

Parish Merger Town Hall Meeting

5.16.24

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, call many holy young people to consecrated and religious life for the sake of your kingdom.

Call an abundance of virtuous men to the priesthood and diaconate, as laborers for your harvest.

Call many women and men to faithful, chaste, and fruitful love in the sacrament of marriage, as signs and witnesses of Christ's love for his Church.

Through baptism, you call your disciples in all states of life to love and serve you.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit and grant us the grace to follow you in perfect obedience and charity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Naming the New Parish

Parish Name:

TBA

Recommendation to Bishop Bonnar:

Holy Cross – All Saints – Our Lady of the Valley

Church Names:

“N.” Parish, Blessed Sacrament Church

“N.” Parish, St. James Church

“N.” Parish, St. Mary Church

Timeline

- June 1: Open Merged Office
- June 1: Begin New Staff Structure
- July 1: Parish Officially Merged

Parish Data

- 1,700+ Registered Households
- Territory:
 - Warren City
 - Warren Township
 - Howland Township
 - 50% Lordstown Township



Parish Staff

Parish Staff Departments

- Pastor- Fr. Cicero
- Parochial Vicar- Fr. Stafford
- Deacons: Deacon Ed, Deacon Bob
- Pastoral Staff: Directors of Apostolates
- Office Staff
- Maintenance Staff

Office Staff

- Office Manager
 - Lisah Pompili Baumiller
- Office Assistants
 - Nancy Higham, Linda Kello, Mary Kay Krisman
- Director of Communications
 - Mary Kay Krisman
 - Bulletin, Website, Facebook, Graphics/Fliers, Weekend Announcements

Pastoral Staff/Directors of Apostolates

- Sr. Debra Marie, PVMI
 - Adult Faith Formation, Evangelization, Young Adult Ministry, Vocations
- Sr. Alina Marie, PVMI
 - Religious Education: CCD, Sacramental Prep, OCIA, VBS
- Colleen Bellus
 - Parish Life Apostolate, Second Source Fundraising Apostolate
- Ana Prince
 - Youth Ministry, Family Life Apostolate, Women's Apostolate
- Brenda Antenucci
 - Caritas Apostolate, JOY Apostolate, Seniors Apostolate, Grieving Apostolate

Pastoral Staff

- Fr. Stafford
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick, Men's Apostolate
- Deacon Bob Simmerly
 - Men's Apostolate
- Deacon Ed Kleese
 - Director of Liturgy
- Marie Therese Weil
 - Sacristy Coordinator
- Tom DeNicholas
 - Sacred Music: Blessed Sacrament, St. James Choirs, Cantors, Etc.
- Sam Trina
 - Sacred Music: St. Maru Choir, Praise & Worship Holy Hour

Maintenance Staff

- Head of Maintenance: All Churches
 - Sal Ciferno
- Blessed Sacrament/JFK Lower Campus
 - Anthony Antenucci, Vicki Cicero, Herald Steen, Rick Woodley
- St. James Maintenance:
 - Jon Bland, Julanna Bowman, Jim Gorse
- St. Mary Maintenance:
 - Jeff Litz, Nancy Ritz

Apostolates

What is an Apostolate?

THE VOCATION OF THE LAITY TO THE APOSTOLATE

The Church was founded for the purpose of spreading the kingdom of Christ throughout the earth for the glory of God the Father, to enable all men to share in His saving redemption,(1) and that through them the whole world might enter into a relationship with Christ. All activity of the Mystical Body directed to the attainment of this goal is called the apostolate, which the Church carries on in various ways through all her members. For the Christian vocation by its very nature is also a vocation to the apostolate. No part of the structure of a living body is merely passive but has a share in the functions as well as life of the body: so, too, in the body of Christ, which is the Church, "the whole body . . . in keeping with the proper activity of each part, derives its increase from its own internal development" (Eph. 4:16).

Second Vatican Council: Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity 11.18.65

Types of Apostolates

- Spiritual
 - Worship, Prayer
- Catechetical
 - Learning the Faith
- Service
 - Love of Neighbor
- Community Building
 - Christian Unity/Fun

Role of Directors of Apostolates

- To assist the pastor to support the apostolic work of the parishioners.
- To facilitate compliance with parish procedures.
 - Discernment
 - Scheduling- Google Calendar
 - Communication
 - Facilities
 - Supplies

Caritas Apostolate

- Staff Director: Brenda Antenucci
- Steering Committee
- Corporal Works of Mercy:
 - Food assistance through SVDP
 - Living Expense assistance
 - Outreach Collections- Raincoats, Toiletries etc.
 - Free Community Meals
 - Tithing Funds
 - Community Service Apostolate

JOY Apostolate

- Staff Director: Brenda Antenucci
- Steering Committee

- Spiritual works of mercy.

- Welcome new parishioners
- Baptism welcome gift
- Soup to infirm parishioners
- Card Apostolate
- Crochet Group
- Funeral Outreach
- Mercy Meals
- Prayer List

Evangelization Apostolate

- Staff Director: Sr. Debra Marie
- Outreach to inactive/non-members through proclamation of Christ and conversion.
- Rescue Project
- Door to door visitation

Family Life Apostolate

- Staff Director: Ana Prince
- Steering Committee

- Young family-oriented events

- North Road Christmas
- Family Movie Night
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Chalk on the Walk

Women's Apostolates

- Staff Director: Ana Prince
- Steering Committee

- Foster community among women: Service, Social, Prayer, Catechesis

- Journey of Grace
- Altar & Rosary
- Craft
- New possibilities.

