

St. Thomas the Apostle
 715 Harris Road * Sheffield Lake * Ohio * 44054-1409

June 24, 2018
The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist

Parish Information

Masses Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM
 Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confession Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM
 or by appointment

Baptism Sunday: 12:30 PM
 Parent Pre-Baptismal Class required

Marriage 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

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-4:00 PM
 Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 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

The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2018
All Saints	November 1, 2018
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2018
Christmas	December 25, 2018

Diocese of Cleveland

Website:.....www.dioceseofcleveland.org
 Phone.....800-869-6525
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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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 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: Prayers for our Bishop

Sunday June 24, 2018
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 9:00 AM Michael & Anne Pribanic
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



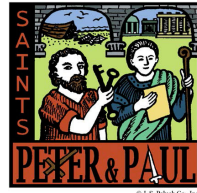
Monday June 25, 2018
 9:00 AM Joseph Andulics
Tuesday June 26, 2018
 9:00 AM Hank & Arby Watson

Wednesday June 27, 2018
St. Cyril of Alexandria
 9:00 AM Viola Petcavage



Thursday June 28, 2018
St. Irenaeus
 9:00 AM L/D Kyle Plush Family

Friday June 29, 2018
Ss. Peter & Paul
 9:00 AM Frank Szalay Jr.



Saturday June 30, 2018
First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 9:00 AM Charles Kelly
 4:00 PM Eugene & Loretta McIrvin

Sunday July 1, 2018
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM Thomas Judge
 11:00 AM JoAnn Grau
 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence
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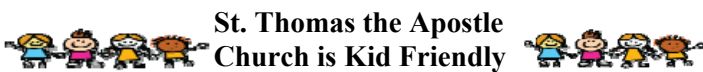
Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

July 18 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777
 August 21 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 September 16 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.

St. Thomas Prayer Lines Call, a friendly voice is on the other end.(440)865-9387 or (440)949-7548.

Help us Protect Life by volunteering. Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

E-mail Bulletins If your interested in getting our Parish Bulletin by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your Sunday envelope. This is an easy way to keep up to date on weekly and upcoming as well as breaking news events.



Gospels of the Week:
 Thursday Mt 7:21-29
 Monday Mt 7:1-5 Friday Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday Mt 7:6, 12-14 Saturday Mt 8:15-17
 Wednesday Mt 7:15-20 Sunday Mk 5:21-43

Weekly Collection	Goal
	\$5,000.00
June 17, 2018	\$4,507.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

July 8-Coffee & donuts
 July 15-BP/Sugar Screening
 July 25-29-Community Days



Baseball Extravaganza. St. Thomas is raffling 10 sets of 4 club seat tickets for the Indians Games. Tickets are chosen after selected masses up till the end of the regular season. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$25.00. All non-winning tickets remain in for future drawings. Tickets are sold after Mass. **Winner: Cheryl Stein**

St. Thomas Holiday Blessing Bazaar/ Craft Show is October 5th & 6th in Grismer Hall. Reserve a table by August 31st. Contact Michelle (440) 670-1031 or visit N2NEntertainment@gmail.com. Tables \$25/no electric, \$30/with electric.

The Homeless Shelter is open for the summer for laundry and showers. We are providing laundry soap, snacks and coffee items. Drop into the box marked shelter.

Funeral Lunch St. Thomas is looking for Volunteers to prepare food for Funeral Luncheons. Food is prepared at the hall. Call Dave 440-670-0204 or Mike 440-242-7234.

St. Thomas Blanket Knitting Ministry will begin on September 15th at 5PM in the Church. Contact Justine 440-830-9990. Pray our Ministry is successful. Accepting supplies of material, batting and yarn. Keep our Parish shut-ins warm.

Next weekends collection is for Peter's Pence.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, June 30-4:00 PM
 C-J Mack L-P Dietz
 EM-L Wenzel, A & J Balmert
 C-M Wenzel, R O'Connor
 S-C & E Balmert
Sunday, July 1-9:00 AM
 C-R Kirsch L-J Houlihan
 EM-D & R Arena, J Houlihan
 C-K Janosik, R Kirsch
 S-J & X Centifanti, C Kabat
Sunday, July 1-11:00 AM
 C-AM Woltman L-M Fairweather
 EM-J Kelly, D Munro, D Gray
 C-K Mohrbach, M Fairweather
 S-M Fairweather



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

Thank You

...to Dorothy for the new Mass Ministry schedule.



John the Baptist Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming. Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory.” John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

Catholic Radio Stations

- 1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word
- 1260 AM-The Rock
- 1060 AM-Living Bread



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

'Table Talk' radio show featuring Bishop Perez on AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station.

EWTN-Is a Catholic news, television and radio network which offers news from around the world as it happens. www.ewtnnews.com Check EWTN for Mass schedule.

Televised Sunday Mass-Channel 8 at 6:00 AM.

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

Pregnant and in need? Visit OptionLine.org or call 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit us online at www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

Pro-Life Doctors List A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is available. Visit www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under the Resources and Issues tab or call 440-322-0076.

Bulletin Ad Campaign Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2018 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an ad or recommend a business.

Family Perspectives

John the Baptist is a model for the New Evangelization. Today’s Gospel prophesied exactly what he would do. In the power of the Holy Spirit, he would turn many in Israel to the Lord, turn the hearts of parents towards their children and teach the disobedient to understand righteousness. All Christian disciples are called to evangelize. All Christian families are to form and “prepare a people fit for the Lord.”

Events Around Town

Catholic Cemetery Monthly Grief Support is 3 PM Sunday, June 24th at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office). No registration is required; just come and join us. For information contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

Vacation Bible School

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria is July 10 -13, from 9 - Noon. Theme is "Courageous Days". Students in grades K-5 welcome. Call Jackie Prosak 324-6615 ext 4.

Visit the Rhoda Wise Miracle House Saturday, July 7th, Bus loads at St. Anthony at 8 AM. Mass at St. Peter’s Church, Canton. Bring a lunch. We will visit Rhoda Wise’s home and stop at St. Raphael Books & Gifts and Santa Clara Monastery before returning at 6 PM. Cost is \$20 per seat. Limited Seating. Call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

Catholic Renew Ministries is July 20-21st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River at 7 PM. Contact Shirley or Tom (440) 610-6604, for questions or to register. Experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Fest our 18th Annual Free Catholic Family Festival is Sunday, August 5th in Wickliffe, at 12 noon. Join us for Mass with Bishop Perez at 8 PM. Visit www.theFest.us

Boxes from Home St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military people. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box!

Saturday Night Dinner at St. Teresa June, 30, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Brats, Pierogi, Sauerkraut, Carrots, Applesauce, Dessert and Beverage All tickets are just \$10 each! Tickets available in the church office Monday - Friday, 9 PM-3 PM or call 934-4227.



As the weather changes, so does our clothing. Please dress appropriately for Mass and all Parish functions and events.

Parish Cluster Events

St. Teresa: Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.

St. Anthony: Rosary for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10-3:30 PM.

Weekly Parish Events

June 27-Music Club Church 7-8:30 PM