

# 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 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent*

## PARISH INFORMATION

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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

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

### ADORATION

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

### HOLYDAY

To be Announced due to Covid-19

### PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday:</b> 3:15-3:45 pm	St. Cyril
<b>Saturday:</b> 3:15-3:45 pm	at Day Chapel at Blessed Sacrament

**PARISH OFFICE**  
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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,

During Lent, we enter into the spiritual desert with Jesus. The whole Church essentially goes on retreat in this time. We focus on our relationship with God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In prayer, we embrace God's grace and then pass it along through acts of charity or almsgiving. By fasting, we seek fulfillment in God himself by turning away from the lesser pleasures of the world. Going to confession is the ultimate form of repentance (take a look at additional confession times in this bulletin). Those who diligently observe Lent are spiritually renewed by Easter, the feast of our salvation.

Lent is intentionally sober. The vestments are purple, which symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. In the Liturgy, we do not proclaim the joyful Alleluia or Gloria (except for solemnities such as St. Joseph, March 19<sup>th</sup>). Musical instruments are played only to support the singing and the altar is not decorated with flowers (except for solemnities and the Fourth Sunday of Lent also known as Laetare or the Sunday of rejoicing when rose vestments are worn.) Passiontide extends from the Fifth Sunday of Lent to Holy Saturday. In this most penitential period, statues are traditionally covered as a sensory fast as we concentrate on the Crucifixion in anticipation of the Resurrection.

Like most things, the grace of Lent is use it or lose it. By now we should have a plan for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. My prayer is \_\_\_\_\_. My fasting is \_\_\_\_\_. My almsgiving is \_\_\_\_\_. Putting this plan into practice is the harder part. May God bless you!

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*

## 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.

## First Sunday in Lent

A new beginning! That is what our readings for this Sunday reflect. While Lent is generally associated more with penance, the idea of beginning anew is more positive. The Lenten liturgy classifies Lent as a "joyful season," as the time when our community celebrates the paschal mystery "with mind and heart renewed." In the mind of the Church, Lent is a positive time, a time for new life to appear and old attitudes to disappear, a time to celebrate the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

Even in the darkness of sin, the waters of the flood that covered the earth, God shines forth with a covenant that will be established forever with all creation. The flood is seen as a symbol of our baptism and baptism restores us to a loving friendship with God. Even though Jesus was tempted in the desert for forty days, the origin of our Lenten season, He emerged unscathed proclaiming, "the kingdom of God is at hand"

Jesus is the kingdom of God. Follow Him in these forty days of Lent." "Repent and believe in the gospel," believe in the "good news" which is Christ himself. He can make all our troubles disappear, just like the flood waters receded and new life burst through. By living the example of Jesus during these forty days of Lent, we will emerge renewed, full of hope and full of joy. May your Lenten journey bring you to the joys of Easter.

*Be at Peace, Deacon Bob*



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

**Jean Marshall**

**William "Billy" Marshall**

Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

## Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

**Every Thursday 5:15-5:45 PM- BSP**

**Every Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM- BSP, St. Cyril**

**Saturday, 2.27, 5-5:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Trimbur) & St. Cyril (Fr. Cicero)**

**Sunday, 3.7, 12-12:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Trimbur) & St. James (Fr. Cicero)**

**Sunday, 3.14, 9:30-10 AM- BSP (Fr. Cicero)**

**Saturday, 3.20 5-5:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Cicero) & St. Cyril (Fr. Trimbur)**

**Sunday, 3.28 12-12:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Cicero) & St. James (Fr. Trimbur)**

## Stations of the Cross

Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday, 7:00 pm church  
St. Cyril: Friday 2.19, 2.26, 3.5, 6:00 pm church  
St. James: Friday 3.12, 3.19, 3.26, 6:00 pm

*~Mass Intentions~*

*February 20/21 First Sunday of Lent*

- SAT 4:00 pm Richard Urso  
St. Cyril Mary Jo & Jack Dugan  
-Fr. Trimbur
- SUN 11:00 am Dr. Thomas Rusk  
St. James (Rusk Family)  
-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
- WED 8:30 am Collette Parker  
2/24 St. James (Dorothy Kuzmaul)
- 5:00 pm Adoration in Church  
St. Cyril
- FRI 8:30 am Pauline & Fritz Boye  
2/26 St. Cyril Wedding Anniversary  
(Boychan Family)

*February 27/28 Second Sunday of Lent*

- SAT 4:00 pm Della Sabo  
St. Cyril Sue Keegan & Eleanor  
Fairbanks  
-Fr. Cicero (livestream)
- SUN 11:00 am Diulia Lombardi  
St. James (Gina Bodor, Brian Bodor,  
Danielle Bodor Sheriff)  
-Fr. Trimbur

*Attention all Women*

**Prepare Your Heart for Lent**

Monday, Feb. 22, 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)*

**This program was rescheduled from February 15 due to severe weather. It is rescheduled for Monday, February 22 from 7-8 pm at Saint Cyril Church. 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/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.

