

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

June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215
Retired Priest: Rev. John Trimbur
Seminarian: William "Will" Wainio
Deacons: Joseph Toth, Robert Simmerly, Edward Kleese
Administrative Assistant: Mary Kay Krisman
Director of Religious Education K-8: Mary Jo Dugan
Director of Religious Education, Adults:
Darla Plant 330-372-2215
Youth Minister: Daniel LaPolla 330-372-2215
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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Saturday: 3:15-3:45 pm | St. Cyril |
| Saturday: 3:15-3:45 pm | Blessed Sacrament (in confessional behind choir section) |

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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,

Last week, our youth minister, Daniel LaPolla, was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Youngstown. Thanks be to God! Daniel is from Howland, was raised at Blessed Sacrament, and graduated from John F. Kennedy Catholic School and the University of Dayton. Beginning in August, he will attend St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland to study Philosophy in the Pre-Theology program. Please pray for Daniel as he takes this important step in the process of vocational discernment. Focusing on the priestly call in the seminary environment will help him to know God's will. If he should be called to ordination, his formation will take seven years. I trust that our parishes will be behind him all the way. The Diocese has 17 seminarians at this time. The sons of our parishes, Travis Seagraves from Seton and Daniel from BSP, comprise 11.7% of the seminarians in our Diocese. Super!

Last week's Peace Camp Vacation Bible School was a big success. Almost 60 children attended. Catechists and counselors came from numerous parishes in the Warren area. Many thanks to Mrs. Darla Plant and Mrs. Mary Jo Dugan for their leadership. The kids brought much life and joy to the parish. We pray that they grew in faith as well.

Blessed Sacrament's Cavatelli Dinner Drive-Thru is Wednesday at 4:30 PM. Let us make dinner for you! May God bless you! *Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*

A Faith Journey: RCIA

Are you someone or do you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. You can ask questions, give insights, and tell your faith story in a warm and accepting environment. For more information, please contact Darla Plant at 330-372-2215.



Blessing of Fathers

*God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open
arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.*

*We hold up these men in our midst who act in the
world as fathers to their children or models of fathers
for others.*

*Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration
with their children.*

*Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed for encourage-
ment and perseverance.*

*We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.*

Seton Email Address Change

Our email address has changed. We can now be reached at seton@warrencatholic.org. Check out our updated website!

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.

~Mass Intentions~

June 19/20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 6/19 4:00 pm** **Father Stealey**
(St. Cyril Parishioners)
-Fr. Trimbur
- SUN 6/20 11:00 am** **Joseph Stankewich**
(John Merryman Family)
-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
- WED 6/23 8:30 am** **Jim Letscher**
(Wife Loretta & Children)

5:30 pm *Adoration in Church*
St. Cyril
- FRI 6/25 8:30 am** **Della Sabo**
(Eleanor Fairbanks)
9:00 am *Adoration in Church*

June 26/27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 6/26 4:00 pm** **Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Churches**
-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)
- SUN 6/27 11:00 am** **Aaron Fox**
(Tom & Donna Crean)
-Fr. Trimbur

Picnic Update

Many thanks to **Bob Cassidy** for selling the 50-50 tickets at the Parish Picnic June 6. Bob almost didn't get to eat he was so busy doing this! Thanks to all who bought them as well! Our winner of the raffle was **Jennie Pavkovich**. She won \$235! Congratulations Jennie!!



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



Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio

If you are a father suffering from an abortion decision know that 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/>.

Announcements/Meetings

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 will meet this **Tuesday, June 22**, at 6:30pm, at the Parish Office.
The Crochet Group will meet this **Wednesday, June 23**, from 10:00am to noon at the Parish Office.

Blessed Sacrament Cavatelli
Dinner Drive Thru

Who: First Come First Served

What: \$10: Cavatelli, Homemade Sauce, Homemade Meatballs, Bread & Butter, Salad, Cake



Where: 3020 Reeves Road NE, Enter parking lot from North Rd.

When: Wednesday, June 23rd 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM or sold out

Why: Support Blessed Sacrament Parish, Eat well

First Step for Change

Thanks to all of you who have participated in Catholic Charities, *First Step for Change* at our parish.

The *First Step for Change* campaign will conclude at our parish today, Father's Day, June 20, 2021. If you haven't turned in your packet yet you may bring it to the parish office no later than June 30, 2021. All money collected by our parish will help meet local needs. Thank you.



Life Line Screening will be coming to our St. James Hall on **Thursday, July 15, 2021**. Take a step toward staying healthy & active. They have advanced ultrasound technology to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why 9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors (Age 55+, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Obesity, tobacco usage, family history of CVD or stroke). For more information call Lifeline Screening at **888-814-0416**.

A Father's Love

On this 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, which also happens to be Father's Day this year, the readings from Sacred Scripture remind us of God our Father's tender love for all of creation and how we can best experience that love when we realize who we are (Sisters and Brothers of God the Son, Jesus), and that He is right here beside us in this boat of our life.

Most of us remember and give thanks to God for the loving and steady hands of our own Fathers as we were /are growing up. The most successful Fathers (like St. Joseph, foster Father to Jesus) were so because they realized their own weaknesses, asked God for help to overcome them, and then died to self so that the Holy Spirit of Christ could live in them, and through them, to guide them. The protection and constancy of their love act as a model of our Heavenly Father's care for us (Pastoral Patterns 43) and remind us of God's Spirit moving through all of creation.

