



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

**May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter**

Masses: 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 daily before 9 AM Mass. This includes the weekends.

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Monday before Mass.

Baptism: Sunday: 11:30 AM
Parent Pre-Baptismal Class required
One Sponsor must be an active Catholic with a Sponsor Letter from the Church they attend.

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
Information/insert for the bulletin must be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 3:00 PM to make the next weekend.

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.

Diocese of Cleveland
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Parish Staff

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

Communications

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PSR-Kim & David Gray.....440-714-4007
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RCIA.....440-949-7744
CYO-Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631
Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491
Funeral Luncheon-Dave Johnston.....440-670-0204

Parish Cluster Contacts

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1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106
St. Teresa.....office@stteresaparish.com
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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 1981-1998

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is fully accessible

Mass Schedule

Love One Another

Sunday May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter
 10:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday May 16, 2022
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Tuesday May 17, 2022
 9:00 AM L/D Matt & Kelli Miller & family

Wednesday May 18, 2022
St. John I
 9:00 AM Felix Petcavage

Thursday May 19, 2022
 9:00 AM Frank Szalay Sr.

Friday May 20, 2022
St. Bernadine of Siena
 9:00 AM Intentions for Holy Vocations

Saturday May 21, 2022
St. Christopher and Companions
Armed Forces Day
 9:00 AM L/D Frank Savel & family
 4:00 PM Joseph Andulics

Sunday May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter
 10:00 AM Carol Kacenjar
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
 May 7, 2022 Early Bulletin
 Please increase your offertory so we can reach our goal.

Online Giving www.CatholicCommunity.org/Offertory
 Please continue to support St. Thomas by mailing in your weekly envelopes.
 Thank you for your generous and continued support.
 Remember St. Thomas in your Will.

St. Thomas Church Events

Homeless Shelter To donate paper products, food, time or finances, call Penny (440) 949-7548. We serve all year to a full shelter. Help us to help others.

Baptism Class Due to conflicts our May 15th Baptism Class here at St. Thomas will be cancelled. Contact the Office for more information.

Mass Intentions are available for 2022/2023. They are \$10.00 each. Contact the office (440) 949-7744 or drop into the weekly collection. Mark the envelopes Masses.

Blessing Blankets Ministry continues to make blankets for our communities needy. Blankets are available for donation to someone you think is in need. If you would like to donate materials of yarn, cloth, thread or money to this Ministry contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

Health Ministry Our Parish Health Ministry will have it's Annual free lab draw on Sunday July 17th from 9:30-12:30. fasting encouraged. Take AM meds with water if possible. Results will be mailed.

Virtus Training <http://www.virtus.org> click training tab. Anyone working with children in our Parish must do this.

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. Park in Sevits stadium parking lot due to school busses and cars at dismissals. No early pick-up.

As Jesus loves us , so we must love one another

5th Sunday of Easter In the first sentence of today's Gospel passage from John, Jesus' address at the Last Supper, the words "glorify" or "glorified" appear five times. For John, glory has to do with honor and reputation, the primary characteristic of a person. John thus invites us to reflect upon what God's glory fully means. God is glorified when God's truest nature is revealed, as the God who loves. Today's passage is situated between two demonstrations of Jesus' love: the washing of feet and going to the cross. The capacity to glorify God extends to all of us. Like Jesus, love is revealed both in our mundane acts of service and in our acts and commitments of great sacrifice. Jesus' "new commandment," flowing from God's love within us, invites us to extend and deepen our love for others, to include everyone. We may then reveal God's truest nature to everyone, and so glorify God.

Pre-Baptism Class-2022

May 15-12:30 PM St. Thomas No Class
 June 14-7:30 PM St. Mary (440) 934-4212
 July 14-7:30 PM Holy Spirit (440) 934-4212
 All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism at the Parish they attend. One of the two Godparents must be an active Catholic with a Sponser Certificate from their church.

Prayer Line In need of prayers? Contact the Sisters of Notre Dame prayer line (440) 279-1163.

St. Thomas Facebook: Send your e-mail address to the Parish Office and receive the bulletin electronically each week. <https://m.facebook.com/thomas.church.39142>

St. Thomas Parish needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers & Servers. "Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit working in you."

Musician (s) Needed for Sunday Masses. Contact Fr. Steve or leave a message at the Parish Office.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-May 21-4:00 PM
 C-MB Riley L-S Riley
 EM-P Rieth, M Rozmarynowycz, S Helman

Sunday-May 22-10:00 AM
 C-J Houlihan L-J Mack
 EM-K Mack, M Fairweather, J Houlihan
 Cup servers removed until further notice.
 Fill in for Eucharist Ministers at the Mass



**St. Thomas Church
 Is Kid Friendly**

