



# St. Thomas the Apostle

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

June 11, 2017  
The Most Holy Trinity

## 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

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

## DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Website:.....www.dioceseofcleveland.org  
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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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RCIA/Chris Selent.....440-864-5792  
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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. 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

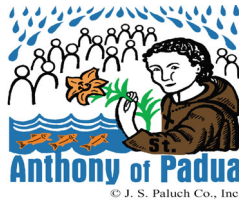
Weekly Intention: For Our Pastor

**Sunday June 11, 2017**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
 9:00 AM L & D members of the Holy Name  
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks  
 Second Collection: Loose Change



**Monday June 12, 2017**  
**10th Week in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM JoAnn Grau

**Tuesday June 13, 2017**  
**St. Anthony of Padua**  
 9:00 AM Walsh & Romero Family



**Wednesday June 14, 2017**  
**Flag Day**  
 9:00 AM Charlene Schwager



**Thursday June 15, 2017**  
 9:00 AM All Souls

**Friday June 16, 2017**  
 9:00 AM All Souls

**Saturday June 17, 2017**  
 9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 4:00 PM Maria Shivey

**Sunday June 18, 2017**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
 9:00 AM L & D members of the Ladies Guild  
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 Second Collection: Loose Change  
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### Pre-Baptismal Classes-2017

July 18 St. Joseph 6:30 PM (440) 933-3152  
 August 20 St. Thomas 12:30 PM (440) 949-7744  
 September 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.

**St. Thomas Prayer Network** is waiting to pray for you. Call Deb (440)-865-9387 or Penny (440)-949-7548 and our prayer group will storm heaven.

### Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word  
 1260 AM-The Rock Tune

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

EWTN-Solemnity of Corpus Christi Check EWTN's schedule for the Mass and Procession from Rome on June 15 & 16 with Pope Francis.



*St. Thomas the Apostle Church is Kid Friendly*

**Gospels for the Week:**  
 Thursday Mt 5:20-26  
 Monday Mt 5:1-12 Friday Mt 5:27-32  
 Tuesday Mt 5:13-16 Saturday Mt 5:33-37  
 Wednesday Mt 5:17-19 Sunday Jn 6:51-58

## Weekly Collections

Weekly	Goal	Fiscal Year to Date
May 28, 2017	\$5,000.00	\$235,000.00
Offertory	\$3,139.50	\$211,180.50
	<b>(\$1,860.50)</b>	<b>(\$23,919.50)</b>
June 4, 2017 Ascension	\$601.00	
Offertory	\$5,887.00	\$217,067.50
	<b>+887.00</b>	<b>(\$22,932.50)</b>

## St. Thomas News/Events

- 6/11-Coffee & Donuts
- 6/18-Father's Day
- 6/18-BP & Sugar Screening
- 7/9-Ice Cream Social
- 10/6-7-Rummage Sale
- 10/14-Spaghetti Dinner



**Summer Months** As we enter the summer months and vacations come and go, please remember your Parish envelope. Our bills are year round. Your envelopes help to provide a regular cash flow for our monthly payments/bills. They can be dropped in the basket or mailed.

**Ladies Guild Rummage Sale** is October 6th & 7th. Save your gently used items for donation. Call Karen 949-7714.

**Twitter/Facebook.** Yes, we are on line. Check us out on either site. Facebook shares pictures of events and fundraisers attended by St. Thomas parishioners, family and friends to share and enjoy.

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

**Twitter:** Stthomas715

**ONEPARISH.COM** lets you sign up to an app and receive the bulletin on line. This keeps you up to date with current events and fundraisers of our Parish. It's easy, just download on the App store or get it on Google play.

## Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, June 17-4:00 PM**

C-J Mack L-S Riley  
 EM-L Wenzel, B & J Kirtos  
 C-M Wenzel, R O'Connor  
 S-

**Sunday, June 18-9:00 AM**

C-J Houlihan L-E Bayus  
 EM- K Yatson, P Blazina, D Arena  
 C-K Janosik, H Centifanti  
 S-W Holley, H Centifanti

**Sunday, June 18-11:00 AM**

C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek  
 EM-E Moussa, J Ritter, M Fairweather  
 C-d Gray, N Olitsky  
 S-S Bonner



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



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## Thank You

... To our Parish Nursing Program.  
... To all our parishioners who donated to the Men's underwear and sock drive.



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**THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY** The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.



*The Trinity is a mystery, a reality beyond our human ability to grasp. Ultimately, it is a truth we can only begin to know through worship, symbol and faith.*

## Scheduled Parish Events

<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	Coffee & donuts	Church Library	10-10:30 AM
<b>Monday, June 12</b>			
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>			
<b>Wednesday, June 14</b>	Music Club	Church	7-8:30 PM
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>			
<b>Friday, June 16</b>			
<b>Saturday, June 17</b>	Small Hall Open House	Eiringer Hall	4:30-5:30 PM
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	Small Hall Open House	Eiringer Hall	10:12:30 PM

**NOTICE**—Only scheduled events have legal use of these facilities. To schedule an event call the Parish Office. No parish property is to leave the premises. This includes the kitchen. We do not give permission or the opportunity to borrow or lend property. St. Thomas Grismer Gym & Kitchen are available for rent. Call for information/ price list. Hall rental includes the kitchen. No gambling except for a parish event. Hired security required if alcohol is served. Requirements of the State of Ohio and/or the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

## Family Perspectives

God the Father so loved the world that he gave his only Son that we might believe and have eternal life. The Christian family is a church of the home that is an icon of the Trinity. Mothers, fathers and grandparents can model love an virtue in such a way that all family members see the ways of God and can imitate them. Seeing is believing.

## Events Around Town

**Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference** is July 14th and 15th, 2017 at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". The conference opens Friday at 7:00 PM. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris and Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Vacation Bible School** - St. Peter School, Lorain Takes place June 19 - 23 for children four years of age by June 1 thru 4th grade; 9 AM - Noon. Theme is Maker Fun Factory (Created by God, Built for a Purpose). Registration forms available at the school, call Pat at 282-9103, ext. 119. Registration deadline is June 10. \$20 per child.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** is Sunday, July 30, 2017 at a 2:30 PM Mass in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited. Couples should contact their parishes to register. Deadline is Monday, June 19, 2017.

**A Full Life** As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the promise of new life in Christ, mark your calendars and plan to join us this summer at The FEST - our 17th annual Catholic Family FESTival - Sunday, August 6, 2017. To learn more go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

## 3 Parish Cluster Events

**St. Thomas:** Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us on Tuesdays, for practice, from 7-8:30 PM in the Church. For information contact Roger (440)346-3022.

**St. Teresa:** The Lorain County Health Dept. holds an Immunization Clinic every other month in St. Teresa's Parish Center. If your child needs immunizations call the Health Department at (440)322-6367.

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