

# 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

## May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Fr. Christopher Cicero 330-372-2215  
**Retired Priest:** Rev. John Trimbur  
**Seminarian:** William "Will" Wainio  
**Deacons:** Joseph Toth, Robert Simmerly, Edward Kleese  
**Administrative Assistant:** Mary Kay Krisman  
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**St. Cyril's Sacristan:** Ruth Emerson  
**St. James Sacristan:** Marie Therese Weil

#### Pastoral Council Members:

Father Christopher Cicero, Beverly Kook, Chairman, Deacon Joe Toth, Deacon Robert Simmerly, Deacon Ed Kleese, Terri Bishop, Mary Jo Braden, Sal Ciferno, Paul Layshock, Jill Merolla, Kathy Patrone, Cindy Rowland, Diane Schlosser, Mae Stark, Mary Jo Dugan, DRE

#### Sacraments:

**Baptism:** Call: Director of Religious Education.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call pastor at least six months in advance.  
**Homebound & Nursing Home Communion:**  
 Call parish office  
**Parish Membership: Welcome!** Call parish office for registration.

#### 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

#### HOLYDAY

To be Announced due to Covid-19

#### PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday:</b> 3:15-3:45 pm	St. Cyril
<b>Saturday:</b> 3:15-3:45 pm	at Day Chapel at Blessed Sacrament

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
MON-FRI 9:30 AM-3:00 PM  
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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.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, I am reminded of a very handy prayer to the Holy Spirit I learned from parishioners at St. James when I was a seminarian: *"Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well-beloved spouse."* I encourage you to memorize these few words and use them whenever you need God's help. Pray that our parishioners, especially those who are being confirmed this Sunday, will be open and obedient to the outpouring of God's love.

I am pleased to share some exciting news for both of our parishes. Sisters are on the way! This September, one fully professed sister and two novices of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate are planning to move into the Blessed Sacrament Providence Center (convent) for a three month trial period. The Parish Visitors specialize in person to person evangelization to connect and reconnect people to the Church, visiting hospitals and prisons, helping immigrants, catechesis, and directing young people to wholesome recreation. Bishop Bonnar whole heartedly supports this initiative. Over the summer volunteers will be needed to fix up the Providence Center. Please send me an email if you are interested in helping out. I will be working to find new meeting spaces for the AA groups and Cub Scouts that currently meet in the Providence Center. The Parish Visitors have expressed openness to returning on a long term basis in 2022. In case they do not return, another religious order is interested! Please continue to pray for God's will to be done. May God bless you!

*Yours in Christ, Fr. Cicero*

## **Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children**

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to one of the following Memorial Services on **Sunday, May 23**, in the Chapels at:

Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown  
(248 Belle Vista Ave.) at 1:30 p.m.

Calvary Cemetery, Massillon  
(3469 Lincoln Way E.) at 5:30 p.m.

Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship and Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. For more information call 330-744-8451.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Thoughts for the week: This Sunday is the day of Pentecost—the day when we remember the experience of the disciples in the Upper Room when they received what Jesus called “the power from on high”. The name Pentecost comes from a Jewish Festival of that name (also sometimes called “Feast of Weeks”) which occurred fifty days after the Passover. It was a harvest festival, celebrating the completion of the grain harvest, and a time in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God. But it was also a time of remembering the giving of the law of Mount Sinai after the Exodus from Egypt. It was one of the three great festivals of Judaism.

It is significant that this was the day when the disciples experienced the outpouring of God's Spirit. After Jesus had fulfilled the law in his life, death and resurrection, the disciples now experienced the fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecy of a time when God's law would be written on the heart. You may recall that, in Galatians 5, Paul teaches that those who live by the Spirit, and produce the fruit of the Spirit, need no law. This is because it is written on their hearts. So in a way, the disciples were receiving the “new” law, much as Moses received the “old” law on Mount Sinai long ago.

In addition, the followers of Jesus, and those who came to faith on this day, were the “first fruits” of the new community that God was bringing into being, based on the message and mission of Jesus-bringing God's Reign of justice, peace and love into the world. But, in the new ability to speak in different languages the disciples received, God demonstrated what kind of community this was to be. Language so often divides people—as it did in the Babel story in Genesis – but God enabled the disciples to overcome these divisions and create a diverse, inclusive community in which all were welcome.

Pentecost is about a personal gift of power, but as we see here, it is also about so much more. How can we embrace the whole gift of Pentecost this week? We must be open for God to meet us where we are and to come to us in whatever way will best lead us deeper into God's power and presence. We can know our own Pentecost.

*Peace, Deacon Joe*



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

*~Mass Intentions~**May 22/23 Pentecost Sunday*

**SAT 5/22 4:00 pm** Mass for the Parishioners  
of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
and Blessed Sacrament Churches  
-Fr. Trimbur

**SUN 5/23 11:00 am** Louis Bertuzzi  
St. James (Mary Jo & Allen Braden)  
-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

**WED 5/26 8:30 am** Noreen Mendenhall  
St. James (Family)  
  
5:30 pm Adoration in Church  
St. Cyril

**FRI 5/28 8:30 am** Dan Szakaacs  
St. Cyril (William & Virginia Baran)

*May 29/30 The Most Holy Trinity*

**SAT 5/29 4:00 pm** Joy Renshaw  
St. Cyril (Judy & Bob Blastic)  
-Fr. Trimbur

**SUN 5/30 11:00 am** Mass for the Parishioners  
of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
and Blessed Sacrament Churches  
-Fr. Cicero (Livestream)

**May 16 Collection \$4,894**

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

**First Step for Change**

Catholic Charities' First Step program provides specific material assistance to pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3. Funds collected through *First Step for Change* are used to supplement case management services with material goods such as food, formula, diapers and hygiene products. Please support this important pro-life, pro-family fundraiser that helps Catholic Charities provide help and create hope for people in need. For more information on Catholic Charities' services visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org).

