

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

September 30, 2018 The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. 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-4:00 PM
Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Information/insert for the bulletin must be in the Parish Of-
fice by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the following weeks
bulletin publication.

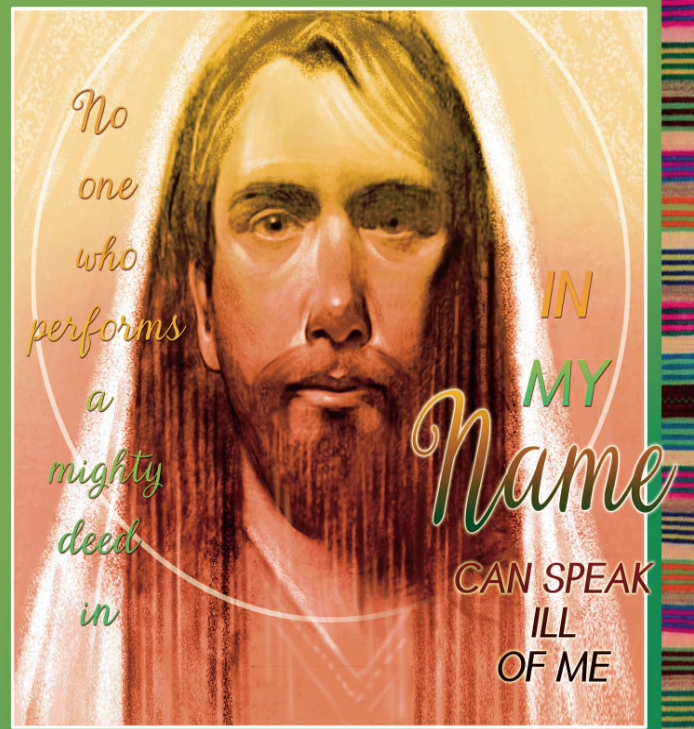
St. Thomas Mission Statement: We are a Catholic
Community guided by the Holy Spirit. Inspired by our liturgy
and communal prayer, we reflect Jesus as servants, teachers
and leaders building the kingdom of God.

Holy Days of Obligation

All Saints	November 1, 2018
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2018
Christmas	December 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2019
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2019

Diocese of Cleveland

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Parish Staff

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Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager
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Funeral Luncheon/Dave.....440-670-0204

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: Respect for Life

Sunday September 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Thomas Judge
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications
 St. Vincent de Paul

Monday October 1, 2018

St. Therese of the Child of God

9:00 AM JoAnn Grau

Tuesday October 2, 2018

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 AM Madison Saver & Family

Wednesday October 3, 2018

9:00 AM Special Intentions

Thursday October 4, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 AM Tom & Donna Floberg & Family

Friday October 5, 2018

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

9:00 AM Steve Arnal

Saturday October 6, 2018

St. Bruno

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

9:00 AM Thomas C. Copeland

4:00 PM George & Anne Mack

Sunday October 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Alice & Jim Paciotti

11:00 AM Doyle E. Ritter

2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

October 16 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212

November 15 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777

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 Protect Life Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

E-mail Bulletins get Parish Bulletins by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your Sunday envelope. Keep up to date on weekly, upcoming events and breaking news.



St. Thomas the Apostle Church is Kid Friendly

Gospels of the Week:		Thursday	Lk 10:1-12
Monday	Lk 9:46-50	Friday	Lk 10:13-16
Tuesday	Mt 18:1-5, 10	Saturday	Lk 10:17-24
Wednesday	Lk 9:57-62	Sunday	Mk 10: 2-16

Weekly Collection

Goal

September 23, 2018

\$5,000.00

\$3,965.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

October 1-PSR Class
 October 1-Quilting Class
 October 5&6-Giant Rummage Sale

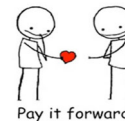


Country Christmas Concert & Dinner is Saturday December 8th in Grismer Hall featuring Allie Colleen. Advanced Tickets on sale by calling Michelle (440)670-1931 or the Parish Office. Cost is \$25.00 until October 12th, after cost is \$30.00

Quilting Class is the First Monday of each month in Grismer Hall, Room #2 from 7-8 PM. We are collecting yarn and fabric materials. Contact Justine 830-9990.

