Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

January 27, 2019

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Masses
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Confessions
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel is a welcoming Catholic Community of disciples who encounter Jesus, joyfully and compassionately serving God’s people.
Welcome to St. Gabriel the Archangel
We are happy that you have gathered with us today to worship at Mass and to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please contact the parish office via phone or email (see below). If you are already a member, thank you for helping us bring the joy of the Gospel to the world!

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LOOK TO THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
Pancake Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. - Youth Choir rehearsal

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
6:30 p.m. - Rosary
7:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
7:00 p.m. - Parish Council

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
9:30 a.m. - Ladies in Prayer
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Confessions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
9:15 a.m. - Mom’s Group
6:10 p.m. - Chime Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions
4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Taste of Europe

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Coffee and rolls will be served in Stingle Hall.
10:00 a.m. - Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. - Youth Choir rehearsal

Pastoral Ponderings
You may or may not remember the name of Frank Abagnale. It’s more likely that you don’t, since he spent a lot of time using different names. Mr. Abagnale was the infamous and daring criminal who baffled the FBI for years, passing fake checks and assuming various names and personas – a pilot, a doctor, an attorney. Leonardo DiCaprio played him across from Tom Hanks in the immensely entertaining movie Catch Me If You Can.

Nowadays we have come to learn the perils of cybercrime and the high tech methods bad actors use to perpetrate fraud at our expense. It’s likely that many of you reading this have been victims of identity theft yourselves. Yet today’s Scriptures highlight a way that we are all at risk for the most pernicious form of identity theft.

When the people of Israel reunited in Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity, their lives and city were devastated. After rebuilding, the city, they gathered and “all the people listened attentively to the book of the Law”, the Torah, proclaimed by Ezra the priest. They stood out of reverence, much as we do upon hearing Mass. This was a re-dedication to their calling as a people of God. They were re-claiming their identity, which had been stolen in exile.

We too are constantly assailed by an Enemy seeking to take our identity. The world tells us that we are isolated and alone and without purpose. Or we are seduced into thinking that what we’ve been given is for us, and we are free to use it. We let ourselves be divided and afraid. Yet St. Paul comes preaching a radical unity, giving structure and beauty to our difference. In an unforgettable metaphor he demonstrates that we are One Body in Christ, with many diverse parts. Regardless of our background or our history or our weakness, Jesus redeems us for a purpose. By our baptism we suffer together and celebrate together.

Finally, Jesus puts this divine identity at the forefront in the Nazareth synagogue. He has been baptized in the Jordan, where His identity was manifested as “My beloved Son”. He has just come from temptation in the desert, where Satan has tried to exploit and corrupt and degrade that same identity. Now, in a dramatic moment, “In the power of the Spirit,” Jesus connects His identity with the mission He received from His Father.

We are One in this Body, in this Spirit, in this same mission. We gather today to stand against the lies of the deceiver who would steal away this identity. For Christ’s sake – literally – we must not let that happen.

Reclaim your identity by participating in the Alpha course. Alpha is an opportunity to bring the big questions of life and faith into an environment of friendship and respectful conversation. Groups are forming, but space will be limited. Regardless of your background, or where you find yourself in a relationship with God, Alpha offers a place to grow and contribute and listen without being talked down to. For more information, please contact Steve in the parish office.

-Steve Pable, Pastoral Associate
CFC NEWS
High School class this Sunday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Classes for Grades 1-6 on Monday and Wednesday.
EDGE class on Wednesday from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Important dates coming up:
Feb. 4/6 Classes for Grades 1-6
Feb. 6 EDGE class for grades 7 and 8 from 5:30-7:00pm
Feb. 6 Confirmation Class
Feb. 10 High School class 10 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11/13 Classes for Grades 1-6
Feb. 11/13 Grade 3 Parent/Child Church Search - Parent MUST accompany their child.
Feb. 13 EDGE class for grades 7 and 8 from 5:30-7:00pm

