

# St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Site**  
185 Laird Ave. NE  
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**St. James Church Site**  
2532 Burton St SE  
Warren, Ohio 44484

## November 14, 2021 *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215  
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**Deacons:** Joseph Toth, Robert Simmerly, Edward Kleese  
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**St. James Sacristan:** Marie Therese Weil  
**Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate:** Sister Mary Beata &  
 Sister Debra Marie  
**Parish Membership: Welcome!** Call parish office for registration.

#### Parish Council Members:

Father Christopher Cicero, Jill Merolla, Chair, Deacon Joe Toth, Deacon Robert Simmerly, Deacon Ed Kleese, Terri Bishop, Mary Jo Braden, Paul Layshock, Beverly Kook, Kathy Patrone, Diane Schlosser, Mae Stark, Kenneth Smith, Cheri Busko, Mary Jo Dugan, DRE

#### Sacraments:

**Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage (6+ months before wedding), Communion to Homebound, and Anointing of the Sick:** Call parish office.

#### MASS TIMES

<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	St. James
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	St. Cyril
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	St. Cyril
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 am	St. James
<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 am	Blessed Sacrament

#### ADORATION

<b>Tuesday:</b> 9-10 am	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday:</b> 5:30 pm	St. Cyril
<b>Friday:</b> 9-10 am	St. Cyril

#### HOLY DAY

To be Announced due to Covid-19

#### PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

<b>Thursday:</b> 5:15-5:45 pm	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday:</b> 3:15-3:45 pm	Blessed Sacrament (in confessional behind choir section)
<b>Sunday:</b> 10:30-10:50 am	St. James Confession also available by appointment

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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.

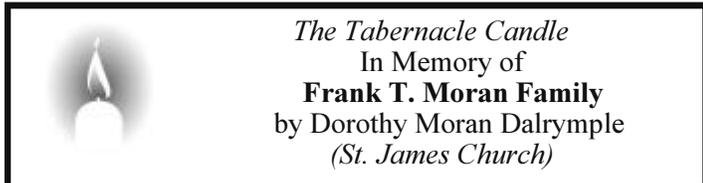
# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The tradition of ringing sanctus bells, also known as altar bells, is more than 800 years old. The bells ring at three points during the consecration (when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ). First, they ring one time when the priest extends his hands over the gifts of bread and wine to invoke the coming down of the Holy Spirit (the epiclesis). In the second and third instances, they ring three times- when the priest shows the consecrated Host and when he elevates the chalice for the congregation to see. There are many reasons for this tradition. First, the Latin word "sanctus" means holy. The sound of the sanctus bells resonates with the song of the angels who cry "holy, holy, holy" to the Lamb of God. Second, their joyful sound expresses happiness that Christ is coming to us in the Eucharist. Third, they call attention to the consecration, the heart of the Eucharistic celebration. On a practical level, the bells remind us of why we are here- to worship the living God in our midst. The Church fully approves of this practice in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal #150. Ringing the sanctus bells is quite common today. For example, they are used at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown and St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Those who desire more catechesis and history can read the article "Sanctus Bells" by Matthew D. Herrera which is available online at: <https://adoremus.org/2005/03/sanctus-bells/>. I pray that you will continue to appreciate the joyful sound of the bells, which ring for the glory of God.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for North Road Christmas on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 1:30. We are preparing lots of fun things- pancake breakfast, photos with Santa, craft show, cookie walk, nativity display, kids crafts, children's nativity pageant, and more. Help us build up the Church community by inviting your kids and grandkids. Some activities will be free while others will have fees, so we suggest you bring some cash.

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*



## Religious Education News

Confirmation candidates have a session on Sunday, November 21 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. This will be a session on the Holy Spirit presented by the Sent Team from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio along with the Confirmation team from St. Elizabeth Ann and Blessed Sacrament.

Please note that the nuns, Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate will be speaking about vocations and their order on Sunday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> in the White Hall. All parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are invited and encouraged to attend.

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



Please note that our new youth ministry is scheduled for every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 6-8pm.

**Sunday November 14 from 6-8pm** at St. James (White Hall) : Pop & Paint! We are taking a new spin on the idea of "Sip & Paint!" Youth in grades 6 to 12 are welcome to join artist Marina Davis for an evening of Pop & Paint. Marina will lead the young people in a two-hour art demonstration. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Sunday November 28 from 6-8 pm** at St. James (White Hall) : Board Game Night With the Youngstown Seminarians! Join a few of the seminarians—those men studying to be priests—from our diocese to play a few favorite board games. Snacks will be provided. Youth in grades 6 to 12 are welcome to join!

