

# 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

*October 31, 2021 Thirty First 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  
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**Director of Religious Education, Adults:**  
 Darla Plant 330-372-2215  
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**St. Cyril and Methodius Sacristan:** Ruth Emerson  
**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

**PARISH OFFICE**  
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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,

Last weekend, I read a letter from Bishop Bonnar announcing his decision to close one of our two church campuses and to eliminate one of our two weekend Masses. Bishop Murry originally promulgated this plan in 2019; however, his passing and the Covid-19 pandemic delayed implementation until now. These changes will take effect by June of 2022. Similar reductions are unfolding around the Diocese and will reach other parishes in Trumbull County, I have been assured. At Blessed Sacrament, we announced that the number of weekend Masses there would be reduced from three to two. In the coming months, I will be working with the parish councils of Seton and BSP to develop a new weekend Mass schedule. After implementation, I will personally celebrate each of the three weekend Masses at Seton (1) and BSP (2). The finance and parish councils of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will work with me to recommend which of the two church campuses will be sold- either St. James or Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Proceeds of the sale will remain with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Mass will not be offered at the ideal time and location for every one of us. With some flexibility and a firm commitment to our parish community, I trust that we will adjust and move forward. Fr. Trimbur's weekly presence will be sorely missed. We will be sure to thank him abundantly for his ministry when the time comes.

The reason for Bishop Bonnar's decision is: "a declining number of priests available for service." For quite a long time, the local Church has been eliminating Masses, merging parishes, sharing priests, and closing churches and schools. To say the least, Church downsizing is disappointing. We would rather be in the mode of celebrating heaps of baptisms, weddings, and ordinations and therefore building new churches and adding Masses. Sadly, this is not our reality. At the same time, we need to recognize that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has not been sliding down the tubes. Mass participation and parish activity has been on the rise in recent months. You have worked tirelessly to sustain this parish through years of uncertainty and tumult by remaining committed to the parish community and raising funds. Consequently, the parish is financially sound. We have no debt, pay all bills on time and in full, and have a modest but healthy savings. The same can be said for Blessed Sacrament.

In my view, there are four key elements to successful parishes: focusing on prayer and sacraments, offering catechesis for all ages, serving the needy, and fostering community among parishioners. We are making progress in these areas, but our work is never done. I am grateful for the opportunity to be your pastor and ask for your continued support. If we put GOD FIRST and STICK TOGETHER as a parish community, we will recover from this change and emerge with strength. Please pray for me, Bishop Bonnar, and our parish. As we pray for vocations prior to Mass, know that this is the reason!

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*

## **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Love God with all your being, with everything you've got. And love your neighbor as yourself. Who is my neighbor? Jesus would probably say everyone you come in contact with. That is a tall order, but necessary for the kingdom of God. For God loves us despite our misgivings. We too must imitate Christ. "Human fidelity reveals and is sustained by God's loving fidelity to the human race. In all our relationships we look to Christ, the faithful and true, as the mirror in which we see the unshakeable commitment to love into which we are called to grow." (Magnificat, p.51)

Our only motive must be to love. "To one truth we must always cling desperately to, to love. Love justifies our actions. Love must initiate all we do. Love is the fulfillment of the law." (Carlos Carreto) There is nothing in this world that is as powerful as love. It is the source of all happiness and peace. It is never fully understood, explained or rationalized but it can transform the hearts of those who allow themselves to experience it. God loves each one of us uniquely, totally, and forever. His love never changes no matter how we fail to serve Him. What does change is how we respond to such love. St Teresa of Calcutta is our modern day example of what love looks like. And she says it best, "If you judge people you'll have no time to love them, and the most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved."

We have a lot to be grateful for. Let us love one another as Christ loves us.

*Be at Peace, Deacon Bob*



Pray for the souls of our recently departed:  
**Deborah DiFrancesco**  
Our sympathy is extended to family & friends.

~*Mass Intentions*~*October 30/31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**SAT 4:00 pm** **Richard Urso**  
**10/30 St. Cyril** (Valerie Woods & Family)  
 -Fr. Trimbur

**SUN 11:00 am** **Rose Colgan**  
**10/31 St. James** (Jennie Ward)  
 -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

**WED 8:30 am** **Donna Klein Sankey**  
**11/03 St. James** (Robert Klein)

**5:30 pm** *Adoration in Church*  
**St. Cyril**

**FRI 8:30 am** **Mary & Michael Del Bene**  
**11/05 St. Cyril** (Daughter Pauline)

**9:00 am** *Adoration in Church*

*November 6/7 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**SAT 4:00 pm** **Frances & Joseph Cetina**  
**11/06 St. Cyril** (Cvengros, Irwin, & Cetina  
 Family)  
 -Fr. Trimbur

**SUN 11:00 am** **Mass for Parishioners of**  
**11/07 St. James** **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton &**  
**Blessed Sacrament Parishes**  
 -Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

**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

**Free Community Fellowship Meal**

Saturday, November 6, 2021

\*\*\*11:30 PM – 1:00 PM\*\*\*

St. James White Hall

2532 Milton St. SE Warren, OH

Everyone is Invited. All are Welcome  
 With Love, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

**Announcements/Meetings**

**The Youth Ministry** is sending Care Packages to our young people away at college or in the military. Forms are located in the back of the church. **Deadline is November 4.** For more information contact Will Wainio at Blessed Sacrament.

**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. A meeting is November 8 at 6:30 pm at St. Cyril Center or you may call the parish office to volunteer.

**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 3**  
**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 4 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 5 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.

