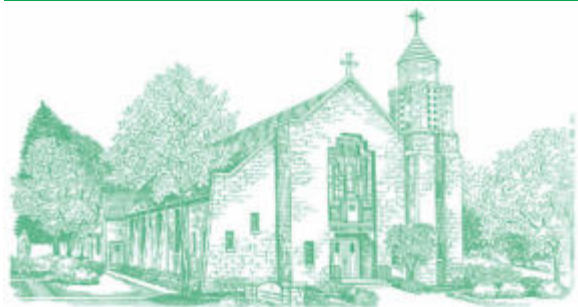


# St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Site**  
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## March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215  
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**Deacons:** Joseph Toth, Robert Simmerly, Edward Kleese  
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**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

<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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**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,

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence from meat. "For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards." The fast may continue until the Easter Vigil as the paschal feast, however Holy Saturday fasting is optional.

Holy week begins today with the celebration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, the site of the Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. Once again, I invite you to participate in the Holy Triduum liturgies, which are listed in this bulletin. These celebrations connect us more deeply to the heart of our Catholic faith.

Confessions are available after the 11:00 AM Masses today at Blessed Sacrament and St. James. On Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Trimbur and I will hear confessions from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament in the Daily Mass Chapel and Confessional, which is near the choir section of the church. The reg-

ularly scheduled confessions on Thursday (April 1<sup>st</sup> 5:15 PM at BSP) and Saturday (April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:15 PM at BSP and St. Cyril) will **NOT** be offered this week. I am available for confession by appointment, please email me or call the parish office at Blessed Sacrament to schedule.

Once again, I thank those who volunteered hundreds of collective hours working on pirohy, kolachi, and Easter bread the past three weeks. Your service is a form of Lenten almsgiving. I was impressed by the quality products, organized production, hard work, long hours, good-willed spirit of community, and support of our customers. New helpers are needed and wanted.

Finally, as we head into the most solemn week of the year, I thank our clergy and parish staff for all that they do for our parish. Thank you for performing your ministries and jobs with a sense of mission! We could not do what we do without you. Keep up the good work! 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

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

## Holy Week Mass Times

<b>Palm Sunday:</b>	Usual Weekend Schedule
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper—St. James Adoration at Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm after St. James Mass
<b>Good Friday</b>	3:00 pm, Stations of the Cross—BSP
<b>Good Friday</b>	7:00 pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion—St. Cyril
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets—St. James Church
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	8:00 pm, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night—BSP
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	8:30 am, Easter Mass St. Cyril
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	11:00 am, Easter Mass St. James



## Easter Sunday Mass Social Distancing

To facilitate social distancing on Easter Sunday, an overflow space of distanced seating will be set up in church social halls during the 8:30 AM (Sts. C&M) and 11:00 AM (St. James) Masses. We will show the livestream feed of the Mass from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on the projector screen and Holy Communion will be distributed in the hall. Congregants will be directed to the halls once seating capacity in the churches is reached: 225 at St. James and 90 at Sts. C&M. Seating in the churches and halls will be available on a first come, first served basis. The parish council and I believe that this is our best option for Covid safety. To be clear, we will NOT be issuing tickets for Easter Masses. Come early!

## Stations of the Cross

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

## Chrism Mass for March 28, 2021

The Chrism Mass from St. Columba Cathedral can be live streamed on Tuesday, March 30 at 10:30 am at [doy.org/Media/Cathedral Live Stream](http://doy.org/Media/Cathedral Live Stream).

It will rebroadcast on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel on Tuesday, March 30 at 8:00 pm and on Wednesday, March 31 at 10:00 am.

The Ecumenical Television Channel can be live streamed at [doy.org/Media/ETC Live Stream](http://doy.org/Media/ETC Live Stream) For more information, please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243

~*Mass Intentions*~*March 27/28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

SAT	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament - <i>Father Cicero (Livestream)</i>
SUN	11:00 am St. James	Jerry & Valerie Kopiak (Family) - <i>Fr. Trimbur</i>
WED 3/31	8:30 am St. James	John Sawayda (Jean Panak & Family)
	5:00 pm St. Cyril	<i>Adoration in Church</i>
THUR 4/1	7:00 pm St. James	Holy Thursday Vocations to the Priesthood
FRI 4/2	7:00 pm St. Cyril	Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
SAT	12:00 pm St. James No Mass	Blessing of Easter Baskets

*April 4 Easter Sunday*

SUN	8:30 am St. Cyril	Elmer & Della Sabo (Ron & Judy Zelenak) - <i>Father Trimbur</i>
SUN	11:00 am St. James	Duilia "Dee" Lombardi (Husband Domenic Lombardi) - <i>Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>

**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 March winner of \$50 is Josephine Furano, ticket #069, sold by Sandra Saluga. Congratulations Josephine!

**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.

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

**Easter Basket Blessing:** Baskets will be blessed on Holy Saturday at St. James at 12 pm. Please bring your baskets to the church. There is no mass.

**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.

**25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, June 13, 2:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th *and over* wedding anniversaries in 2021.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at St. Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via livestreaming on the diocesan website at [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting the parish office before **May 13**.



*The Tabernacle Candle*  
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by Dorothy Moran Dalrymple  
(*St. James Church*)

### Installation of Father Cicero

Please join us on Sunday, April 18, at 11:00 am Mass at St. James for Father Cicero's Installation as Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish by Bishop David J. Bonner.

