



The bread
that I will
give is
my flesh
for the life
of the world

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OUR HONORED FORMER PASTORS

+Fr. Raymond J. Grismer 1960-1962
+Fr. Urban A. Reichlin 1962-1968
+Fr. Claude J. Gaebelien 1968-1981
+Fr. John J. McCaffrey 1981-1998

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

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

June 18, 2017

The Most Holy Body &
Blood of Christ

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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Mass Schedule

Weekly Intention: For Our Father's

Sunday June 18, 2017
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Father's Day

9:00 AM L & D members of the Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 Second Collection: Loose Change



Monday June 19, 2017
St. Romuald
 9:00 AM L&D William Corcoran Family

Tuesday June 20, 2017
 9:00 AM L&D Mike Pence Family

Wednesday June 21, 2017
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 9:00 AM Stanley Kuzniar



Thursday June 22, 2017
St. Paulinus of Nola
Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

9:00 AM L&D Bill Maynard Family



Friday June 23, 2017
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Alex Hewson & Family
Saturday June 24, 2017
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM Louise Janosik
 4:00 PM Adam Balmert



Sunday June 25, 2017
The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 11:00 AM Patricia Garrett & Family
 Second Collection: Peter's Pence
 Lectionary Year: "A"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2017

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

New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.

Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word
 1260 AM-The Rock Tune
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>
 EWTN-Solemnity of Corpus Christi Check EWTN's schedule for the Mass and Procession from Rome on June 15 & 16 with Pope Francis.



St. Thomas the Apostle
Church is Kid Friendly

Gospels for the Week:
 Thursday Mt 6:7-15
 Monday Mt 5:38-42 Friday Mt 11:25-30
 Tuesday Mt 5:43-48 Saturday Lk 1:5-17
 Wednesday Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Sunday Mt 10:26-33

Weekly Collections

Weekly	Goal	Fiscal Year to Date
June 11, 2017	\$5,000.00	\$240,000.00
Offertory	\$3,680.50	\$220,748.00
	(\$1,319.50)	(\$19,252.00)

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

St. Thomas News/Events

- 6/18-Father's Day
- 6/18-BP & Sugar Screening
- 7/9-Ice Cream Social
- 10/6-7-Rummage Sale
- 10/14-Spaghetti Dinner



St. Joseph Shelter is open this summer. . We need donations of food and snacks, personal hygiene products and laundry products. Drop them off in the boxes marked shelter. Contact Penny 949-7548.

Summer Months As we enter the summer months and vacations come and go, please remember your Parish envelope. Our bills are year round. Your envelopes help to provide a regular cash flow for our monthly payments/bills. They can be dropped in the basket or mailed.

Ladies Guild Rummage Sale is October 6th & 7th. Save your gently used items for donation. Call Karen 949-7714.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio
Twitter: [Stthomas715](https://twitter.com/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. Take a bulletin as you leave to stay connected always!

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, June 24-4:00 PM
 C-J Ritter L-J Rozmarynowycz
 EM-S Lynch, M Rozmarynowycz, R Zaborski
 C-E Fabanich, C Dietz
 S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, June 25-9:00 AM
 C-E Bayus L-R Kirsch
 EM- H Centifanti, R & D Arena
 C-K Janosik, R Kirsch
 S-

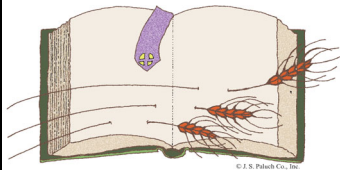
Sunday, June 25-11:00 AM
 C-J Houlihan L-M Fairweather
 EM-J Kelly, S Helman, L Prokay
 C-S Brunkow, K Mohrbach
 S-M Fairweather

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



Thank You

... To Mike for hosting the Small Hall Open House.
 ... To the Garden Angels for care of the Parish gardens.



Not by bread alone does one live,
 but by every word that comes forth
 from the mouth of the Lord.

TRUST IN JESUS Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.



Be sure to honor fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers and all those men filling the role on this Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day Prayer

Dear Father in Haven, As a father, help me to follow your example to be patient, caring, understanding, forgiving, firm, compassionate, loving, to be a good teacher, listener and most importantly, to be there as a parent as you are always there for me. Amen!

Collection for Peter's Pence is next week, our collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Solace of Lorain County- Advocacy for Families Coping With Substance Abuse The next meeting will be June 28, 2017 from 6 - 8 PM at Vermilion River: Carriage Barn, 51211 N. Ridge Rd., Vermilion. For information call Kathy at 440- 823-6177.

Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Grief Schedule Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 3:00 PM at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon, 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park.

Parish Events this Week

Sunday, June 18

BP/Sugar Screening Church Library 10AM-12 PM

Tuesday, June 20

Teen Survivors of Suicide Room #1 7-8:30 PM

Family Perspectives

Family meals are essential for the growth of families. Nourishing food, conversation, laughter, disagreements, prayer and ritual all give life and promote family growth. The Eucharist is the gathering meal for all parish families. Here we encounter community. We more fully become what we receive: The Body & Blood of Christ! The two most important family rituals are Eucharist & meals.

Events Around Town

Boxes from Home The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church sends "Boxes from Home" to deployed soldiers. Do you have a loved one or friend you would like to send a box to? Please call Dorothy at 984-2192 with the soldier's name, rank, branch of service, and the overseas mailing address.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference is July 14th and 15th, 2017 at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". The conference opens Friday at 7:00 PM. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris and Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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. 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.

3 Parish Cluster Events

St. Thomas: Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us. 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.

St. Anthony: Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. It is located behind the Parish Office/Rectorry, and overlooks the Lake. If the door is locked go to the Parish Office.