@rcbm.org); 603-663-0136).



Knights of Columbus

Councils 819 & 5414

## NOVENA FOR LIFE and ROSARY FOR LIFE

**This Sunday  
January 16**

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, the Knights have organized a pro-life event to include a novena, nine days of sustained prayer to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community. The event will begin at St Joseph cemetery in Keene at 1pm this Sunday January 16. Deacon Ken will lead us in the first days novena. The remaining 8 days will be done privately. At the conclusion, the event will move to St Bernard church where at 2pm the Love for Life and Youth ministries will lead a pro-life rosary assisted by our parishioners. All are welcome.

### Celebrate the Gospel of Life

○ Mary,  
bright dawn of the new world,  
Mother of the living,  
to you do we entrust the cause of life:  
Look down, O Mother,  
upon the vast numbers  
of babies not allowed to be born,  
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
of men and women  
who are victims of brutal violence,  
of the elderly and the sick killed  
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.  
Grant that all who believe in your Son  
may proclaim *the Gospel of life*  
with honesty and love  
to the people of our time.  
Obtain for them the grace  
to accept *that Gospel*  
as a gift ever new,  
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude  
throughout their lives  
and the courage to bear witness to it  
resolutely, in order to build,  
together with all people of good will,  
the civilization of truth and love,  
to the praise and glory of God,  
the Creator and lover of life.

— Evangelium Vitae

Link for printable copy of the 9 days for life novena

<https://www.respectlife.org/leaders-resources>

love for life

"...love for life did not deter them from death..."



Hello Everyone,

I wanted to thank everyone for your generous donations last Love for Life. With Christmas and all that was going on, we collected over \$3,300.00. It was extremely edifying to see the generosity of people here at the parish.

Sadly, we had to cancel the March for Life due to an abundance of people being positive with symptoms of COVID. Please know that all of the Love for Life donations to the March for Life will be held in the budget for our next years' March for Life. Fr. Alan fully intends to carry on next year and the funds will assist us in that pilgrimage. It was his hope to collect through Love for Life for the March for Life pilgrimage next year so that we could plan the trip in a way that best suites the parish and allows as many parishioners/families/students to go as possible. Everyone who paid registration fees will be reimbursed through the office; we are working on those details now.

This year we were so surprised to see that 37 people signed up and committed to go to the March for Life even though there were so many obstacles as well as last minute timing and planning issues. The fact that everyone stayed on board, got registration and money in on an extremely pressured timeline, and committed to the "second plan" when the Diocese had to cancel is a true testament to your desire to stand up for Life in the face of adversity... for sure!

Please keep praying for Life to conquer. Please keep placing your prayer intentions in the bins at Adoration so that we can collectively "see" each others' prayers for each other and the world. People consistently show their generosity in the Adoration chapel and the fruit of those prayers really shows.

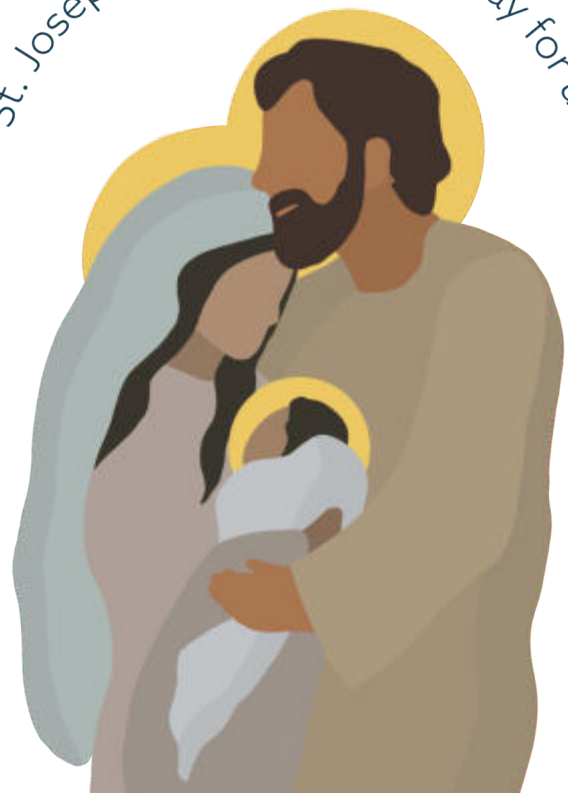
It is uplifting to note that the students at Our Lady of Mercy Academy wanted to continue to have something special to acknowledge their commitment to Life and they have planned a beautiful day the day of the March for Life. This will include such things watching the March for Life broadcast together, making care packages for the Pregnancy Resource Center, praying together at Mass and watching the movie Bella. It is moving to see the young people embrace the dignity of life and want to share their enthusiasm with each other and with the community. Campus ministry at Our Lady of Mercy Academy worked overtime to see that this March for Life was an option for the students and even though the trip had to be canceled, we all agree that the desire and hard work in planning provides so many graces for all of us anyway. Let us all be thankful and edified for the witness of the students and parishioners who were willing to see this trip through in spite of all the difficulties.

