

St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road * Sheffield Lake * Ohio * 44054-1409

May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

Our First Communion

Brayten DuRell

Reagan Schaffer

Wyatt Holley

Zuriah Radeff-Koonce

Remember and believe!

PARISH INFORMATION

MASSSES: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM

or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Sundays: 12:30 PM

Parent Pre-Baptismal Class required

MARRIAGE: Contact the Office at least six months

before the tentative date is set.

HOME COMMUNION: Anyone desiring Communion at home should notify the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Arrangements with the Parish Office must be made before publication.

MEMBERSHIP: New members are welcome. Call the Office when you arrive. If you are moving, or turn 18 years of age contact us to keep our files updated.

SICK CALLS: Communion for shut-ins and hospital visitation notify the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Any information/insert included in the bulletin must be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 4:00 PM

ST. THOMAS MISSION STATEMENT: We are a Catholic Community guided by the Holy Spirit. Inspired by our liturgy and communal prayer, we reflect Jesus as servants, teachers and leaders building the kingdom of God.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of Mary August 15, 2018

All Saints November 1, 2018

Immaculate Conception December 8, 2018

Christmas December 25, 2018

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PARISH CLUSTER CONTACTS

St. Anthony...www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com

1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106

St. Teresa.....http://www.stterearparish.com

1878 Abbe Rd. Sheffield Village 44054 (440) 934-4227

OUR HONORED FORMER PASTORS

+Fr. Raymond J. Grismer 1960-1962

+Fr. Urban A. Reichlin 1962-1968

+Fr. Claude J. Gaebelein 1968-1981

+Fr. John J. McCaffrey 1981-1998

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is fully accessible

No Steps, No Stairs, No Ramps

Mass Schedule

Weekly Intention: Pray for our Mother's

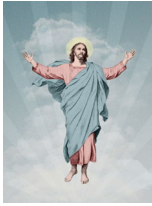
Sunday May 13, 2018

**The Ascension of the Lord
Mother's Day**

9:00 AM L/D of the Holy Name

11:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

2nd Collection: Catechetical Services



Monday May 14, 2018

St. Matthias

9:00 AM L/D Ian Benes Family

Tuesday May 15, 2018

St. Isidore the Farmer

9:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday May 16, 2018

9:00 AM Rivenbark & Fields Family

Thursday May 17, 2018

9:00 AM Thomas Judge

Friday May 18, 2018

St. John I

9:00 AM Felix Petcavage

Saturday May 19, 2018

Armed Forces Day

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

4:00 PM Frank Szalay Sr.

Sunday May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM L/D of the Ladies Guild

11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

2nd Collection: Loose Change

Lectionary Year: "B"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

June 19 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212

July 18 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777

August 21 St. Joseph-6:00 PM (440) 933-3152

New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of worship.

St. Thomas Prayer Lines Call, a friendly voice is on the other end.(440)865-9387 or (440)949-7548.

Help us Protect Life by volunteering. Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

E-mail Bulletins If you are interested in getting our Parish Bulletin by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your envelope. This is an easy way to keep up to date on weekly and upcoming as well as breaking news events.

 **St. Thomas the Apostle Church is Kid Friendly** 

Gospels for the Week: Thursday Jn 17:20-26

Monday Jn 15:9-17 Friday Jn 21:15-19

Tuesday Jn 17:1-11a Saturday Jn 21:20-25

Wednesday Jn 17:11b-19 Sunday Jn 16:12-15

Weekly Collection

April 29, 2018

Offertory

Goal

\$5,000.00

\$6,334.50

Thank you for your generous and continued support.
Please remember St. Thomas Parish in your Will.

St. Thomas News/Events

5/13-Mother's Day Brunch

5/20-Pre-Baptism Class

BP & Sugar Screening

5/23-Finance Meeting



Mother's Day

Mother's Day Prayer Thank you, Lord for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach them through example to lead lives of wisdom and strong, loving faith. Let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are there for me. Amen!

