

# 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

## April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

### PARISH INFORMATION

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

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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,


This Sunday, we welcome Bishop David Bonnar for his first pastoral visit to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Bishop Bonnar was ordained and installed as the Sixth Bishop of Youngstown on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at St. Columba Cathedral. He was ordained a priest of the Pittsburgh Diocese in 1988 and served in numerous pastorates and



specialized ministries including chaplain to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Bishop Bonnar will install me as the pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at the 11:00 AM Mass. In the Rite of Installation of a Pastor, the priest leads the congregation in the Nicene Creed and declares the Oath of Fidelity to the Church. Priests and seminarians recite this oath numerous times as they advance towards Holy Orders and assume pastorates. I am honored to participate in this special ritual at the outset of what I hope will be many years of fruitful ministry here and at Blessed Sacrament. Please remember Bishop Bonnar and me in your prayers. The spiritual support of the flock is essential for our vocations and ministry.

We crossed the pirohy finish line! Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers and supportive customers who made the sales a success. Such community activities are signs of parishioner dedication and parish vitality. Way to go and keep it up! You will soon notice "For Lease" advertisements and signs at St. Cyril & Methodius School. We are seeking a tenant for the third floor, which was formerly occupied by Catholic Charities. Also at St. Cyril's, construction will begin to remedy water intrusion issues at the school, former rectory, and church. A new concrete ramp/sidewalk to the handicap entrance of the church will be installed as well. The school and rectory projects should not impede access there; however, the church handicap entrance will probably be out of service for a few days. Thank you for your patience. These projects are funded by our building restoration fund. If you would like to contribute, please use the "restoration" envelope or online giving fund. May God bless you! *Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*

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## 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.



**Save the Date!!**  
 Mark your calendars now for  
*Peace Lab*  
 Vacation Bible School!!

Children are invited to attend this fun time of learning about the Bible while also learning to be peacemakers. VBS will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, June 14th to the 18th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Registration forms will be available May 3, 2021. Deadline to register is June 4, 2021.

Vacation Bible School is not just for children! There are several ways adults and teens can help with *Peace Lab*! Fill out the form below and put in the collection basket or call the office and ask for Mary Jo!

Yes, I would like to help with Vacation Bible School!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to:** Mark all that apply

- Act in the dramas
- Lead music and worship
- Coordinate crafts
- Facilitate games
- Help with registration
- Guide children from one area to another
- Serve as prayer partners
- Prepare, serve, or donate snacks
- Facilitate an "Offering" project



## Reflection for the Third Sunday of Easter The Experience of the Risen Christ



The Scripture Readings for this Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter) and last Sunday show a striking resemblance of how *the experience of the risen body of Jesus* to His Apostles in the upper room (Lk.24:35-48 and Jn.20:19-31) took away their fears, gave them peace (Lk.24:36), and strengthened them by Christ's presence (physicality) and form (words) to the extent that they themselves (through the Holy Spirit) had the courage to act in Christ's name with mighty deeds and words which reflected Christ to others. But this experience of the risen Christ and the *mission* to become Christ to offer Christ to Christ was not just reserved for the Apostles but also to "...us who ate and drank with Him after he rose from the dead." (Acts 10:41); or in other words those who worthily partake of Him in the Eucharist! We are human and Jesus was both human and divine. He knows the importance of us seeing and partaking in physical actions to help understand the deeper spiritual meanings behind those actions. That is why Christ instituted the Sacraments; *they are actions of the Church which reveal Christ for the life of the world* (Jerek, Sac. Theol. 4.39). The Sacraments allow us to experience the risen Christ and then become Him to others.

A few words about *matter, form, and Sacraments* and why they are so important for us to experience the risen Christ. Jesus Christ is the Sacrament of God the Father (Jerek, Sac. Theol. 4.23) and the Church is the Sacrament of Jesus Christ (Jerek, Sac. Theol. 4.28). The Sacraments [set at seven at the Council of Trent (1545-1563) (Jerek, Church History. 20.15; C.C.C. n.1113)] are actions of the Church which reveal Christ for the life of the world (Jerek, Sac. Theol. 4.39). They are expressed in the outer *matter* [gestures and symbols (Stasiak 147)] and *form* [words (Stasiak 146)] of a religious tradition which allows humanity to *experience* the inner Word of God (Jesus) flooding the human heart with the love of the Holy Spirit (Lane 37). Sacraments are *Doors to the Sacred* (Stasiak 16), in that humanity can experience by visible words (Augustine 329 Bk.19,n.16), the love of the Holy Trinity and God's self-revelation through them (Jerek, Fun. Theol., 1.4-6).

