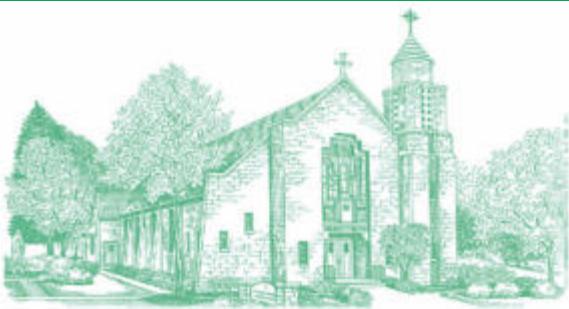


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December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

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

HOLY DAY

To be Announced due to Covid-19

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

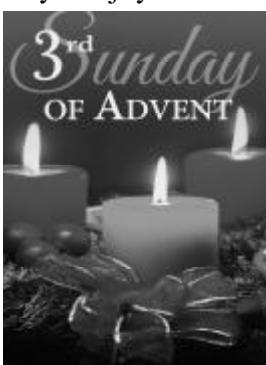
MON-FRI 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
Closed for lunch: Noon—1pm

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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.

Third Sunday of Advent

We are halfway through the wonderful Season of Advent. The Season of Hope. And today the joyful anticipation of the coming of our Savior, Jesus the Messiah. It is also a time of patient anticipation. A time to reflect on how good the Lord is to each and everyone of us. A time of rejoicing in The Good News. A time to be all we are created and called to be, joyful followers of Jesus the Christ. For we have nothing to fear as spoken by the Prophet Zephaniah in today's first reading. Zep.



3:14-18a. "Shout for joy, O Daughter Zion...the Lord has removed the judgement against you, he has turned away your enemies, the King of Israel is in your midst. And the Responsorial Psalm today echoes this all so well (Is. 12:2-3), "God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid."

People who are joyful are not usually afraid. Reread today's second reading from St. Paul to the Philippians (4:4-7) "Have no anxiety at all." For God is truly in our midst. In today's gospel, the people were coming to John the Baptist asking what can we do in order to be saved, to share in God's friendship. People today are seeking the same. Searching for God can sometimes be discouraging, because we sometimes do not see His influence at work in our day to day life. Where will we find Him? How will we know the real thing? Through the lives of true disciples. "By this will all people know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." Making God's kingdom present here on earth is a joy and a privilege.

Question of the week from Pastoral Patterns: How can I spread the Joy in my family, my neighborhood, my world?

Be at Peace, Deacon Bob

December 4 Collection \$6,381

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



*The Tabernacle Candle
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(St. James Church)*

Religious Education News

On Saturday, December 4, 2021 Christmas on North Road was a combined effort of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament. The parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton were an important part of this event. Children from our parish were actors and readers for the beautiful Christmas story that was acted out in the church at 1:30pm. Our Confirmation candidates helped with the carriage rides, the petting zoo, the cookie walk, the pancake breakfast, the Christmas craft, as greeters, clean-up, and all areas needing help that day. Parishioners helped with the pancake breakfast, the cookie walk, clean-up, the Christmas pageant and many other areas.



Thank you to all the parishioners who baked and donated the delicious cookies for our cookie walk which was a tremendous success. Mary Kay Krisman did an awesome

job as Mrs. Claus and even made her own costume. Thank you, thank you for everything that each person did to make this a successful event.

I realize Christmas on North Road is only one event in our parish. Many parishioners are making pirohy, teaching CCD classes, working at the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen, working on the Community meal, ushering, reading in church, coordinating many outreach efforts of our parish, counting money, making blankets for Baptisms and hats for cancer patients, reaching out to older homebound or nursing home parishioners, and the list goes on and on... I think St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners are WONDERFUL!!!!

CCD Faith Formation classes will be held on December 12th and 19th. There will not be classes on December 26, 2021 or January 2, 2022 in celebration of Christmas and the New Year.

