

# 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

## May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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  
**Director of Religious Education K-8:** Mary Jo Dugan  
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**Director of Sacred Music:** Thomas DeNicholas  
**Bulletin Editor:** Linda Kello  
**Offertory Co-Ord:** Jean Victor  
**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

**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

**PARISH OFFICE**  
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Warren, Ohio 44484

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Pirohy/Kitchen. . . . . 330-393-0781

**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.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Celebration of First Communion**

Jesus is present in the Mass in three ways: first in the assembled “Body of Christ,” gathered to pray in his name; second, in the Word of Scripture; and third, in the bread and wine that, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Christ, truly become his Body and Blood.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the sacrament’s purpose is our intimate union with Christ. After receiving communion, we spend a few quiet moments giving thanks to Jesus for the gift of himself.

For the past several months our parish community has prayed for the children and their families as they prepared for their First Communion. **Today we celebrate their reception of First Communion!** I ask each member of our parish to surround these families in prayer, so they will grow in their love of God by joining in our weekly celebration of Mass and reception of Holy Communion.

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

**CCD Schedule Through May**

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



**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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Abide in the Risen Christ and Let  
God’s Work be Done Thru Us**

On the fifth Sunday of Easter Jesus is presented as giving an extended farewell talk to his disciples after he shared a last meal with them and before he is arrested in a garden across the Kidron valley from the Jerusalem Temple. He has already told his disciples that he is going to leave them, but they should not be troubled or afraid, because the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be their advocate – as in a court of law – in times of trouble.

In the gospel of John, Jesus uses the metaphor of a vineyard to tell them that they must remain in his love and act as his disciples: God the Father is the vine grower, Jesus is the vine that was grown from God’s specially chosen rootstock, and we are the branches.

Also in John’s gospel, Jesus expands the metaphor by talking about how a good vine grower needs to cut off the unproductive branches and prune the good branches to make them produce even more. The central message of the metaphor: we need to remain with the vine if we want to bear fruit as disciples of Jesus. In other words the gospel tells us to abide in the risen Christ and let God’s work be done through us.

How do we this? All God asks is that we keep His commandments- believe in the name of Jesus and love one another—thus doing what God asks.

Once again, Happy Easter holidays, *Deacon Joe*

**First Step for Change**

Catholic Charities will hold its annual *First Step for Change* campaign from Mother’s Day through Father’s Day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child’s health, safety and well-being.



Each family interested in participating in *First Step for Change* is asked to pick up a FIRST STEP PACKET on the tables in the back of the church after Mass. Take a FIRST STEP PACKET home, fill it out and return it to our parish by June 30. All money collected by our parish will help meet local needs. Thank you.

*~Mass Intentions~*

*May 1/2 Fifth Sunday of Easter*

- SAT 4:00 pm Richard Urso**  
5/01 **St. Cyril** (Rick & Diana Muccio)  
*-Fr. Trimbur*
- SUN 11:00 am Mass for the Parishioners**  
5/02 **St. James of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**and Blessed Sacrament Churches**  
*-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)*
- WED 8:30 am Betty Kwortek**  
5/5 **St. James** (Jean Cook)  
  
**5:00 pm Adoration in Church**  
**St. Cyril**
- FRI 8:30 am Cosmo DiFrancesco**  
5/7 **St. Cyril** (Lois DiFrancesco & Kathy  
Jo Foreman)

*May 8/9 Sixth Sunday of Easter*

- SAT 4:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners**  
5/08 **St. Cyril of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**and Blessed Sacrament Churches**  
*-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)*
- SUN 11:00 am Rocky Altobelli**  
5/09 **St. James** Jerry & Eva Davis  
*-Fr. Trimbur*

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

April 25 Collection \$4,429

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

**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.



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

**Jennie Ward**

Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

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**.



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, \$36,403 has been committed by our membership. This is 144 families, 93% 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.



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

**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!

**Parish Council Nominations**

During the month of May we will be accepting nominations for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council. You may nominate any parishioner (please get their approval before turning in their name) or you may self-nominate. Please put all nomination forms in the designated container located at the rear of both Church sites.


Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where Nominee can be reached \_\_\_\_\_

**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.



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**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/>.

**Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services**

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown, will be holding a **memorial on Sunday, May 8, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** at the following cemeteries:

**Calvary in Youngstown All Souls in Cortland.  
 Resurrection in Austintown**

Flowers for Mom—Prayer Cards—Everyone is Welcome

# **ALL PARISHONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH**

**ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR  
"WELCOME BACK " PICNIC**



**DATE : SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**

**TIME : 12:30 (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 MASS)**

**PLACE : ST. JAMES CHURCH GROUNDS**

**ENTERTAINMENT---GAMES---PRIZES---CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

BECAUSE OF COVID CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS PICNIC WILL BE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE PAST PARISH PICNICS. INSTEAD OF A POT LUCK TYPE OF MEAL PLAN WE WILL HAVE FOOD CATERED/PREPARED AHEAD OF TIME. **NOTHING** WILL BE SERVED BUFFET STYLE TO HELP US INSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE.

THIS WILL BE AN OUTDOOR EVENT- WE WILL HAVE A TENT SET UP ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE STATE OF OHIO. ALSO, TO INSURE THAT WE HAVE ADEQUATE ACCOMODATIONS FOR EVERYONE, WE ASK THAT YOU RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FLYER BY DROPPING IT INTO THE COLLECTION BASKET OR RETURNING IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY **MAY 25, 2021**

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PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 25, 2021 – THANK YOU!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

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