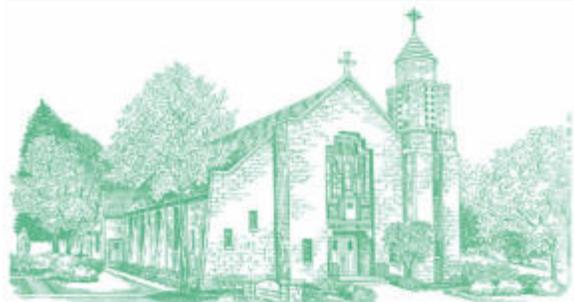


St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Site
185 Laird Ave. NE
Warren, Ohio 44483



St. James Church Site
2532 Burton St SE
Warren, Ohio 44484

April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215
Retired Priest: Rev. John Trimbur
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Administrative Assistant: Mary Kay Krisman
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Bulletin Editor: Linda Kello
Offertory Co-Ord: Jean Victor
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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

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,

We were blessed to welcome Bishop Bonnar to our parish last Sunday. I am very grateful to the deacons, staff, parish council members, and volunteers who helped to prepare for the two Masses. Bishop Bonnar's support for our parish and me was very gracious. In his homily, he encouraged us not to let the past deter us from looking to the future. I believe the future of our parish is bright. Our community will grow in strength and number as we focus on prayer, catechesis, Christian service, and the bonds of community. Sunday's uplifting Mass with Bishop Bonnar was a sign of our commitment to the faith and support for one another. As he said, our parish is honored to have St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as our patroness. I have led two pilgrimages to her shrine in Maryland in conjunction with the March for Life. I hope to return there with parishioners from Warren someday. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero



Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following Memorial Services on **Sunday, May 23**, in the Chapels at:

Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown
(248 Belle Vista Ave.) at 1:30 p.m.
Calvary Cemetery, Massillon
(3469 Lincoln Way E.) at 5:30 p.m.

Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451.

Good Shepherd Sunday Also Vocations Sunday

When Jesus says, "I know mine and mine know me", He is also saying, I love mine and mine love me. St. Gregory, commenting on this passage simply takes this for granted. He has Jesus say: "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own – by which mean I mean I love them and my own know me." And later He adds: "I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know Jesus, but by love." (Breviary II)

Jesus shows his love for us by laying down His life for us. How do we show our love for Him? At the Last Supper He says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. (Jn 14:15). And what are his commandments: He sums them all up in one: "I give you a new commandment, Love one another. As I have loved you so you should love one another." (13:34)

Fr. Larry Richards from the Erie Diocese once said, maybe the common apron could be our Christian symbol and not the cross. He was referring to the great example Jesus showed us during the Last Supper. He took off His outer garment and put a towel around his waist. (to Fr. Richards, that towel would be today's apron) and He began to wash their feet. Jesus tells his disciples, "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do. (Jn 13:15) In other words, service is what Jesus wants from us, service to another. Jesus says, "I came to serve not to be served." (Mt. 20:28)

What joy there is on the face of someone who just had something done for them. We have a lot to be proud of as members of this parish. Time and time again we have stepped up and come to the aid of our brothers and sisters in this community and beyond. Through our church we have helped with St. Vincent DePaul, the homeless project with the Basement Outreach Ministry, our neighborhood schools, the homebound and so many more. It is incredible to witness that peace or calm or jubilation that one receives from the service of another and of course never wanting anything in return. Because after all we are called to be disciples of Christ by our common Baptism. And by being his followers, we are called to be imitators of Him who laid down his life for us. How can we expect the flock to follow us if we do not imitate the Good Shepherd Himself? The Good Shepherd is our guide, our protector, our source of life. The more deeply we know Him the more we become like Him. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him." (Homily of His Holiness Sunday, April 24, 2005)

Be at Peace, Deacon Bob



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

~Mass Intentions~

April 24/25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

SAT 4/24 4:00 pm **Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Churches**
-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

SUN 4/25 11:00 am **Margaret Sullivan**
(Joyce & Joseph Petrunia)
-Fr. Trimbur

WED 4/28 8:30 am **John Krisman**
(Family)
-Fr. Trimbur

5:00 pm *Adoration in Church*
St. Cyril

FRI 4/30 8:30 am **Dolly Kachenko**
(Tony Carson)
-Fr. Trimbur

May 1/2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

SAT 5/01 4:00 pm **Richard Urso**
(Rick & Diana Muccio)
-Fr. Trimbur

SUN 5/02 11:00 am **Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Churches**
-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

April 18 Collection \$5,187

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

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. 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**.

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

Men's Fellowship Meeting Tuesday, April 27, at 6:30 pm at St. James Hall.

The Crochet Group will meet this **Wednesday, April 28, from 10:00 am to noon** at the parish office.

The Craft Group will meet this **Wednesday, April 28, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** at the parish office.

Wanted: A Strong Man

Saint Vincent De Paul of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is looking for a man who can donate 4-5 hours per month helping with our food pantry. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. Please call 330-369-5153. It would be very much appreciated.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL
Faith Hope Charity

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, \$33,122 has been committed by our membership. This is 135 families, 85% 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.


Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.



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

Weekly Readings - Engage Parishioners in Daily Mass and Prayer

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

CCD Schedule Through May

- April 25
- May 2 First Communion
- May 9 May Crowning of Mary



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 April winner is Mary Ann Shultz, ticket #201, sold by Ann Churman. Congratulations Mary Ann!

Saint Vincent DePaul Trumbull County

The Dining Hall has been serving nearly 300 people each day during our curbside carryout meal service. We are now the only organization that provides a hot, home-cooked meal for Trumbull County residents in need.



We are in need of desserts. If you are able to bake brownies, pies, or some other sweet treat it would be appreciated. Contact Darlene Jones at 234-223-2936

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

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH HOMELESS OUTREACH PROJECT 2021

The weekends of April 17/18th, April 24/25th, and May 1st/2nd 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 – 8, 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 to 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, become holy and virtuous priests to serve the diocese.

Parents, if you would like updates on everything going on or would like to know more, shoot me an email at 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.



Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio

There is no sin, including abortion, which is greater than the Divine Mercy of Jesus. There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call *Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio* at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>.

Rosary Rally

May is the month of Our Lady and the Rosary Makers will lead a rally in the Warren City Square at the gazebo at **12:00 Noon on Saturday, May 15, 2021**. On May 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to the three children at Fatima. To commemorate this apparition, we wish to increase her devotion to her Immaculate Heart by reciting the Rosary as she requested in her apparitions while bringing her message of prayer, repentance, devotion to the Holy Trinity, and recitation of the Rosary daily for world peace. All are welcome to join us! Pray the Rosary Daily!

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