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

July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215
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Seminarian: William "Will" Wainio
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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

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 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,

The weekday Mass schedule for Tuesday, July 13th and Wednesday, July 14th will be changed this week only. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament on both days to coincide with the conclusion of the youth service days. As always, all are welcome!

It is not too late to get involved with our Providence Center service week to benefit the sisters who will minister at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Youth are needed this Tuesday and Wednesday. Adults are needed Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Please call the parish office or sign up in the back of church. Many thanks to those who have supported our Target registry.

The following schedule change for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will take effect Sunday, July 18th. Confessions will be heard Sundays at 10:30 AM to 10:50 AM in the confessional at St. James. Confessions will continue Saturdays at 3:15-3:45 PM at Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will not be offered at St. Cyril and Methodius on Saturdays at 3:15. I am making this change to add diversity to the day/time options. Hopefully it will help. Confession is available by appointment, please call the parish office or email me to schedule. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero

Catholic Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria

The weekend of **July 24 and 25th** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will host **Reverend Benson Okpara, Ph.D., Pastor , St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton, Ohio**. He will be discussing the Catholic Diocese of Orlu Nigeria which is a rural Diocese in the South Eastern part of Nigeria. It was created out of the Archdiocese of Owerri in 1981. He will discuss the Catholic population served and the makeup of the diocese. He will discuss health care facilities and services and clean water. The Diocese needs some assistance to sponsor the great number of young men aspiring to be Priests.

There will be a **second collection July 24 and 25**. Your generosity is appreciated..

THE SISTERS ARE COMING: HELP NEEDED!

Blessed Sacrament Parish is happy to announce that starting September 21st, religious sisters from the *Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate* are coming to reside at Blessed Sacrament Parish for several months to discern whether they will stay permanently. While living in town, they will be staying in the Providence Center, and that's where you come in!

We are looking for volunteers to help ready the Providence center to house the coming sisters! The parish is dedicating the week of July 12th to the 16th to getting it ready by taking care of the house with landscaping, painting, carpentry and other jobs. The 13th and 14th are days dedicated towards youth involvement. Families can consider coming those days.

Families and parishioners, greatly consider being a part of this great and wonderful work to help welcome the Parish Visitors, who's charism (gift) to our church is helping to go to those in our community who need the extra encouragement to live out the faith in our community and return to our Lord Jesus Christ. The sisters are assisting us in growing and unifying our community, so that the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, may be one in mind, heart and love!

Your help will be greatly appreciated by the parish as we look forward with hope to the sisters arrival and their influence on our parish community!

WELCOMING THE NEW SISTERS!

As volunteers work to prepare the Providence Center to welcome the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate to the campus at Blessed Sacrament, we are still in need of help to furnish the house with the much needed items that make a house a home. You can help to welcome the new sisters to our community by visiting our Gift Registry at Target and purchasing one of the many new home items that are needed to make the Providence Center Convent a home.

THE PROCESS OF BUYING A GIFT IS VERY SIMPLE!

Visit: www.target.com
Click on "Gift Registry"
Search First Name: Father Christopher
Search Last Name: Cicero

The gift registry is filled with a number of different items ranging in price from $10 to $200. If you have any questions please contact the parish office or email Will Wainio at wwaino@warrencatholic.org.

THANK YOU!

~Mass Intentions~

July 10/11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 7/10	**4:00 pm**	**Amelia & Michael Patrick** (Daughters & Family) *-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)*
SUN 7/11	**11:00 am St. James**	**Sean Crean** (Tom & Donna Crean) *-Fr. Trimbur*
WED 7/14	**5:00 pm**	**Angie Abruzzo**
	Blessed Sacrament	(Neice & Nephew)
	5:30 pm St. Cyril	*Adoration in Church*
FRI 7/16	**8:30 am St. Cyril**	**Elizabeth Kopnisky** (Family)
	9:00 am	*Adoration in Church*

July 17/18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 7/17	**4:00 pm**	**Don Bailey Sr.** (Don Bailey Jr.) *-Fr. Trimbur*
SUN 7/18	**11:00 am St. James**	**Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Churches** *-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)*

Religious Education News

The corona virus impacted all aspects of our lives, including our participation in Mass, the sacraments and religious education. The study of our Catholic faith is not confined to the time in our lives when we received First Communion or the sacrament of Confirmation. It is an ongoing process that should be part of our entire life, so that we understand our faith and enter into a personal relationship with Jesus. For this reason we need to make sure our children attend religion classes through eighth grade and continue to be part of youth ministry in the high school years.

Please make religious education part of your child's or grandchild's life by signing up for classes that start in September! More information will be available in the following weeks.

Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Education K-8

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

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

St. Vincent DePaul St. James Site will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 13, at 10:00 am at St. James Hall**.

The Crochet Group will meet this **Wednesday, July 14**, from **10:00 am until noon** at the **office**.

No Mass at St. James Site this Wednesday, July 14. That Mass has been moved to **Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm.**

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.

