

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

March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent

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
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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

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,

The next three weeks will be quite busy with fundraisers at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Our pre-Easter pirohy sale is this Friday (busiest of the year). Many volunteers are needed to pinch the pirohy beginning Friday at 8:00 AM. In addition to helping a good cause, this is a great way to get to know other parishioners and build community. The following two weeks, volunteers will be needed to help make kolachi and then Easter bread. Please consider offering a few hours of your time. New helpers are most welcome. See listings in this bulletin for more information. Masks are required. I have asked the organizers to check the temperatures of all volunteers as well. I am very grateful for our faithful, generous volunteers.

Next Sunday is Laetare Sunday. *Laetare* means "rejoice" in Latin. The word appears in the official entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is drawn from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." In the middle of this penitential season, the Church takes a slight reprieve from the somber sobriety of the Lenten season. For example, placing flowers at the altar and additional playing of the organ is permitted. The vestments are rose, which signifies joy. These moderate expressions of gladness remind us that Christ's victory over death has been won. Lenten penance and liturgical restraint is not forever. We are working our way toward Easter joy. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero

Stations of the Cross

Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday, 7:00 pm church
St. James: Friday March 12, March 19, March.26,
6:00 pm church

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Every Thursday 5:15-5:45 PM- BSP
Every Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM- BSP, St. Cyril
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)

Announcement from Youth Ministry

On Sunday, March 21st, from 2-4pm in Holy Family Hall, Blessed Sacrament Church, there will be a Youth Service event for our families and their children in grades 6-12, to help go through Blessed Sacraments spring coat collection, organizing the coats and filtering which ones we will send out in boxes. Also during that time we will be writing Easter cards and wrap small gifts for our elderly parishioners in Nursing homes and those who are home bound. Please consider being apart of this time of fellowship, charity and prayer!

On March 12th, at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Church Youth Ministry will be hosting Stations of the Cross. Families, I'm looking for Volunteers, parents and Students in grades 6-12 to help lead one (or two) stations in the prayer. To be a part of these events please Call me on the Blessed Sacrament parish line 330-372-2215 extension 102, or email me at dlapolla@warrencatholic.org. God Bless!

Daniel LaPolla, Youth Minister
dlapolla@warrencatholic.org
330-372-2215 x102

Religious Education

This Sunday, March 7th, we will have the Fostering Faith in the Family session for CCD, Youth Ministry and families attending JFK. This will be held in the White Hall from 9:30 to 10:45. Fr. Cicero, Daniel LaPolla and Mary Jo Dugan will present ideas that will help families foster faith in their homes. All families are welcome to attend!

Congratulations to our second grade parishioners that received their **First Reconciliation/Confession** on February 23, 2021: **Myia Marcello, Natalia Prince, and Benjamin Zeitz.** Please continue to pray for these children as they begin to prepare for their First Communion on May 2, 2021.

Confirmation candidates will have a session this **Sunday, March 7, 2021 from 12:15 to 1:45pm.** Bishop Bonnar has sent a virtual message to the Confirmation candidates and this will be viewed by them this Sunday. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and their parents as they prepare for the reception of this sacrament on May 23, 2021.

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



~*Mass Intentions*~

March 6/7 Third Sunday of Lent

SAT	4:00 pm	Julia Clark St. Cyril	(DiFrancesco Family) -Fr. Trimbur
SUN	11:00 am	Geraldine & Joseph Canton St. James	(Daughter Gina Canton) -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
WED 3/10	8:30 am	Leona & Paul Kacir St. James	(Janis Andrella)
	5:00 pm	Adoration in Church St. Cyril	
FRI 3/12	8:30 am	Leonardo & Elia Vinci St. Cyril	(Giovanna Khoury)
March 13/14 Fourth Sunday of Lent			
SAT	4:00 pm	Mass for Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament	-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
SUN	11:00 am	Ronald Gatrell St. James	Wife Nina & Family -Fr. Trimbur

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!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lottery Results

Thanks to all who participated. We had 19 winners in the drawings.

Total Collected	\$5850
19 Winners Payout	1650
Total Profit for Church	\$4200



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 at at 6:15 pm. Prayer will be every Tuesday in Blessed Sacrament Church. Masks and social distance will be practiced. All are welcome!

St. Vincent DePaul Conference Volunteers: St. James site servers will have a meeting Tuesday March 9 at St. James Hall at 10:00 am.

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

Homeless Outreach Project This weekend is the last weekend for our collecting socks and cans of soup (pop top non-condensed varieties). The parishioners have been extremely generous. An update will be shared in the coming weeks as to how much was collected.



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

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.



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

It's Easter Pirohy Time!!!