The next session for Confirmation candidates will be January 23, 2022 from 1:00 to 3:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Parents of children making First Reconciliation are reminded there will be a parent session on Reconciliation on Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 9:30 to 10:45am at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton office. Children making First Reconciliation will have a mini retreat on Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 1:00 to 2:45pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Education K-8

~Mass Intentions~***December 11/12 Third Sunday of Advent***

SAT 12/11	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Parishes <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
SUN 12/12	11:00 am St. James	Jennie Ward (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Rosary Society) <i>-Fr. Trimbur</i>
WED 12/15	8:30 am St. James	Joseph & Margaret Kadvan (Kadvan Family)
	5:30 pm St. Cyril	Adoration in Church
FRI 12/17	8:30 am St. Cyril	Evelyn Barnes (50+ Club of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
	9:00 am	Adoration in Church
<i>December 18/19 Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>		
SAT 12/18	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Amelia & Michael Patrick (Daughters & Family) <i>-Fr. Trimbur</i>
SUN 12/19	11:00 am St. James	Frank & Emilia Placanica (Children & Grandchildren) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>

Cristmas Holy Day Mass Schedule

12/24 (Friday) : 4 pm St. James

12/24 (Friday): 4 pm Blessed Sacrament

12/24 (Friday): 6 pm Blessed Sacrament

12/25 (Saturday) 12 am Midnight Blessed Sacrament

12/25 (Saturday) 8:30 am
Blessed Sacrament12/25 (Saturday) 11:00 am
St. Cyril12/31 (Friday) 4:00 pm St.
Cyril

1/1/22 (Saturday) 10:00 am Blessed Sacrament

Epiphany Sunday:

1/1/22 (Saturday) 4:00 pm St. Cyril
4:00 pm Blessed Sacrament
1/2/22 (Sunday) 8:30 am Blessed Sacrament
11:00 am St. James
11:00 am Blessed Sacrament**Announcements/Meetings**

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

Angel Tree Gifts are due by **December 12th**. They will be delivered to Someplace Safe on Monday December 13th.

St. Vincent DePaul Conference will meet at 10:00 am **Tuesday, December 14** at St. James Hall.

The Crochet Group will meet **Wednesday December 15** from 10:00 am until noon at the parish office.

Decorating the Church: Volunteers are needed to decorate St. James Church on **Sunday December 19 after the 11:00 am mass**. We are also in need of people to wash the pews and kneelers as well.

Christmas Singalong: please join our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Choir for a Christmas recital and congregational singalong at **3:30PM on Friday December 24th, prior to the 4:00 PM Mass**. This will be a very enjoyable prelude to our celebration of the Eucharist and the long-awaited birth of the Christ Child.

Lottery Tickets for Sale

Lottery Tickets are available for sale at the parish office. Cost is \$10.



The number on the ticket will be compared with the Ohio Pick 3 during January. Prizes range from \$50 to \$500. Your number must come out straight.

These tickets make great stocking stuffers!

Thanks From St. Vincent dePaul

St. Vincent DePaul of SEAS thanks all who donated canned vegetables to give to our clients from our food pantry. We were recently blessed also by the JFK Food Drive with an abundance of food. However we can still use breakfast cereal. Please call 330-369-5753 to arrange a donation time. Baskets are also available at the back of the churches. Thanks for your generosity!

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)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am very grateful for the scores of volunteers who have been working so hard the past few months in various areas of parish life. Your participation in religious education, North Road Christmas, serving the needy, assisting in the liturgy, serving on councils, participating in groups, and fundraising through pirohy and kolachi make a huge difference in our parish. You make our parish vibrant, thank you!

As you know, covid-19 is on the rise in Ohio. I strongly encourage each and every person to wear a mask at Mass. This will be especially helpful at Christmas when attendance will be higher than usual. On that note, take a look at the Mass schedule for Christmas and New Years in this bulletin. I look forward to celebrating these sacred feasts with you.

