

The Lord of hosts will provide  
a feast for all peoples



# St. Thomas the Apostle

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

October 15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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-3:00 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

All Saints	November 1, 2017
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2017
Christmas	December 25, 2017
Mary, Holy Mother of God	January 1, 2018
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2018

## DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

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## PARISH STAFF

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

## COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Office..... 440-949-7744  
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Twitter: .....Stthomas715  
PSR/Kim & David Gray.....440-714-4007  
Confirmation/John & Kathy Mack.....440-242-8683  
RCIA/Chris Selent.....440-864-5792  
CYO/Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631  
Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491

## 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. Gaebelien	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: The Grace of Compassion

**Sunday October 15, 2017**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM L & D of the Ladies Guild  
 11:00 AM Bill Shlapack  
 Anointing of the Sick  
 Second Collection: Loose Change



**Monday October 16, 2017**  
**St. Hedwig**  
**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
 9:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

**Tuesday October 17, 2017**  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
 9:00 AM Rapid Recovery

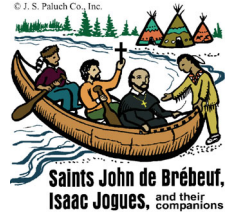
**Wednesday October 18, 2017**  
**St. Luke**  
 9:00 AM All Souls

**Thursday October 19, 2017**  
**Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions**  
 9:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

**Friday October 20, 2017**  
**St. Paul of the Cross**  
 9:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

**Saturday October 21, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Tom Petty  
 4:00 PM Judy Borer

**Sunday October 22, 2017**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM Norton & Audrey Smith  
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 Second Collection: World Missions  
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**Pre-Baptismal Classes-2017**  
 November 21 St. Joseph 6:30 PM (440) 933-3152  
 NO December Classes

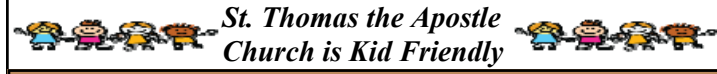
New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio](http://www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio)

**Twitter:** [Stthomas715](https://twitter.com/Stthomas715)

**ONEPARISH.COM** lets you sign up to an app and receive the bulletin on line. It's easy, just download on the App store or get it on Google play.

**St. Thomas Prayer Network** is waiting to pray for you. Call Deb (440)865-9387 or Penny (440)949-7548.



**Gospels for the Week:**

Monday	Lk 11:29-32	Thursday	Lk 11:47-54
Tuesday	Lk 11:37-41	Friday	Lk 12:1-7
Wednesday	Lk 10:1-9	Saturday	Lk 12:8-12
		Sunday	Mt 22:15-21

**Weekly Collections**

Weekly	Goal	Fiscal Year to Date
October 8, 2017	\$5,000.00	\$75,000.00
Offertory	\$3403.00	\$63,466.78
	<b>(\$1,597.00)</b>	<b>(\$11,533.22)</b>
Blanket Sunday	\$223.00	

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

**St. Thomas News/Events**



10/15-Anointing of the Sick 11 AM Mass  
 10/15-BP/Sugar Screening  
 11/12-Coffee & donuts  
 12/9-Country Christmas Concert & Dinner  
**St. Thomas Country Christmas Concert** featuring Tayla Lynn, granddaughter of the "Coal Miners Daughter" Loretta Lynn, will be Saturday, December 9th with dinner at 5 PM, concert at 6PM. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Contact Michelle at (615)556-4642 or the Parish Office. Make checks to St. Thomas and drop in collections, or office. Mark envelope Christmas concert.

**Confirmation Orientation** is Sunday, October 22nd at Noon in Grismer Hall's North End. One parent must attend with student. Confirmation is open for 8th-12th graders who have been baptized, received First Communion and have previous PRS instructions. Call John 242-8683. We are in need of an assistant instructor, no experience necessary. Contact John 282-8683.