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

\* This sale only we will have **Kraut Pirohy** also for sale!! \*

**Religious Education News**

On Sunday, November 21, 2021, the nuns from our parish will be talking about vocations in St. James Hall (White Hall) from 9:30 to 10:45am. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend and learn more about the nun's order, The Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. Hope to see you there!!

Preparations for the reception of sacraments by our youth is presently being done. The date for First Reconciliation is January 25, 2022 and the first parent meeting is Monday November 8, 2021. Confirmation will take place at St. Columba Cathedral on April 23, 2022. An introductory Confirmation meeting was held for parents and candidates in September. During the Confirmation meeting, an outline of service projects and required faith formation session was presented.

First Communion will be held on May 1, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, and parent/children sessions will be scheduled. Please keep each of these young people and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments. If you have any questions or concerns please call Mary Jo Dugan at the parish office 330-373-9766 or email [mdugan@warrencatholic.org](mailto:mdugan@warrencatholic.org)

**You are Invited:*****How to Experience God's Love and Peace During the Holidays With the Loss of A Loved One:***

An Informative Session for those who have suffered a loss

**Saturday, November 13 @ 2:00**

**OR**

**Sunday, November 14 @ 12:15**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Holy Family Hall**

**Register by calling Blessed Sacrament @330-372-2215**

**or**

**email: [bantenucci@warrencatholic.org](mailto:bantenucci@warrencatholic.org)**

**All Souls Day Outdoor Mass at All Souls Cemetery, Bazetta**

- Who:** Open to the public, Celebrated by Fr. Cicero, Pastor of Warren Blessed Sacrament and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes
- What:** Outdoor All Souls Day Mass
- Where:** All Souls Cemetery, Bazetta
- When:** Tuesday, November 2, 11:30 AM, Automobile Procession departs from BSP at 10:30 AM
- Why:** To pray for all the faithful departed
- How:** Bring your own chairs and weather gear, no registration required

**Bereavement Mass**

On Sunday, November 7 at 11:00 am at St. James there will be a Bereavement Mass. We will honor those members of our parish who have died over the past twelve months. Their names will be announced during the candle lighting ceremony. We will pray in unity for their souls.



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

**Saturday November 6 from 10:00 am to noon** at Blessed Sacrament we will have a Service Project! We will be putting together the Care Packages which have been requested to youth away from home due to college or the military. Care Packages will be sent from both Blessed Sacrament and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes.

**Sunday November 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** 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.

I have added these events to the Google Calendar. Other events are in the works and being scheduled at both BSP and SEAS. Thanks in advance for your help!

*Peace, Will*

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

**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)

**Many Many Thanks to Our Parishioners**

The items donated recently to our Homeless Outreach Collection were:

- 32 blankets
- 7 cartons of body wash
- 275 pairs of socks



These items have been distributed to Willard School, Someplace Safe, and Julia Wikes' Basement Outreach Ministry. Our Parish, as usual, has been incredibly generous in this collection. Thanks once again who all took part in this!

**National Vocation Awareness Week**  
**November 7-13, 2021**

*How can you support those who are discerning their future?*

**Pray:** Pray daily for the holiness and openness of the Church to God's plan. Pray for those who are considering a vocation within the Church.

**Adopt:** Spiritually "adopt" one of our seminarians. Pray daily for them. Send cards at Christmas, Easter, and birthday.

**Encourage:** Watch the servers, youth ministry kids, and those who are always volunteering at parish events. Go up to them, tell them you are impressed with what they are doing, and encourage them to consider a life of service in the Church.

Please contact Fr. Scott Kopp for assistance in discerning your vocation. He can be reached at 330-744-8451 or [skopp@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:skopp@youngstowndiocese.org) or Facebook: doyvocations

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

November 5 through February 4 the  
**first Friday of the month.**

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

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**October 24 Collection \$4,678**

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



**St. Mary & St. Joseph Church in Newton Falls**

In celebration of their 70th Anniversary, the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary & St. Joseph Church in Newton Falls will be hosting a chartered bus trip to Cleveland's Slavic Village & West Side Market on November 10, 2021 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch, snacks, and beverages for the trip. For more information please call St. Mary & St. Joseph Church at 330-872-5742.

**A Life & Estate Planning Seminar** is being sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown. It is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 9 at St. Joseph, Austintown from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** More information is available on the diocesan website at [doy.org/estateplanning](http://doy.org/estateplanning).



*The Tabernacle Candle*  
 In Memory of  
**Frank T. Moran Family**  
 by Dorothy Moran Dalrymple  
*(St. James Church)*

**A Special One Night Event this November 29**

**Just Rest: Receiving God's Renewing Presence in the Deserts of Your Life**

This is a new book from Sonja Corbitt. It's a study on Exodus, along with insights regarding how we process feelings, thoughts, and emotions. So my friends, on Monday November 29, the first Monday of Advent, we will gather at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church at 6:30 pm. There will be no cost for the event, and as is our tradition, there will be a free-will offering on behalf of Bella Women's Center. If you'd like to read the book beforehand, you can purchase it on Amazon (currently it sells for \$16.10), OR if you'd like to purchase a book and pick it up the night of the event, the cost is \$15 which needs to be prepaid by Monday, November 1st. Please complete the form below and include it with your check (made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church).

Remember - All checks/forms must be received no later than Monday November 1 to be included in this pre-order.

Please put the form and \$15 in the collection basket this weekend (Oct 30/31), or deliver to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Office 2532 Burton St. SE Warren, Ohio 44484 no later than November 1st.

Christine Brugler, RN, MSN

"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together." .....Vincent van Gogh

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