Next weekend, we will bid farewell to Sister Mary Beata and Sister Debra Marie. The sisters were a huge blessing to us these past three months. The sisters' apostolic work and witness to the faith made quite an impression on our parishioners and community. During their time here, they did door-to-door visitation in both parishes, taught catechism, visited all the classrooms of JFK upper and lower campuses, organized the Christmas nativity pageant, offered presentations on religious life, and much more. Join me in praying for the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate to return to us on a permanent basis in the near future. Mother Maria Catherine knows that Bishop Bonnar, me, and our parishes fully support their return. Like our Diocese, the sisters have a shortage of vocations that limits where they can be permanently stationed. I will keep you up to date on this process as it unfolds. Pray for vocations and may God's will be done! May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero

SEMINARIAN FEEDBACK—Use the link below to submit feedback about me and my ministry in or outside of the parish.

Thank you and God Bless, Will Wainio
www.percorso.app/givefeedback/williamnwainio



Oplatky

Oplatky will be available after each mass in the back of the churches or you may pick it up at the parish office. The cost is \$2.

Office Closed for Holidays



The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Sunday, December 26th.

The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 31 through Sunday, January 2.

We wish all parishioners a safe and wonderful Christmas Season and New Year's.



New Year's Eve Dinner



There will be a New Year's Eve Dinner held on Friday December 31 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Sts. Cyril & Methodius School Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults. Children 10 & Under are free. Tickets are being sold at each mass by ticket sellers and are also available at the parish office.



300 Raffle & Dinner

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! The 300 Raffle & Dinner will be held at Leo's Restaurant on Saturday, August 27, 2022. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner is at 6:30 pm. The cost of the tickets is \$60 each. 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 \$1,500 will be held the evening of the raffle dinner.



To purchase a ticket call the parish office at 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.





This past Saturday our children from Blessed Sacrament, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and JFK Lower Campus put on a wonderful Christmas pageant! Thank you to all who participated for your dedication and your enthusiasm. Thank you as well to all who helped with the costumes, scenery, and music. Thank you to the parents who assisted at the rehearsals. Thank you to Father Cicero for including this as a part of the North Road Christmas celebration. All your efforts made this a very memorable event and helped us to enter into the joyful spirit of Christmas!

Sr.

Mary Beata Sr.
&

Dear All,

For the last 15 months I have had the pleasure and honor of being the Director of Religious Education at Blessed Sacrament Church and Director of Adult Religious Education at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Although I started during the pandemic, I was able to meet so many wonderful people who supported my efforts in helping others learn more about the Catholic faith and celebrate the sacraments. Unfortunately, I must leave my position as DRE to move out of state. My husband's career has led him south and we have decided to reside there until retirement when we will come home to Warren. I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me into the Blessed Sacrament and SETON Parish Communities and giving me the chance to be part of God's work in catechesis and evangelization. May God continue to bless both parishes with faith filled people who witness the love of Jesus in their service.

Darla Plant

Help Wanted : Director of Religious Education Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament Parish is seeking a full-time director of religious education. Applicants should be committed to evangelization by teaching the faith of the Apostles, fostering Catholic spirituality, and reaching out to the periphery through compassionate service and invitation. Parish offers great potential for growth and outreach to the faithful of all ages. Responsibilities at Blessed Sacrament include: pre-K to 8th grade CCD, preparation for the sacraments of initiation, vacation Bible school, child protection coordinator, religious education records, etc. D.R.E. will facilitate adult catechesis including R.C.I.A. at Blessed Sacrament and Warren St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Pastor is implementing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Please submit resume via email to ccicero@warrencatholic.org.

Many Thanks to all our Helping Hands

We wish to thank the many people who are involved in the success of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! Many people donate countless hours of time. We wish to recognize the altar servers, deacons, readers, parish council members, finance council members, pirohy kolachi and Easter bread workers, ushers, CCD teachers, Sisters, Caritas Apostolate Outreach Members, Bereavement Ministry, money counters, 300 Club organizers and helpers, raffle ticket sellers, helpers to decorate the churches, St. Vincent dePaul members, special projects administrators and participants, all helping with the Free Monthly Meal Outreach.

Every one of these people has contributed countless hours and lots of hard work so that we may fulfill Christ's mission of blessing each other and our neighbors as well.



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