



# St. Thomas the Apostle

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

July 30, 2017

17th 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

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

Phone.....800-869-6525

Address.....1404 E. 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44114

## PARISH STAFF

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor

Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager

Mr. Michael Chutes.....Custodian

## COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Office..... 440-949-7744

Office Fax..... 440-949-8611

Office Address.....521 Harris Road, Sheffield Lake

Email .....sthomas62@centurytel.net

Parish Website:.....saintthomaschurch.net

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio

Twitter: .....Sthomas715

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. 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: The Grace to be Humble

**Sunday July 30, 2017**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM Charles Klejka  
 11:00 AM Phyllis Bayus  
 Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

**Monday July 31, 2017**  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
 9:00 AM Phyllis Bayus

**Tuesday August 1, 2017**  
**St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
 9:00 AM Delores Louise Micciche

**Wednesday August 2, 2017**  
**St. Eusebius of Vercelli**  
**St. Peter Julian Eymard**  
 9:00 AM Robert Markovich

**Thursday August 3, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mary Lou Judge

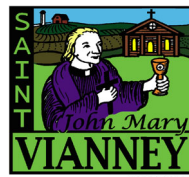
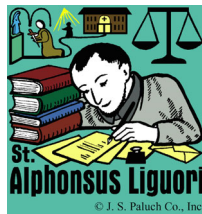
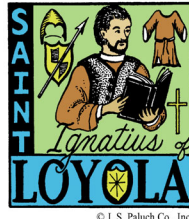
**Friday August 4, 2017**  
**St. John Vianney**  
 9:00 AM All Souls

**Saturday August 5, 2017**  
**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 4:00 PM Sam Klosz

**Sunday August 6, 2017**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks  
 Second Collection: Loose Change  
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## Weekly Collections

Weekly	Goal	Fiscal Year to Date
July 17, 2017	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
Offertory	\$4,072.00	\$16,496.78
	<b>(\$928.00)</b>	<b>(\$3,503.22)</b>
Baseball Tickets	\$300.00	

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

## St. Thomas News/Events

- 8/13-Parish Picnic
- 8/20-BP/Sugar Screening
- 9/10-Coffee & Donuts
- 10/6-7-Rummage Sale
- 10/14-Spaghetti Dinner



**St. Thomas Baseball Extravaganza** is back! We are raffling off 4 tickets for Indians Games until the end of the regular season. Cost is \$5.00 each or 6/\$25.00. All non-winning tickets say in for future drawings. Tickets are sold after all weekend Masses.

**John Boris-July 25th Game**

**St. Thomas Parish Picnic** needs NEW volunteers to help Sunday, August 13th from Noon-2 PM. Contact Mike 440-242-7234 or Cindy 440-396-9460. Any and all help is welcomed!

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

**Parishioners E-Mail Address** If you have an e-mail address, print it on the front or back of your weekly Offertory Envelope. This is also a good opportunity to update addresses and phone numbers. We are trying to send the bulletin by e-mail to those who have an address.

### Pre-Baptismal Classes-2017

August 20	St. Thomas	12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
September 19	St. Mary	7:30 PM (440) 934-4212
October 12	Holy Spirit	7:30 PM (440) 933-0043
November 21	St. Joseph	6:60 PM (440) 933-3152

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. 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. Take a bulletin as you leave to stay connected always!



**St. Thomas the Apostle Church is Kid Friendly**

## Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, August 5-4:00 PM**

C-J Ritter L-MB Riley  
 EM-C Dietz, J & B Kirtos  
 C-S Lynch, R O'Connor  
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**Sunday, August 6-9:00 AM**

C-J Houlihan L-E Bayus  
 EM- D & R Arena, J Houlihan  
 C-E Bayus K Janosik  
 S-R Arena, K Janosik

**Sunday, August 6-11:00 AM**

C-L Prokay L-M Fairweather  
 EM-C & J Rouhier, K Mohrbach  
 C-S Brunkow, M Fairweather  
 S-M Fairweather

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



**Gospels for the Week:** Thursday Mt 13:47-53

Monday Mt 13:31-35 Friday Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday Mt 13:36-43 Saturday Mt 14:1-12

Wednesday Lk 10:38-42 Sunday Mt 17:1-9

**Thank You**

...To all our mulch Angels.



**St. Joseph Shelter** would like to thank our parish for the meals provided for the Homeless staying in the Shelter. The love you extend is truly an extension of the love Jesus has for all of us. May that love continue to grow in each one of us. Thank you! Barb

**Pro-Life-What Can I Do?** "The commandment "You shall not kill", even in its more positive aspects of respecting, loving and promoting human life, is binding on every individual human being. It resounds in the moral conscience of everyone as an irrepressible echo of the original covenant of God the Creator with mankind. It can be recognized by everyone through the light of reason and it can be observed thanks to the mysterious working of the Spirit who, blowing where he wills comes to and involves every person living in this world." [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org)

**Listen to your Dreams** God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance. In our waking hours, we are distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

**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.



Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Brett Hennes  
Married here at St. Thomas.

**3 Parish Cluster Events**

**St. Thomas:** Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us. 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/Rectory, and overlooks the Lake. If the door is locked go to the Parish Office.

**Family Perspectives**

The gospel tells about a man who found a treasure and sold all he had to possess it. Today Jesus tells married couples and parents to TOTALLY INVEST in the real treasures in our lives; our faith, spouse, children and grandchildren. Marriage is not a 50/50 proposition and parenting is not a part time job.

**Events Around Town**

**St. Joseph Shelter** is open this summer. We need donations of food and snacks, personal hygiene products and laundry products. Contact Penny 949-7548. Drop donations in boxes marked shelter.

**First Friday Forum** Join us Friday, August 4, 2017 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM to hear Dr. Meghan Clark discuss "Practicing Solidarity and Mercy in the Everyday". Takes place at the Spitzer Conference Center of LCCC. Includes lunch and speaker for \$18 per person with reservation to 244-0643 by July 31.

**Lorain County Right to Life** Look for our booth at the North Ridgeville Corn Festival, Friday, August 11 - Sunday, August 13, 2017.

**Crafters Wanted** for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show & Bazaar, Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9 AM-3 PM. Students help load and unload your car. Tables are \$35, or \$40 with electric, for registration post marked by September 30, 2017. After September 30, 2017 tables will be \$40, or \$45 with electric. Call Lynette Patton 440-288-8034 or [elyriacatholicband@gmail.com](mailto:elyriacatholicband@gmail.com).

**The Highlight of Summer** Our annual Catholic Family FESTival is the "highlight" of the summer. Don't miss out on Sunday, August 6 as we come together for The FEST from 12 until 10 PM at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue). It's all FREE. Go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule.

**St. Anthony School** is accepting enrollment for the 2017/2018 school year. Contact the school for more information about class and grade availability. (440) 288-0106 or visit [www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com](http://www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com)

**Boxes from Home** The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church sends "Boxes from Home" to deployed soldiers. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with the soldier's name, rank, branch of service, and the overseas mailing address.

**Program Assistant PRN Position** is St. Joseph Men's Shelter. Check out Catholic Charities website to apply - [www.ccdocle.org](http://www.ccdocle.org). Click on the Careers tab, the job is posted under the Program Aides category.