Since the Church is the Sacrament of Jesus (Jerek, Sac. Theol. 4.28), the same words and physical presence of Jesus that provided edification to His Apostles are present for us today at Mass in the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Church that Jesus founded on Peter (Mt.16:18) and the other 11 Apostles to shepherd His Body on earth, is (through Apostolic succession) is the same Church

through which our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Bishop David Bonnar serve and shepherd us today. Bishop Bonnar was chosen by Christ's Vicar on Earth (Pope Francis) to unite and guide our Youngstown Diocese, *that we may all be one with Christ* as we journey with Him on the path of the Cross, so that we too may rise with Him as daughters and sons of God our Father in Heaven. As a direct successor to one of the original 12 Apostles, Bishop Bonnar is here with us to install Father Cicero as our Pastor *physically and spiritually* and through *matter and form*. Jesus knows the importance of His Church participating in words and actions, which in turn help us to understand the deeper spiritual meanings behind those words and actions.

*Participation in Christ becomes Mission.*

The experience of the risen Jesus through the Sacrament of His Church can be just as transformational for us today as it was for Peter and the other Apostles as they huddled in the upper room. Jesus commissioned them not to be like Him, *but to become Him*. Peter's response was to heal the sick, raise the dead and boldly proclaim Christ. What will our response to Jesus be? What is our mission for Him?

Bishop Robert Barron has said that "The Church does not have a mission; the Church is a mission. A passionate Catholicism brings people to Christ" (Barron). We, as a Church, have been called into the Sacrament of God the Father (Christ), to reveal (through the Holy Spirit) the experience of the risen Christ for the life of the world!  
*Peace, Deacon Ed*



### Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound

Thank you for your service to our homebound parishioners

Per Diocesan guidelines, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion for the homebound, must retrieve the Precious Body from the tabernacle after the conclusion of Mass. The practice of receiving Hosts in the pyx during the Communion procession within Mass is to be discontinued.

Please sanitize and dry your hands before taking Communion out of the tabernacle. *Thank you, Fr. Cicero*

### CCD Schedule Through May

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



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH HOMELESS OUTREACH PROJECT 2021

The weekends of April 17/18<sup>th</sup>, April 24/25<sup>th</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> our parish will be collecting **PERSONAL CARE** items to be distributed to the homeless in our immediate area.

Boxes will be located in the back of both parish sites for this collection

### ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

#### FULL SIZE Personal Care Items:

Toothpaste/Tooth brushes  
Deodorant  
Hand Sanitizing Wipes  
Shampoo  
Unused combs and brushes  
Soap & Body Wash  
Feminine Hygiene Products



#### POCKET Raincoats & Ponchos

**Serviceable Backpacks** - (Many individuals "live" out of these)

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT

## Announcement from Youth Ministry

Greetings Fellow Parishioners!

Parents, Junior Youth Ministry sessions, for grades 6-8th, will now be combined with our High School Youth sessions. If your child is not in CCD at this time, please consider having your middle schooler(s) join our high schoolers in a time of fraternity and prayer! These times of meeting are moments when everyone can experience the goodness and challenge of our Lord's call to a deeper friendship and discipleship.

Sessions are every Sunday from 9:45-10:50 am, taking place, alternatively, at Blessed Sacrament Church or St. James Church.

April and May are the closing months for college students around the country. The same is true for our own young adults (from our parish) in college/university as they gear up to finish their semester and prepare for their final exams and papers. Later this month, I will be sending out care packages to those students, whose parents filled out the care package form, to show our support and encouragement in their academic endeavors. Please **offer a prayer** for them and all other young adults in college/university to finish out the semester well and for God to send them the Holy Spirit to help discern their lives, eventually find fulfilling careers/ work.

Also please keep our Seminarian, Travis Seagraves, and all the other seminarians for our diocese, in your prayers as they are finishing up their semester of studies! Pray for their continued discernment and the graces necessary to, one day, because holy and virtuous priests serve the diocese.

Parents, if you would like updates on everything going on or would like to know more, shoot me an email [dlapolla@warrencatholic.org](mailto:dlapolla@warrencatholic.org) or call the Blessed Sacrament Parish number at 330.372.2215 ext. 102

May the Peace and Joy of the Resurrected Christ be with you all!

God Bless! *Daniel LaPolla, Youth Minister*

### Save The Date!!!

There will be a Welcome Back to Church Celebration on Sunday, June 6. We will have a safe, socially distanced event in a tent on the St.



James Property immediately following the 11:00 Mass. Fellowship, food, fun!! Invitations will be mailed in a May letter from Father Cicero.

**Easter Sunday Collection \$12,047**

**April 11 Collection \$4783**

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

### Instructions to Meet and Greet Bishop Bonnar

Those who wish to meet Bishop Bonnar are asked to remain in the pews. Bishop Bonnar will come to the front of the church and meet our parishioners. Please use the center aisle for this. Thank-you!



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