



St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio
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**Serving our Community
for over 60 years**

October 27, 2024

**30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor
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Communications

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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	1981-1997

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church is fully accessible
No Steps, No Stairs, No Ramps.**

Parish Information

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM or by appointment

The Rosary: Prayed every day before Mass. This includes the weekends.

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Monday before 9:00 AM Mass.

Baptism: Sunday: 11:30 AM A Pre-Baptismal Class is required. One Sponsor must be an active Catholic. If not from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish they need a Sponsor Letter from the Parish they attend. Call the Office to Schedule.

Marriage: At least one member must be a parishioner
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.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 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.

**Remember St. Thomas the Apostle Church
in your will.**

Mass Schedule

Share your Gifts
Sunday October 27, 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 AM Doyle Ritter
Monday October 28, 2024
Ss. Simon & Jude
 9:00 AM All Souls
Tuesday October 29, 2024
 9:00 AM Doyle Ritter
Wednesday October 30, 2024
 9:00 AM Special Intentions
Thursday October 31, 2024
 9:00 AM L&D President Donald J
 Trump and family
4:00 PM (Vigil) St. Thomas Parishioners
Friday November 1, 2024
All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
 9:00 AM All Souls
Saturday November 2, 2024
All Souls
 9:00 AM Betty Zub
 4:00 PM Poor Souls
Sunday November 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



St. Thomas Parish needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Servers. Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit working in you.

Prayer Line In need of prayers? Contact the Sisters of Notre Dame prayer line (440) 279-1163.

Mass Intentions are available for 2024/2025 for \$10.00 each. Contact the office (440) 949-7744.

Weekly Offering Please increase your Offering so we may meet our weekly financial goals. Thank you.

Pre-Baptism Class-2024
 Watch Bulletin for 2025 dates. Will post when available. All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism. One Godparent must be an active Catholic with a Sponsors Certificate from the Church they attend if they don't belong to St. Thomas. Call the Office to schedule.

"Invitation Back" Parishes have parishioners we haven't seen at Church. Like the Good Shepherd, let us I invite those we know to come back.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-October 26-4:00 PM
 C-MB Riley L-S Riley
 EM-R Zaborski, L Janis, J Balmert
Sunday-October 27-10:00 AM
 C-L Mack L-J Houlihan
 EM-D Gray, H Centifanti, K Mohrbach
 Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.



Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
 October 20, 2024 \$4,164.50
 Please increase your weekly Offering so we can meet our weekly goals.
Thank you to all our generous donors.

Churches cannot take part in Political Campaigns. No flyers or signs are to be placed anywhere on Vehicles, Grismer Hall, Parish House, or Church property.

St. Thomas Church Events

All Saints Mass All Saints Mass is a **Holy Day of Obligation** is Friday, November 1st at 9 AM.
Vigil Mass is Thursday at 4:00 PM.

Hurricane Relief- Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church, is providing support and assistance throughout the regions impacted by hurricanes. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this form to provide humanitarian relief. <https://tinyurl.com/CC-Hurricane2024>

The Homeless Ministry We need help feeding the homeless. We need donations of Food, Time and Treasures to continue this ministry. Contact Penny (440) 949-7548 for more information on how you can help.

Halloween Challenge Match the amount spent on Halloween in your All Souls envelope. This gift enables your loved ones to be remembered all year in prayer.

Thank You

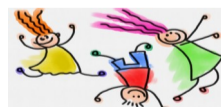
...to Linda for helping with our Holy water.
 ...to Bridgete for the nice weekend music.

Events Around Town.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Bishop Michael Woost at our luncheon on Friday, November 1. Bishop Woost is a dynamic speaker that you will not want to miss. Lunch at 11:30 at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. Elyria. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.
 * There is a slight chance that Bishop Woost may have to serve on Jury Duty on Nov 1st. In that event, the bishop's executive assistant will send the diocesan expert on the Year of Hope to deliver his message. We should know definitively about the Jury Duty at the end of this week.

Qualified Charitable Distributions If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Talk to your IRA administrator to make your gift directly to our parish. Call Marylou Ozimek (216) 696-6525 x4070.

Protecting God's Children from sexual abuse. Call authorities of inappropriate behavior. (216) 334-2999) or responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org



St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly

