

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 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215
Retired Priest: Rev. John Trimbur
Deacons: Joseph Toth, Robert Simmerly, Edward Kleese
Administrative Assistant: Mary Kay Krisman
Director of Religious Education K-8: Mary Jo Dugan
Director of Religious Education, Adults:
Darla Plant 330-372-2215
Youth Minister: Daniel LaPolla 330-372-2215
Director of Sacred Music: Thomas DeNicholas
Bulletin Editor: Linda Kello
Offertory Co-Ord: Jean Victor
St. Cyril's Sacristan: Ruth Emerson
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

PARISH OFFICE
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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,

We have a new bishop! The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has named Fr. David Bonnar of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be the Sixth Bishop of Youngstown. Bishop-elect Bonnar will be ordained January 12th at St. Columba Cathedral. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1988 and has had ample experience in pastoring parishes and administrative roles in Pittsburgh. Please join me in praying for the shepherd of our local Church. I look forward to welcoming Bishop-elect Bonnar to our parishes as soon as possible.



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). May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero

1st Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of watching, waiting and hoping. Advent forces us to face the tough questions: what are we to do about our hopes, ideals and plans? Answer, stay focused on Christ. Really get to have a serious relationship with Him. In each person and event Jesus is certainly coming to us, in every moment of every day. The season of Advent advises us to wait, pray, be patient and persevere. The Lord will surely come. That is what we profess in the Creed, and that is what we believe. During this season of hope we are encouraged to wait, not with anxiety, but with joyful hope and anticipation of the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We know not the day nor the hour. As Jesus says in the Gospel, "Be alert! Be watchful! You do not know when the time will come."

And I add do not be fearful, for we are a joyful people made in the image and likeness of God. Death has no power over us. During this Advent season, may we be attentive in those coming weeks to the wonder of God among us. Let us make space and time for God during this Advent season. It will be well rewarded.

Be at peace, Deacon Bob

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lottery

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! The Lottery will be held during the month of January and coincides with the Ohio PICK 3 evening drawing. Tickets are \$10. If your ticket number matches the evening drawing of the OHIO PICK 3, then you win! On the 1st and 31st the prize will be \$500. Every Sunday the prize will be \$100 and every other day will be a \$50 prize.

These lottery tickets are great stocking stuffers, a gift that keeps giving all month long! Every ticket remains active during the month of January, regardless if the ticket was already a winner.

To purchase a ticket call the Parish Office, 330-393-9766 or contact one of our sellers: Ann Churman, Ruth Emerson, Betsy Esposito, Eleanor Fairbanks, Sandi Saluga, Ray Sinchak, George Yuricek, , Mary Jo Braden, Charlotte Knock, Ron Zelenak and Sal Ciferro

300 Raffle & Dinner

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! The 300 Raffle and Dinner will be held at Leo's Restaurant on Saturday, August 14, 2021. The cost of the tickets are \$60. The 300 Raffle is a Reverse Raffle that includes \$4075 in prize money, including \$50 drawings each month from January through August. The grand prize of \$1500 will be held the evening of the raffle dinner.

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~*Mass Intentions*~

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	St. James	Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & Blessed Sacrament Parishes -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
WED 12/2	8:30 am	St. James	Mary Yavorsky Rose Cancelli 5:00 pm St. Cyril <i>Adoration in Church</i>
FRI 12/4	8:30 am	St. Cyril	Michael & Nita Szallay Kadvan Family

December 5/6 2020 2nd Sunday of Advent

SAT	4:00 pm	St. Cyril	Barbara Bailey Son, Don -Fr. Trimbur
SUN	11:00 am	St. James	Venetia Homa Son & Daughter -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

THANKSGIVING PIROHY SALE
Friday, December 4

Potato & cheese, sweet cabbage pirohy,
\$6 dozen
Haluski \$3.50, Haluski with cabbage \$3.75

Call kitchen at
330-393-0781 on Monday or Tuesday

PICK UP on Friday: Noon-4pm
(NO EARLY PICKUPS).

**HELPERS ARE DESPERATELY
NEEDED TO HELP MAKE AND SELL
PIROHY AND KOLACHI**

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.

No CCD classes Sunday 11/29/2020.

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.

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.

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,

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

Craft Group will meet **Wednesday, December 2 from 1 pm to 3 pm** at the parish office



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

Mary Yavorsky
(Sister of Dorothy Kuzmaul)

Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.



The Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of

Frank T. Moran Family
by Dorothy Moran Dalrymple
(*St. James Church*)

Angel Tree

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.