The *First Step for Change* campaign will conclude at our parish on Father's Day, June 20, 2021. Please remember to bring your completed FIRST STEP PACKET to Mass with you on Father's Day, or place it in the offertory basket or drop off at the parish no later than June 30, 2021. All money collected by our parish will help meet local needs. Thank you.

**Announcements/Meetings****Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend**

**Sunday Mass.** All the Catholic faithful especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until June 5, 2021.

**St. Vincent DePaul** wants to help parishioners with food and utility assistance. All info provided will be kept in the **strictest confidence**. Call 330-369-5153

**Adoration on Wednesdays** The starting time has been **changed to 5:30 pm**.

**The Craft Group** will meet this Wednesday, May 26, at the parish office.

**The Church Office** will be **closed** for **Memorial Day**, Monday, May 31.



**Diocese of Youngstown**  
**2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal**

Thank you to all who made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. To date, \$38,250 has been committed by our membership. This is 157 families, 99% of our goal. However, we need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$38,800.



If you have not yet made your commitment, please find the commitment envelope in the back of the church and place it in the collection basket.

**Parish Council Nominations**

During the month of May we will be accepting nominations for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council. You may nominate any parishioner (please get their approval before turning in their name) or you may self-nominate. Please put all nomination forms in the designated container located at the rear of both Church sites.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where Nominee can be reached \_\_\_\_\_



### Religious Education News

Confirmation will take place at the 11:00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021. Please continue to pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will enter and transform the lives of these young men and women.



In November of 2018 the United States Bishop Conference wrote a letter about respect for racial diversity, "Open Wide Our Hearts: the Enduring Call to Love." The religious education classes have done some lessons on the dignity of every person. This is a prayer that is from the site of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism)).

*Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.*

*We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.*

*We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.*

Mary Jo Dugan, Director of Religious Education K-8

### A Faith Journey: RCIA

**Are you someone or do you know someone who:**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. You can ask questions, give insights, and tell your faith story in a warm and accepting environment. For more information, please contact Darla Plant at 330-372-2215.

### Welcome Our New Seminarian

Hello! My name is William "Will" Wainio and I am very happy to become a member of the Catholic Community here in Warren. I am 28



years old and have felt the call to be a priest since I was very young. I was born and raised in Youngstown (Boardman Township) and I love being able to call the Mahoning Valley my home. I have been blessed by a large and loving extended family and countless friends who have encouraged and supported me.

My parents, Anthony (Bert) and Cynthia (Cyndi) Rega Wainio, along with my younger sister, Emily Wainio, continue to be the best support in my discernment of priesthood.

I am a member of the graduating class of 2011 from Ursuline High School as well as the class of 2019 from John Carroll University earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy with minors in Theology and Religious Studies and Sociology. I am currently a graduate student and seminarian at Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Cleveland.

I have enjoyed teaching CCD and theology classes in both junior high and high school. I love the volunteer work I continue to do with Ursuline High School. I also serve as an adult advisor with the Mahoning County Junior Fair Board (Canfield Fair), a board member of the Mahoning County Youth Agricultural Society, and founder/chairman of the George Grim Memorial Scholarship Fund.

My time in seminary has only been enriched by the parish communities of my home parish, Saint Angela Merici (Youngstown), Saint Luke (Boardman), and Saint Michael the Archangel (Canton) where I spent my first two summers. I am confident that after this next year I will be adding the Catholic communities of Blessed Sacrament and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton to this list of parish communities who have blessed my life and discernment. In the weeks and months ahead be assured of my prayers for you and the people you love. I look forward to meeting you and working with the staff and members of both parishes.

Thank you for your warm welcome!

*William "Will" Wainio*

### Mother's Day Memorials

Margaret Bakich  
Mabel Namish  
Erma Spelick



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**Drawing June 1**

**Catholic Vs. Protestant Bibles**

Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different? Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther).

This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament. ©LPi



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**Catherine Carney**

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**300 Raffle & Dinner**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!** The 300 Raffle and Dinner will be held at Leo's Restaurant on Saturday, August 14, 2021. The cost of the tickets are \$60. 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 \$1500 will be held the evening of the raffle dinner.

To purchase a ticket call the Parish Office, 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.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF  
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR  
"WELCOME BACK" PICNIC

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

TIME: 12:30 (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 MASS)

PLACE: ST. JAMES CHURCH  
GROUNDS



ENTERTAINMENT—GAMES—PRIZES—  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Because of Covid circumstances, this picnic will be different from past parish picnics. Instead of a pot luck type of meal plan we will have food catered/prepared ahead of time. **Nothing** will be served buffet style to help insure the safety of everyone.

This will be an outdoor event. We will have a tent set up on the church grounds. Social distancing will be in accordance with guidelines set forth by the State of Ohio.

Also, to insure that we have adequate accommodations for everyone, we ask that you return the bottom portion of this flyer by dropping it into the collection basket or returning it to the parish office by **May 25**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



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