

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Site
185 Laird Ave. NE
Warren, Ohio 44483



St. James Church Site
2532 Burton St SE
Warren, Ohio 44484

November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215
Retired Priest: Rev. John Trimbur
Deacons: Joseph Toth, Robert Simmerly, Edward Kleese
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St. James Sacristan: Marie Therese Weil

Pastoral Council Members:

Father Christopher Cicero, Beverly Kook, Chairman, Deacon Joe Toth, Deacon Robert Simmerly, Deacon Ed Kleese, Terri Bishop, Mary Jo Braden, Sal Ciferno, Paul Layshock, Jill Merolla, Kathy Patrone, Cindy Rowland, Diane Schlosser, Mae Stark, Mary Jo Dugan, DRE

Sacraments:

Baptism: Call: Director of Religious Education.
Sacrament of Marriage: Call pastor at least six months in advance.
Homebound & Nursing Home Communion:
 Call parish office
Parish Membership: Welcome! Call parish office for registration.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:30 am	Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 8:30 am	St. James
Thursday 6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament
Friday 8:30 am	St. Cyril
Saturday 4:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:00 pm	St. Cyril
Sunday 8:30 am	Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 11:00 am	St. James
Sunday 11:00 am	Blessed Sacrament

ADORATION

Tuesday: 9-10 am	Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday: 5:00 pm	St. Cyril
Friday: 9-10 am	St. Cyril

HOLYDAY

To be Announced due to Covid-19

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15-3:45 pm	St. Cyril
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 pm	at Day Chapel at Blessed Sacrament

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OFFICE HOURS
MON-THURS 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
Closed for lunch: Noon—1pm

To contact Father Cicero call Blessed Sacrament at 330-372-2215 or email ccicero@warrencatholic.org.
 For afterhours emergency anointing and last rites, please select the emergency extension at Blessed Sacrament.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas Masses at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be celebrated December 24th at St. James at 4:00 PM (Fr. Trimbur) and 6:00 PM (Fr. Cicero) and December 25th at St. Cyril and Methodius at 8:30 AM (Fr. Cicero). This year, the seating capacity for each Mass will be significantly reduced for social distancing due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To attend Mass in person, all participants will be required to present a parish-issued ticket specific to each Mass time. Tickets will be distributed after the weekend Masses in the rear of the churches beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28-29, and in the parish office beginning Monday, November 30th. Each parishioner household with an active status will be eligible for one ticket per registered member of the household. For example, a household of five registered members can receive up to five tickets and a household of one can receive one.

Non-parishioners can get a maximum of two tickets per household. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners planning to attend Mass at Blessed Sacrament can seek non-parishioner tickets from that parish. The tickets will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. We will not reserve tickets over the phone or deliver them through the mail; they must be retrieved in person. We cannot replace lost or destroyed tickets. The parish office will distribute special tickets (one per individual) to those serving in liturgical ministries at the Christmas Masses (readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, choir, altar servers, sacristans). It pains me to say that those who do not have a ticket will not be admitted to the Church. Those who cannot be present in the churches can participate in the Masses celebrated by Fr. Cicero via Facebook live on our page: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Parish (@seaswarren).

A Different Kind of King, A Different Kind of Kingdom

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year and our focus is on the *last things* and the final judgement by our victorious Christ the King. The Scripture readings for today, and a reflection from a wise Franciscan Friar, help us to see what is meant by Christ's Kingship, what Christ expects of us to gain the keys to His kingdom, and how we are to live in these *end times* which are every moment of our lives.

A King of doing and sharing, God is as God does and shares. At a diaconal retreat, a few years ago, the speaker was a Franciscan Friar dressed in the signature brown monastic hooded habit which included open sandals on his feet. Before he opened his mouth to speak, the simplicity of his dress coupled with his smile as he moved through the room had already acted as a prelude to the lecture (his actions showed us part of what he was about to tell us: being, acting, and sharing are one in God). The wise Franciscan then shattered our intellects notion of kingship when he revealed something so profound that it took several breaths to even take in the notion that *our God is the poorest of all*. Poorest in the sense that all that He has and shares within the Blessed Trinity, is then through Jesus and the Holy Spirit given away freely for the salvation of His creation.

The faith filled response of creation to this loving breath or *spiration of the Holy Spirit*, is to take it in and then return it to our Creator by following His example of faith filled love for the Trinity and actionable love that is shared with each other. This is the true Kingship of our God and the example of limitless, ultimate love exemplified by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

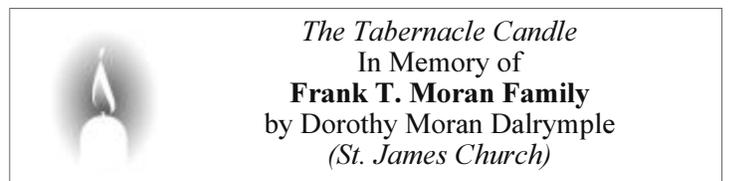
The royal and divine kingship that also belongs to God is exemplified by Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel (Mt.25:31-46) of the final judgement, but notice how Jesus is only judging humanity through the lens of what humanity had first received from God. The Spiration of God's love to His kingdom, and the kingdoms response of freely giving back to God His love, allows those on Jesus' right to inherit what they were made to share in from the beginning (25:34).

The *corporal works of mercy* that Jesus expounds (feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the ill, and visiting those in prison) are the very things that God has done for us from the earliest times in salvation history. In today's 1st Reading (Ez.34:11-12, 15-17) God said that He would look after and tend His sheep, pasture them and give them rest, bring back the lost, bind up the injured and heal the sick.

