

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

MAY 21, 2017 6th 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-3:00 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

Mary, Holy Mother of God	January 1, 2018
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2017
All Saints	November 1, 2017
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2017
Christmas	December 25, 2017

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

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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.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: Holy Spirit fill our Hearts

Sunday May 21, 2017
6th Sunday of Easter
 9:00 AM L & D of the Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 Second Collection: Loose Change

Monday May 22, 2017
St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 AM All Souls
Tuesday May 23, 2017
 9:00 AM Mary Lou Judge

Wednesday May 24, 2017
 9:00 AM Louise Janosik

Thursday May 25, 2017
 9:00 AM Special Intentions

Friday May 26, 2017
St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM All Souls
Saturday May 27, 2017
St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 AM Ellie & Otto Marcucci
 4:00 PM Judy Borer

Sunday May 28, 2017
Ascension of the Lord
 9:00 AM JoAnne Gotsis
 (Phyllis Bayus Sister)

11:00 AM Candy Cook
 Second Collection: Loose Change
 Lectionary Year: "A"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2017

June 8 Holy Spirit 7:30 PM (440) 933-3777
 July 18 St. Joseph 6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 August 20 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 Network is waiting to pray for you. Call Deb (440)-865-9387 or Penny (440)-949-7548 and our prayer group will storm heaven.

Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word
 1260 AM-The Rock Tune
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be with sweetness, patience, humility and charity.

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

Gospels for the Week:
 Thursday Jn 16:16-20
 Monday Jn 15:26-16:4a Friday Jn 16:20-23
 Tuesday Jn 16:5-11 Saturday Jn 16:23b-28
 Wednesday Jn 16:12-15 Sunday Mt 28:16-20



Weekly Collections

May 7, 2017

Weekly	Goal	Fiscal Year to Date
Weekly Goal	\$5,000.00	\$230,000.00
Offertory	\$4,091.00	\$208,041.00
	(\$909.00)	(\$21,959.00)

Newman Campus \$203.50

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

St. Thomas News/Events

- 5/21-BP/Sugar Screening
- 6/11-Coffee & Donuts
- 6/18-Father's Day
- 6/18-BP & Sugar Screening



St. Thomas Health Ministry/Nursing Program is Sunday, May 21st from 9:30-Noon in the church library. Have your blood pressure taken and sugar screened at no cost to you. Results are immediate. Our mission is to improve health in our communities, with a focus of the whole person-body, mind and spirit.

We have a Library of reading material and books by the main entrance of Church to enjoy. Take, Read & Return. To donate books contact Jane 949-7001.

Twitter/Facebook. Yes, we are on line. Check us out on either site. Facebook shares pictures of events and fundraisers attended by St. Thomas parishioners, family and friends to share and enjoy.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio

Twitter: Stthomas715

ONEPARISH.COM lets you sign up to an app and receive the bulletin on line. This keeps you up to date with current events and fundraisers of our Parish. It's easy, just download on the App store or get it on Google play.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 27-4:00 PM

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

Sunday, May 28-9:00 AM

C-R Kirsch L-E Bayus
 EM- D Arena, P Blazina, K Yatson
 C-K Janosik, R Arena
 S-R Arena, K Janosik

Sunday, May 28-11:00 AM

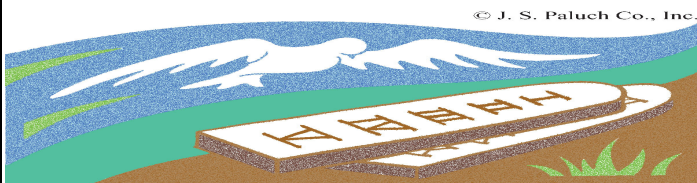
C-J Houlihan L-AM Woltman
 EM-M Fairweather, J Houlihan, D Gray
 C-S Brunkow, K Mohrbach
 S-S Bonner

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



Thank You

... To Chad for the Quarterly Report.
 ...to Michael and the Buffet Angels.
 ...to Kevin for the eggs for the Mother's Day Buffett
 ...to John for the Mother's Day Carnations.



✚ Congratulations to Skyy Bunner on her baptism. Pray for the family as they take this life journey together in the Catholic Faith.

PEOPLE OF HOPE-Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

Scheduled Parish Events

Sunday, May 21

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, May 23

Survivors of Suicide Church 7-10:00 PM

Wednesday, May 24

Music Club Church 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, May 25

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

NOTICE—Only scheduled events have legal use of these facilities. To schedule an event call the Parish Office. No parish property is to leave the premises. This includes the kitchen. We do not give permission or the opportunity to borrow or lend property. St. Thomas Grismer Gym & Kitchen are available for rent. Call for information/ price list. Hall rental includes the kitchen. No gambling except for a parish event. Hired security required if alcohol is served. Requirements of the State of Ohio and/or the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

Family Perspectives

Jesus reminds Christian families, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We are to remind and exhort family members to do this, but always with gentleness and reverence. No matter what the problems, pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and the way will be revealed to you.

Events Around Town

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, July 30, 2017 at a 2:30 PM Mass in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited. Registration forms will be sent to all parishes; couples should contact their parishes to register. Deadline is Monday, June 19, 2017.

A Full Life As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the promise of new life in Christ, mark your calendars and plan to join us this summer at The FEST - our 17th annual Catholic Family FESTival - Sunday, August 6, 2017. To learn more go to: www.theFEST.us.

Catholic Charities Follow-up in-pew Appeal is May 20 & 21, 2017 The focus of this year's follow-up will be the Hungry and Homeless programs. There is joy in giving and serving others. Consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, and pray for a successful Appeal.

The Homeless Shelter is in need of Socks & Under wear for men in all sizes. A box is located by the Church main doors for your donations. Help those in need.

Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Grief Support Sunday Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the following locations: 3:00 PM at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon, 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron, 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website www.clecem.org/bereavementministry.aspx or call Rhonda at 216.930.4866

3 Parish Cluster Events

St. Thomas: Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us on Tuesdays, for practice, from 7-8:30 PM in the Church. For information contact Roger (440)346-3022.

St. Teresa: The Lorain County Health Dept. holds an Immunization Clinic every other month in St. Teresa's Parish Center. If your child needs immunizations call the Health Department at (440)322-6367.