

# 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

*February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent*

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215  
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### 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

<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

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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,

Attending daily Mass and Friday stations of the cross is a great way to pray during Lent. Participation in these should be much stronger here in Warren. Daily Mass attendance in Lent usually increased by about 50% in my past experience. I remember seeing many more people at stations when I was a kid. Meatless Fridays and attending stations bolster devotion and create a certain "culture of Catholicism". Going to confession is an essential component of practicing the faith. Those who have not confessed in the past twelve months are due to return to the sacrament. The Church teaches that we are obligated to confess annually and as often as we commit sins of grave matter.

Fr. Trimbur and I are offering opportunities for confessions after certain Masses in the coming weeks. The schedule is listed in today's bulletin. How we pray and what we do as Catholics shapes the way that we believe. Reclaiming these practices will strengthen us as individuals and as parish communities. Please consider participating in the coming weeks. May God bless you!

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*

## Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

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

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

**Saturday, Feb. 27,** 5-5:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Trimbur)  
& St. Cyril (Fr. Cicero)

**Sunday, March 7,** 12-12:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Trimbur)  
& St. James (Fr. Cicero)

**Sunday, March 14,** 9:30-10 AM- BSP (Fr. Cicero)

**Saturday, March 20** 5-5:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Cicero)  
& St. Cyril (Fr. Trimbur)

**Sunday, March 28** 12-12:30 PM- BSP (Fr. Cicero)  
& St. James (Fr. Trimbur)

## Women Walking In Faith Prepare Your Heart for Lent

Thank you to the 35 women who attended this special Lenten program, based on Matthew Kelly's book, "I Heard God Laugh". An amazing \$594 was collected on behalf of Bella Women's Center. It is much appreciated!  
*-From the Holy Spirit*

## Let Us Transform Our Lives.

The first reading from Genesis explains how blind obedience to God transforms the childless and pagan Abram into a believer in the one true God, and later in his story, from Abram into the Abraham who became the prototype of trusting faith and the father of God's Chosen People. God challenged Abram when he asked him to sacrifice his son. And God accepts Abram's obedience and keeps His promise to make of Abraham a great nation. God too asks of us during this time of repentance to renew our life and leave our old life of sin behind.

In the second reading St. Paul's letter to Timothy explains the type of Lenten life-transformation expected of us. We should be ready to bear hardship for the Gospel's sake, and to be thankful to God for our call to holiness, not trusting in our own merits, but in grace. "Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God."

The Gospel today explains the time and objectives of the Transfiguration. First, the purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to consult His Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for Our Lord's suffering, death, and Resurrection. The second aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of His Divine glory. And the third purpose was to strengthen their Faith and Hope and to encourage them to persevere through the future ordeal. The presence of Moses and Elijah, were to bear witness with God the Father, that they approved the plan regarding Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection which was meant to be in keeping with all that had taken place in the Law and the Prophets. God's words form the Cloud: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."

The lessons or life messages we can learn from this is that we must be transformed by being humbler and more selfless, sharing love, compassion and forgiveness of others. Every sacrament we receive beginning with our baptism will help encourage us to transform our lives.

*God Bless You, Deacon Joe*



## Stations of the Cross

**Blessed Sacrament:** Every Friday, 7:00 pm church

**St. Cyril:** Friday February 26, March.5, 6:00 pm church

**St. James:** Friday March 12, March 19, March.26, 6:00 pm church

~*Mass Intentions*~

*February 27/28 Second Sunday of Lent*

SAT	4:00 pm	<b>Della Sabo</b> St. Cyril Sue Keegan & Eleanor Fairbanks -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
SUN	11:00 am	<b>Diulia Lombardi</b> St. James (Gina Bodor, Brian Bodor, Danielle Bodor Sheriff) -Fr. Trimbur
WED 3/3	8:30 am	<b>Mary Yavorsky</b> St. James (Sisters Dorothy Kuzmaul & Carol Piowarsy)
	5:00 pm	<i>Adoration in Church</i> St. Cyril
FRI 3/5	8:30 am	<b>Margaret Prox</b> St. Cyril (Bill & Barb Parana)

*March 6/7 Third Sunday of Lent*

SAT	4:00 pm	<b>Julia Clark</b> St. Cyril (DeFrancesco Family) -Fr. Trimbur
SUN	11:00 am	<b>Geraldine &amp; Joseph Canton</b> St. James (Daughter Gina Canton) -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

**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.

Our February winner is Dorothy Marchio, ticket #283, sold by Ray Sinchak. Congratulations Dorothy!

