

*Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed*

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy 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.sttereasparish.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: Rejoice in God's Mercy

Sunday April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 AM L & D Holy Name

11:00 AM Felix Petcavage

2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday April 9, 2018

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM Tom & Mary Lou Judge

Tuesday April 10, 2018

9:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

Wednesday April 11, 2018

St. Stanislas

9:00 AM Joseph Kozniar

Thursday April 12, 2018

Holocaust Remembrance Day

9:00 AM Joan Capiccioni

Friday April 13, 2018

St. Martin I

Michael & Anne Pribanic

Saturday April 14, 2018

9:00 AM Poor Souls

4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

Sunday April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM L & D Ladies Guild

11:00 AM Raymond Breeds

2nd Collection: Loose Change

Lectionary Year: "B"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

April 17 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152

May 20 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744

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

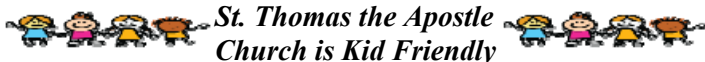
New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.

ONEPARISH.COM sign up for an app and receive the bulletin on line. Download the App store or Google play.

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

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

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



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

Gospels for the Week: Thursday Jn 3:31-36

Monday Lk 1:26-38 Friday Jn 6:1-15

Tuesday Jn 3:7b-15 Saturday Jn 6:16-21

Wednesday Jn 3:16-21 Sunday Lk 24:35-48

Weekly Collection Goal

April 1, 2018	\$5,000.00
Offertory	\$3,572.00
Easter	\$7,123.00
Holy Land	\$209.00
Holy Thursday	\$345.00

St. Thomas News/Events

4/8-Coffee & donuts

4/12 & 13 Office Closed

4/22-BP/Sugar screening

5/6-First Communion

5/13-Mother's Day Brunch



We need Altar Servers and Readers Please consider becoming an Altar Server or Reader. Readers and Lectors can be teens through adults. Call the office (440) 949-7744. Our need is great for all the weekend Masses.

First Communion is Sunday, May 6th at the 9 AM Mass. Pray for these children as they continue their journey in the Catholic faith.

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

St. Thomas Monthly Food Collection is the second weekend of each month. Any non-perishable food items or hygiene products are collected for our Community Food Bank through the Community Center on Lake Road. All inventory stays in the Sheffield Lake area. Drop off donations into the large boxes marked St. Vincent de Paul in Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Heather will be out of the office 5/12th-24th, 2018.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 14-4:00 PM

C-MB Riley L-P Dietz

EM-L Zalek, R Zaborski, M Rozmarynowycz

C-P Rieth, S Lynch

S-

Sunday, April 15-9:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-J Houlihan

EM-K Yatson, P Blazina, D Arena

C-H Centifanti, K Janosik

S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, April 15-11:00 AM

C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek

EM-K Mohrbach, E Moussa, M Fairweather

C-D Munro, J Ritter

S-M Fairweather

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



April 8, 2018

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Thank You

...to JoMarie, Kenney, Melissa and Ashley for the fun Easter Egg Hunt.
...to the Fish Fry Angels.
...to all those who made our Holy Week a beautiful one.



So That You May Believe It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name." The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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 to launch on AM 1260 The Rock, will debut at 5 PM April 12 on Cleveland's Catholic radio station, AM 1260 The Rock.

EWTN-Is a Catholic news, television and radio network which offers news from around the world as it happens. www.ewtnnews.com Check EWTN's 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.

Parish Events this Week

April 8-Coffee & donut Church Library	10 AM-12 PM
April 11-Music Club Church	7-8:30 PM

Family Perspectives

Disagreement are normal in family life. This is why forgiveness also needs to be routine in our families. The problem is that many families are good at disagreeing but not skilled at reconciling. Like the disciples, we hide behind locked doors our of fear that we may lose face or be seen as wrong or weak. As long as we allow our fears to rule our actions, we will never experience the peace that Jesus promises in today's gospel.

Events Around Town

Get On the Bus! To Presque Isle Casino! Sunday, June 3, 2018. A one day trip, \$35 per person, gets you \$35 free play and includes 2 snacks, and basket raffle and 50/50 raffle on the bus. Sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila's Altar & Rosary Society. For more information and to reserve your seat, call 440-934-4227. You must make your reservation by May 1, 2018.

St. Anthony Garage Sale Join us Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please drop off donations on Thursday, April 19th & Friday, April 20th from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Free Tax Assistance AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and if you're 50+and can't afford a tax service. To find a location near you call 1-888-227-7669.

Retrouvaille (Rediscovery) Weekend is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, this is help for troubled marriages. Join us the weekend of April 13 - 15, 2018. To register or have any questions on this event visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call 440-357-6580.

Pre-Cana Day for engaged couples is Saturday, April 21, 2018 in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30 AM - 6 PM (includes Mass). Cost is \$65/couple. Call 440-695-1010 for more information.

St. Joseph Cemetery- Pre-Planning Seminar is scheduled on April 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM a one (1) hour seminar takes place at Holy Trinity Parish - Modular Meeting Room, 33601 Detroit Road, Avon. RSVP by calling 216-641-7575 ext 8..

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

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.