

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Office 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

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Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor
 Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager
 Mr. Michael Chutes.....Custodian

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 Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491
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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.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: Justice & Mercy

Sunday January 27, 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Jacquie Ramirez
 11:00 AM Thomas C. Copeland
 2nd Collection: Latin America

Monday January 28, 2019
St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 AM Jeanne Lamlein
Tuesday January 29, 2019
 9:00 AM Vice President Pence & Family

Wednesday January 30, 2019
 9:00 AM Sung Hwan Chang (Luke)

Thursday January 31, 2019
St. John Bosco

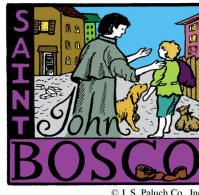
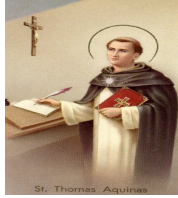
9:00 AM Patricia Prevoznik
Friday February 1, 2019
First Friday

9:00 AM Jim Centifanti
Saturday February 2, 2019
The Presentation of the Lord
Groundhog Day

9:00 AM L & D Tremblay Family
 4:00 PM William Frank Jr.

Sunday February 3, 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Patricia Prevoznik
 First Communion Enrollment
 11:00 AM Blas Garza
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019

February 17	St. Thomas-12:30 PM	(440) 949-7744
March 19	St. Mary-7:30 PM	(440) 934-4212
April 11	Holy Spirit-7:30 PM	(440) 933-3777
May 21	St. Joseph-6:30 PM	(440) 933-3152

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

St. Thomas Prayer Lines Call, a friendly voice is on the other end. (440)-865-9387 or (440)-949-7548.

Latin America Collection provides support to the 2 priests who work at the 2 parishes in Latin America served by our Mission Office. The collection benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please be generous.

St. Thomas the Church is Kid Friendly

Gospels of the Week:	Thursday	Mk 4:21-25	
Monday	Mk 3:22-30	Friday	Mk 4:26-34
Tuesday	Mk 3:31-35	Saturday	Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday	Mk 4:1-20	Sunday	Lk 4:21-30

Weekly Collection	Goal	\$5,000.00
January 20, 2019	\$2,675.00	
Catholic University	\$161.00	

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

St. Thomas News/Events

January 28-Parish Council
 January 28-PSR
 January 30-Music Club



Speak Love on Valentines Day Weekend St. Thomas is proud to present the Family Sowell on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Tickets are \$10.00. Call (440) 670-1931. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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.

Mass Intentions are available for 2019/2020. Call the office to schedule mass/masses for your loved ones. The intention can be for a friend, family member who is deceased, ill, suffering in any way or celebrating an anniversary. Cost is \$10.00 for each intention.

The Quilt Ministry of St. Thomas Church is Moving to the second Monday of the Month. They provided 34 blankets to our Parish and Community elderly and those in need. Contact Justine (440) 830-9990, for information.



2018 Year End Tax Statements for contributions are available by calling the Parish Office. MAILED ONLY.

Catholic Charities Appeal is February 9/10, 2019. Letters were mailed in January inviting support. Pew collection provides services to the needy of the Diocese of Cleveland

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 2-4:00 PM

C-MB Riley L-S Riley
 EM-M B Riley, S Lynch, L Wenzel
 C-M Wenzel, R O'Connor
 S-

Sunday, February 3-9:00 AM

C-C Kabat L-J Houlihan
 EM-R Radeff, R Arena, P Blazina
 C-R Kirsch, J Houlihan
 S-X & J Centifanti

Sunday, February 3-11:00 AM

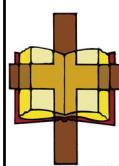
C-AM Woltman L-M Fairweather
 EM-AM Woltman, L Janis, K Mohrbach
 C-D Munro, D Gray
 S-S Bunner



Thank You

...to our Parish Nurses who dedicate their time for our Parish Health program.
 ...to John and Kathy for organizing the Confirmation enrollment ceremony.

Faith Fitness Usually we make lifestyle changes in exercising or dieting. How many of us consider our "Faith Fitness"? Does your New Year's resolution include making faith a more important part of your lifestyle?



Time The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time. When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep." The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word
 1260 AM-The Rock
 1060 AM-Living Bread



<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>

'Table Talk' radio show featuring Bishop Perez on AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station. Visit: 1260AMtherock.com for times and dates.

EWTN-Is a Catholic news, television and radio network which offers news from around the world as it happens. www.ewtnnews.com Check EWTN for Mass schedule.

Televised Sunday Mass-Channel 8 at 6:00 AM. For those who can get to church, the 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. Keep up on weekly news and upcoming events.

Bulletin Ad Campaign Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2019 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an AD or recommend a business.

Family Perspectives

Jesus announces in Luke's gospel that he comes to proclaim liberty to captives and announce a year of favor for the Lord. Let us follow Pope Francis's call to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. First in our own home and families, but also with others-especially those who are forgotten.

Events Around Town

What to do with those empty pews? Addressing the Lack of Young People in the Church. St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1878 Abbe Rd., Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054, invites all women to a Women's Retreat Day on February 16, 2019 from 10 AM - 1 PM. Our speaker will be Fr. Andrew Hoover, from St. Peter's North Ridgeville. \$5 at the door; a Free Will Offering will be taken. RSVP 440-934-4227. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

Boxes from Home St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military people. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box!



Protecting God's Children The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is about the protection of children from sexual abuse. Immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Call the Diocesan Response Service at 216-334-2999 or response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

West Side Catholic Center needs volunteers to partner with participants of their Workforce Development Certificate Program assisting individuals as they progress in the work readiness program and into the first months of employment. Call Frank Johaneck at 216-332-2538.

Give the Gift of Time: Volunteer Cornerstone of Hope opportunities ranges from weekly commitments to once a year. Contact Rachel@cornerstoneofhope.org.

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

Homeless and pregnant? Please call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit us online at www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

Help Protect Life Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000. Each life is an indescribably sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.



Weekly Parish Events

January 28-PSR	Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
January 28-parish Council	Room #2	7-8:30 PM
January 28-1 CYO	Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM
January 30-Music Club	Church	7-8:00 PM
February 2-CYO	Grismer Hall	9-3:00 PM

Parish Cluster Events

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.