

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 9, 2022 *The Baptism 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.

Temporary Mass Schedule Beginning January 1, 2022

Sunday	8:30 AM - St. James 11 AM - St. James
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:30AM - St. James
Wednesday	8:30 AM - St. James
Thursday	6 PM - St. James
Friday	8:30 AM - St. Cyril
Saturday	4 PM - St. Cyril

Adoration

Tuesday: After 8:30 AM Mass
Wednesday: 5 PM St. Cyril
Friday: After 8:30 AM Mass

Confessions

Thursday 5:15 PM - St. James
Saturday 3:30 PM - St. Cyril
Sunday 10:30 AM - St. James

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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,

At the New Year's Masses, I asked you to pray for God's will to be done for two intentions for our parishes. First, that He would enable the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate (the sisters) to come back. Their witness and apostolic work is much needed here. Second, that our parishioners will remain united and committed to our parishes as we implement Bishop Bonnar's plan for pastoral regions. As you know, Seton has to close one church campus and eliminate one weekend Mass and Blessed Sacrament has to eliminate one weekend Mass by June. To retain our viability and get stronger, we need to stick together in support of each other, our parishes, our Bishop, our Diocese, our Church, and our God. Please consider adding these intentions to your personal prayers, Mass intentions, and Rosaries. On Wednesday, the parish and finance councils will meet to discuss the campus closure and Mass time. As I have said before, please feel free to let me and the council members know your views. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero

Additional Christmas Flower Contributions

Richard DiVincenzo



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.

Religious Education News

The CCD Faith Formation classes will resume this Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 9:30 to 10:45am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton office. Next Sunday, January 16, 2022 there will be a CCD Family Session from 9:30 to 10:45am. Parents and children should come to the St. James Hall at 9:30am for prayer and announcements. Masks are required for students and parents. Then parents will remain in the hall for a talk on Penance/Reconciliation by Fr. Cicero, while the children attend CCD classes in the SEAS office.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. James Church site on Tuesday, January 25 at 6:30pm. Parents of the children making their First Reconciliation are required to attend the talk on Penance/Reconciliation given by Fr. Cicero on Sunday, January 16th from 9:30 to 10:45am. The children making their First Reconciliation will have a mini retreat on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at St. James Hall from 1:00 to 2:45pm.

Confirmation candidates have the second required Confirmation session on January 23rd from 1:00 to 3:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Education K-8

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

New Year's Day \$1,209 January 2 Collection \$6,723

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

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!

~*Mass Intentions*~*January 8/9 The Baptism of the Lord*

SAT 1/8	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Richard Urso (Joe Yenich) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
SUN 1/9	11:00 am St. James	Peggy Kornick (Husband & Family) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
WED 1/12	8:30 am St. James	Steven Pettigrew, (Everett & Regina Radcliffe)
	5:30 pm St. Cyril	<i>Adoration in Church</i>
FRI 1/14	8:30 am St. Cyril	Gary Spano (Family)

January 15/16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 1/15	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Max R. Ross (Family) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
SUN 1/16	11:00 am St. James	Mass for the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & Blessed Sacrament Parishes <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.

*The Tabernacle Candle*

In Memory of

Frank T. Moran Familyby Dorothy Moran Dalrymple
(St. James Church)Announcements/Meetings

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. Help is also needed **Tuesday December 12 at 6:00 pm** to take down the Christmas decorations at St. Cyril's. **The Youth Group** will meet Sunday, January 9, at St. James Hall from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **CCD Resumes** Sunday, January 9, 2022. **St. Vincent DePaul Conference Meeting** will be this Tuesday, January 11, at 10:00 am at St. James Hall. **The Crochet Group** will meet this Wednesday, January 12, from 10:00 am to noon at the parish office. **Parish Council** will meet this Wednesday, January 12, at 6:00 pm at St. James Hall.

It's Pirohy Time!!!

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

BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8TH /9TH 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



ONCE AGAIN – THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO MAKE OUR OUTREACH PROJECTS A SUCCESS. WE TRULY ARE AN AWESOME PARISH.