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

Darla Plant, Director of Religious Education
Blessed Sacrament Church
330-372-2215 Ext. 106

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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING®
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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 Christian's Orientation: Sent from God, With God, Magnifying, Proclaiming and Living Christ's Way, While Heading Towards Christ's Cross of Love

Whenever we are about to begin something new in life (school, work, hobby, etc.), there is usually some type of orientation meeting to inform us what to expect and to get us heading in the right direction. A definition for *orientation* by Merriam-Webster is *arrangement*, and "alignment…of the main altar of the church…" (Merriam-Webster). This secular definition is interesting because it alludes (for Catholic Christians) to the means for us to achieve the main mission that we have all been given "…so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ." (Eph.1:14, 2nd Reading).

Christians exist to love and praise our Heavenly Father (in Christ and through the Holy Spirit) and *our main prayer is the Mass,* with our spiritual orientation towards the Paschal Mystery and our physical orientation (remember that the Holy Mass is the Sacrament of Christ and that our Sacraments have both form and function) towards the Main Altar and the Crucifix. For many years the main altar of every Catholic Church building faced east towards the rising sun which symbolizes the Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday morning. Because of our Baptism into Christ's death, we can joyfully orient our prayers and our lives to the east because we are a people of the Resurrection through the Paschal Mystery of our Jesus. Through this Paschal Mystery (His death, resurrection and ascension) we who receive Him (in Communion) are called on to become Him (Augustine) and to be sent out by Him (like the Apostles in the Gospel) to spread our faith to the best of our ability (Lumen Gentium n.17) on our own journey towards His Cross.

Keeping an orientation to the east (the resurrection and Jesus) is only possible if we share our every step with Jesus. Remember that Jesus was sent here by the Father, and was always oriented towards doing the Father's will, *while the Father was with Him every step along the way*. In the same way, we who are in Jesus, and who are sent out by Jesus to do the Father's will, are also carried by Jesus every step along the way as long as we follow the teachings of His Church and care for those in need who are around us (The Word Among Us 32). This is the proclaiming, living and magnifying of Christ's life to the world in the same way that the Apostles did.

When we orient our lives towards Christ, that necessarily means that we are turning our backs to the ways of the world (Barron) and to the evil one. "You entered to confront your enemy, for you intended to renounce him to his face. You turned toward the east, for one who renounces the devil turns toward Christ and fixes his gaze directly on him." (The Liturgy of the Hours 483-84, Ambrose). When we reject the devil by remaining in Christ's Body (His Church) and orienting our life's path toward the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, we know we will experience rejection by the powers and principalities of this world (Pastoral Patterns 54).

Just like the rejected prophet Amos in the 1st Reading, our job is not to effect changes that our beyond our control. Our job (oriented towards Christ) is simply to proclaim Christ's Way (by word and action) and then (through trust in Jesus) letting God do the heavy lifting. An example of how this works is provided in the 1st Reading. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamore trees (Amos 7:14). This was hard work because he had to climb up into the sycamore trees and slice open the top of every fruit (while leaving it attached to the tree) so that the sun and nature could make the fruit sweeter (Pastoral Patterns 54). When God called him to go prophesy to Israel, Amos went to the High Place (of worship) of Bethel to lay bare the sins of Israel against God. Even though Amos was rejected, the words that he spoke had the self-effecting power of God.

As we look spiritually to the east this day, our mission is *to exist for the praise of God's glory* (Eph.1:14) and our orientation towards Christ carries us in the hope of proclaiming, living, and magnifying His Way on our journey towards Christ's Cross of Love.

Peace, Deacon Ed

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.

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

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Summer Trunk Sale

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When: Saturday, July 31, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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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.

July 4 Collection $5,996

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish
Outreach Project

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING WILLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE COLLECTION PERIOD WILL BE JULY 10 – AUGUST 1. COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- PENCILS/PENS
- ERASERS
- WIDE RULED NOTE BOOKS
- CRAYONS
- GLUE
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- PLASTIC/PAPER FOLDERS
- BACKPACKS
- PENCIL POUCH
- PENCIL SHARPENERS
- COLORED PENCILS
- HIGHLIGHTERS/MARKERS
- 3 – RING BINDERS
- BLUNT TIPPED SCISSORS
- RULERS
- TISSUES

Saint Vincent DePaul Selling Boscovs' 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.

Bereavement Ministry

The JOY Apostolate and Bereavement Ministry is looking for parishioners to fulfill the needs of our families in sorrow by joining a team to attend calling hours and/or funerals for our parish family. Each two person team is assigned a month or two to represent the parish. The Bereavement Ministry is also reactivating Mercy Lunches and is in need of cake bakers and hosts/hostesses to assist in coordination of the meal as needed at either the St. Cyril's or St. James sites.

If interested, please contact the parish office at 330-393-9766 or Jill Merolla (jillmerolla@gmail.com).

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