

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

February 11, 2018

Sixth 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-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
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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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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: Sing God's Praises

Sunday February 11, 2018
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day
World Day of the Sick



9:00 AM L&D members of the Holy Name
 11:00 AM Special Intentions
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday February 12, 2018
Lincoln's Birthday

9:00 AM Special Intentions

Tuesday February 13, 2018
Mardi Gras: Shrove Tuesday

9:00 AM People of Puerto Rico

Wednesday February 14, 2018
Ash Wednesday
Fast & Abstinence
St. Valentine's Day

9:00 AM L&D Bonnie Ferguson family
 7:00 PM Jeanne M. Lamlein

Thursday February 15, 2018

9:00 AM Norman Zwilling

Friday February 16, 2018
Abstinence

9:00 AM All Souls
 4:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 17, 2018

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00 AM Eileen Dropic & family
 4:00 PM Phyllis & Emil Bayus
 (Anniversary)

Sunday February 18, 2018
1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM L&D members of the Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Black & Indian
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

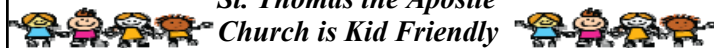
February 20 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212
 March 15 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777
 April 17 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle

Church is Kid Friendly



Gospels for the Week: Thursday Lk 9:22-25

Monday Mk 8:11-13 Friday Mt 9:14-15

Tuesday Mk 8:14-21 Saturday Lk 5:27-32

Wednesday Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Sunday Mk 1:12-15

Weekly Collection

Goal

February 4, 2018	\$5,000.00
Offertory	\$3,913.00
	-(1,087.0)
Additional Christmas	\$50.00
Additional Latin America	\$12.00

St. Thomas News/Events

- 2/10-Confirmation Retreat 10AM-5PM
- 2/11-Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM
- 2/14-Ash Wednesday Masses 9AM & 7PM
- 2/16-3/23 Stations 4PM
- Fish Fry 4-7PM
- 2/18-BP-Sugar Screening
- 2/28-Evening of Confessions 5-8PM

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Ashes will be distributed during Masses at 9 AM and 7 PM. This is also a day of Fast (14 & 59) and Abstinence for ages 7and older. Let us draw nearer to God this Lent.

Communal Penance for Lent is 2 PM at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, March 18th.

The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, to support a society that stand united in its support of the "least among us." Pray for the success of this appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. For information and stories of inspiration, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal.

Black & Indian collection is February 17/18. Your support helps to build African American and Native American religious & educational programs,

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 17-4:00 PM

C-J Mack L-J Ritter
 EM-A & J Balmert, M Rozmarynowycz
 C-R O'Connor, S Lynch
 S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, February 18-9:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-J Houlihan
 EM-D Arena, K Janosik, K Yatson
 C-H Centifanti, H Schremp
 S-J & X Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, February 18-11:00 AM

C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek
 EM-E Moussa, S Heiman, M Fairweather
 C-D Munro, D Gray
 S-N Barsan

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



Thank You

...to those who take up our collection on the weekends.
 ...to those who count our collection.

Look for signs of God's love around you today.

Give God the Glory A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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 Check EWTN's for Mass schedule.

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

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.

Parish Events this Week

Feb 11-Coffee & donuts	Church Library	10-10:30AM
Feb 12-PSR	Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
Feb 12-15-CYO	Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM
Feb 16-Fish Fry	Grismer Hall	9AM-9PM
Feb 17-CYO	Grismer Hall	9-4 PM
Feb 18-BP/Sugar Screening	Church Library	10-Noon

Family Perspectives

Who are the outcasts in our families? Is it not time to pray, fast and ask for understanding, healing and reconciliation among long-time estranged family members? Be the one who asks Jesus for healing!

Events Around Town

Traditional Seder Meal is Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 7 - 9 PM in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center. This ritual meal is the foundation of the Catholic Mass. Everyone is welcome to come, see, eat and learn! Event is free - a Free Will Offering will be taken. RSVP to the church office at 440-934-4227 by March 20, 2018.

The Shroud of Turin Presentation- "A Face to Face Encounter With Jesus?" Join us in St. Teresa's Parish Life Center, 1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, on Sunday, February 18, 2018. Doors open at 5:30 PM with the presentation beginning at 6 PM. Expert lecturer on the Shroud of Turin, Mr. David M. Onysko, will present current evidence through means of pictures, music and scripture. The presentation seeks to offer various perspectives for this ancient linen burial garment. Was the man in the shroud Christ, "the anointed one?" These questions and others present a forum for discussion. Reservations a must by calling 440-934-4227 by February 14, 2018. No charge for this event. Free Will Offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served.

Lenten Soup Supper- St. Anthony of Padua Marian Guild invites everyone to a "Soup Supper" on March 19, 2018 at 6 PM. The evening will begin with a Prayer Service in the church lead by Deacon Paul Heiser, followed by the Soup Supper in the social hall. Deacon Paul will deliver a message after dinner. Please RSVP to Denise at 714-4761.

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. If you have a loved one incarcerated and would like a priest, deacon or one of our lay volunteer ministers visit with them, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The process is simple! Go to www.stanthonylorain.org and click on enroll online in the top right corner. or call 440-288-2155.

3 Parish Cluster Events

St. Thomas: Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us. Contact Roger (440)346-3022.

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

St. Anthony: Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 behind the Church.