### Easter Office Schedule Change

The parish office will be **closed Good Friday, 4/2/21 and Monday, 4/5/21.**



### Bookkeeper Wanted

Ursuline Ministries is seeking a Bookkeeper. Pay is \$14.00—\$16.00 per hour. This is full-time 8 hours per day Monday through Friday. At least 3 years of bookkeeping experience is preferred. You can get more information by calling the parish office.

### It's Pirohy Time!!!

We plan on having our **Final Pirohy Sale on Friday, April 16, 2021.** 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.



### Thank-you!!

A special thank-you to all the volunteers who helped make the **Easter Kolachi Sale** a Huge Success!! We sold **over 600** of our homemade kolachi!! It was a lot of work and we couldn't have succeeded without everyone's help! Thank you again to all who helped!!



### Offertory Collection March 21, 2021 \$4900



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

### The Barabbas in All of Us

With the coming of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we have now entered into the most important week for every Catholic Christian. The salvation of every soul in human history is dependent upon the fulfillment of prophecy wherein Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb of God. In His passion and death, He exchanges the purity of His Body and Blood for our sins so that we might (joined to His Divine Body and Blood in the Eucharist) share eternal life in Him, through the Holy Spirit and with God our Father. This reflection will focus on the importance of the criminal *Barabbas* and how even his name foreshadows the tremendous love our God has for humanity, to the point that He would exchange His own divine Son to gain the release of believers from their sinful nature.

In the Evangelist Mark's passion narrative (14:1-15:47) the prisoner Barabbas is a person that is easy not to like, and he might even make us uncomfortable. In reading the passion and contemplating all the terrible things that are happening to our Jesus before, during and after His trial; it is tempting to just see Barabbas as a murderous prisoner (15:7) that Pilate was trying to use in order to release Jesus (15:6). But many times, our God is presenting an important aspect of



Himself, and His love for us, through a seeming contradiction (example: wood of the cross as the tree of life).

Through a seeming contradiction, the Evangelist Mark presents the sinner Barabbas (who we should be extremely uncomfortable with) *as us!* The name Barabbas in Hebrew means *Son of (the) Father*: [Bar (son of); Abba (father) → Son of (the) Father]. Barabbas represents all the sinful sons and daughters of God our Father who gained their freedom in exchange for the suffering and death of Jesus (Beneleit 12.6-8). We (the daughters and sons of God in Christ) were released so that THE SON OF GOD could take our place to save us all who believe in Him! (Beneleit 12.8).

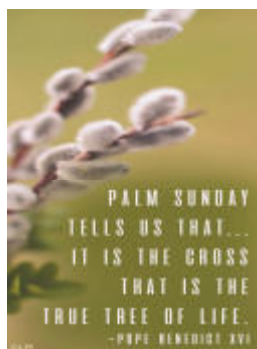
The contradiction of the Cross is THE message of hope on which all Christians nail their eternal future to (in, with, and through Christ's Spirit) and how the Barabbas of our old sinful nature is exchanged for our Bar Abbas as sons and daughters of God the Father in Jesus Christ. We will be hearing the similar Passion reading from the Gospel of John in a few days on Good Friday. As we contemplate on and join Jesus in His journey to the Cross, perhaps (as difficult as it may be) we can ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to see our own sinful nature in the prisoner Barabbas, and we can be thankful for a loving God who exchanged His own Son's life for us.

*Peace, Deacon Ed*

### Religious Education

This past Sunday one of the third graders arrived for CCD faith formation and said, "I had a choice to go to baseball or come here. I chose to come here." Sometimes little children can teach us the simple lesson of choosing God first. It was definitely a "WOW" and "Thank you, God" moment for me.

Please consider taking your child to one of the services during Holy Week. Holy Thursday is a commemoration of the Last Supper, and may be a better choice for an older child. Good Friday commemorates the passion of Jesus so there are two options: Stations of the Cross at 3pm and a longer service at 7pm. Easter celebrations are 8pm on Holy Saturday, and 8:30am or 11am on Sunday. May the joy of Easter fill your home and hearts!



The next meeting for the parents of children receiving First Communion this year will be April 13, 2021. May the love of Jesus for little children inspire these children and their families to embrace the power of the Eucharist in their home and the life of the church.

The final session for Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please pray that our youth will be blessed with deep love of God as they prepare for their own coming of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

*Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Ed. K-8*

### CCD Schedule Through May

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



### Rice Bowls:

Through CRS Rice Bowl, families help families through hardships like hunger and malnutrition. 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 to be **returned by Holy Thursday**. Thank-you!

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11, 2021 and you are invited to pray the Chaplet before 11 am Mass that day at 10:30 am. More information is forthcoming.



### Diocese of Youngstown 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to all who made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. To date, \$14,135 has been committed by our membership. This is 46 families, 36 % of our goal. However, we need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$38,800.

If you have not yet made your commitment, please find the commitment envelope in the back of the church and place it in the collection basket.

### Announcement from Youth Ministry

Greetings Fellow Parishioners!

The youths are working on assembling care packages to send to your child(ren) in college. Forms are available in the back of the church. Forms may be dropped in the collection basket or turned in at the office. Deadline is April 11, 2021

I hope your Lenten promises are being kept up! During the season of Lent, the Church ascribes to her faithful ones certain actions that help to redirect themselves back to Christ. These actions include prayer, almsgiving and fasting. I hope you have considered 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 a day during the week, possibly two or more as you 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 this. Light a candle and have a Crucifix present as a reminder of Christ's presence among you. Let it be a moment of respite 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! God Bless!

*Daniel LaPolla, Youth Minister*  
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