

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

**June 10, 2018**  
**The Tenth 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

**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  
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**

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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: Prayer for our Pastor**

**Sunday June 10, 2018**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM L/D members of the Holy Name  
 11:00 AM Felix Petcavage  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

**Monday June 11, 2018**

**St. Barnabas**

9:00 AM Pres. Donald Trump Birthday

**Tuesday June 12, 2018**

9:00 AM JoAnn Grau

**Wednesday June 13, 2018**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

9:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

**Thursday June 14, 2018**

**Flag Day**

9:00 AM Janet & Joseph Zaborniak Jr.

**Friday June 15, 2018**

9:00 AM Rivenbark/Fields Family

**Saturday June 16, 2018**

9:00 AM Jack Averweg

4:00 PM Karen Juniper

**Sunday June 17, 2018**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

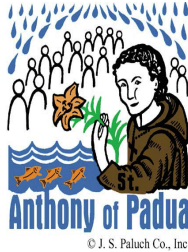
**Father's Day**

9:00 AM L/D members of the Ladies Guild

11:00 AM Fran Lesniak

2nd Collection: Loose Change

Lectionary Year: "B"



**Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018**

June 19	St. Mary-7:30 PM	(440) 934-4212
July 18	Holy Spirit-7:30 PM	(440) 933-3777
August 21	St. Joseph-6:60 PM	(440) 933-3152
September 16	St. Thomas-12:30 AM	(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.

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

**Gospels of the Week:**

Thursday	Mt 5:20-26
Monday	Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Mt 5:17-19
Friday	Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Mk 4:26-34

**Weekly Collection**

**Goal**

June 3, 2018

\$5,000.00

\$5,076.00

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

**St. Thomas News/Events**

6/10-Coffee & Donuts  
 6/17-BP/Sugar Screening  
 6/17-Father's Day



**It's Back. 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 will remain in the barrel for future drawings. Tickets are sold after Mass.

**Winner: Cheryl Stein**

**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.



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

**Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)** will be June 30-July 1st. This collection supports the charitable works of Pope Francis and gives emergency-relief to those throughout the world touched by war and disasters.

**Funeral Lunch** St. Thomas is looking for Volunteers to prepare food for Funeral Luncheons, We want to make it easy and convenient for the family. Food is prepared at the hall. Call Dave 440-670-0204 or Mike 440-242-7234.

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday, June 16-4:00 PM**

C-P Dietz L-J Ritter  
 EM-E Fabanich, S Lynch, A Balmert  
 C-J Balmert, R O'Connor  
 S-C & E Balmert

**Sunday, June 17-9:00 AM**

C-R Kirsch L-J Houlihan  
 EM-K Yatson, P Blazina, C Dietz  
 C-H Schremp, H Centifanti  
 S-J & X Centifanti, C Kabat

**Sunday, June 17-11:00 AM**

C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek  
 EM-E Moussa, K Mohrbach, J Kelly  
 C-N Olitsky, M Fairweather  
 S-M Fairweather, N Barsan

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



**Thank You**

...to the Holy Name for the coffee & donuts after Mass.



**Promises** Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil. Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

**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](http://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](http://OptionLine.org) or call 1-800-712-HELP.

**Homeless and pregnant?** Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**Hurting from an abortion?** Visit us online at [www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://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](http://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.

**Weekly Parish Events**

June 13-Music Club	Church	7-8:30 PM
June 17-BP/Sugar Screening	Church Library	10-12 PM

**Family Perspectives**

Family relationships have primary importance in our lives. Jesus reminds us of a higher priority than family for each of us; the will of god. Jesus says "for whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister and mother." According to Mark's Gospel, Jesus had to overcome some of his own earthly family's resistance to his calling. What about us? Are our families open to God's will for each of us, or must we, too, overcome family resistance.

**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](mailto:N2NEntertainment@gmail.com)

**Prayer of the Church** Let's pray the Prayer of the Church at: [divineoffice.org](http://divineoffice.org)

**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.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** is Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Church at a 2:30 PM Mass. Register on line [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm). Seats are limited and the deadline to register is Monday, June 25th.

**The Fest** our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. Visit [www.theFest.us](http://www.theFest.us)

**Engaged Encounter Weekend** at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. Call Alex & Lily 216-849-3769. Upcoming dates September 21 -23, 2018. Visit [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com) for more information.

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** is September 26th-November 4th. We look forward to praying with you to stop Abortion. To date 14,643 babies have been saved!

**St. Anthony's Relics** will be visiting us from the Basilica in Padua, Italy. Visit St. Anthony of Padua Parish June 14, 2018. Veneration: 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM Holy Mass: 6:30 PM The Most Reverend Roger Gries Presiding.

**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!

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