**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

**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.

**Evening Prayer** will be starting March 16, 2021. Prayer will be every Tuesday in the Worship Space of Blessed Sacrament Church. Masks and social distance will be practiced. All are welcome!



**Announcement from Youth Ministry**

Greetings Fellow Parishioners!

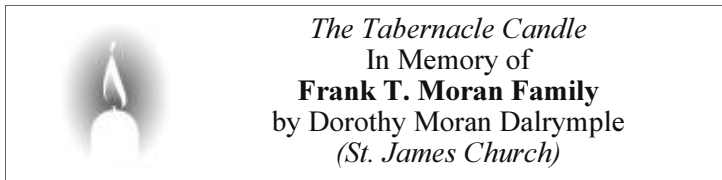
I hope your Lenten journey is starting off well and your Lenten promises are being kept up! During the season of Lent, the Church ascribes to her faithful one's certain actions that help to redirect themselves back to Christ. These actions include prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

I hope you consider implementing these stated actions during Lent. I would like to offer to all the families of our parish a plan to renew in our homes a time for more community and habitual prayer; by **establishing during the week a day, possibly two or more as you all progress through Lent, and pick a time in the evening to pray together. During this time, either: read the Readings of the day and end with an Our Father; or pray a devotional prayer (like the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, etc.).**

**Find a quiet place in your homes to do it, light a candle and have a Crucifix present as a reminder of Christ's presence among you. Let it be a moment of breaking from the business of the day and a return back to our God!**

Please keep my ministry, my kids within it and myself in your prayers, as I continue to pray for all of you!  
PAX!

Daniel LaPolla, Youth Minister  
[dlapolla@warrencatholic.org](mailto:dlapolla@warrencatholic.org)  
330-372-2215 x102



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

# 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**, 4 pm -7:00 pm as a "drive-thru" Carryout only for \$12 each.

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

John F. Kennedy Catholic School **Lower Campus (Grades PK-5)** Open House is this weekend. 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)

## 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

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2021 Bishop's Appeal. We need the support of all members of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$38,800.

If you have not yet responded to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please do so at this time using the commitment envelopes available in the back of the church or by sending your commitment to the parish office. Parishioners who have not responded yet will be contacted soon about making a commitment.

## Religious Education

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 welcome and encouraged to attend..

Confirmation candidates from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament had a session this past Sunday where we studied the gifts of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2-3) and fruits of the Holy Spirit.(Galatians 5:22). I wonder how many of us are able to name these gifts and fruits which were given to us in our Confirmation? Please continue to pray for our youth as they prepare to receive Confirmation on May 23, 2021.

Students in grades 3-8 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past Sunday. Our second graders received their First Reconciliation this past Tuesday, February 23, 2021. God has blessed each one of us with the gift of forgiveness.

*Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Education K-8*

## CCD Schedule Through May

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



**Offertory Collection February 21, 2021 \$7,076**

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



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:  
**Emilia Placanica**  
 Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

**Pirohy, Kolachi, and Easter Bread Sales**

**Easter Pirohy** Sale is March 12

**Kolachi** Sale is March 19. Nut, apricot, and poppy seed are available for \$10 each

**Easter Bread** Sale is March 26. You may choose with or without raisins. Cost is \$5 each

Please call **330-393-0781** to place your order!!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I present to you our new parish logo, which will be used in print and online media. Enjoy!

Two green fields united by a central white field represent the past and present manifestations of our parish.

The white field features a bust of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the traditional habit of the Sisters of Charity, which she founded in 1809.

The green fields represent the patrons of Saint James and Saints Cyril and Methodius parishes which merged to form St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in 2012. The color green, which represents hope in Christian iconography, is borrowed from the crest of the Diocese of Youngstown.

The Apostle St. James the Greater is represented by a sword, the weapon of his martyrdom, which also appears in the rear widow of St. James church.

The Bible represents St. Methodius, a bishop who translated the Sacred Scriptures into Slavonic with his brother St. Cyril. The scroll with lettering stands for St. Cyril who developed the Cyrillic alphabet. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Cicero



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