In the 2nd Reading (1 Cor.15:20-26, 28) St. Paul tells us that "...just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life." (15:22). It was Christ who freed us all from the prison of death; and now we, who through baptism into His death, have gained in Him the kingly duty to visit our brothers and sisters in prison also. The kingly duties to feed the hungry, give drink to those who are thirsty, welcome and cloth strangers, and care for the sick; are the actions that God the Father initiated, God the Son (Jesus) implemented, and God the Holy Spirit allows us (in Jesus) to participate in the *life, action and breath* of the Holy Trinity.

Through, with, and in the love and mercies of Jesus Christ our King, we are not only called to be a part of His kingdom, but we were made to share in His Kingship within the Holy Trinity. This kingship we share is not just for some far-off time at the end of the world. It does not wait for our own death or even for a special season or solemnity (like we are celebrating today). The *end times* began when Jesus took humanity back with Him to the Father at His Ascension. Every morning is like a resurrection and every evening is like a new baptism into His death. Every second of our day is God allowing us to be a part of His breath in the ongoing creation, and an opportunity for us to give back to God the love and mercy that He gave to us first and will multiply as we share it with others. Actively sharing in and revealing to others the kingdom of Christ our King begins *now* when each of us unlock the minutes of our day with the keys of love and mercy given to the poor in spirit.

Peace Brothers and Sisters, Deacon Ed



The Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of
Frank T. Moran Family
by Dorothy Moran Dalrymple
(St. James Church)

~*Mass Intentions*~

November 21/22 2020 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

SAT	4:00 pm	Elmer Sabo
	St. Cyril	Wife, Della -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
SUN	11:00 am	Connie Herbert Ellwood
	St. James	Daughter Cathy & Nestor Stychno -Fr. Trimbur
WED	8:30 am	Len Murphy
11/25	St. James	Gene & Marsha Rhodes 5:00 pm Adoration in Church
THUR	9:00 am	Betty Ardingo
11/26	St. James	Peggy Morelli
FRI	8:30 am	Joseph & Margaret Kadvan
11/27	St. Cyril	Kadvan Family

November 28/29 2020 *1st Sunday of Advent*

SAT	4:00 pm	Frank Prevec
	St. Cyril	Lucia Pagano & Family -Fr. Trimbur
SUN	11:00 am	Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & Blessed Sacrament Parishes -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

Announcements/Meetings

Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass. All the Catholic faithful especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation for one year from the end of the Easter season 2020.

CCD classes CCD will meet **Sunday 11/22/2020.**

R.C.I.A. Become a Catholic, join R.C.I.A. Adults who would like to become Catholic are invited to enroll in R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you have never been baptized or were baptized in another Christian church, this is for you. R.C.I.A. participants learn the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to receive God's grace and go further in faith.

Rosary Before Mass: Fr. Cicero needs volunteers to lead the Rosary at both churches 30 minutes prior to all scheduled Masses- Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Please call the parish office to sign up to lead this beautiful devotion to Our Lord through Our Lady.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: Seek Our Lady's intercession by praying a Rosary for this month's intention. (usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary)

Women Walking in Faith Prepare Your Heart for Christmas program for November 30 has been cancelled.

Seminarian Gas Card Drive: For November, vocations awareness month, BSEAS is holding a gas card drive for our 16 diocesan seminarians. Simply purchase a gift card of any amount for a gas station and drop it in

the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "seminarian gas card drive". The drive runs through November 29th. Seminarians receive a very modest monthly stipend from the Diocese. The cards will be divided among the seminarians to help defray their transportation costs.

Kennedy Kash Raffle will be held Tuesday, November 24. For more information call 330-369-1804

Retirement Fund for the Religious: We will have a **second collection on November 29** for those who have given a lifetime of service to the church.

Snow Removal: Independent Contractor needed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton sites. for snow removal on parking lot, ramps and all walkways at both church sites. Please call the office at 330-393-9766

Cantor Wanted: We are looking for volunteers to Cantor at our Masses on the weekends and for the occasional Holyday Mass. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Please feel free to call Tom DeNicholas, Music Director, at 330-219-3841 or email him at tdenicholas@warrencatholic.org if you have any questions.

2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal: If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider how you can participate: PRAY, DONATE, VOLUNTEER. During this season of Thanksgiving,

Thanksgiving Day There will be **one** Mass on Thanksgiving Day at **9:00 AM** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (**St. James Site**)

Crochet Group will meet Wednesday from 10:00 am to noon at the office

Craft group will meet **Wednesday, December 2**, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the parish office. **No November meeting.**

Pirohy Sale next sale is December 4.

St. Vincent DePaul wants to help parishioners with food and utility assistance. All info provided will be kept in the **strictest confidence**. Call 330-369-5153

Advent Festival cancelled for December 6, 2020



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

Dorothy Del Bene Mohn
(Sister of Pauline Del Bene Boye)

Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

Angel Tree

This Weekend our Christmas Angel Gift Giving Trees are up in the back of each church site. Due to the Covid pandemic Catholic Charities has suspended their Angel Tree program this year. So for the 2020 Christmas season St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has partnered with Someplace Safe, a shelter for those coming from domestic violence situations.

We will be providing gifts for 36 children and bathrobes for 14 mothers through this year's giving tree.

Please remember to sign the log sheet if you take one of the Angel tags and return all gifts unwrapped by the weekend of December 12/13th. Thank you.

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