The Spirit of St. Gabriel Recipient of the Month: Nowak Family
Our award this month is given to an outstanding parish family, Chris & Natasha Nowak and their children, Vinny, Jazelle, Marcie and Joey. Chris and Natasha do the FOCUS program for couples engaged to be married and are also involved in the home school community. Chris is a lector and commentator at Mass and Natasha is a past director of our parish RCIA program, sharing her deep commitment to the faith with those preparing for entry into the church. She is also part of the chime choir. Vinny, their oldest son, faithfully ushers at the 10am Mass and their daughters are in the children’s choir. Their youngest son, Joey, is looking up to his family members as an example of a strong faith commitment and commitment to church ministry. It’s only a matter of time before he catches the spirit and shares his gifts in ways that God only knows right now! As a family, they have been extremely supportive of the parish music ministry and hospitality effort.

If anyone would like to nominate an active volunteer in the parish or community, nomination forms can be found below the award frame outside of the chapel.

Encounter the Lord & escape the busyness of life. Join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday from 7:00-8:00 PM, right after the rosary in the church.

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Mass Servers
4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 - K. Daniels, J. Sturgell
8:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - H. Verstegen, VOLUNTEER
10:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - J. & R. Kroll

Readers & Commentators
4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 - J. Zolkowski, C. Nordeman
8:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - A. Solowicz, J. Varkoly
10:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - B. Kroll, M. Pingel

Sacrists
4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 - M. Kriz
8:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - P. Walbrun
10:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - H. Jensen

Greeters
4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 - J. & R. Heltemes, J. Heath
8:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - J. & J. Searl, R. Sauer
10:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - M. & G. Kresal, J. Christovich

Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 - J. Heath, C. Handler, M. Widener, M. Simonis, D, Nordeman, H. Miller, P. Makovec, G. Juneau, B. Labre
8:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - C. Liebhauser, D. Youngquist, S. Vellella, B. & D. Koller, N. Handevind, J. & K. Rapp, A. Chipman

Ushers
4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 - P. Reich, W. Perket, J. Marx, A. Chipman, G. & M. Reckin, L. Sturgell
8:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - R. Harpt, D. & E. Risgaard, P. Wolters, H. Jacobs, R. Fedenko, G. Hintz, P. Sprangers
10:00 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 3 - J., S. & J. Vosters, M. Mable, C. Dixon, V. Nowak, S. Pingel, I. Heinen, L. Zimmerman, S. Abraham

Sacramental Life:
Registration of New Members: New members are welcome to the Parish and are asked to call the Office at 722-4914.
Baptisms: A class for those requesting Baptism is held once a month. The next class is February 18 at 6:30 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to register.
Care Ministry: Please notify us at the Parish Office of your desire for prayers, home visits, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, or simply a visit from a fellow parishioner. We are here to help you through your time of need.
Hospital Visitation: Please notify the Parish Office when you or someone you love enters the hospital. Fr. Larry and Steve Pable make regular visits to the area hospitals.
Marriages: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance.
Prayer Chain: Call Kathleen at 725-7455 to add a name.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-4:00pm or by appointment.
RCIA: Adults interested in becoming Catholic participate in the RCIA Process. Contact Lori, 585-9620 or Roxanne, 722-2585.
St. Vincent de Paul Help line: 727-1766
24-hour: Suicide Prevention Crisis Line, 920-233-7707
24 hour help: is available for unplanned pregnancy, call 731-4354
**Courtesie Announcements**

The Fox Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines Int’l is hosting its Sweetie Pie social on Sat., Feb. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Neenah. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. for pie, and singing will begin at 2:30 p.m.. The cost is $10. For tickets contact Joanie at 920-982-5630. Visit www.foxvalleychorus.org.

**Global Outreach**

Global Outreach, the Catholic student exchange program which welcomes students from east-central Europe to study at diocesan Catholic high schools, invites you to join them for their annual fundraiser, Taste of Europe, on Sat., Feb. 2 from 4:30-8:00 pm at St. Gabriel Parish. Come and enjoy the evening beginning with 4:30 Mass followed by social hour with European-style appetizers, silent auction, and entertainment by the Global Outreach exchange students. Cost is $25. Contact the Parish Office, 722-4914 to see if space is still available. For more information, visit www.globaloutreachprogram.com.