*Peace, Will*

[wwainio@warrencatholic.org](mailto:wwainio@warrencatholic.org) or 330-372-2215 x 109

## What Does It Mean to Be a Consecrated Religious?

Sunday, Nov. 21  
9:30-10:45am  
White Hall

*What is religious life?*

*Why do they dress like that?*

*How do they live and why?*

*What is the life of a Parish Visitor all about?*

*We invite you to come to hear about the vocation to religious life and about our life and mission as Parish Visitor Sisters.*

*We'll be showing a short video about our community, followed by a Q&A session.*

*All are invited!*



## ~Mass Intentions~

*November 13/14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SAT 11/13	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Joann Majersky (Robert Cassidy) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
SUN 11/14	11:00 am St. James	Mary Frances Yavorsky (Karen & John Bower) <i>-Fr. Trimbur</i>
WED 11/17	8:30 am St. James	Donna Sopik (Margaret Palya)
	5:30 pm St. Cyril	<i>Adoration in Church</i>
FRI 11/19	8:30 am St. Cyril	Valerie Kopiak (Kopiak Family)
	9:00 am	<i>Adoration in Church</i>

*November 20/21 Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

SAT 11/20	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Parishes <i>-Fr. Trimbur</i>
SUN 11/21	11:00 am St. James	Connie Herbert Ellwood (Daughter Cathy & Nestor Stychno) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>

### Cookies for Sale/Lottery Wreath Raffle

The Altar and Rosary Society will be holding a bake sale during the Dec. 3rd pirohy sale. Cost is \$7 a plate (18 cookies). Sale is from noon to 4:00 pm at St. Cyril & Methodius.



They also will sponsor a lottery wreath raffle. Tickets will be sold at all the pirohy sales. Drawing will be held on December 10th.

### An Invitation



Bishop Bonnar invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process ("having your marriage recognized by the Church.") Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to inquire about beginning the necessary steps leading to the validation of your marriage

### Announcements/Meetings

**Greeters Needed:** We need more greeters, especially for 4:00 pm at St. Cyril's. Please call the parish office.

**Lottery Ticket Sellers** are needed for the Lottery Fundraiser. You may call the parish office to volunteer.

**St. Vincent DePaul** St. Cyril Volunteers will serve **Monday November 15** and St. James Volunteers will serve **Tuesday November 16** at the SVDP Kitchen.

**The Craft Group** will meet this **Tuesday, November 16, from 1:00-3:00pm** at the parish office.

**The Soup & Bread Program** concludes **Wednesday, November 17, from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm** at St. Cyril Hall.

**Choir Rehearsal** resumes **Thursday November 18 at 6:30pm only.**

**Second Collection:** a second collection will be held the weekend of November 20&21. It is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Please be generous.

**A Thanksgiving Mass** will be held Thanksgiving Day, **November 25th at 10:00am at Blessed Sacrament. 6:00 pm Mass is cancelled for Thanksgiving.**

**Seminarian Gas Card Drive:** For November, vocations awareness month, BS/SEAS is holding a gas card drive for our 16 diocesan seminarians. Simply purchase a gift card of any amount for a gas station and drop it in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "seminarian gas card drive." The drive runs through November 28th. Seminarians receive a very modest monthly stipend from the Diocese. The cards will be divided among the seminarians to help defray their transportation costs.

**The Community Lunch** day has been **changed** to December 11 instead of December 4. It is from 11:30-1:00pm.

**Bell Ringers from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are Needed:** to ring the bell for the Salvation Army on **Saturday, December 11 (not the 3rd)** in front of Walmart in the middle entrance, from **10am-3:00 pm.** We are in need of volunteers to donate a half hour or one hour of your day for this worthy cause. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church.

**New Year's Eve Dinner** is in the works. Cimenero's Banquet Center will cater the event. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.



The Parish Office will be closed **Thursday November 25** and **Friday November 26** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*Attention all Women***Prepare Your Heart for Christmas Program\***

Monday, Nov. 29, 6:30  
Ss. C&M Church site

*"Rest is not a luxury; it is a spiritual discipline.  
It is a gift."*

S. Corbitt, Just REST A Study of the Exodus

Looking forward to the Advent Season, we invite all women to attend this special one hour program. Through insights from Sonja's new book, we'll be encouraged to learn new ways to REST. As Sonja writes: "If you've prayed incessantly for lasting peace but believe God must not have meant it for you... you need the lessons of the Exodus". \*As in past years, a free will offering will be accepted on behalf of Bella Women's Center.

Note – If you'd like a copy of this book, it can be purchased on Amazon for about \$16.

**Lessons and Carols**

Saint Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St., Youngstown will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 6:00 pm. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Dr. Daniel Laginya, and the cathedral lectors coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed, OSU. The program is based on the ancient traditional "O Antiphons" and culminates with the Annunciation narrative. The event is free and open to the public. Security and ample free parking will be provided.

**November 7 Collection \$7,616**

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

**Door Lockdown During Mass:** Please be advised, for security reasons, all outside doors of the church will remain locked from the outside during Mass. The congregation should never open the door to let someone in after Mass begins. Volunteers will screen and admit persons arriving late at the following doors: St. Cyril & Methodius: High Street main entrance, St. James: bell tower door facing Willard.

**It's Pirohy Time!!!**

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for anyone able to help with the pirohy. You may also call the office to sign up. Even if you can only spare one or two hours it will be much appreciated! We make them at St. Cyril's Hall.

