



St. Thomas the Apostle
 715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio
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**Serving our Community
 for over 60 years**

November 17, 2024

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary
 Time**

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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
Mass Times: 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. Call the Office to Schedule.

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.

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.

**Remember St. Thomas the Apostle Church
 in your will.**

Mass Schedule

Pray for Thanksgiving
Sunday November 17, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild
Monday November 18, 2024
Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Peter & Paul
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
 9:00 AM Shirley A. Kliner
Tuesday November 19, 2024
 9:00 AM Allen Kacenjar
Wednesday November 20, 2024
 9:00 AM George Roth
Thursday November 21, 2024
Presentation of the Virgin Mary
 9:00 AM Special Intentions
Friday November 22, 2024
St. Cecilia
 9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
Saturday November 23, 2024
St. Clement, St. Columban
 9:00 AM Shirley A. Kliner
 4:00 PM Holy Fr. Pope Francis
Sunday November 24, 2024
Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe
 10:00 AM L/D Szalay/Petcavage family
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



St. Thomas Parish needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharistic 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.

Pre-Baptism Class-2024
 Watch Bulletin for 2025 dates. Will post when available. All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism. One Godparent must be an active Catholic with a Sponsors Certificate from the Church they attend if they don't belong to St. Thomas. Call the Office to schedule.

"Invitation Back" Parishes have parishioners we haven't seen at Church. Like the Good Shepherd, let us I invite those we know to come back.

Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
 November 10, 2024 \$3,546.00
 Please increase your weekly Offering so we can meet our weekly goals.
Thank you to all our generous donors.

St. Thomas Church Events

November Paper Drive November Paper Drive for the Homeless is this month. This is an overnight facility that provides food, shelter, showers, and laundry. We feed up to 120 persons a month with breakfast, lunch and dinner. We will be collecting plates, plastic ware, cups, coffee napkins, toilet paper, paper towels and Kleenex. Help out those in most need. Drop into Shelter marked boxes. Contact Penny (440) 949-7548 for more information

Hurricane Relief- Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church, is providing support and assistance throughout the regions impacted by hurricanes. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this form to provide humanitarian relief. <https://tinyurl.com/CC-Hurricane2024>

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.

Thank You

...to Penny for all her service to the Homeless shelter.
 ...to all who provide donations to the shelter.

Events Around Town.

Jubilee Year of Hope The Vatican has released Mass texts for the Jubilee Year of Hope. The year begins on Christmas Eve at the Vatican and on the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 29, 2024) in dioceses around the world. More information will be forthcoming. [Mass for the Holy Year | USCCB](#)


#weGIVECATHOLIC - Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving Give Back, Give Catholic. More than 230 Catholic organizations are participating in Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving, #weGIVECATHOLIC, on Tuesday, December 3. Powered by the Catholic Community Foundation,

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.

Protecting God's Children from sexual abuse. Call authorities of inappropriate behavior. (216) 334-2999) or responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org

Pray for the the family of Thomas C. Brunkow. May he rest in God's peace. Amen

Liturgical Schedule
Saturday-November 16-4:00 PM
 C-R Radeff, L-S Lynch
 EM-M B Riley, R O'Connor, R Zaborski
Sunday-November 17-10:00 AM
 C-J Mack L-N Olitsky
 EM-K Yatson, B Smith, E Knoblauch
 Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.



St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly

