



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor
Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager
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Communications

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Music Ministry- John & Kathy Mack ... (440) 242-8683
RCIA.....(440) 949-7744
CYO-Jim O'Connor.....(440) 949-2631
Grismer Hall/Gym.....(440) 949-8491
Funeral Luncheon-Dave Johnston.....(440) 670-0204

Parish Cluster Contacts

St. Anthony...www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com
1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106
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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.

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 March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

10:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

Monday April 1, 2024

9:00 AM Betty Zub

Tuesday April 2, 2024

9:00 AM Special Intentions

Wednesday April 3, 2024

9:00 AM Joan Roth

Thursday April 4, 2024

9:00 AM Betty Zub

Friday April 5, 2024

9:00 AM Special Intentions

Saturday April 6, 2024

9:00 AM L/D Rene & Jenny Romero & family

4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

Sunday April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM L/D Nycz-Cicero 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 for your generous and continued support.

Offertory Statements for 2023 are available by calling the Parish Office. They are by Mail Only.

2023 Tax Statements are available by calling the Parish Office. Sent by Mail Only.

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 at the Parish they attend. One Godparents must be an active Catholic with a Sponsors Certificate from the Church they attend if they don't belong to St. Thomas.

Lord, I give myself to you, today and always.

Weekly Collection Goal

\$5,000.00

March 24, 2024

\$2,759.50

Saving for Paving-We Give Catholic

Amount Needed: \$23,000.00 (October 2023)

Amount Donated: \$19,356.00 **Thank You**

Blessed Easter Season

God poured his love out into the world by sending his own Son to die for us. He longs for every person on earth to experience that love and feel his presence in their lives.

That's why he did not leave us in the darkness and death, but went to such great lengths to set us free.

St. Thomas Church Events

Saving for Paving of all our driveways and parking lots repaired, resurfaced and relined. Donations in addition to our regular contributions can be made by check. In the memo field, write Paving. We are getting there!

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.

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.

Thank You

...to our Fabulous Fish Fry Team

Events Around Town

First Friday Forum of Lorain County April 5, 2024

Fr. Damian Ference "Eucharistic Revival Activities in the Diocese of Cleveland" Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am ▪

Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm \$25.00 per reservation

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 call 440-320-3272 or fflorain@gmail.com

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-March 30-4:00 PM

C-J Mack L-B Barelka

EM-K Mack, A & J Balmert

Sunday-March 31-AM

C-J Houlihan L-N Olitsky

EM-B Smith, D Gray, H Centifanti

Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.



St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly

