

# 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

## January 2, 2022 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215  
**Assisting Priest:** Rev. John Trimbur  
**Seminarian/Youth Minister:** 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  
**Director of Sacred Music:** Thomas DeNicholas  
**Bulletin Editor:** Linda Kello  
**Offertory Coordinator:** Jean Victor  
**St. Cyril and Methodius Sacristan:** Ruth Emerson  
**St. James Sacristan:** Marie Therese Weil  
**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

**PARISH OFFICE**  
2532 Burton St. SE  
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Website. . . . . www.seaswarrenohio.org  
Pirohy/Kitchen. . . . . 330-393-0781

**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,

God blessed us with a beautiful Christmas at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. I am very grateful to the deacons, staff, and volunteers who helped to prepare for the celebrations in every way. The Christmas season BEGINS on Christmas Eve and continues to the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, which is January 9<sup>th</sup> this year. The end of the commercial Christmas season should not stop our religious observance. I encourage you to keep using your lights, trees, and nativities throughout the whole season.

On a personal note, I am very grateful to those who gave me Christmas cards and gifts. It takes a bit of time for me to open everything and to respond, so please do not think I am being rude if I have not yet acknowledged your gift.

On Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, the parish council will have a very important meeting concerning the future use of the St. James and Sts. Cyril & Methodius campuses. As you know, one of the sites has to close by June 1<sup>st</sup> according to Bishop Bonnar's plan. Please feel free to share your thoughts with me or members of the parish council whose names are listed in the bulletin. Bishop Bonnar is asking us to make a recommendation for which campus to keep as our permanent home. Please keep this difficult matter in your prayers. I trust that the Holy Spirit will guide all involved. May God bless you!

Finally, the mailing address for the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate is included in this bulletin. Feel free to stay in touch with Sr. Mary Beata and Sr. Debra Marie. You could also let Mother Maria Catherine know that the sisters are very welcome and wanted here in Warren- just sayin'.

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*

Letters to the Sisters:

Mother Maria Catherine, PVMI  
 Sister Mary Beata, PVMI  
 Sister Debra Marie, PVMI  
 Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate  
 P.O. Box 658  
 Monroe, NY 10949

Temporary Mass & Confession Schedule

New Years, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God: (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

**Sat., 1.1.22, 10:00 AM: St. James**  
 Fr. Cicero, BSP: Readers, EMHCs,  
 Servers, Ushers, Greeters

Weekends of January Beginning 1.1.22 & Until Further Notice:

**Sat., 4:00 PM: St. Cyril**  
 Fr. Cicero, Seton: Readers, EMHCs,  
 Servers, Ushers, Greeters

**Sun., 8:30 AM: St. James**  
 Fr. Cicero, BSP: Readers, EMHCs,  
 Servers, Ushers, Greeters

**Sun., 11:00 AM: St. James**  
 Fr. Cicero, Seton: Readers, EMHCs,  
 Servers, Ushers, Greeters

Weekday Mass and Adoration:

**Tues., 8:30 AM Mass & Adoration:  
 St. James**

**Wed., 8:30 AM Mass: St. James**

**Thurs., 6:00 PM Mass: St. James**

**Fri., 8:30 AM Mass & Adoration:  
 St. Cyril & Methodius**

Confessions:

**Thurs., 5:15 PM: St. James**

**Sat., 3:30 PM: St. Cyril**

**Sun., 10:30 AM: St. James**

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](mailto:ccicero@warrencatholic.org).

~*Mass Intentions*~

*January 1/2 The Epiphany of the Lord*

<b>SAT</b> 1/1	<b>4:00 pm</b> St. Cyril	<b>Deborah DiFrancesco</b> (DiFrancesco Family) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
<b>SUN</b> 1/2	<b>11:00 am</b> St. James	<b>Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Blessed Sacrament Parishes</b> <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
<b>WED</b> 1/5	<b>8:30 am</b> St. James	<b>John &amp; Julia, Salvatore Melfi</b> (Melfi Family)
	<b>5:30 pm</b> St. Cyril	<i>Adoration in Church</i>
<b>FRI</b> 1/7	<b>8:30 am</b> St. Cyril	<b>Evelyn &amp; Bernie Blascak</b> (Brother Marty Blascak)

*January 8/9 The Baptism of the Lord*

<b>SAT</b> 1/8	<b>4:00 pm</b> St. Cyril	<b>Richard Urso</b> (Joe Yenich) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
<b>SUN</b> 1/9	<b>11:00 am</b> St. James	<b>Peggy Kornick</b> (Husband & Family) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>

**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, Diane Schlosser, Charlotte Knock,

Ron Zelenak, and Sal Ciferno.



