



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

April 15, 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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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.stterearparish.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: Pray for Suffering & Sorrowful

Sunday April 15, 2018

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9:00 AM L & D Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Raymond Breeds
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday April 16, 2018

9:00 AM Victor Arditti Family

Tuesday April 17, 2018

Income Tax Day

9:00 AM Special Intentions

Wednesday April 18, 2018

9:00 AM Thomas Judge

Thursday April 19, 2018

9:00 AM Michael & Anne Pribanic

Friday April 21, 2018

9:00 AM All Souls

Saturday April 21, 2018

St. Anselm

9:00 AM Joseph Andulics
 4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

Sunday April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Judy Borer
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

April 17 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 May 20 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 June 19 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212
 July 18 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.

ONEPARISH.COM sign up for an app and receive the bulletin on line. Download the App store or Google play.

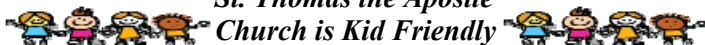
St. Thomas Prayer Lines Call, a friendly voice is on the other end.(440)865-9387 or (440)949-7548.

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

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

St. Thomas the Apostle

Church is Kid Friendly



Weekly Collection Goal

April 8, 2018	\$5,000.00
Offertory	\$4,365.50
Easter	\$185.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

4/22-BP/Sugar Screening
 5/6-First Communion
 5/13-Mother's Day Brunch



We need Altar Servers and Readers Please consider becoming an Altar Server or Reader. Readers and Lectors can be teens through adults.

First Communion is Sunday, May 6th at the 9 AM Mass. The children's banners are hung inside the Church to share with our Parishioners. Pray for these children as they continue their journey in the Catholic faith.

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

St. Thomas Monthly Food Collection is the second weekend of each month. Any non-perishable food items or hygiene products are collected for the Community Center on Lake Road and stays in the Sheffield Lake area. Drop off donations in boxes marked St. Vincent de Paul in Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Heather will be out of the office 4/16th-24th, 2018.

Bible Study will be May 1st-June 5th in Grismer Hall Room #1 from 7-8:30 PM. Topic is Paul's many Letters to Friends. Cost is \$10.00. Call Penny (440) 949-7548.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 21-4:00 PM

C-J Mack L-S Riley
 EM-L Wenzel, A & J Balmert
 C-R O'Connor, M Wenzel
 S-

Sunday, April 22-9:00 AM

C-R Kirsch L-R Kirsch
 EM-K Yatson, B Smith, D Arena
 C-H Centifanti, K Janosik
 S-X, J & C Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, April 22-11:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-L Prokay
 EM-S Helman, J Kelly, N Olitsky
 C-J Houlihan, S Brunkow
 S-S Bunner

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



Gospels for the Week:

Thursday	Jn 6:44-51
Monday	Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Jn 6:35-40
Friday	Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Jn 10:11-18

April 15, 2018

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Thank You

...to our Parish Nurses for the BP/Sugar Screening clinic every month.
...to those who give to the Homeless Shelter providing meals each month.
...to all who give to our food collection each month.



Believing in Jesus Christ Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures. Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one." In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins." Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins"

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 to launch on AM 1260 The Rock, will debut at 5 PM April 12 on Cleveland's Catholic radio station, AM 1260 The Rock.

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.

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.



Family Perspectives

Today's gospel depicts the disciples as "terrified, disbelieving and wondering." Yet Jesus stood among them and said 'Peace by with you.' What was he thinking? Terror and peace just don't go together, do they? Yes-in the life of faith. No matter how difficult or messy the situation may be the Risen Lord will be with us offering peace and quieting our fears.

Events Around Town

St. Thomas Holiday Blessing Bazaar is October 5th & 6th in Grismer Hall. Reserve a table by August 31st. Contact Michelle (440) 670-1031. Tables \$25/no electric, \$30/with electric. Visit N2NEntertainment@gmail.com
Catholic Cemeteries Association-Monthly Grief Support will be held on Sunday, April 15th at 3 PM at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon.

Traveling Charismatic Mass Sing and Praise God with Joy! Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass is Friday, April 20 at 7 PM (praise and worship) with Mass at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, 410 W. Lorain St., Oberlin. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Call 440-327-2201 or 440-944-9445.

Get On the Bus! To Presque Isle Casino! Sunday, June 3, 2018. A one day trip, \$35 per person, gets you \$35 free play and includes 2 snacks, and basket raffle and 50/50 raffle on the bus. Sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila's Altar & Rosary Society. Call 440-934-4227. You must make your reservation by May 1, 2018.

St. Anthony Garage Sale Join us Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please drop off donations on Thursday, April 19th & Friday, April 20th from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Free Tax Assistance AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and if you're 50+and can't afford a tax service. To find a location near you call 1-888-227-7669.

Pre-Cana Day for engaged couples is Saturday, April 21, 2018 in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center from 8:30 AM - 6 PM (includes Mass). Cost is \$65/couple. Call 440-695-1010 for more information.

The Fest our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. Visit www.theFest.us

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

Weekly Parish Events

April 18-Music Club Church 7-8:30 PM
April 22-BP/Sugar Screening Church Library 9:30-12 PM