



# St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road \* Sheffield Lake \* Ohio \*

44054-1409

(440) 949-7744

**Serving our Community for  
60 years**

**May 8, 2022**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Masses: 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 daily before 9 AM Mass. This includes the weekends.

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Monday before Mass.

Baptism: Sunday: 11:30 AM

Parent Pre-Baptismal Class required

One Sponsor must be an active Catholic with a Sponsor Letter from the Church they attend.

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

Sick Calls: Communion for shut-ins and hospital visitation notify the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Information/insert for the bulletin must be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 3:00 PM to make the next weekend.

**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.

**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.....440-949-7744

CYO-Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631

Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491

Funeral Luncheon-Dave Johnston.....440-670-0204

## Parish Cluster Contacts

St. Anthony...www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com

1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106

St. Teresa.....office@stteresaparish.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

**Mass Schedule**

**Honor Thy Mother**

**Sunday May 8, 2022**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**  
 10:00 AM L/D Holy Name  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

**Monday May 9, 2022**  
 9:00 AM Anne Szalay

**Tuesday May 10, 2022**  
**St. Damien de Veuster**  
**St. John of Avila**  
 9:00 AM L/D Vincent Harrington & family

**Wednesday May 11, 2022**  
 9:00 AM NO MASS

**Thursday May 12, 2022**  
**Ss. Nereus & Achilleus**  
**St. Pancras**  
 9:00 AM John & Bertha Albiston

**Friday May 13, 2022**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**  
 9:00 AM All Souls

**Saturday May 14, 2022**  
**St. Matthias**  
 9:00 AM Miguel Suarez  
 4:00 PM Hector & Rose Romero & family

**Sunday May 15, 2022**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
 10:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



**Pre-Baptism Class-2022**

May 15-12:30 PM St. Thomas No Class  
 June 14-7:30 PM St. Mary (440) 934-4212  
 July 14-7:30 PM Holy Spirit (440) 934-4212  
 All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism at the Parish they attend. One of the two Godparents must be an active Catholic with a Sponser Certificate from their church.

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

**St. Thomas Facebook:** Send your e-mail address to the Parish Office and receive the bulletin electronically each week. <https://m.facebook.com/thomas.church.39142>

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

**Musician (s) Needed** for Sunday Masses. Contact Fr. Steve or leave a message at the Parish Office.

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday-May 14-4:00 PM**  
 C-S Riley L-J Ritter  
 EM-MB Riley, R Zaborski, R O'Connor

**Sunday-May 15-10:00 AM**  
 C-A Hicks L-R Radeff  
 EM-D Munro, K Janosik, K Mohrbach  
 Cup servers removed until further notice. Fill in for Eucharist Ministers at the Mass you attend.



<b>Weekly Collection Goal</b>	\$5,000.00
April 29, 2022	\$3,421.00
May 1, 2022	\$4,250.50

Please increase your offertory so we can reach our goal.

**Online Giving** [www.CatholicCommunity.org/Offertory](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/Offertory)  
 Please continue to support St. Thomas by mailing in your weekly envelopes.

Thank you for your generous and continued support.  
 Remember St. Thomas in your Will.

**St. Thomas Church Events**

**Homeless Shelter** To donate paper products, food, time or finances, call Penny (440) 949-7548. We serve all year to a full shelter. Help us to help others.

**Baptism Class** Due to conflicts our May 15th Baptism Class here at St. Thomas will be cancelled. Contact the Office for more information.

**St. Thomas Mother's Day Buffet** is back Sunday, May 8th from 10 AM-1 PM in Grismer Hall. Adults \$12.00, Kids (4-10) \$8.00, under 3 eat free.

**Mass Intentions** are available for 2022/2023. They are \$10.00 each. Contact the office (440) 949-7744 or drop into the weekly collection. Mark the envelopes Masses.

**Newman Campus Ministry Collection** is May 7/8 All donation enables ministries to meet the catechetical needs of our diocese and form college students in our faith and prepares them as a Catholic mission disciple.

**Blessing Blankets Ministry** continues to make blankets for our communities need. Blankets are available for donation to someone you think is in need. If you would like to donate materials of yarn, cloth, thread or money to this Ministry contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

**Health Ministry** Our Parish Health Ministry will have it's Annual free lab draw on Sunday July 17th from 9:30-12:30. fasting encouraged. Take AM meds with water if possible. Results will be mailed.

**4th Sunday of Easter** In the time of Jesus, when multiple flocks of sheep would be gathered, protecting the flock depended heavily on the shepherd's personal recognition of individual sheep, by sight and sound. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses this imagery to speak of how Jesus--and the Father--protect those whom God loves--that is, everyone. Forces that pull us away from God are ultimately no match for the fierce love God has for us. Our favor with God does not depend on our behaving properly, or gaining theological knowledge, or holding precise beliefs. Our stance with God is primarily about God's insistence that we belong to God, and to no other. Belonging to God, we know that however much we mess up, we are not lost. Belonging to God eventually draws us into a life of care for each other. Belonging to God, we can safely grow into a fuller belonging.



**St. Thomas Church  
 Is Kid Friendly**

