



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

PARISH INFORMATION

MASSES: 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: Holy Spirit Fill our Hearts

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



Monday May 21, 2018

St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

9:00 AM Joseph Andulics

Tuesday May 22, 2018

St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 AM Anne & Michael Pribanic

Wednesday May 23, 2018

9:00 AM Howard Collins

Thursday May 24, 2018

9:00 AM Frank Szalay Jr.

Friday May 25, 2018

St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

9:00 AM Evelyn Sallay

Saturday May 26, 2018

St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM L&D Theresa Schiavo Family

4:00 PM George & Anne Mack

Sunday May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM Fran Lesniak

11:00 AM Judy Borer

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:			
Monday	Mk 9:14-29	Friday	Mk 10:1-12
Tuesday	Mk 9:30-37	Saturday	Mk 10:13-16
Wednesday	Mk 9:38-40	Sunday	Mt 28:16-20

Weekly Collection

Goal

May 6, 2018	\$5,000.00
Offertory	\$4,388.00
Catechetical Service	\$255.00
Ascension	\$427.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

St. Thomas News/Events

5/20-Pre-Baptism Class

BP & Sugar Screening

5/22-Bible Study

5/23-Finance Meeting

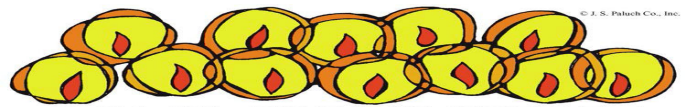
Music Club



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.

It's Back. Baseball Extravaganza. St. Thomas is raffling 10 sets of 4 club seat tickets for the Indians Games. Tickets will be chosen after selected masses up till the end of the season. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$30.00. All non-winning tickets will remain in the barrel for future drawings. Tickets will be sold after each mass.

Catholic Charities Commitment Weekend, May 19-20th.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for the disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you: As in the time of the apostles, guide today's messages of the Good News.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 26-4:00 PM

C-MB Riley L-P Dietz

EM-P Rieth, C Dietz, A Balmert

C-J Balmert, S Lynch

S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, May 27-9:00 AM

C-R Kirsch L-R Radeff

EM-K Yatson, D Arena, B Smith

C-R Kirsch, r Arena

S-J & X Centifanti, C Kabat

Sunday, May 27-11:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-AM Woltman

EM-J Ritter, D Munro, J Kelly

C-S Brunkow, S Helman

S-S Bunner

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



Thank You

...to Mike, Skyy, Andy, Sandy, Dave, Penny, Cindy, Justine, Agnes and Maryann for all the work that went into the Mother's Day Brunch.

...Eric & Payton for use of the meat slicer.

...Dave for the new wireless microphone part.



All Are Sent Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded

that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation. The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.loraincountyrighttolife.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 20-Pre-Bap class	Church	12:30-1:30 PM
BP Screening	Church Library	9:30-Noon
May 22-Bible Study	Room #1	7-8:30 PM
May 23-Music Club	Church	7-8:30 PM
May 23-Finance Meeting	Rectory	7-8:30 PM

Family Perspectives

The Apostles didn't recognize Jesus until they saw his wounds. Don't look for God's presence only in the joyful moments of family life. Expect to find God in the evening of the day, when you are exhausted and cranky or when you are most aware of your family's failures and shortcomings. Today's gospel reminds us that the wounded Christ is standing among us through the Holy Spirit, urging us to forgive and offering us peace.

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Spring Session 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. We need to make a reservation for you by May 22, so call the office today at 440-934-4227.

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!

St. Anthony's Relics Visit St. Anthony of Padua Parish June 14, 2018. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua. Veneration: 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM Holy Mass: 6:30 PM The Most Reverend Roger Gries Presiding & Preaching

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.