**IN SYMPATHY**

Prayers & sympathy are offered for the family of Sandy Janssen who was called home to the Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace & glory.

**Shopko Scrip Tip**

As you have heard, the Shopko stores in Neenah and Menasha are closing and are having their “Going out of Business” sales. Our parish still has Shopko gift cards in stock that we would like to sell before these local stores close in March and April. If you are planning to shop the Shopko sales, won’t you please consider buying Shopko Scrip after Mass at the Scrip desk or in the parish office during the week to pay for your Shopko purchases? You can also use Scrip gift cards to pay for vision exams, eyeglasses, and contact lenses at Shopko Optical! Please help us to deplete our Shopko gift card inventory! Thank you!

Scout Sunday will be celebrated on February 10, 2019 at the 10 am Mass. All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, etc. are invited to participate. The Scout does not need to be a member of a parish chartered group. All parish members are invited. Scouts will be part of the procession into church and will receive a special blessing during the Mass. Wear your uniform and meet in Stingle Hall by 9:35 am. RSVP is not required but to allow proper space reservation in the pews please email neenahcubscouts30453074@gmail.com with the number of Scouts participating.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27**

- **Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- **Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
- **Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
- **Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
- **Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
- **Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
- **Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- **Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**St. Mary Catholic Schools NEWS**

**Catholic schools Week starts January 27** - Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Through the generosity of our supporting parishes, SMCS has the privilege of fulfilling this theme. Thank you to all of our supporting parishes for partnering in the mission of educating children in the Catholic faith.

**2019-2020 Registration**

For St. Mary Catholic Schools is now open for the 2019-20 school year. Please visit http://smcatholicschools.org/admissions/registration/ to see how affordable a Catholic education can be! Early registration and transition grade discounts are available until January 31. Please contact Director of Admissions, Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss at kbweiss@smcatholicschools.org or 722-7796 ext. 157 with questions.

**SMCS Open Houses/Info Night**

- Elementary Schools & Middle School Open Houses, January 29 from 12:30-5:00 p.m., High School Information Night January 28 @ 6:30 p.m. We are eager to show you everything SMCS has to offer! View our schools’ amenities and see teachers and students in action. Ask us the many questions most families have when choosing a school. Contact Kelly Beisenstein-Weiss at kbweiss@smcatholicschools.org or 722-7796 ext. 157 with questions.

**2 Cabaret- February 8 & 9** - Join us on stage for a table-side view of our live variety show featuring SMCS alumni and supporters. Audience members will enjoy an intimate evening as we celebrate SMCS fine arts. hors d’oeuvres and entertainment included with cash bar available. Table seating is limited, so purchase your tickets now at https://www.showtix4u.com/events/smcfsfinearts or call 920-722-7796. 6:00pm: Cocktails and Hors D’oeuvres on stage 7:00pm - Live Entertainment

**St. Margaret Mary Elementary Wines Around the World- February 16 @ 6:30 p.m.** at Bridgewood Resort Hotel. The event will include music, dancing and international wines paired with appetizers as well as a variety of desserts.

To find out more this week, check out the SMCS website at www.smcatholicschools.org/newsletters or the SMCS Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/TCCES

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Grace Notes

Over the course of the next few months we’ll explore the what’s and why’s of the Mass. The series was written by Elizabeth Harrington.

Introductory Rites - The Introductory Rites of the Mass are made up of the entrance song, greeting, penitential act, Gloria, and collect (opening prayer). Their purpose is to gather the people together as a worshipping community and prepare them to listen to God’s word and celebrate the Eucharist worthily. Singing the entrance song is our first act of participation in the Mass proper. It announces that we are here to worship God as members of the Body of Christ. The sign of the cross after the entrance song also proclaims that we gather for worship as participants, not spectators. The liturgical greeting (‘In the name of ... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...’) and the people’s response signify the presence of the Lord and manifest the mystery of the Church gathered together.

