

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Site
185 Laird Ave. NE
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St. James Church Site
2532 Burton St SE
Warren, Ohio 44484

February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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-FRI 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,

Lent begins this week. Ash Wednesday Masses are listed in the bulletin. Due to the pandemic, ashes will be sprinkled on top of the head rather than smeared in the form of a cross on the forehead. Incidentally, this is the way ashes are usually given in Europe. Maybe this means our ashes are in style now. Do we care? Come to the "Soupless Bread Series" featuring Bishop Barron's *The Mass* starting Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Reagan Hall. Social distancing, masks, temperatures, hand sanitizer, etc. will be observed.

Now is the time to make a plan for Lenten prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We can pray the Rosary, attend daily Mass, pray for five minutes or more per day, or reflect on daily readings. Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and Good Friday, April 2nd, are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics age 18 to 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal or two small meals not equal to one full meal. The Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for Catholics from age 14 and above. In solidarity with Jesus in the desert, most Catholics also "give up" a morally licit pleasure such as adding salt or sugar to food, social media, sweets, coffee, television, etc.

Lent is also a good time to repent from those vices that we are morally obligated to avoid such as swearing, taking God's name in vain, skipping Mass on Sundays, lying, speeding, and bad mouthing. Almsgiving is usually the most neglected Lenten practice. Set a concrete goal to give away more of yourself and your stuff. "I will volunteer for x number of hours, I will donate x portion of my income, I will not ignore x person's need for my help or attention." A good Lent can substantially renew one's faith. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 17

8:30 am St. James—Father Cicero (Livestream)
12:00 pm St. Cyril—Father Trimbur
6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament—Father Cicero

Announcement from Youth Ministry

The ministry's next service project is for teens in our parish, grades 8-12. On February 14th from 1-3 pm at St. Cyril's Hall, we will be preparing and packaging food 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 Blessed Sacrament Parish office at 330-372-2215 ext 102 and leave a message. Sign-up sheets are also located at the back of each of the churches. 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!

Daniel LaPolla, Youth Minister

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.

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 Ciferno.

Offertory Collection February 7, 2021 \$5,410 Collection for the Church Overseas \$833 Collection for St. Patrick in Hubbard \$1490

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

~*Mass Intentions*~*February 13/14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SAT	4:00 pm	Mass for Parishioners of St. Cyril	Mass for Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
SUN	11:00 am	St. James	Ron Sibera Sr. (Sheila Lesnoski) -Fr. Trimbur

February 17 Ash Wednesday Services

WED 2/17	8:30 am	St. James	Elizabeth "Liz" Venetta (Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Guanciale)
	12:00 pm	St. Cyril	Della Sabo (Ron & Judy Zelenak)
	5:00 pm	St. Cyril	Adoration in Church
FRI 2/19	8:30 am	St. Cyril	Enrico & Josephine Pettenati (Kathy Patrone)

February 20/21 First Sunday of Lent

SAT	4:00 pm	St. Cyril	Richard Urso Mary Jo & Jack Dugan -Fr. Trimbur
SUN	11:00 am	St. James	Dr. Thomas Rusk (Rusk Family) -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

Attention all Women

Prepare Your Heart for Lent
Monday, Feb. 15, 7-8 pm,
Ss. C&M Church site

*"Come to the silence and learn
what it is that you need to thrive."
(M. Kelly, I Heard God Laugh)*

We still have space available for people who haven't registered yet. Please call or text Chris Brugler at 330-540-2325 to be included.

Everyone who attends will receive a free copy of this book and there is no cost to attend*. Please register by texting your name to 330.540.2325, or calling the parish office at 330.393.9766. So that all COVID guidelines can be followed, attendance is limited. Call now to reserve your seat.

*NOTE: A free will offering will be accepted on behalf of Bella Women's Center.

Announcements/MeetingsDispensation 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.

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.

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

LifeLine Screening will be here on Thursday, February 18. Call the office for more information.