We plan on having our third sale of 2021 March 12 2021. Our first two sales this year, were huge successes. We sold out of everything we made!! Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for those able to help. 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, March 10 6:00 am-9:00 am

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

Thursday, March 11 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, March 12 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 11 am-1:30 pm 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 WE CAN'T HAVE THE
PIROHY SALE

**Kolachi, and Easter Bread Sales**

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!! We will need help preparing these as well. Thank-you!

**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. To date, 4.7% of our parish have responded donating \$1,825. 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.

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!!

Door Lockdown During Mass: Please be advised, for security reasons, all outside doors of the church will remain locked from the outside during Mass. The congregation should never open the door to let someone in after Mass begins. Volunteers will screen and admit persons arriving late at the following doors: St. Cyril & Methodius: High Street main entrance, St. James: bell tower door facing Willard.

Parish Mission Statement

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is a Roman Catholic Community of Faith in the Diocese of Youngstown. Our mission is to minister to all of God's people in loving imitation of Jesus. United in worship and sacramental celebration, we continue to grow as a believing, praying and caring community. Family values and Christian traditions guide us in our ongoing effort to serve our parishioners and the broader community without discrimination.

Re-Membering Jesus

Our loving God has allowed us to know Him and His creation (in Jesus and through the Holy Spirit) more and more as time progresses. I was just reading about a woman who in her youth admired Mr. Spock in Star Trek, and today she is a lead engineer at NASA and is driving the rover on Mars from her laptop at home. How far we have come. The progression of time and ingenuity can be good and encouraged by God, as long as we remember our relationship with God (where we came from, who we are, and where we are meant *to go back to*). The Scripture readings this Sunday show us how God is always Re-Membering His Son Jesus' Body by leading us to freedom, after forgetfulness of Him has led us into slavery.

The tendency for us to think of progress as always moving forward can be true in many ways but it doesn't necessarily follow that going back in time leads to a place of more ignorance. This is especially true when it comes to humanity's knowledge of our Creator and the truth that we were created from the beginning to be a member in Jesus' Body. In today's 1st Reading (Exodus 20:1-17) God gives Moses the Decalogue (the 10 Commandments) as a Covenant with His people to help them understand their relationship with Him (Cory, Nagel and O'Leary 80). The Israelites had just been led out of slavery in Egypt where they had been exposed to the false gods and worship practices of the Egyptians for 400 years. God knew that the only way that His chosen people would have *true freedom* would be for them to form a relationship with Him and to know where they came from (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob), who they were (His chosen people), and where they were going (the land promised to Abraham in Canaan). This pattern by which God brings His people back into relationship with Him (*to remember Him*) extends further back to the beginning of Creation and finds its perfection in the coming of God's own Son, Jesus Christ.

So what laws did humanity follow in the thousands of years before God gave the 10 Commandments? Was there no law? When Adam and Eve were created, they had true freedom in a loving relationship of knowing God face to face. Although much of this relationship was damaged due to the original sin, the intimate relationship between woman, man, and Creator was not only retained on their hearts, but also *foreshadowed the Sacrament of Christ and His Church* (The Roman Missal 1028). The Law of God's Love was retained in our first parents and passed down to each generation in succession. It is only when humanity forgets its relationship with God, and places other things before Him, that we become enslaved and cry out to be rescued back to freedom in Him once more.

God's pattern of salvation for humanity (through His Word and Spirit) re-establishes a loving relationship by giving instruction in a sacred place (to remember where

we came from), cleansing out all false idols (to remember who we are), and then using a seeming contradiction to save His faithful by the same means that others are led to destruction (to remember where we are meant to go back to). God instructed and took Noah and his family into the ark, and the same waters that saved Noah from the evil on the earth, destroyed that very evil (Gen.7-9). When humanity had again forgotten His laws, God instructed Moses and the Israelites, took them into the desert, and the same waters of the Red Sea that saved the Israelites, led to the destruction of Pharaoh's army. Finally, in this last age, when humanity had become enslaved by sin once more, God's only begotten Son, Jesus, came into the world to *Re-Member us into His death (through the waters of Baptism)* and forever restore our full relationship with God that was lost by original sin.



Throughout this Lenten period, the *Wedding Sacrament between Christ and His Church* is still achieved by us allowing Jesus to call us away to Himself (by penance, fasting, and almsgiving); by cleaning out the temple of our hearts of all of the false idols of worship that we have placed before our God [as in today's Gospel (Jn.2:13-25)]; and then by us intimately joining our lives to His on the Cross through the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist. St. Paul tells us that in the folly of the Cross, which is a stumbling block to the Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, we proclaim Christ as the power and wisdom of God (1 Cor.1:22-25). On the Cross with Jesus, we remember where we came from, who we are, and where we are progressing back to in the true freedom of our Re-Membering to God in Christ.

Peace, Deacon Ed



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

Joann Majersky
Daniel Gergel

Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

Offertory Collection February 28, 2021 \$ 5142

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

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

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