

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

March 10, 2019 1st Sunday of Lent

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: 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-4:00 PM
Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Information/insert for the bulletin must be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the following week.

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

Diocese of Cleveland

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Parish Staff

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CYO/Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631
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Funeral Luncheon/Dave.....440-670-0204

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: Repent & Renew

Sunday March 10, 2019
1st Sunday of Lent
 9:00 AM L & D Holy Name
 11:00 AM Margaret Pierson
 2nd Collection: Black & Indian Missions

Monday March 11, 2019
 9:00 AM Vincent Monteleone

Tuesday March 12, 2019
 9:00 AM All Souls

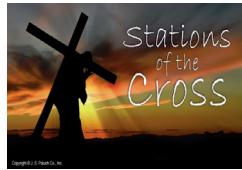
Wednesday March 13, 2019
 9:00 AM Sung Hwan Chang (Luke)

Thursday March 14, 2019
 9:00 AM Sciarappa/Fragassi Family

Friday March 15, 2019
Abstinence
 9:00 AM All Souls
 4:00 PM Stations

Saturday March 16, 2019
 9:00 AM Kitty Keane
 4:00 PM L/D Dorinda Thompson-Canty & Family

Sunday March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent
 9:00 AM L & D Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Mary T. Kurish
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019

March 19 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212
 April 11 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777
 May 21 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at your Parish.

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. To have someone make a visit, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525.

St. Thomas Prayer Lines A friendly voice is on the other end.(440)-865-9387 or (440)-949-7548. Pray for the sick, hungry and needy of our Parish Community. Holy Spirit, we lift our prayers to you in the name of Christ. Amen.

St. Thomas Fish Fry
\$1.00 off Coupon
One Dinner only (sides exclude)



St. Thomas Church
is Kid Friendly



Gospels of the Week:

Thursday	Mt 7:7-12
Monday	Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Lk 11:29-32
Friday	Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Lk 9:28b-36

Weekly Collection	Goal	\$5,000.00
	February 17, 2019	\$4,411.00

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

St. Thomas Church Events

March 10-First Reconciliation	12:00 PM
March 14-Fish Fry Prep	4-7:00 PM
March 15-Stations	4:00 PM
March 15-Fish Fry	4-7:00 PM
March 16-Confirmation Retreat	10AM-5 PM
March 17-BP/Sugar Screening	10AM-12:30 PM
March 20-Evening of Confession	5-8:00 PM
March 31-Easter Egg Hunt	12-2 PM



An Evening of Confessions for Lent is Wednesday, March 20th from 5-8:00 PM. Regular confessions will be every Saturday from 3-3:45 or by appointment.

St. Elizabeth Homeless Center St. Thomas prepares Hot Meals twice a month for the overnight shelter. To help cook, or donate food contact Penny (440) 949-7548. Boxes in the Church are marked Shelter.

The Quilt Ministry of St. Thomas meets every Monday. They provided 55 blankets to our Parish and Community sick and elderly. Donations of 100 % cotton batting and thread accepted. Contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

St. Thomas Fish Fry Prep is every Thursday. Cooking & Serving is Fridays 4-7 PM. Take-Out #(440) 949 8491. Donations of pop, water & desserts will be accepted on Thursdays & Fridays at Grismer Hall from 10 AM-2 PM. Weekly Special: New England Clam Chowder.

St. Thomas Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, March 31 in Grismer Hall. Donations of Candy will be accepted in the Church. Look for boxes marked Candy.

Mass Intentions are available for 2019/2020. Call the office to schedule Mass/Masses for your loved ones. Cost is \$10.00 for each intention.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, March 16-4:00 PM
 C-MB Riley L-J Ritter
 EM-MB Riley, R Zaborski, L Wenzel
 C-M Wenzel, E Fabanich
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Sunday, March 17-9:00 AM
 C- C Kabat L-J Houlihan
 EM-P Blazina, K Janosik, K Yatson
 C-H Centifanti, J Houlihan
 S-J & X Centifanti

Sunday, March 17-11:00 AM
 C-AM Woltman L-J Ganobsek
 EM-J Kelly, D Gray, L Janis
 C-S Brunkow, N Olitsky
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Thank You

...to our Quilt Ministry for the distribution of Quilts and blankets to our Parishioners in need.

St. Thomas Church needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers and Servers. Please consider helping out at the Mass you regularly attend. The feeling of participating deeper into the Mass is rewarding in so many ways.



Almsgiving, Prayer, Fasting, and Temptation As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence.”

The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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 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 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.

E-mail Bulletins add your e-mail address to your Sunday envelope and get your weekly bulletin by E-mail. Keep up on weekly news and upcoming events.

Bulletin Ad Campaign Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2019 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an AD or recommend a business.

Weekly Parish Hall Events

March 10-Confirmation Class	Church/Hall	9-11:15 AM
March 11-PSR	Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
March 11-14 CYO	Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM
March 14-Fish Fry set-up	Grismer Hall	9AM-5:00 PM
March 15-Fish Fry	Grismer Hall	9AM-9:00 PM
March 16-CYO	Grismer Hall	9-3:00 PM

Family Perspectives

Notice Jesus “was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.” What is a wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirits leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships which you have avoided? In the forty days of Lent, it is not a matter of us working on things but God working in us. Open your heart, trust the Spirit and spend this Lent in “your wilderness.”

Events Around Town

Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Grief Support-March 17th Join us at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office), for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 PM except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday.

St. Anthony Frozen Pierogis are available for purchase year round. Call Kim, 440-288-0106 to get them today! Pickup in the Parish Office.

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!



Protecting God’s Children The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is about the protection of children from sexual abuse. Immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Call the Diocesan Response Service at 216-334-2999 or response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Give the Gift of Time: Volunteer Cornerstone of Hope opportunities ranges from weekly commitments to once a year. Contact Rachel@cornerstoneofhope.org.

Pregnant and in need? Call 1-800-712-HELP. Please visit OptionLine.org

Homeless and pregnant? Please call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit us online at www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

Help Protect Life Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000. Each life is a sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God’s plan for that child.



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.