**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

**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.

**The Crochet Group** will meet this Wednesday, February 24 at the parish office from 10 am to noon.

**The Craft Group** will meet this Wednesday, February 24 at the parish office from

**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 am.



Church Envelopes

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.



*The Tabernacle Candle*

In Memory of

**Frank T. Moran Family**

by Dorothy Moran Dalrymple

(St. James Church)

Help!!

St. Vincent DePaul St. James site is in need of volunteers, especially strong men. We need the help to 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. Thank you!!

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON HOMELESS OUTREACH PROJECT 2021

Beginning the Weekend Of February 13/14<sup>TH</sup> 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 6/7<sup>TH</sup>.



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](http://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](http://crsricebowls.org) for additional information. Rice bowls are available in the back of the church



## Diocese of Youngstown 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal

This week our parish will be joining parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in asking every Catholic family to support the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in the six counties of our diocese. Especially as we continue to weather the effects of the pandemic, there has been an increase in the number of needy persons coming to Catholic Charities for help, and they depend on our support of the Bishop's Appeal.

Our parish was given an Appeal goal of \$38,800 to contribute towards the diocesan goal of \$4 million. Bishop Bonnar is counting on our support of the 2021 Bishop's Appeal to reach our goal.

## Religious Education

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



**Offertory Collection February 14, 2021 \$5059**

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

**It's Pirohy Time!!!**

We plan on having our second sale of 2021 February 28 2021. Our first sale this year, February 12th was a huge success. We sold out of everything we made!! We desperately need HELP to make this successful. If we don't get enough volunteers we will have to cancel. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. You may also call the office to sign up. Even if you can only *spare one or two hours* it will be much appreciated! We make them at St. Cyril's Hall.

**Wednesday, February 24 6:00 am-9:00 am**

We cook the cabbage and sauerkraut in large stockpots, which must be lifted while full of hot water and food. Later the pots need cleaned.

**Thursday, February 25 7:00 am-9:00 am**

We cook the potatoes and mash them in a large commercial mixer. We roll the balls in preparation for filling on Fridays. We prepare and package the haluski. We set up tables for the sale on Fridays.

**Friday, February 26 7:30 am-noon**

We mix the dough in a commercial mixer, roll it out and cut the dough into circles. We form the pirohy by wrapping/pinching dough around the balls. We then cook the pirohy in stockpots. Once pirohy is cooled it is prepared for packaging and counted into one or two dozen containers.



Orders are filled from 11am-1:30pm or 1:30 pm-4 pm

Pirohy cost \$6 a dozen and the choices are either potato and cheese or sweet cabbage. Halusky is \$3.50, Halusky with cabbage is \$3.75. Order by calling the kitchen on Monday or Tuesday at 330-393-0781 to place orders. PICK UP is on Friday, Noon-4pm. (NO EARLY PICKUPS)

IF WE DON'T GET ENOUGH



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**John F. Kennedy Catholic School Annual Open House Events**

This year, John F. Kennedy Catholic School continued five day a week in-person instruction by implementing all recommended safety guidelines because that is the cornerstone of our Mission. We look forward to welcoming prospective families to our annual Open House events to tour facilities, meet our faculty and staff and learn about available scholarships. Details are below.

**Upper Campus (Grades 6-12)** February 21, 2021 from 1-3 pm. Tours are by appointment, please call 330-369-1804 to schedule.

**Lower Campus (Grades PK-5)** February 28, 2021 from 1-3 pm. Tours are by appointment only, please call 330-372-2375 to schedule.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Judi LaPolla, Director of Admissions, at 330-369-1804 or [jlapolla@warrenjfk.com](mailto:jlapolla@warrenjfk.com)

**Weekly Readings and Observances Engage Parishioners in Daily Mass and Prayer****Readings for the week of February 21, 2021**

*Monday:* 1 Pt 5:1-4//Mt 16:13-19

*Tuesday:* Is 55:10-11//Mt 6:7-15

*Wednesday:* Jon 3:1-10//Lk 11:29-32

*Thursday:* Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25//Mt 7:7-12

*Friday:* Ez 18:21-28//Mt 5:20-26

*Saturday:* Dt 26:16-19//Mt 5:43-48

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“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me. Teach me your paths,” the psalmist pleads. “Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my savior.”

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