**Wednesday, November 17 6:00 am-10:00 am**

We cook the cabbage and sauerkraut in large stockpots, which must be lifted while full of hot water and food. Later the pots need cleaned.

**Thursday, November 18 7:00 am-10:00 am**

We cook the potatoes and mash them in a large commercial mixer. We roll the balls in preparation for filling on Fridays. We prepare and package the haluski. We set up tables for the sale on Fridays.

**Friday, November 19 7:30 am-noon**

We mix the dough in a commercial mixer, roll it out and cut the dough into circles. We form the pirohy by wrapping/pinching dough around the balls. We then cook the pirohy in stockpots. Once pirohy is cooled it is prepared for packaging and counted into one or two dozen containers. **Orders are then picked up by customers from 12:00 -4 pm on Friday October 22.**

**Pirohy cost \$7 per dozen.** We have potato and cheese pirohy or sweet cabbage pirohy.

**Haluski cost \$4 a bag.** We have with or without cabbage.

This sale only you can order  
prune (Lekvar) pirohy.

**To place your order call the kitchen at  
330-393-0781 no later than Tuesday November 2nd.**

**Readings for the week of November 14, 2021**

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-/  
Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Lk 19:1-10  
**Wed.:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10  
11abc, 11d-12a, /Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

### Apocalyptic Scriptures as a Sign of Hope

As we quickly approach the end of the Church's liturgical year next weekend, this Sunday's 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, and Gospel, focuses our attention on *last things* by using a style of writing that is known as Apocalyptic (end times). Apocalyptic Scriptures were written in the time period between 200 B.C. and 200 A.D. for the primary purposes of bringing hope to communities that were undergoing tremendous persecution, to encourage faithfulness, and to build trust in the God of history (Beneleit) who we are called to be a part of in Christ.

Some of the Books in the Bible that exhibit apocalyptic writing are: Daniel 7-12 (our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading is from Daniel 12: 1-3), Mark 13 (our Gospel is from Mk.13: 24-32), Matthew 24:1-32, and Revelation (or Apocalypse). These writings were narrated to humans by the Lord (through an Angel in the Old Testament and Revelation, and Jesus in the Gospels) to foretell of future events that are of cosmic proportion (both in nature and supernaturally) and that envision (for those who are being persecuted) the final victory of God over all opposing forces.

If this style of writing seems vague, strange, and hard to understand; it was intended to be. The message was from the Lord, but the writer intended for that message to be understood by the intended recipients, *and not understood by the powers that were persecuting the people*. Therefore, it is important to study approved Catholic resources when attempting to understand what the writer or evangelist was truly meaning to say. This is not to say that we should not read and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through these apocalyptic writings, however more study and prudence is necessary so that we do not take literally what was intended as a way of effective evangelization in very difficult times.

Since our Lord is the author of Biblical Apocalyptic Writings (and all Sacred Scripture), and since our God is the Creator of time, and is Himself outside of time (God is eternally present); these writings should be understood in multiple layers of time, both small and spanning the ages to the last day. What Daniel was prophesying and was relevant to the Jews in 200 B.C., was also relevant at the time of Jesus (remember that as God, Jesus brings to fulfillment Daniel's words by His life, death, and resurrection; and at the end of time); in our own days (for we too are living in the 'last days' (1Peter1:20)); and until its fulfillment on the last day.

What Jesus said in the Gospel about days of tribulation, when the sun was darkened and the moon will not give its light (Mk.13:24), was fulfilled at His crucifixion (Cory, Nagel and O'Leary 291); will be fulfilled

on a future day known only to God the Father (Mk.13:32); and has even now ripples of fulfillment every time we join the crosses of our own lives to that of Jesus'. How do we think that Jesus (who does not lie or make mistakes) was able to say that "this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place" (Mk.13:30)? Those words hold true for people of our generation, and all generations, who unite themselves to Jesus in His one Paschal Sacrifice made manifest in the Holy Eucharist. "For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated." (Hebrews 10:14).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Person in the Divine Trinity (who is Lord of time) came into time as Emmanuel (God with us), to bring hope and deliver His faithful people in every period of time (large and small), until all that the Father gave to Him in the beginning, and were tested in the great trial throughout history, are all in All within the Trinity. Apocalyptic Scriptures offer people of all times a lense through which we see indistinctly (1 Cor.13:12), into the tremendous Love that we are called to be a part of. The God of history, through Christ's Cross and in the Eucharist, allows our hearts to be joined with His in this hope even now.

*Peace, Deacon Ed*

### Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio

Give Thanks for God's Mercy! He wants to Forgive and Heal after an abortion experience. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call *Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio* at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>.

### 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](mailto:jillmerolla@gmail.com)).

### Tuesday Morning Bingo at St. Mary's

Doors open at 8:30 am, Calling begins at 10:00 am. Parking Available in: St. Mary's lot, Public lot across High St., St. Demetrious (church beside Mocha House)

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