In the 1st Reading (Job 38:1, 8-11) the Lord wants Job to realize that if he wants God's help to get through the storm and tragedy in his own life, then he must first "*stop clouding God's counsel with his ignorance*" (Cory, Nagel and O'Leary 211). When we are in the middle of a storm on the rough seas of life, it can feel as if God is pulling away from us or even as if He is not present at all (Magnificat 301). So how do we *uncloud God's counsel*? We respond by dying to self (laying our egos down) and faithfully remember that our Baptism into Christ's own death makes Him our Brother, and God our Father. It is then we can understand what this means in the 2nd Reading that "the love of Christ which impels us..." (2Cor.5:14) [impels → Greek word used is *Sunecho*: to hold together, to hold fast (Cory, Nagel and O'Leary 212)] when we die to self. Even in the mighty waters of a storm at sea (like the Gospel reading), *Jesus holds us fast* and allows us to hear Him *lovingly command* the sea, "*Phimoo!*" [Greek word meaning *be silent* (Pastoral Patterns 45)].

Jesus can *lovingly muzzle* the sea [forces of chaos (spiritual and physical) (Pastoral Patterns 45)] because He is the Word of the Father who set the limits for the waters during Creation (Job 38:10). Notice also how in the 1st Reading, the Lord lets Job know that He created the sea, and the Lord lovingly describes its birth almost like that of a newborn. "God wrapped (it) in swaddling clothes, covered with a blanket of darkness, and set boundaries for protection and safety, much as a parent might do." (Cory, Nagel and O'Leary 212). Jesus loves and commands all of His creation and He *impels* us to know that He died for us so that we can always be firmly held together in Him *if we but allow it to be so*.

On this day which we pay special attention to our Fathers, we remember with special tribute our Heavenly Father. In His tender love for us, He gave us His only Son, Jesus to be our Brother, and Their Holy Spirit of Love, who is always with us in this boat of our life. Whether the seas are fair or stormy for us, the best way we can navigate a course leading to true joy and eternal life is to *let go and let our Lord* do the steering. "Does this mean that every storm we face will be calmed? Not necessarily. Sometimes Jesus calms the storms and sometimes he calms us." (The Word Among Us 41). Either way, we can be at peace when we hear our Savior gently but firmly say, "*Phimoo!*" (Be still!). "This poor one cried out and the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him." (Ps.34:7).
Peace, Deacon Ed

Youth Ministry

Many thanks to the members of our youth ministry and the adult volunteers who came together this past week to cook, package, and distribute lunches for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen. The work of these dedicated young people and their adult advisors helped to feed over 300 people. Our thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for welcoming us as volunteers at the soup kitchen. God Bless!

Daniel LaPolla, Youth Minister St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Churches



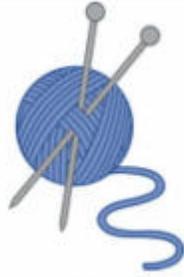
Pictured are Cindy Rowland, Daniel LaPolla, Nicholas Jaros, and Linda Kello



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:
Carol Massucci
Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Youth Ministry is hosting a collection for yarn and fabric to donate to those imprisoned at the Trumbull Correctional Institute.



The imprisoned will be using the fabric to make masks and small shopping bags. The donated yarn will be used to make scarves, socks and beanies. **DO NOT DONATE RED FABRIC OR YARN!!** However, other colors are good!!

Collection baskets will be in the back of the church from the week-end of May 29/30 till June 20/21.



Many Thanks to First Catholic Slovak Union #764

Many thanks to the First Catholic Slovak Union #764. They recently donated \$2,000 to help with the costs of the recent renovation of drains and sidewalks at St. Cyril & Methodius Church and School.

Letter from Bishop Bonnar Regarding No TaxpayerAbortion.com

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. To keep your tax dollars from going to abortion the U.S. Catholic Bishops urge you to go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.



New Coronavirus Procedures at SEAS Church

The following covid protocol changes will take effect this week:

- 1.) Vaccinated persons will not be required to wear face masks at church. This will be handled on an honor system basis.
- 2.) Social distancing barriers will be removed in all seating sections except for two: the rear section on the Tabernacle side at St. Cyril & Methodius and the rear section on the pulpit side at St. James.
- 3.) Communion will be distributed from the center aisle, please return to your seats by way of the side aisles. Those receiving Communion on the tongue must wait until the very end of the Communion line. Those distributing the Eucharist will continue to wear masks.
- 4.) All doors can be used to enter and exit the church, but will remain locked during the celebration of Mass.

Saint Vincent DePaul Selling Boscov's Coupons

SVDP members are selling coupons for the new Boscov's store opening in the Eastwood Mall in October. Tickets are \$5 each and allow entrance two days before the grand opening. Shopping pass holders will gain exclusive access to Grand Opening Specials, refreshments, entertainment, and prizes. Every adult needs a pass to be admitted to the store. SVDP members will have tickets available starting Saturday, June 26 at the weekend masses.



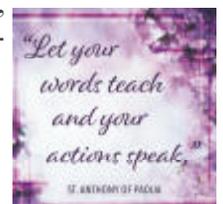
Religious Instruction

Are you worried that your child, grandchild, sibling, or friend has drifted away from the Church? Do you wonder what you did wrong or what you could do or say to bring them back? Don't give up hope! Join us for discussion and practical strategies based on the book *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to Church* by Brandon Vogt.

More info to come.

Save the Dates: Beginning Tuesday, July 13 and the next 5 Tuesday evenings.

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