



St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio
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**Serving our Community
for over 60 years**

May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor
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Communications

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Parish Cluster Contacts

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Diocese of Cleveland

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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	1981-1997

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is fully accessible
No Steps, No Stairs, No Ramps.

Parish Information

Masses: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM or by appointment

The Rosary: Prayed every day before Mass. This includes the weekends.

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Monday before 9:00 AM Mass.

Baptism: Sunday: 11:30 AM A Pre-Baptismal Class is required. One Sponsor must be an active Catholic. If not from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish they need a Sponsor Letter from the Parish they attend. Call the Office to Schedule.

Marriage: At least one member must be a parishioner
Contact the Office at least six months before the tentative date is set

Home Communion: Notify the Parish Office

Funeral: Arrangements with the Parish Office must be made before publication. Hall rental and Funeral Luncheons available. Call Dave 440-670-0204 for food list and pricing.

Membership: Call the Office when you arrive. If you are moving, or turn 18 years of age contact us.

Sick Calls: Communion for shut-ins and hospital visitation notify the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 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.

Mass Schedule

Lord, Hear Our Prayers
Sunday May 26, 2024
Most Holy Trinity
 10:00 AM L/D Lasby family
Monday May 27, 2024
St. Augustine
Memorial Day
 9:00 AM L/D Jonas & Laura Engel & family
Tuesday May 28, 2024
 9:00 AM Madeleine Grace Craig
Wednesday May 29, 2024
St. Paul VI
 9:00 AM All Souls
Thursday May 30, 2024
 9:00 AM L/D Robert R Romero & family
Friday May 31, 2024
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 AM L/D Steve Thore & family
Saturday June 1, 2024
St. Justin
 9:00 AM All Souls
 4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners
Sunday June 2, 2024
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 10:00 AM L/D Mack family
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

St. Thomas Parish needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers & Servers. "Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit working in you.

Prayer Line In need of prayers? Contact the Sisters of Notre Dame prayer line (440) 279-1163.

Mass Intentions are available for 2024/2025 for \$10.00 each. Contact the office (440) 949-7744.

Weekly Offering Please increase your Offering so we may meet our weekly financial goals. Thank you.

Pre-Baptism Class-2024

April 28 St. Thomas-11:30 AM (440) 949-7744
 September 29 St. Thomas-11:30 AM (440) 949-7744
 All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism. One Godparents must be an active Catholic with a Sponsors Certificate from the Church they attend if they don't belong to St. Thomas. Call the Office to schedule.

Our Blanket Ministry continues to make blankets for the needy. Blankets are available for donation. To donate materials or finances contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
 May 19, 2024 \$4,191.00
 Please increase your weekly Offering so we can meet our weekly goals.
Saving for Paving-We Give Catholic
Amount Needed: \$23,000.00
Amount Donated: \$23,000.00
Thank you to all our generous donors.

St. Thomas Church Events

The Homeless Ministry We need help feeding the homeless. We need donations of Food, Time and Treasures to continue this ministry. Contact Penny (440) 949-7548 for more information on how you can help.

"Invite One Back" Most parishes have parishioners they haven't seen in a while. Like the Good Shepherd, let us invite those we know back to the fold one by one.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th for the Memorial Day holiday..

Thank You

... Fr. Steve thanks all who participated in the 50th Anniversary celebration with presence and gifts. A special thanks to our Anniversary Angels who gave so generously of their time, treasure and talents.
 ...All who gave to our Successful Saving for Paving capital campaign.

Events Around Town

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass for June will be held at St. Peter Parish on Friday, June 21st, 7:00 PM. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. The church is located at 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

Office of Marriage & Family Ministry Our 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass will be celebrated Sunday, June 9 from 2-3:30 PM in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Anyone married in 1974 or before is invited. Visit dioceseofcleveland.org/50th.

Qualified Charitable Distributions If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Talk to your IRA administrator to make your gift directly to our parish. Call MaryLou Ozimek (216) 696-6525 x4070.

Brookside High School Mobile Food Pantry is the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. Make sure your trunk is cleaned out. No early pick-up.

Protecting God's Children from sexual abuse. Call authorities of inappropriate behavior. (216) 334-2999) or responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-May 25-4:00 PM
 C-R Radeff L-S Lynch
 EM-M Markoski, R O'Connor, R Zaborski
Sunday-May 26-AM
 C-J Houlihan L-N Olitsky
 EM-K Mohrbach, E & L Knoblauch
 Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.



St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly

