

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

October 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

All Saints	November 1, 2017
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2017
Christmas	December 25, 2017
Mary, Holy Mother of God	January 1, 2018
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2018

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

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

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: The Grace of Wisdom

Sunday October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM L & D of the Holy Name
 11:00 AM Bill Shlapack
 Second Collection: Loose Change

Monday October 9, 2017
St. Denis & Companions
St. John Leonardi
Columbus Day

9:00 AM All Souls
Tuesday October 10, 2017
 9:00 AM Mary Lou Judge

Wednesday October 11, 2017
St. John XXIII
 9:00 AM All Souls

Thursday October 12, 2017
 9:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

Friday October 13, 2017
 9:00 AM James Rouhier

Saturday October 14, 2017
St. Callistus I
 9:00 AM M/M Brian Delaat (Anniversary)
 4:00 PM Mary Ann Lasby

Sunday October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM L & D of the Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Bill Shlapack
 Second Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2017

October 12 Holy Spirit 7:30 PM (440) 933-0043
 November 21 St. Joseph 6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 NO December Classes

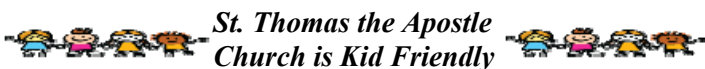
New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio

Twitter: [Sthomas715](https://twitter.com/Sthomas715)

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!

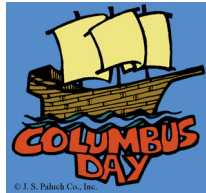
St. Thomas Prayer Network is waiting to pray for you. Call Deb (440)865-9387 or Penny (440)949-7548.



*St. Thomas the Apostle
 Church is Kid Friendly*

Gospels for the Week:

Thursday	Lk 11:5-13
Monday	Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Lk 11:1-4
Friday	Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Mt 22:1-14



Weekly Collections

Weekly	Goal	Fiscal Year to Date
October 1, 2017	\$5,000.00	\$70,000.00
Offertory	\$5,670.00	\$60,063.78
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Hurricane Relief	\$719.00	

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

St. Thomas News/Events



10/15-Anointing of the Sick 11 AM Mass
 10/15-BP/Sugar Screening
 11/12-Coffee & donuts
 12/9-Country Christmas Concert & Dinner
St. Thomas Country Christmas Concert featuring Tayla Lynn, granddaughter of the "Coal Miners Daughter" Loretta Lynn, will be Saturday, December 9th with dinner at 5 PM, concert at 6PM. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Contact Michelle at (615)556-4642 or the Parish Office. Make checks to St. Thomas and drop in collections, or office. Mark envelope Christmas concert.

Confirmation Orientation is Sunday, October 22nd at Noon in Grismer Hall's North End. One parent must attend with student. Confirmation is open for 8th-12th graders who have been baptized, received First Communion and have previous PRS instructions. Call John 242-8683. We are in need of an assistant instructor, no experience necessary. Contact John 282-8683.

Parish Council has a vacant seat available for anyone interested in sitting on Council. Contact Kathy 864-1253.
October is Respect for Life Month we are collecting donations in Baby Bottles for Cornerstone Among Women. Bottles are located by the doors. Fill them with a donation and return them to the basket on the Altar.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, October 14-4:00 PM

C-J Ritter L-J Rozmarynowycz
 EM-M Rozmarynowycz, J Ritter, A Balmert
 C-J Balmert, R O'Connor
 S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, October 15-9:00 AM

C-R Kirsch L-E Bayus
 EM- K Yatson, D Arena, P Blazina
 C-H Schremp, K Janosik
 S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, October 15-11:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-M Fairweather
 EM-J Kelly, AM Woltman, D Gray
 C-J Houlihan, K Mohrbach
 S-S Bonner

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



Thank You

...to who donated to the Hurricane Relief Collection.

World Mission Sunday is the weekend of 21-22 October 2017. Awareness of the worldwide Missions and the World Mission Sunday Collection are promoted in the materials that were sent to the parishes. This is the principal Collection benefiting the almost 1200 missionary dioceses of the world.

Seminary Vocation High School Shadow Visits are geared to young men who are juniors or seniors in high school and interested in learning more about Borromeo Seminary. Individual visitors "shadow" a Borromeo seminarian through his day of seminary life. Please call 440-943- 7631 for details.



Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Bearing the Right Kind of Fruit Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death." Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

Catholic Radio Stations

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



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

EWTN-Is a Catholic news, television and radio network which offers news from around the world as it happens. www.ewtnnews.com Check EWTN's for Mass schedule. Televised Sunday Mass-Channel 8 at 6:00 AM.

3 Parish Cluster Events

St. Thomas: Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us. Contact Roger (440)346-3022.

St. Teresa: Eucharist Adoration is Wednesday's from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.

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

Family Perspectives

The king in today's gospel entrusted his land to tenants. They did not own the land. Our children are entrusted to us. We do not own them. They belong to God. Tend to them well so God is pleased with our parenting efforts.

Events Around Town

St. Edwards High School Open Houses/Admission Tests

Open House is Sunday, Oct. 15-11 AM - 1 PM; Sunday, Nov. 5-11 AM-1 PM Pre-register at sehs.net. Admission Tests (pre-register at sehs.net) Saturday, Oct. 21 at 9 AM; Wed., Oct. 25 at 5:30 PM; Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9 AM Admission tests are for 8th grade boys only. \$20 fee. Contact St. Edward's at 216-521-2204.

Blanket Sunday Collection is the weekend of October 7/8th. Again this is a CASH ONLY collection. Mark the envelope St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday. You may also donate on line at www.svdpcle.org.

Catholic Cemeteries Association - Join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 PM except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. The next Support Group is Sunday, October 15th at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, or Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park. October 15th Topic: Getting Through the Holidays No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. If you have a loved one incarcerated in one of the eight counties of the Diocese and would like to have a priest, deacon or one of our lay volunteer ministers visit with them, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500. The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese.

A Marathon of Rosaries to save the Unborn Join us the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 AM until 3:30 PM at St. Anthony of Padua's Adoration Chapel on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The Rosary will be prayed every half-hour on the hour. All are welcome! Call with questions to Dr. Hilaire Tavenner at 288-0416.

Parish Events this Week

October 8-Coffee & donuts Church Library 10-10:30 AM
October 9-PSR Grismer Hall 6:15-7:30 PM
October 15-BP Screening Church Library 10-12:00 PM