Donations for St. Patrick Church's Fire are still being accepted. Either put in a separate envelope in the collection basket or drop off or mail to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

CCD There is no CCD this Sunday, February 14. Classes resume on the 21st.

St. Vincent DePaul Volunteers: St. Cyril site will **serve Monday, February 15.** The St. James site will **NOT** be serving on Tuesday, February 16 due to a lack of physical help. We are looking for volunteers, especially strong men, to help us fulfill our mission of serving lunch the third Tuesday of every month at the Dining Hall on Niles Road. For more information please call our food pantry at 330-369-5153.

Confirmation: There will be a Confirmation session for candidates and sponsors on Sunday, February 21, 2021 from 12:15 until 1:45pm

The Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated by Father Cicero at 10:00 am Sunday, February 21st at the St. James site. This is for CCD grades 3-8. Others may also receive the Sacrament after the children.


Fridays of Lent: The Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for Catholics from age 14 and above.

Easter Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at St. Cyril at 8:30 am and at St. James at 11:00.



Church Envelopes are late this time. When donating in the collection basket please use a regular envelope with your name and number if you know it. Donations may also be made through the mail slot at the church office or through the mail. Thank-you.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON HOMELESS OUTREACH PROJECT 2021

Beginning the Weekend Of February 13/14TH We will be collecting **Socks (Dark Colors are Best) and Cans of Soup (Pop Top -Noncondensed Varieties Please)** 

This Collection will run for Four Weekends, ending March 6/7TH.



These will be distributed to the homeless in our immediate area through Pastor Julia Wike / Basement Outreach Ministries and our St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry.

Collection Bins will be located in the back of each Church site

Thank you in advance for your Generosity.

Lenten Fish Dinners

Saint William Parish will be holding its annual Lenten Fish Dinners on Fridays through **March 26, 2021** from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm as a “drive-thru” Carryout only for \$12 each. The dinners include Fried or Baked Fish; three sides: French fries, coleslaw, & Macaroni and Cheese or Haluski (served on alternate weeks) and surprise dessert. For more information contact 330-847-8677 or www.stwilliamchampion.org



Rice Bowls:

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Visit crsricebowls.org for additional information. Rice bowls are available in the back of the church

Congratulations Lottery Drawing Winners

In our Lottery Fundraiser the following have won:

Jan 1 2021	Rose Ann Braunegg	\$500
Jan 2 2021	First Catholic Slovak Union	100
Jan 5 2021	Shalee Carney	50
Jan 10 2021	Mary Krisman	100
Jan 11 2021	Clem Laporta	50
Jan 12 2021	Eleanor Novotny	50
Jan 13 2021	Delores Simon	50
Jan 15 2021	Lori Van Horn	50
Jan 16 2021	Connie Stiles	100
Jan 17 2021	Paul Hammencheck	100
Jan 19 2021	Laura McCleery	50
Jan 20 2021	Marjorie Barto	50
Jan 21 2021	Marion Johnson	50
Jan 22 2021	Pete/Mary Kay Licavoli	50
Jan 24 2021	Lisa Bender	100
Jan 25 2021	Sandra Guarnieri	50
Jan 26 2021	Dan Petrunia	50
Jan 28 2021	Anthony Balista	50
Jan 29 2021	Kim Maroti	50

Congratulations to all who purchased tickets for this fundraiser!

Confirmation Update

On Sunday, February 7th our Confirmation candidates made a retreat led by the "Sent Team." The retreat team from Franciscan University shared their faith and commitment to their Catholic church with the candidates from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's, and St. John Paul. Please continue to pray for our young candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 23rd.