Finally, we received donations for the Baby Garden in this Love for Life Collection and it is exciting to see that this project will be supported by the parish for all those who lose children to miscarriage and abortion. When we pray this weekend at the cemetery, we can look at the site and pray for all of those mothers and babies who need our prayers for safe and healthy delivery.

Thank you again to all of the ministries who support Life here at the parish. I see that we are growing in connection to help each other do the best we can to build Christ's Kingdom here on earth. Praise God.

-Cheryl Mihaly

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



"...so rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell therein."

REVELATION 12 : 11b - 12a



## Youth Group

### Upcoming Events:

1/16: Love for Life  
Rosary  
1/30: St. Augustine  
2/13: St. Vincent  
de Paul/Service

Come kick off Pro-Life Week with us this Sunday at 2pm for the Love for Life Rosary in St. Bernard's Church. Our Next Dead Theologian Society night will be 1/30 at 4pm.

### **A Family of Faith Program**

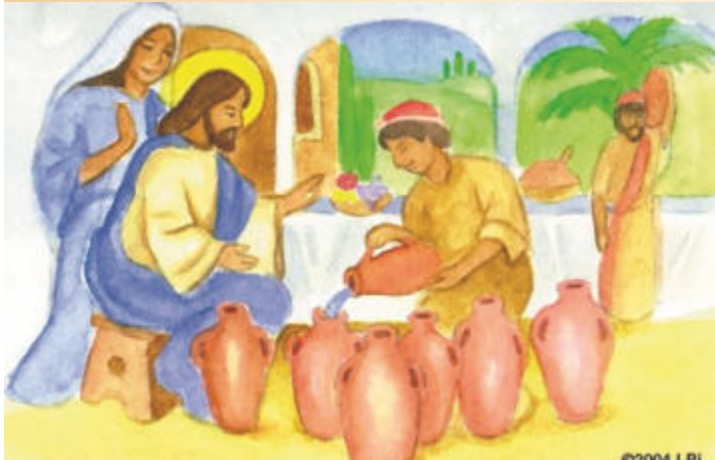
Meets Sundays, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm at SJRS Cafeteria

**Next Community Meeting:** Sunday, January 30.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

**Next Adult Meeting:** Sunday, February 6.

Though this program primarily serves the families of the parish with children in grades K-5, all families and all parishioners are welcome to join us. Contact Liz Wilber with questions at 603-803-8396.



## DAILY READINGS

### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

**Sun:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/  
I Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Mon:** I Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tues:** I Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wed:** I Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thurs:** I Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/  
Mk 3:7-12

**Fri:** I Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Sat:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
I Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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**St. Margaret Mary Church**, 33 Arch Street, Keene

First Friday of every month 9:00am-3:00pm

**PRAYER SHAWLS:** We have lap robes and shawls hand-made with love to be a mantle of God's healing presence. If you know of someone who can use a reminder of God's love call the office at 603-352-3525 to obtain one. Our next meeting will be January 25, 2022 at 9:00AM at St. Margaret Mary parish hall.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** Court St. Joseph in Hinsdale. Meetings are being held on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:45 am

**WIDOWS GROUP:** Please call Sarah Avery at 357-0176 for further information.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF CHARITIES: NEW DATE** Next meeting **February 7th, 2021 at 6:30PM** at St. Margaret Mary's parish hall.

**MEN'S HOLY HOUR:** Each month on the 2nd Tuesday, Deacon Fintan Moore leads a group in structured prayer and reflection for one hour at **St. Margaret Mary Church at 6:00 pm**. The next meeting is **February 8th**.

**THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE:** The next meeting of the Ladies of St. Anne will be on **March 8, 2022 at 4:00PM**. The meeting will be in the Parish Hall and will include a light supper. Please remember to call Roberta at 603-903-0381 if you know of someone who needs a greeting card. For more information call Jean Girard at 603-355-8831.

**MARIE RIVIER ASSOCIATION (MRA):** We will meet from 6:30-8:00 in St. Bernard's parish hall every second Tuesday of the month. We will be studying Pope Francis' encyclical on *Fraternity and Social Friendship*. If you are interested in learning about the Marie Rivier Association in Keene, call Ginny Houle-Ryder at 352-1152 (leave a message).

**ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH MAINTENANCE:** **NEW DATE** Monthly clean up **January 22th** starting at **9AM**.

**RCIA:** Currently meets most Thursday evenings 6-7:30pm. Contact Corey Tetreault at 762-2211 for more information.

**VOCATIONS MINISTRY:** Works to create a vocations-friendly environment through prayer, affirmation and awareness in order to honor and support those already in their vocations, on the path to ordination or final vows, and those in the process of discerning their calling to serve the Lord. Look for additional information available at the Vocation displays located near the entrances of St. Bernard's Church or reach out to Gary Markiewicz (732-266-8766) or Kim Chasse (480-286-8877).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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