

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 16, 2022 *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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 8:30 AM - 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,

Please continue to pray for our parish as we implement the plan for pastoral regions. As you know, our parish is slated to close one campus and reduce to one Mass by June of 2022. Bishop Bonnar has asked the parish and finance councils to offer a recommendation for which campus should become our permanent home. Bishop Bonnar will make the ultimate decision, which I will relay to you as soon as possible. In my view, sticking together as a community is the key to our future success. We should not allow these changes, which are the fruit of the shortage of priests, to break us away from one another, the pastors of the Church, the Church itself, or God himself. The priest shortage in our diocese is becoming dire. Almost every active priest has multiple assignments at this point. We need to pray (especially the Rosary) for an increase of all vocations and to remain united in faith and good work for the kingdom of God. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is and can remain a solid parish with many gifts to offer for years to come.

This week we bid farewell to Mrs. Darla Plant, who coordinated religious education for adults for both Seton and BSP since September of 2020. Darla is moving to Florida where her husband is stationed in the Air Force. I am very grateful for Darla's service to our parish. Darla coordinated RCIA and the Soup and Bread Series for Seton. Our parishioners also participated in the vacation Bible school and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs she ran at BSP. Her apostolic work and witness to the faith has left a positive impact. Please join me in praying for Darla and her family in this new chapter of their lives. RCIA and the soup and bread series will be coordinated by other staff members and volunteers until a replacement can be found. Please call the parish office with any needs. May God bless you

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

Religious Education News

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. 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. Confirmation sponsors or a parent should attend the January 23rd session with the Confirmation candidates.

Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Education K-8

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.

Ride to Church

A parishioner is asking for a ride to church. If you are able please make arrangements with Mary Nolfi. She can be reached at 330-652-4177 ext. 329

~*Mass Intentions*~

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>
WED 1/19	8:30 am St. James	Deborah DiFrancesco (Shirley Wensel)
	5:30 pm St. Cyril	<i>Adoration in Church</i>
FRI 1/21	8:30 am St. Cyril	Michael Casale (Patrick & Mary Ann Hudzik-O'connell)

January 22/23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 1/22	4:00 pm St. Cyril	Paul & Mary Yuricek (Son Paul) <i>-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)</i>
SUN 1/23	11:00 am St. James	Ron Sibera (Harry & Sandra Pugh) <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 Family
by Dorothy Moran Dalrymple
(St. James Church)

Announcements/Meetings

St. Vincent DePaul : St. Cyril Site will serve **Monday, January 17** at the kitchen. St. James Site will serve this **Tuesday, January 18**.

CCD: On 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.

First Reconciliation: A Mini-Retreat will be held Sunday, January 16, at St. James Hall from 1:00-2:45 pm.

Women's Prayer Group:
"A Journey of Grace"

Women's Journey of Grace continues to meet via "zoom" using audio and video capabilities on computers, laptops, ipads, or even smart phones! We are currently "meeting" Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 every week. Please call Blessed Sacrament and leave a message or email Brenda at bantenucci@warrencatholic.org. We use a 3 minute retreat meditation and 2 different reflections on Sunday Scripture. All women of Blessed Sacrament and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are welcome! Please leave your cell phone number and email address! This has become a wonderful way to pray together, get to know each other better, and stay connected!

**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.

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Avion on the Water, 2177 W. Western Reserve Rd. #A, Canfield, OH 44406. 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

The next luncheon is scheduled on February 3, 2022 and the speaker will be Jesse McClain, Deacon St. Patrick Youngstown. Cost is \$18 per person.

Questions: Visit our website at:
www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org
 Or call 330-720-4498

All reservations must be postmarked 10 days prior to the date of the event.

For registration information or for carpool arrangements, please contact Brenda Antenucci at 330-372-2215.

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.

Two Masses for Life

Sunday, January 23, at 4:00 pm at St Columba Cathedral in Youngstown.,

Saturday, January 29th at 10:00 am at St. Cyril & Methodius in Warren.

*The Tabernacle Candle
 In Memory of
Donald Lesnoski
 by The Lesnoski Family
 (St. Cyril & Methodius Church)*



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:

Rev. Frederick F. Lukehart
Mary Katherine Hogan "Mickie"
Alvin Hussar
Lawrence Slefko

Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.



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.

January 9 Collection \$5,631

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

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

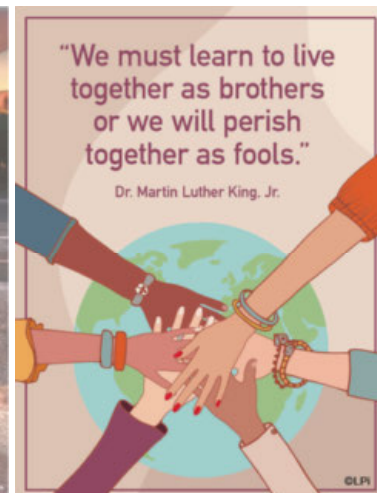
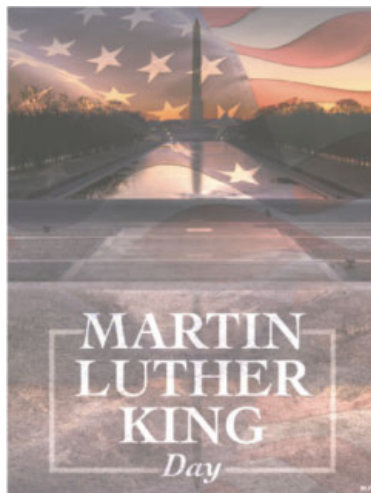
But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Update

Have you changed your address? Phone number? If so please call the office so we can update your membership.

Are you not a member and wish to join?

We welcome you! Call the office to get registered!

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

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

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!



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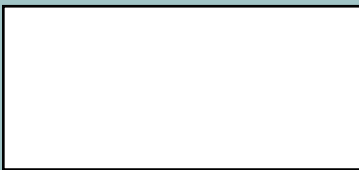
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