Join us for a Mother's Day Brunch in Grismer Hall Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day from 9:30-1:00 PM. Large variety of items. Cost \$10 Adults, \$7 Children.

St. Thomas Monthly Food Collection is the second weekend of each month. Any non-perishable food items or hygiene products are collected for the Community Center on Lake Road and stays in the Sheffield Lake area. Drop off donations in boxes marked St. Vincent de Paul.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion-Spring Training, will take place Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 2 - 4 PM at St. Agnes Parish, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, 44035. Check in begins at 1:30 PM. Sign-up by May 22, 2018. Call (440) 949-7744.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 19-4:00 PM

C-J Mack L-J Ritter

EM-L & M Wenzel, R Zaborski

C-R O'Connor, P Rieth

S-

Sunday, May 20-9:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-J Houlihan

EM-K Yatson, P Blazina, B Smith

C-H Schremp, K Janosik

S-J & X Centifanti, C Kabat

Sunday, May 20-11:00 AM

C-M Fairweather L-J Ganobsek

EM-K Mohrbach, E Moussa, D Gray

C-N Olitsky, M Fairweather

S-M Fairweather, N Barsan

Looking for new Servers, Lectors, Commentators or Eucharist Ministers, call the Parish Office at 949-7744.



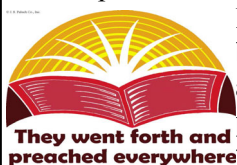
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Thank You

...to Michael for using his personal mower for the church grass.

...to David and Lydia for another successful First Communion process.



Mission Statement Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name. Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word

1260 AM-The Rock

1060 AM-Living Bread

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>

'Table Talk' radio show featuring Bishop Perez on AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station.

EWTN-Is a Catholic news, television and radio network which offers news from around the world as it happens.

www.ewtnnews.com Check EWTN for Mass schedule.

Televised Sunday Mass-Channel 8 at 6:00 AM.

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

Pregnant and in need? Visit OptionLine.org or call 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit us online at www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

Pro-Life Doctors List A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is available. Visit www.loraincountyrightrighttolife.org under the Resources and Issues tab or call 440-322-0076.

Bulletin Ad Campaign Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2018 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an ad or recommend a business.



Weekly Parish Events

May 13-Mother's Day Brunch	Grismer Hall	9:30AM-1 PM
May 14-Bible Study	Room #1	7-8:30 PM
May 15-Music Club	Church	7-8:30 PM
May 20-Pre-Bap class	Church	12:30-1:30 PM
BP Screening	Church Library	9:30-Noon

Family Perspectives

Jesus has ascended back to heaven. Before ascending, he commanded us to live and preach the Gospel. We run a relay race of faith. Each family generation hands on the baton of faith to the next generation, teaching by word and example who Jesus is and how to live the Gospel. Don't drop the baton of faith! And be grateful for mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers and godmothers who encouraged faith in us.

Events Around Town

St. Thomas Holiday Blessing Bazaar is October 5th & 6th in Grismer Hall. Reserve a table by August 31st. Contact Michelle (440) 670-1031. Tables \$25/no electric, \$30/with electric. Visit N2NEntertainment@gmail.com

Protecting God's Children The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is an effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org or 216-334-2999. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Foster Parenting of Lorain County Children Services If you have thought about fostering this presentation is for you. Offered Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Call 440-329-5340.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass is Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Church at a 2:30 PM Mass. Register on line www.ccdocle.org/mfm. Seats are limited and the deadline to register is Monday, June 25th.

The Fest our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. Visit www.theFest.us

Engaged Encounter Weekend at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. Call Alex & Lily 216-849-3769. Upcoming dates September 21 -23, 2018. Visit www.clevelandencounter.com for more information.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is September 26th-November 4th. We look forward to praying with you to stop Abortion. To date 14,643 babies have been saved!

3 Parish Cluster Events

St. Thomas: Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us. Contact Roger (440)346-3022.

St. Teresa: Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.

St. Anthony: Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 behind the Church. Rosary for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10-3:30 PM.