The penitential rite is not a time for self-acusation but rather an acclamation of the mercy and compassion of God (‘You bring pardon and peace to the sinner’). The General Instruction of the Roman Missal describes the Gloria as a very ancient and venerable hymn whose words may not be replaced by any other text. The final element of the Introductory Rites begins with the invitation by the priest to ‘Let us pray’. In the silence that follows, we pray our individual intentions which are then gathered up in the words of the opening collect.

Liturgy of the Word, Part I - The Liturgy of the Word is the first of two main parts of the Mass. It begins with several readings from the bible. The official documents of the Church stress the value of the scripture readings at Mass, this from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal for example: ‘When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel’. The structure of the Liturgy of the Word is: First Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Gospel, Homily, Profession of Faith, and Prayer of the Faithful or Universal Prayer. Except in the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Old Testament. The psalm that follows has been chosen from the Book of Psalms as the appropriate response to the first reading; it is not just another hymn that we sing. The second reading comes from one of the New Testament epistles (letters). To show that the gospel reading is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, the assembly stands and acclams Christ’s presence by singing the gospel acclamation. The homily unfolds the mysteries of faith contained in the readings and relates this word to our lives today. The pattern of the Liturgy of the Word is one of dialogue - between reader and listener, between God and us.

-Regina Redle, Director of Worship & Music

Knights of Columbus Council 5514’s January KNIGHT(S) of the Month

Twenty-one brothers of the Knights of Columbus Council 5514 are collectively known as “The Brat Boys”: Don Boushele, Tom Bozile, Dave Brotski, Bob De Grace, Lloyd Delveaux, Bob Gehr, Tim Hamblin, George Hintz, Harv Jacobs, Mike Mabie, Joe Nemecek, Chris Rigotti, Dick Simonis, Mike Simonis, Scott Stenson, Gerry Van Handel, Jerry Van Handel, Ron Wisniewski, Paul Wolters, Dale Youngquist and Joe Zoromski.

The Brat Boys have been active for 20 years. Their inspiration occurred when Bob Gehr’s daughter, Marcy, asked if the Knights of Columbus could serve brats and burgers for the workers at American Can. The Brat Boys now serve 26 Wednesdays each year at the Bemis plant, and the menu has expanded. During 2018, they earned $7,700 that is used to support; Friends of Scouting Donation; Fr. Carr’s Place 2B; Neenah High School Graduation Party Food; “Rise Against Hunger” Campaign; Seminarian Support; Spiritus; piano tuning; bulletin ads; Faith Formation Educational Materials; and a Donation toward a Ultrasound Machine Initiative.

A partial listing of their many activities are: readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Theda Clark past trustee, Parish/Finance/Maintenance Councils, Cemetery Board, SOAR Christmas and Valentine parties, pancake breakfasts, ushers, money counters, Scrip sellers, Perpetual Adoration adorers, Knowledge contests, Boy Scouts, Boys/Girls Brigade, funeral servers, retreat attendees, Christine Ann Abuse Center volunteering, Honor Guard Flights, Knights of Columbus installations, St. Vincent De Paul volunteers, meal preparation for the Spiritus program, Knights of Columbus funerals, Divine Mercy Chaplet Sunday escort and representation at parades.

Knights of Columbus Council 5514’s January FAMILY of the Month - Tom & Sandy Bozile

Tom Bozile and Sandy are members of St. Margaret Mary Parish and have two adult sons, Michael and Nathan and four grandchildren. Tom earned an associate degree in Nursing from Fox Valley Technical College. Sandy earned an associate degree in Data Processing from North Central Technical College.

Tom is an usher and Sandy is a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Tom is an adorer and recently accepted the co-chair coordinator role for the N-M Adoration Chapel. He also helps with the blood pressure checking program. Tom has spearheaded the pancake breakfast for the past two years and volunteers for additional fund-raising activities.

Tom and Sandy travel to Arizona to visit their son Michael and his family. They also spend time with their grandchildren in Appleton, as well as enjoying bowling and taking all-inclusive cruises. Sandy makes meals for the Spiritus missionaries. Tom is a Vietnam veteran and was with the Wisconsin National Guard, retiring with the rank of Major. He was a Registered Nurse and is part of The Brat Boys Team that prepares food at Bemis.