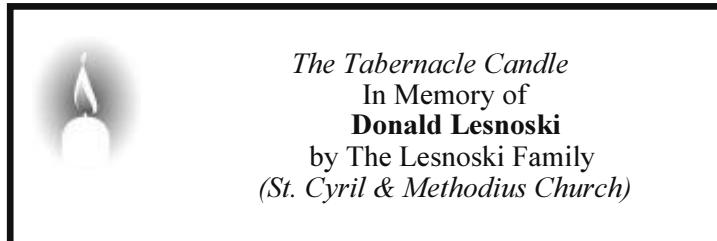
**Announcements/Meetings**

**Outreach Meeting:** Wednesday, January 5 at 6:00 pm at St. James Hall.

**Community Free Meal:** Saturday, January 8 at St. James Hall from 11:00 am—12:30 pm.

**Taking Decorations Down:** Help is needed at St. James on Sunday January 9th after the 11:00 mass to take down and put away the Christmas decorations.

**The Youth Group** will meet Sunday, January 9, at St. James Hall from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.



**Religious Education News**

A special thank you to the children, parents and CCD teachers for the Christmas pageant presented on Christmas eve at the 4pm Mass. The birth of Christ is a simple, yet miraculous evidence of the tremendous love that Christ has for each one of us. I pray that the celebration of Christmas will renew your love for God and increase your love In the New Year.

One of the CCD students, Mason, drew the cover for the Christmas pageant that was presented at Blessed Sacrament Church during the Christmas on North Road, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. The picture he drew is on display at the back of the St. James site so take a moment to look at his beautiful portrayal of Christmas.

CCD classes will resume on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 10:45am.

The following is a quote from a book by Pope Francis which challenges us to bring the love of Christmas to others:

“The primary reason for evangelizing is our love for Jesus, which we have received, as well as the experience of salvation, which urges us to love him more and more. What kind of love would not feel the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known? If we do not feel an intense desire to share this love, we need to pray insistently that [Jesus] will once more touch our hearts. We need to implore his grace daily, asking him to open our cold hearts and shake up our lukewarm and superficial lives.”

—Excerpted from *On Love* by Pope Francis

*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)



**It's Pirohy Time!!!****Friday January 14 is our Pirohy Sale.**

Even if you can only *spare one or two hours* it will be much appreciated! We make them at St. Cyril's Hall.

**Wednesday, January 12 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, January 13 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, January 14 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 January 14.**

**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.

**To place your order call the kitchen at 330-393-0781 no later than Tuesday January 11th.**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Drive-Thru Fish Fry Lunch and Dinner**

**January 7 and February 4 the first Friday of the month.**

Lunch is 11:00 am—1:00 pm  
Dinner is 3:00 pm—6:30 pm

4453 Warren-Sharon Rd., Vienna OH  
**(330) 394-2361**

**Help Wanted St. Vincent DePaul**

SVDP St. Cyril & Methodius serves lunch at the Dining Hall on Niles Road the **3rd Monday** of the month.

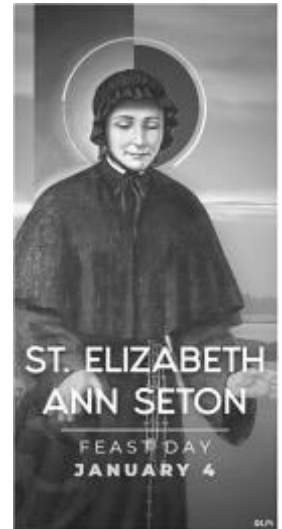
SVDP St. James serves lunch at the Dining Hall on Niles Road the **3rd Tuesday** of the month.

Help is needed to prepare food on these days. St. Cyril especially needs more helpers.

For more information please call the parish office. Thank-you!

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4**

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.



After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint." ©LPi

**CANCELLED****Free Community Fellowship Meal**

Saturday, January 8, 2022

\*\*\*11:30 PM – 1:00 PM\*\*\*

St. James White Hall

**December 25 Collection \$11,928**

**December 26 Collection \$4,261**

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

# **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH HOMELESS OUTREACH PROJECT 2022**

*BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> /9<sup>TH</sup> ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH WILL HAVE A **HAT, GLOVE AND SCARF** GIVING TREE THAT WILL BE LOCATED AT THE REAR OF EACH CHURCH SITE. PLEASE HANG ANY OF THESE ITEMS THAT YOU WISH TO DONATE ON THE TREE. THEY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HOMELESS IN OUR IMMEDIATE AREA THROUGH BASEMENT OUTREACH MINISTRIES/PASTOR JULIA WIKE, SOMEPLACE SAFE, WILLARD SCHOOL AND OUR ST. VINCENT DePAUL PANTRY LOCATED AT THE ST. JAMES SITE.*

*THIS COLLECTION WILL RUN FOR THREE WEEKENDS, ENDING JANUARY 22/23RD*



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