

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 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215
Retired Priest: Rev. John Trimbur
Deacons: Joseph Toth, Robert Simmerly, Edward Kleese
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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: 5:30 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,

Happy Mothers' Day! This weekend we honor the women to whom we owe our lives! The image of God is deeply engrained in them. Mothers give life, love, care, support, guidance, and so much more. Let us pray for them through the intercession of Our Lady, the Mother of God, whom we honor in the month of May. May God bless them abundantly and reward them for their tremendous generosity!

In the Dioceses of Ohio, the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Sunday after the actual feast day, which falls forty days after Easter. We will observe the Ascension on the weekend of Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th. 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.

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/>.



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

Eleanor Palya
Josephine Mancini
Harold Booth
Rene Peguero

Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

Loving Friendship in Jesus and With One Another

In 1971 singer/song writer Carole King wrote the song "*You've Got a Friend*". She then gave the song to James Taylor and it forever changed his singing career. The lyrics speak of two friends who are temporarily parting, but who will never really be separated from each other due to their tremendous friendship for one another. "Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there, you've got a friend." (Taylor). In the Gospel reading for this Sixth Sunday of Easter (Jn.15:9-7) Jesus is letting His Apostles know that even though He will not always be with them in the human flesh, they would always share in the presence and love of His friendship if they kept His commandment of "...love one another" (Jn.15:17).

In order for our relationship with Jesus to progress from one where He lovingly accepts us [as He does all people (Acts 10:35)] to one of a true loving friendship with Him and His Father, it is helpful to understand what it meant in Jesus' time to be honored with the title Friend of (...). For example (in St. John's Gospel) if you were named a Friend of Caesar (Jn.19:12) this meant that you were abiding by Caesar's laws and you were granted certain gifts by him for doing so. (The Catholic Study Bible Ft.Nt. on 1520). In the Gospel reading today, Jesus offers us the gift of friendship with Him and God the Father if we accept it. What does this mean?

Friendship in God is all about sharing in His *Agape* [all encompassing, self-giving without expecting any return (Cory, Nagel and O'Leary 178)] Love through Jesus. In the Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10) St. John tells us that God is love (4:8) and that we can only love Him because He loved us first (4:10). We have life through Jesus (4:9), and this is how we know God's love for us (4:9). We *choose* to keep our life in Jesus (so that our joy might be complete (Jn.15:11) *if we keep His commandments and remain in His love* (15:10). Our Friend Jesus wants, more than anything, for us to know and to love Him as His sisters and brothers in the household of God (Eph.2:19)! He gained this for us by laying down His life on the cross, so that we might rise with Him to eternal friendship in God *our* Father, in the love of the Holy Spirit. To be a Friend of Jesus, it's up to us to accept the gift of Love that He first chose to offer to us (Jn.15:16).

Accepting Jesus' gift of eternal friendship means *for us to be like Him* and give this love away by sharing it with each other so that the Father's commandment for us to bear fruit in Jesus' name is fulfilled (Jn.15:16). Love for one another comes from, and leads back to, friendship in Jesus. Whatever the occasion or season we are facing in life, in Christ Jesus, we've got a Friend.
Peace, Deacon Ed

~Mass Intentions~

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

WED 8:30 am **Guido DelGarbino**
5/12 St. James **(Linda & Don Wasilewski)**

5:30 pm *Adoration in Church*
St. Cyril

FRI 8:30 am **Anthony George**
5/14 St. Cyril **(Children & Grandchildren)**

May 15/16 Seventh Sunday of Easter

SAT 4:00 pm **Joseph Stankewich**
5/15 St. Cyril **(Regina Williams)**
 -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

SUN 11:00 am **Gary Johnson**
5/16 St. James **Ed Turek & Family**
 -Fr. Trimbur

May 2 Collection \$6,763

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

Adoration on Wednesdays The starting time has been **changed to 5:30 pm**.

St. Vincent DePaul St. James Site will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 11, at 10:00 am** at **St. James Hall**.

The Crochet Group will meet this **Wednesday, May 12, from 10:00 am until noon** at the office.

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet this **Thursday, May 13, at 1:00 pm** at St. James Hall.



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, \$37,890 has been committed by our membership. This is 150 families,



97% 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.

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 _____

First Communion Congratulations

Our parish congratulates **Myia Marcello, Natalia Prince** and **Benjamin Zeitz** on their reception of First Communion on May 2, 2021. As Fr. Cicero said in his homily, Jesus is the vine and we receive our love of God and others from being nourished by the "vine of Jesus" in the Eucharist. We pray that these children and all the children of our parish will come to be nourished by the Eucharist each weekend.



Please continue to pray for the candidates from our parish as they prepare to receive Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021.

This Sunday some children from our parish will crown Mary. We ask Mary to bless each family from our parish as we strive to grow in love for God and others.



I want to personally offer my sincere gratitude to the scouts, and their fathers, of Troop 101 who joined the Youth Ministry's service project at St. James church, this past Saturday, May 1. Their presence and enthusiasm was such an immense blessing and sign of God's grace at work in our community. Secondly, I also want to thank Marty Blascak, Sal Ciferno, Jim Gorse, and John Bland for their help and guidance during the day! One interesting, and unplanned, detail about it was that it occurred on St. Joseph the Worker's Day!!!! I believe St. Joseph was praying for us to have successful work, good weather, and great comradery. Fathers and sons, parishioners and scouts, working together side by side, a splendid reminder of the gift of fraternity- "*How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one!*" - Ps 133:1.

Please continue to keep the Ministry in your prayers! God Bless you all! *Dan LaPolta, Youth Minister*



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.



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.

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

CELEBRATE
Mother's Day

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REGIONAL AGENCY

Summer Fun Raffle

Grand Prize 4 tickets to Cedar Point
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Or email to wausback@ccregional.org
Or purchase directly online at www.ccregional.org

\$10 per ticket

All Proceeds to benefit Catholic Charities Programs

Drawing June 1

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!

***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**

PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 25, 2021 – THANK YOU!

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING _____

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