YOUR GENEROSITY ALLOWS US TO GIVE HOPE TO THE HOPELESS THROUGH THE GIVING HEARTS OF OUR PARISH.

A New Day, a New Year With Mary as Our Guide

In Catholicism, a great deal of emphasis is placed on the rituals surrounding the events of the Lord Jesus' life from birth to resurrection to death. Every detail is minutely scrutinized and carefully celebrated in its own way. One such celebration is the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated in January every year.

It was originally observed through the event known as the Epiphany, which marked three events from the Gospel. It denoted the visit of the three Magi to the baby Jesus in his crib, the baptism of Jesus by the river Jordon and the wedding at Cana where Jesus is said to have performed his first miracle, turning water to wine

The Magi became the most prominent celebration of the Epiphany, and in 1955 Pope Pius XII instituted a separate liturgical commemoration for the Baptism, as the 13th of January. This was changed by Pope John XXIII and subsequently by Pope Paul IV, to its current date of the first Sunday after the 6th of January (the Epiphany) or if in a particular country the Epiphany is celebrated on 7th or 8th of January, the following Monday. The feast marks the end of the liturgical season of Christmastide and the beginning of Ordinary time.

Baptism in Catholicism is meant for remission of past sins and Christ was said to be born without Original Sin. However, by humbling himself, the Son of God, to John the Baptist, Christ is seen to have been taking on the sins of others and giving his followers a model to replicate-it was necessary not for him, but for mankind. After the Epiphany, which is seen as the "first manifestation" of the Lord, the Baptism is the "second manifestation" which marks the beginning of Christ's public ministrations.

As practicing Catholics we should take this day as an opportunity to remember our own baptisms, and reaffirm what we see as our baptismal calling – to announce the goodness of the Lord.

The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, is one of the high feasts of the church and marks a solemn occasion in the life of Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Deacon Joe

Altar & Rosary Society

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thursday, January 13, at 1:00 pm at St. James Hall. **We would like to invite anyone interested in joining to please come to this meeting.**

Church Overseas Combined Collection

The Church Overseas Combined Collection will take place the weekend of **January 22/23**. This combined collection includes: (1) Catholic Relief Services, (2) Holy Family/Peter's Pence, (3) The Church in Central and Eastern Europe and (4) The Church in Latin America. Parishioners should have received the envelope for this collection in their packets from the envelope company.

The Catholic Relief Services Collections supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts.

Peter's Pence was created by Pope Frances. He has called each of us to be witnesses of charity for our suffering brothers and sisters living on the margins. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"

The Church in Central & Eastern Europe: The countries in Central & Eastern Europe have faced many years of hardship. They have been oppressed by czars, radical communism, horrendous crimes against humanity, and revolutionary, civil, and world wars. Under communism, organized religion was opposed in favor of atheism to overthrow the power of the Russian Orthodox Church. Since the collapse of the former Soviet Union in 1991, Central and Eastern European countries have been working to rebuild political structures, social welfare, and their economies.

Church in Latin America: Through the Church in Latin America you have helped the Church in 25 countries in Central and South America as well as the Caribbean to address challenges to the faith. Only with your committed support can we continue to help develop evangelization and catechetical programs and fund activities that promote an encounter with Jesus Christ, so that the faithful can become missionary disciples.

Contribution Statement

Please call the parish office if you would like a copy of your yearly contribution statement.



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

Ann Sicuro
Daniel A. Machuzak

Our sympathy is extended to family &

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.



Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Parish Mission Statement

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is a Roman Catholic Community of Faith in the Diocese of Youngstown. Our mission is to minister to all of God’s people in loving imitation of Jesus. United in worship and sacramental celebration, we continue to grow as a believing, praying and caring community. Family values and Christian traditions guide us in our ongoing effort to serve our parishioners and the broader community without discrimination.



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).

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

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.

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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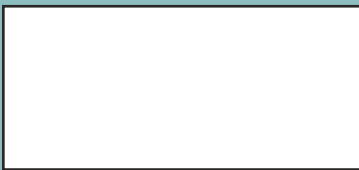
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