Children from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton CCD and JFK Catholic School will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on February 23rd, 6:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to experience the loving forgiveness of God.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 7, 2021 we will have a family CCD and Youth Ministry session. The program entitled "Fostering Faith in the Family" will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 in the White Hall. All families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. *Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Education K-8*

CCD Schedule Through May

February	21, and 28
March	7,14, 21, and 28
April	11, 18, and 25
May 2	First Communion
May 9	May Crowning of Mary



A Journey of Healing with Jesus

On this 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus is inviting us to go on a journey of healing with Him into the desert beginning in a few days with Ash Wednesday. As we all know, before going on any journey, we want to make sure that we are prepared (whole in mind, body, and spirit) and oriented toward Christ who promises to be co-present with us along the way *if we can leave our comfort zone and go where He is leading us!*

The Leper in the Gospel today (Mark 1:40-45) gave us an example of a *faith-filled response* when he saw Jesus. He not only stepped out of his comfort zone by approaching Jesus and asking to be healed, but he also went against the norm of societal laws that were given by God to Moses and Aaron in today's First Reading from Leviticus (13:1-2, 44-46). Lepers were supposed to distance themselves from others because in those days if you were *not whole* (healthy), then you were judged by a priest (and society) to be *unholy* (Cory, Nagel and O'Leary 69).

When the Leper approached Jesus to ask to be healed, he was doing much more than showing faith that Jesus could heal him. Perhaps more importantly, he was also showing his belief that Jesus' priesthood superseded that of the Old Testament Law. He believed that Jesus was the true Priest of God who had the power to judge him and pronounce him clean if He wished. The Scripture passage tells us that Jesus did not judge him, but rather He loved him and was moved to pity [the Hebrew word used instead of pity means that Jesus was 'gutted' and felt the Leper's pain to the depths of His being (Wansbrough)] and healed him. The 'faith-filled response' (Jerek 1.1) of the Leper that took him out of his comfort zone, allowed him to have a healing experience with Jesus that made him whole again.

So how does this preparation for a healing journey with Jesus happen in our own day and age? Pope Francis tells us that "the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful." (Francis). As part of Christ's Body, we are called by faith to both experience Jesus' healing and to allow others to experience Jesus' healing through us.

Jesus has given His Body (the Church) the ability to form a relationship with and be one in Him through the Sacraments (especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation). Through, with and in the Eucharist comes all healing (wholeness) of mind, body, soul, and spirit (C.C.C. 1324-27).

Like the Leper, we may have to step out of our comfort zone and have the faith that this new High Priest (Jesus), who is not only the Son of God but also our Brother, can help us to heal our infirmities by joining them to His on the cross. He can help us emotionally by joining our anxiety to His as He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. He can show us how to deal with difficult

relationships in our life when we pray the rosary beads and meditate on how He and His Mother loved and cared for all in their life on earth. He can help us to 'break out of patterns of sin' (The Word Among Us 66) when we seek Him out in Reconciliation where He banishes the evil and makes us one in Him again.

Our restored wholeness or holiness in Christ's Body allows us to reflect and *imitate His healing power of love* (1 Cor.11:1) to our Sisters and Brothers. Some of the ways that we can do this are by reaching out in love to those who have been excluded or isolated from society during this challenging time (think of examples you might know of). The Holy Spirit can help guide us to break down barriers that harm unity in Christ's Body (think of possible examples in the family, at work, in social settings and at Church). In all of these, we can show Christ's love "to heal the strained bonds that bind humanity (Pastoral Patterns).

Jesus Christ is inviting us to go on a healing journey with Him into the desert beginning this coming Wednesday. Like the Leper, we might have to step out of our comfort zone to experience Jesus' love and His promise to be co-present with us as our savior. Our faith-filled response allows Him to heal whatever is not whole in us so that we might be Holy in Him; asking only for our love and that we imitate Him to *heal others wounds and warm the hearts of the faithful*. (Francis).

Peace, Deacon Ed



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

Catholic Exponent

Today's Gospel tells of a man with leprosy who seeks out Jesus' healing. Moved with compassion, Jesus cleanses him from his affliction but warns him to tell no one. Rather, he is to show himself to the priest for proof according to the law of Moses. Unable to contain himself, however, the man begins to "publicize the whole matter," spreading the news everywhere. Who could blame him? He felt compelled to proclaim Jesus' power and healing, which the Church has been doing for 2,000 years.

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