



St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio
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**Serving our Community
for over 60 years**

July 21, 2024

**16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor
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Communications

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Parish Cluster Contacts

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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.

Sick Calls: Communion for shut-ins and hospital visitation notify the Parish Office

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.

Mass Schedule

Share your Gifts

Sunday	July 21, 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM	L/D Ladies Guild
Monday	July 22, 2024 St. Mary Magdalene
9:00 AM	All Souls
Tuesday	July 23, 2024 St. Bridget
9:00 AM	St. Thomas Parishioners
Wednesday	July 24, 2024 St. Sharbel Makhluf
9:00 AM	Timothy Mack
Thursday	July 25, 2024 St. James
9:00 AM	Anne Szalay
Friday	July 26, 2024 St. Joachim & St. Anne (Blessed Mary's Parents)
9:00 AM	Timothy Mack
Saturday	July 27, 2024 St. Apollinaris
9:00 AM	Timothy Mack
4:00 PM	Marcia Andrasik
Sunday	July 28, 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM	Jacque Ramirez
	2nd Collection: Loose Change



Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
 July 14, 2024 \$3,182.00
 Please increase your weekly Offering so we can meet our weekly goals.
Thank you to all our generous donors.

St. Thomas Church Events
Community Days is Wednesday July 17th-Sunday July 21st. St. Thomas has an Instant Tickets Booth. Stop by and purchase some tickets. Payout is Immediate.
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.
Our Blanket Ministry continues to make blankets for the needy. Blankets are available for donation. To donate materials or finances contact Justine (440) 830-9990.
Vacationing? Our Parish finances don't...Remember your envelopes. Anything you can do to catch up on missed collections is greatly appreciated. Mail to 521 Harris Road, Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054. Thank You!

Thank You
 ...to our Ushers who take up the collection every weekend.

St. Thomas Parish needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist 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
 September 29 St. Thomas-11:30 AM (440) 949-7744
 All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism. One Godparents 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 they haven't seen at Church in a while. Like the Good Shepherd, let us invite those we know and miss to come and share the Eucharist with your community of faith.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-July 20-4:00 PM
 C-MB Riley L-S Riley
 EM-L Janis, J & A Balmert

Sunday-July 21-AM
 C-N Olitsky L-B Barelka
 EM-K K Yatson, B Smith, H Centifanti
 Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.

Events Around Town
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation is Thursday, August 15th. Masses will be celebrated at 9AM & 4 PM.
Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on Saturday July 27, 2024 at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Walling's Rd., North Royalton 44133. The theme is "One Body One Spirit". Call (440) 944-9445 for more information.
Cathedral Anniversary Please Join Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL and Reverend Sean P. Ralph for the Cathedral's 175th Anniversary Gala Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024. <https://saintjohncathedral.com/gala>
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.
Brookside High School Mobile Food Pantry is the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. Make sure your trunk is cleaned out. No early pick-up.
Protecting God's Children from sexual abuse. Call authorities of inappropriate behavior. (216) 334-2999) or responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org

St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly