



# St. Thomas the Apostle

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

## October 7, 2018

### The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses:** Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
 Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM  
 Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

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

**Baptism:** Sunday: 12:30 PM  
 Parent Pre-Baptismal Class required

**Marriage:** 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-4:00 PM  
 Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
 Information/insert for the bulletin must be in the Parish Of-  
 fice by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the following weeks  
 bulletin publication.

**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

All Saints	November 1, 2018
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2018
Christmas	December 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2019
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2019

#### Diocese of Cleveland

Website:.....www.dioceseofcleveland.org  
 Phone.....800-869-6525  
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#### Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor  
 Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager  
 Mr. Michael Chutes.....Custodian

#### Communications

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#### Parish Cluster Contacts

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 1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106  
 St. Teresa.....http://www.sttereasparish.com  
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#### Our Honored Former Pastors

+Fr. Raymond J. Grismer	1960-1962
+Fr. Urban A. Reichlin	1962-1968
+Fr. Claude J. Gaebelin	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: Family Unity

**Sunday October 7, 2018**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Respect Life Sunday**

9:00 AM Alice & Jim Paciotti  
 11:00 AM Doyle E. Ritter  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

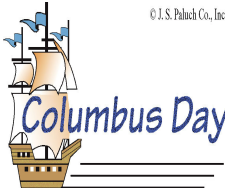


**Monday October 8, 2018**  
**Columbus Day**

9:00 AM All Souls

**Tuesday October 9, 2018**  
**St. Denis & Companions**  
**St. John Leonardi**

9:00 AM Rivenbark & Fields Family



**Wednesday October 10, 2018**

9:00 AM Special Intentions

**Thursday October 11, 2018**  
**St. John XXIII**

9:00 AM Anne & Michael Pribanic



**Friday October 12, 2018**

9:00 AM Thomas C. Copeland

**Saturday October 13, 2018**

9:00 AM Howard Collins  
 4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

**Sunday October 14, 2018**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM L & D Members of the Holy Name  
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change  
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### Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

October 16 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212  
 November 15 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777  
 No December Class

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 Protect Life** Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

**E-mail Bulletins** get Parish Bulletins by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your Sunday envelope. Keep up to date on weekly, upcoming events and breaking news.

**St. Thomas the Apostle**



**Church is Kid Friendly**



**Gospels of the Week:**  
 Monday Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday Mk 10:17-30

### Weekly Collection

### Goal

September 30, 2018 \$3,457.00  
 \$5,000.00

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

### St. Thomas News/Events

October 8-PSR Class  
 October 10-Music Club  
 October 13/14-Blanket Weekend  
 October 14-Coffee & donuts  
 October 21-Anointing of the Sick 11 AM Mass



### Country Christmas Concert & Dinner is

Saturday December 8th in Grismer Hall featuring Allie Colleen. Advanced Tickets on sale by calling Michelle (440)670-1931 or the Parish Office. Cost is \$25.00 until October 12th, after cost is \$30.00

**Quilting Class** First Monday of the month from 7-8 PM in Grismer Hall, Room #2 . Call Justine 440-830-9990.

**The Homeless Shelter** We provide meals each month. Collecting instant potatoes, can veggies, rice, noodles, meal items. Drop in box marked shelter. Help feed the hungry.



**2019 Mass Intentions** We are scheduling Mass Intentions for 2019! For questions, contact the Parish Office, 440-949-7744. Intentions may be dropped into the weekly collection. Mark envelope Masses. Cost \$10.00 each.

**October is Baby Bottle Month** take a baby bottle, fill it with your cash/check donation and return it to the Altar. All donations go to Cornerstone Among Women.



**Halloween Challenge is Back!** Match the amount you spend on Halloween parties, candy, deco and costumes in your All Souls envelope. Remember your loved ones.

### Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, October 13-4:00 PM**

C-MB Riley L-S Riley  
 EM-E Fabanich, P Dietz, K Kirtos  
 C-J Kirtos, S Lynch  
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**Sunday, October 14-9:00 AM**

C-R Radeff L-J Mack  
 EM-Holy Name  
 C-Holy name  
 S-H Centifanti, W Holley

**Sunday, October 14-11:00 AM**

C-AM Woltman L-J Houlihan  
 EM-N Olitsky, M Fairweather, S Helman  
 C-E Moussa, S Brunkow  
 S-M Fairweather



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

**Thank You**

...to Andrea for the beautiful Fall Decorations in Church.

**Respect Life Sunday** A Mass for those who have suffered miscarriage, infertility or neo-natal death (the Silent Sorrow) is Sunday, October 7-5:30PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, in Cleveland. Bishop Nelson J. Perez, will be the celebrant, reflecting on the problematic events at fertility clinics this year. May Gods comfort and compassion provide strength and hope for those who grieve.



**He Embraced Them and Blessed Them** Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return

that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

**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.

Visit: [1260AMtherock.com](http://1260AMtherock.com) for times and dates.

**EWTN**-Is a Catholic news, television and radio network which offers news from around the world as it happens. [www.ewtnnews.com](http://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?** call 1-800-712-HELP.

Visit [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org)

**Homeless and pregnant?** Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit

[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**Hurting from an abortion?** Visit us online at

[www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://www.AbortionForgiveness.com).



**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.

**Family Perspectives**

Today's readings focus on marriage and divorce. In the Joy of Love, Pope Francis calls the Church to both promote marriage and be more compassionate to divorced persons. Pray and encourage engaged, married and divorced persons you know. Visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for news, practical skills and Catholic theology on marriage and family.

**Events Around Town**

**Elyria Catholic High School Open House** and Freshmen Placement Exams Open House will take place on Sunday, October 14 at 11:30 AM - 2 PM. Placement exams take place October 20 and November 4 at 8:30 AM along with parent meeting. Call Terry Ziegelmeyer at 440- 230-8606.

**Magnificat High School** Open House and Exams Open House is on October 7 from 11:30 - 1 PM Placement exams are October 20, 24 & 27. To register for exams go to [www.magnificaths.org](http://www.magnificaths.org).

**St. Teresa's Feast Day Fiesta** is Saturday, October 13th at 5:30 PM. Enjoy delicious Mexican delicacies such as tacos, burritos, tostadas, rice, beans, and nachos. (Dinner includes dessert, pop, water, and coffee.) There will also be side boards and raffles. Adult tickets are just \$10 each Children (age 10 & under) are just \$5 each. All tickets are available in the Parish Office.

**Rosary Coast to Coast** Join Us! Sunday, October 7th for Outdoor Rosary at 4 PM at St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake. Bring a chair if you cannot stand. St. Joseph Parish hosts this event; a co-operative effort which includes the Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation, and neighboring parishes in conjunction with a national effort called Rosary Coast to Coast. Call Jim Brady, Knights of Columbus, 440-865-9668.



**Chaplain Services for Prisons and Jails** located in the Diocese of Cleveland. Call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500. The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese we would be glad to visit with them.

**Boxes from Home** St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military people. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box!



**Blanket Weekend** is October 13/14. Cash Only.

**Weekly Parish Events**

October 8-PSR	Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
October 10-Music Club	Church	7-8:00 PM
October 14-Coffee & Donuts	Church Library	10-10:30 AM
October 21-Anointing of the Sick	Mass	11:00 AM

**Parish Cluster Events**

**St. Teresa:** Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.  
**St. Anthony:** Rosary's for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM-3:30 PM.