Announcement from Youth Ministry

I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to the parishioners who have donated towards Our Ministry's first service project which made care packages for residents in Shepherd of the Valley Nursing Homes at both the Howland and Liberty locations, Gillette and Windsor House. Through your donations, we were able to prepare 200 care packages. Thank you for your material support and help in our group's outreach to those who will always appreciate it. A big thanks to the teens and families who had helped prepare them on Tuesday November 17!

The ministry's next service project is for teens in our parish grades 9-12. On December 6th from 1-3pm at St. Cyril's Hall, we will be making meals for the St. Vincent DePaul soup kitchen. There, the teens, volunteers, Father Cicero and myself, will come together to prepare, cook and package these meals. PARENTS, please encourage your son or daughter to participate in this activity of charity, fellowship, and prayer. This event will allow our Youth to get to know one another, myself and Fr. Cicero and to use their time and talents towards charity for others.

Please email me if your son or daughter is joining us in this rewarding service project at dlapolla@warrencatholic.org or call the parish office number 330-372-2215 ext 102 and leave a message. I hope to see many of our youth attend. All parish families, please know that you are all in my prayers and I ask if you could offer yours for my ministry and myself! God Bless!

DanielLaPolla, Youth Minister

Offertory Collection: Week of:**November 15, 2020****November 22, 2020****\$5182.00****\$3572.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity! We appreciate your continued support by sending in your weekly offertory envelopes.



Pray for the soul of our recently departed:

Louis Bertuzzi
(Father of Beverly Kook)

Our sympathy is extended to family &

Additional Announcements:

Prayer Cards are available at the back of the church that contain the names and pictures of our seminarians 2020-2021

Blue Advent Books are also available at the back of the church.

No CCD for the month of December due to coronavirus

Saint Vincent DePaul Trumbull County

The Dining Hall has been serving nearly 350 people each day during our curbside carryout meal service. We are now the only organization that provides a hot, home-cooked meal for Trumbull County residents in need.

We are in need of desserts. If you are able to bake brownies, pies, or some other sweet treat it would be appreciated. Contact Darlene Jones at 234-223-2936

**Covid-19: Funeral Calling Hours at Church and Hall Rentals Suspended**

To ensure the safety of our parishioners and guests, funeral calling hours to be held at the church and hall party rentals are suspended until further notice due to the covid-19 pandemic. This is the policy of many churches at this time.

Hall rentals have been suspended since the start of the pandemic. Our parishes are going to great lengths to ensure social distancing and hygienic practices at Mass and church hosted activities. We lack the necessary personnel and equipment to effectively enforce Covid-19 precautions at social gatherings such as calling hours and private parties in our halls.

When the pandemic ends, our facilities will be available for these events once again. Please make arrangements with your funeral home to host calling hours at their facilities. Supporting the bereaved is an important act of mercy.

Please continue to attend funeral Masses and calling hours according to your best judgment.

May God deliver us from this difficult time!
Fr. Cicero

Christmas Kolachi Sale

Our delicious fresh baked kolachi will be available for Christmas. Two types will be available: nut and apricot. Volunteers will be baking on Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 & 10 2020. Orders can be picked up on Friday, December 11, from Noon-4pm in the St. Cyril's Hall.

Volunteers are needed
To bake and fill orders.
Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP WANTED

We would like to make pirohy next week, but we need additional volunteers for pinching Friday December 4th.

If you are willing and able to help us with this fundraiser, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the back of the church this weekend or call the parish office on Monday.

Pinching begins about 7:45 am and lunch will be served. Any time you can contribute will be appreciated.

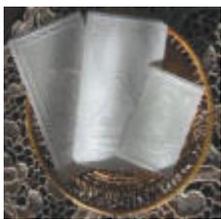
Social distancing practices will be observed. Masks are mandatory and temperatures are taken.

This fundraiser depends on your help! Lack of confirmed volunteers will result in cancelation of this sale.

Thank you for your consideration.



OPLATKY



Oplatky will be available after each mass in the back of the churches or you may pick up at the parish office. The cost is \$2.00

Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian families observe the centuries-old Oplatky Christmas Tradition. The word Oplatky means "Angel Bread". "The word Bethlehem means "House of Bread." The breaking of the bread is a sign of charity, unity, and friendship. Religious family traditions and customs bring the truths of Faith into the home. One of these beautiful Christmas customs is the

Christmas Wafer. A Wafer bearing a simple design commemorative of Christ's birth is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member. With a simple prayer for God's grace and the welfare of the present and absent members of the family, the head family member breaks the Wafer and distributes it, a piece to each one at the table. While doing so each member of the family is kissed and is wished a joyful feast. The other family members then greet one another in the same way.

The spiritual lesson in this age old custom is unity of the family - the main pillar of society. The bond of unity is the Christ-like charity that should exist amongst the members of the family.

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