**Parish Council** has a vacant seat available for anyone interested in sitting on Council. Contact Kathy 864-1253.  
**October is Respect for Life Month** we are collecting donations in Baby Bottles for Cornerstone Among Women. Bottles are located by the doors. Fill them with a donation and return them to the basket on the Altar.

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday, October 21-4:00 PM**  
 C-MB Riley L-C Dietz  
 EM-L Wenzel, E Fabanich, R Zaborski  
 C-S Lynch, M Wenzel  
 S-  
**Sunday, October 22-9:00 AM**  
 C-R Kirsch L-J Houlihan  
 EM- J Houlihan, R & D Arena  
 C-R Kirsch, K Janosik  
 S-R Arena, K Janosik  
**Sunday, October 22-11:00 AM**  
 C-M Fairweather L-J Ganobsek  
 EM-N Olitsky, E Moussa, M Fairweather  
 C-S Brunkow, M Fairweather  
 S-  
 Looking for new Servers, Lectors, Commentators or Eucharist Ministers, call the Parish Office at 949-7744.





October 15, 2017

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### Thank You

...to those donating to the Blanket Sunday Collection.  
...to our Garden Angels.  
...Kathy for keeping the Church Linens clean and in order.  
to our decorating Angels for the beautiful fall decorations.



I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

**World Mission Sunday** is the weekend of 21-22 October 2017. Awareness of the Worldwide Missions and World Mission Sunday. This is the principal Collection benefitting the almost 1200 missionary dioceses of the world.

**Seminary Vocation High School Shadow Visits** are geared to young men who are juniors or seniors in high school and interested in learning more about Borromeo Seminary. Individual visitors “shadow” a Borromeo seminarian through his day of seminary life. Please call 440-943- 7631 for details.

**The Heavenly Banquet** The mountain of the Lord described in today’s first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us “RSVP” to God’s invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

### Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word

1260 AM-The Rock Tune

1060 AM-Living Bread

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>

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's for Mass schedule.

Televised Sunday Mass-Channel 8 at 6:00 AM.



### 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 Wednesday’s from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.

**St. Anthony:** Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. It is located behind the Parish Office/Rectory, and overlooks the Lake. If the door is locked go to the Parish Office.

### Family Perspectives

The king in today’s gospel sent wedding invitations to all his close friends...people like himself. But the party wasn’t successful until he opened the doors to everyone. The Christian family opens its heart and doors to everyone because we know that joy happens through sharing with others beyond our own family. Charity begins and extend beyond home.

### Events Around Town

#### St. Edwards High School Open Houses/Admission Tests

Open House is Sunday, Oct. 15-11 AM - 1 PM;

Sunday, Nov. 5-11 AM-1 PM Pre-register at [sehs.net](http://sehs.net).

Admission Tests (pre-register at [sehs.net](http://sehs.net)) Saturday, Oct.

21 at 9 AM; Wed., Oct. 25 at 5:30 PM; Saturday, Oct. 28

at 9 AM Admission tests are for 8th grade boys only. \$20

fee. Contact St. Edward's at 216-521-2204.

#### Catholic Cemeteries Association

- Join us 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of

every month at 3:00 PM except on holidays, then we meet

the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The next Support Group is Sunday, Octo-

ber 15th at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, or Holy Cross

Cemetery in Brook Park. October 15<sup>th</sup> Topic: Getting

Through the Holidays No registration is required; Just

come and join us. For more information, visit our website

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or

contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).

#### Chaplain Services

are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. If you have a loved one

incarcerated in one of the eight counties of the Diocese

and would like to have a priest, deacon or one of our lay

volunteer ministers visit with them, call the Parish Life

Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500. The Di-

ocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the

three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facili-

ties located within our diocese.

#### Pregnant and in need?

Help is available by visiting us at

[OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org) or call 1-800-712-HELP.

#### 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-

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

SAVE ME!

### Parish Events this Week

October 15-BP Screening Church Library 10-12:00 PM

October 16-PSR Grismer Hall 6:15-7:30 PM

October 17-Teen survivors of Suicide Room #1 7-8:30 PM