Men's Apostolate

- Staff Directors: Fr. Stafford, Deacon Bob
- Foster community among men: Service, Social, Prayer, Catechesis
- Knights of Columbus
- Just a Guy in the Pew
 - John Edwards
 - Parish Mission: February 28- March 1, 2025
 - Men's Apostolate

Parish Life Apostolate

- Staff Director: Colleen Bellus
- Steering Committee

- Community Building Events

- Parish Picnic
- Ice Cream Social
- Women's Tea

Second Source Fundraising Apostolate

- Staff Director: Colleen Bellus
- Steering Committee
- Coordinate Fundraisers at three churches.
- Bingo
- St. Cyril Kitchen: Pirohy, Kolachi, Easter Bread
- Raffles: \$10,000 K, 400 Club, 300 Club
- Fundraising Dinners

Liturgy & Liturgical Ministry

- Staff Director: Deacon Ed Kleese
- Liturgy Committee

- Readers, EMCHs, Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans
- Liturgical Environment, Seasonal Devotions
- Annual Memorial Mass, Annual Anointing Mass
- Rosary, Miraculous Medal, St. Jude Novena, Divine Mercy

Nuts & Bolts

Parish
Office



Parish Office

- All Office Services for BS, SJ, SM
- Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- 330-372-2215, 330-393-9766, 330-393-8721
- All Mail: 3020 Reeves Rd. NE, Warren, OH 44483

Parish Office Services

- Phone calls to all staff members
- Walk-ins
- Mail/office deliveries
- Parishioner registration
- Sick call requests
- Funeral requests
- Wedding requests
- Sacramental record requests (all current and former Warren Parishes)
- Godparent/confirmation sponsor verification
- JFK student active parishioner verification
- Contribution inquiries
- Bookkeeping
- Volunteer sign-ups (weekdays)
- Ticket purchases
- Homebound bulletin requests
- And more!

Collection Envelopes

- Vendor: Our Sunday Visitor (OSV)
- Bi-monthly mailings
- Online Giving- contact office to opt-out of envelopes

- Sundays & Holy Days
- Required Second Collections e.g. Church At Home
- Bi-Annual Religious Education
- Bi-Monthly Catholic Schools Support (instead of PEP at BSP)
- Monthly Church Security
- Monthly St. Vincent DePaul (instead of Hunger Awareness at BSP)
- Monthly Building/Restoration Fund
- Monthly Cemetery

Building/Restoration Fund Envelope

Blessed Sacrament Church

St. James Church

St. Mary Church

St. Vincent DePaul Envelope

Blessed Sacrament Conference

St. James Conference

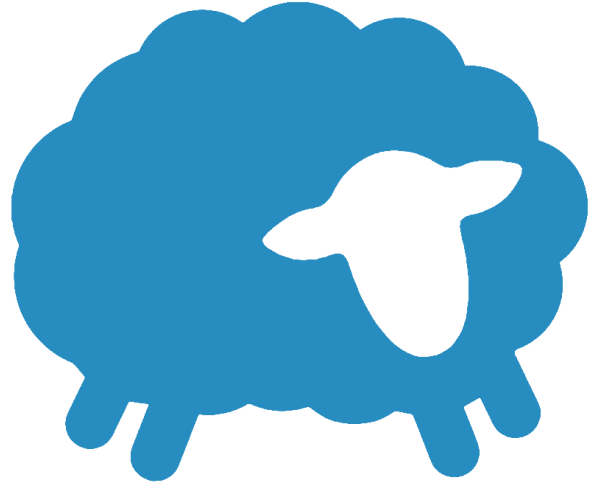
St. Mary Conference

Parish Cemetery Envelope

St. Joseph Cemetery

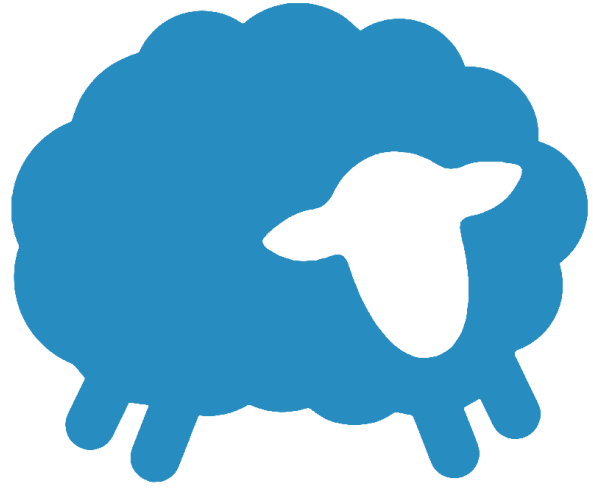
St. Mary Cemetery

Online Giving



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- New account sign-up will be required.
- Launch: TBA



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- Update Registration Information
- Connect to apostolates- offer talent, express interest
- Stay connected- text and email

Praise & Worship Holy Hour

- Weeknight at BS
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Contemporary Music

Merged Finance Council

- Sam Fries
- Adam Rossi
- Kurt Sauer
- Joe Fabrizio
- Pam Perrino
- Bob Pinti
- Brendan Keating
- Kathy Patrone
- Tom Wilson

Merged Parish Council

- Rich Archer
- Donna Bobosh
- Julianne Laird
- Christine Ruggieri
- Kathy Matejcic
- Kim Molek
- Cindy Rowland
- Megan Welker
- Bonnie Bagby
- Colleen Bellus
- George Powell
- Mauro Vescera

How you can help.

- Go to Mass.
- Support the parish.
- Volunteer/get involved in apostolates.
- Be positive.
- Pray for vocations of all kinds.

Q & A