



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

**February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent**

Parish Staff

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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

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 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.

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

Ask for Forgiveness

Sunday February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent
 10:00 AM Phyllis Bayus

Monday February 26, 2024
 9:00 AM Ed Dose

Tuesday February 27, 2024
St. Gregory of Narek
 9:00 AM L/D Anita Eck & family

Wednesday February 28, 2024
 9:00 AM John Wasily

Thursday February 29, 2024
 9:00 AM Betty Zub

Friday March 1, 2024
World Day of Prayer
Abstinence
 9:00 AM Elenore Fragassi
 4:00 PM Stations

Saturday March 2, 2024
 9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 4:00 PM Dorothy Hribar

Sunday March 3, 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent
 10:00 AM L/D Mack family
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



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 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 for your generous and continued support.

Offertory Statements for 2023 are available by calling the Parish Office. They are by Mail Only.

Pre-Baptism Class-2024 Schedule will be posted soon. All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism at the Parish they attend. One Godparents must be an active Catholic with a Sponsors Certificate from the Church they attend if they don't belong to St. Thomas.

Is there a sin that God is asking me to let go of this Lent? How will doing so draw me closer to Him? It is never too late to journey back to our Father's house.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-February 24-4:00 PM
 C-R Radeff L-S Lynch
 EM-M Markoski, R Zaborski, R O'Connor

Sunday-February 25-10:00 AM
 C-J Mack L-J Houlihan
 EM-K Mohrbach, E & L Knoblauch
 Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.



Weekly Collection Goal	\$5,000.00
February 11, 2023	\$4,939.50
Saving for Paving-We Give Catholic	
Amount Needed: \$23,000.00	(October 2023)
Amount Donated: \$18,995.00	Thank You

St. Thomas Church Events

Saving for Paving of all our driveways and parking lots repaired, resurfaced and relined. Donations in addition to our regular contributions can be made by check. In the memo field, write Paving. We are getting there!

St. Thomas Fish Fry is Friday, February 16th. We need volunteers to help on Thursdays with prep and Fridays with set-up and serving. We are also taking donations of Drinks and desserts. Contact David (440) 670-0204.

St. Thomas is selling Eclipse glasses for \$2.00 a pair. Sign up on sheet in church, at the Fish Fry on Friday's or call Dave (440) 670-0204.

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.

Lenten Bible Study: Suffering in the Bible. Find the answers on Lenten Thursdays, February 15-March 21 7PM Room #1 in the Hall. Bring a binder for handout, notes, pen or pencil and your bible.

Thank You

...to Larry, Our Catholic charities Angel.

Events Around Town

LCCC/FFF Monday, February 26th from 11:30-1:00 PM, will be with Dr. Frank O'Linn on the Future of Catholic Schools. Cost is \$25.00 call (440) 320-3272.

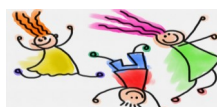
Qualified Charitable Distributions If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Talk to your IRA administrator to make your gift directly to our parish. Call MaryLou Ozimek (216) 696-6525 x4070.

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.

\$1.00 Off Your Dinner

One per order. Present coupon with order. Not valid with other coupons or specials. Cannot be duplicated. Expires 3/22/2024



St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly

