



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

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: 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-4:00 PM
 Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 PM
 Information/insert for the bulletin must be in the Parish Of-
 fice by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the following week.

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 Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2019
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2019
All Saints	November 1, 2019
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2019
Christmas	December 25, 2019

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
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Communications

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 RCIA/Chris Selent.....440-864-5792
 CYO/Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631
 Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491
 Funeral Luncheon/Dave.....440-670-0204

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: Forgiveness & Service

Sunday April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday
 9:00 AM L & D of the Holy Name
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



Monday April 15, 2019
 9:00 AM Raymond Breeds

Tuesday April 16, 2019
 9:00 AM Thomas C. Copeland

Wednesday April 17, 2019
 9:00 AM All Souls

Thursday April 18, 2019
Last Supper Mass
 7:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners



Friday April 19, 2019
Lord's Passion
Fast & Abstinence
 12:00 PM Stations
 3:00 PM Lord's Passion



Saturday April 20, 2019
Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil
 12:00 PM Basket Blessing
 7:30 PM St. Thomas Parishioners



Sunday April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday
 9:00 AM L & D of the Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Joseph Andulics
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019
 May 21 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 June 16 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 July 16 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212

New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at your Parish.

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland at 800-869-6525.
St. Thomas Prayer Lines A friendly voice is on the other end.(440)-865-9387 or (440)-949-7548.

St. Thomas Church needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers and Servers. Please consider helping out at the Mass you regularly attend. The feeling of participating deeper into the Mass is rewarding in so many ways.



St. Thomas Church
is Kid Friendly



Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
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Thank you for your generous and continued support.
 Please remember St. Thomas Parish in your Will.

St. Thomas Church Events

April 14-Easter Egg Hunt 12-2 PM
 April 14-Penance Service (St. Anthony Church) 2 PM

Holy Week Schedule

April 18-Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass 7 PM
 April 19-Good Friday Stations Noon
 April 19-Good Friday Lord's Passion 3 PM
 April 20-Holy Saturday Basket Blessing Noon
 April 20-Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM
 April 21-Easter Sunday Masses 9-11 AM

NO 9 AM Masses this week on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Regular Mass schedule resumes on Monday.

St. Thomas Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 14th in Grismer Hall at Noon. All children are welcome.

Mass Intentions are available for 2019/2020. Call the office to schedule . Cost is \$10.00 for each intention.

Rice Bowls Visit www.crsricebowl.org Turn your Rice Bowls in during Holy Week.

St. Elizabeth Homeless Center St. Thomas prepares Hot Meals twice a month for the overnight shelter. To help cook, or donate food contact Penny (440) 949-7548. Boxes in the Church are marked Shelter for donations.

The Quilt Ministry of St. Thomas meets every Monday. They provided 55 blankets to our Parish and Community sick and elderly. Donations of 100 % cotton batting and thread accepted. Contact Justine (440) 830-9990. Thank you to those who have donated to our Ministry.

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without me drinking it, your will be done.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 20-7:30 PM

C-MB Riley L-J Ritter
 EM-R Zaborski, MB Riley, L Wenzel
 C-M Wenzel, P Rieth
 S-A & J Balmert, S Bunner, K Janosik

Sunday, April 21-9:00 AM
 C-B Barelka L-J Houlihan
 EM-P Blazina, K Yatson, H Centifanti
 C-R Radeff, J Houlihan
 S-X & J Centifanti

Sunday, April 21-11:00 AM

C-AM Woltman L-J Ganobsek
 EM-M Fairweather, J Kelly, D Gray
 C-S Brunkow, N Olitsky



Gospels of the Week: Thursday Jn 13:1-15
 Monday Jn 12:1-11 Friday Jn 18:1-19:42
 Tuesday Jn 31:21-33, 36-38 Saturday Lk 24:1-12
 Wednesday Mt 26:14-25 Sunday Lk 24:1-12

Thank You

...to those who donated candy for our Easter Egg Hunt.

The Story of Our Redemption We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

Treasures from Our Tradition The Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum. Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

A Traditional Seder Meal Join Fr. Edward Smith & Dr. Phil Gigliotti of St. Teresa's. Through the experience of this meal, we are taught the importance of Jesus words and deeds at the Last Supper, which are the foundation of the Catholic Mass. The Seder is a feast that includes readings, drinking wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing, and other Passover traditions. Wednesday, April 17th, 7-9 PM. RSVP to St. Teresa's 440-934-4227. *No Charge Free Will Offering*



Family Perspectives

When Jesus died, Mary grieved alone. Most friends and followers had fled to safety except for a few acquaintances. We have friends and neighbors who have lost a loved one and feel alone in their grief. Resist avoiding them. Even when we don't know what to say, comfort the sorrowing by just listening and compassionately being with them.

Events Around Town

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Spring Training lasts 2 1/2 hours and there is no charge to you. If interested, call our office at 440-949-7744.

>**Sacred Heart Parish**, 410 W. Lorain St., Oberlin Saturday, April 27, 2019 9-11:30 AM *RSVP by 4-19-19*

>**St. Teresa of Avila Parish**, 1878 Abbe Rd, Sheffield, Saturday, May 11, 2019 9-11:30 AM *RSVP by 5-3-19.*

Boxes from Home St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box! Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers.

Catholic Radio Stations
 1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word
 1260 AM-The Rock
 1060 AM-Living Bread
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>
'Table Talk' 1260AMtherock.com for times and dates.
EWTVN-www.ewtnnews.com TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.
E-mail Bulletins add your e-mail address to your Sunday envelope and get your weekly bulletin by E-mail.
Bulletin Ad Call 440-382-2805 to recommend a business.

Protecting God's Children "Protecting God's Children" protects children from sexual abuse. Inform local authorities of inappropriate behavior. Call 216-334-2999 or response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Give the Gift of Time: Rachel@cornerstoneofhope.org.

Pregnant and in need? 1-800-712-HELP OptionLine.org

Homeless and pregnant? 1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from abortion? www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

Help Protect Life 1- 216-661-3000 Life is a sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.



Weekly Parish Hall Events		Parish Cluster Events
April 14-Easter Egg Hunt	Grismer Hall 12-1:30 PM	St. Teresa: Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church. St. Anthony: Rosary's for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM-3:30 PM.
April 15-PSR	Grismer Hall 6:15-7:30 PM	
April 24-Finance Meeting	Parish Office 7-8:00 PM	
April 28-Parish Council	Room #2 7-8:00 PM	