Ladies Guild Rummage Sale is October 5th & 6th in Grismer Hall. Items can be dropped off on October 3rd 4-7PM & 4th 2-7 PM in the School gym. Contact Karen 949-7714. Volunteers are needed to set-up and tear-down.

The Homeless Shelter We provide meals each month. Collecting instant potatoes, can veggies, rice, noodles, meal items. Drop in box marked shelter. Help feed the hungry.



2019 Mass Intentions We are currently scheduling Mass Intentions for 2019! If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office, 440-949-7744. Intentions may be dropped into the weekly collection. Mark envelope Masses.

October is Baby Bottle Month take a baby bottle, fill it with your donation and return it to the Altar. All donations go to Cornerstone Among Women.

October 13/14 is Blanket Sunday. Cash donations only.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, October 6-4:00 PM

C-P Dietz L-MB Riley
 EM-R Zaborski, L & M Wenzel
 C-P Rieth, R O'Connor
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Sunday, October 7-9:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-R Kirsch
 EM-K Yatson, R Arena, J Houlihan
 C-R Kirsch, K Janosik
 S-X & J Centifanti

Sunday, October 7-11:00 AM

C-M Fairweather L-AM Woltman
 EM-J Kelly, M Fairweather, D Munro
 C-K Mohrbach, D Gray
 S-s Bunner, N Barsan

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



Thank You

...to all who take up our collection every weekend.

Respect Life Sunday A Mass for those who have suffered miscarriage, infertility or neo-natal death (the Silent Sorrow) is Sunday, October 7-5:30PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, in Cleveland. Bishop Nelson J. Perez, will be the celebrant, reflecting on the problematic events at fertility clinics this year. May Gods comfort and compassion provide strength and hope for those who grieve.



Not Against Us Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He points out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water because you belong to Christ will surely not lose his reward." God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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. Visit: 1260AMtherock.com for times and dates.

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? call 1-800-712-HELP. Visit OptionLine.org

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.



Family Perspectives

Today Jesus tells us "whoever gives a cup of water will be rewarded." Parents praise God each time they bring a glass of water to a child at night, or pour out Kool-aid to parched sweaty five-year olds. These simple daily acts of parents are sacred actions.

Events Around Town

Catholic Communication Collection will be September 29/30th. It provides faith, worship and witness through social media sites, podcasts, television, radio and print. Please support this important work and be generous in the collection and help communication of the gospel message.

St. Teresa's Feast Day Fiesta is Saturday, October 13th at 5:30 PM. Enjoy delicious Mexican delicacies such as tacos, burritos, tostadas, rice, beans, and nachos. (Dinner includes dessert, pop, water, and coffee.) There will also be side boards and raffles. Adult tickets are just \$10 each Children (age 10 & under) are just \$5 each. All tickets are available in the Parish Office.

Rosary Coast to Coast Join Us! Sunday, October 7th for Outdoor Rosary at 4 PM at St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake. Bring a chair if you cannot stand. St. Joseph Parish hosts this event; a co-operative effort which includes the Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation, and neighboring parishes in conjunction with a national effort called Rosary Coast to Coast. Call Jim Brady, Knights of Columbus, 440-865-9668.

Chaplain Services for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. Call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500. The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese we would be glad to visit with them.

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!



Pray the Rosary of the Unborn with us at St. Anthony of Padua, in the Eucharistic Chapel Lorain, on Saturday, September 1, 2018. Rosaries are prayed the first Saturday of every month, every half hour, on the hour, from 10:00 AM until 3:30 PM--- for an end to abortion within our nation and throughout the world. (The last rosary is said at 3:30, prayed in St. Anthony Church, before 4:00 PM Mass.) or contact Dr. Hilaire Tavenner, (440) 288-0416.

Weekly Parish Events

October 1-PSR	Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
October 1-Quilt Club	Room #2	7-8:00 PM
October 4 Rummage Sale	Grismer Hall	9-3 PM
October 5-Rummage Sale	Grismer Hall	9-12 PM

Parish Cluster Events

St. Teresa: Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.
St. Anthony: Rosary's for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM-3:30 PM.