



# St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio  
44054-1409  
(440) 949-7744

## Serving our Community for over 60 years June 4, 2023 Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**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 every day before Mass. This includes the weekends.

**The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** is prayed every Monday before 9:00 AM Mass.

**Baptism:** Sunday: 11:30 AM 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 for the bulletin must be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 3:00 PM to make the 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.....Property Manager

### Communications

Office Address.....521 Harris Road, Sheffield Lake  
Parish Office..... (440) 949-7744  
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Facebook..<https://m.facebook.com/thomas.church.39142>  
Twitter.....Stthomas715  
PSR-David Gray.....(440) 714-4007  
Music Ministry- 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  
No Steps, No Stairs, No Ramps

**Mass Schedule**  
**Unite Your People in Love**

**Sunday June 4, 2023**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
 10:00 AM Shirley Kliner & family  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

**Monday June 5, 2023**  
**St. Boniface**  
 9:00 AM Louise Janosik

**Tuesday June 6, 2023**  
**St. Norbert**  
 9:00 AM Clayton Schultz

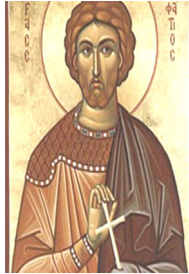
**Wednesday June 7, 2023**  
 9:00 AM Anniversary Blessings #49th

**Thursday June 8, 2023**  
 9:00 AM Don C Truax

**Friday June 9, 2023**  
**St. Ephrem**  
 9:00 AM Joseph Janosik

**Saturday June 10, 2023**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 AM Felix Petcavage  
 4:00 PM Carol Riley

**Sunday June 11, 2023**  
**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
 10:00 AM L/D Holy Name  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



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

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

**Mass Intentions** are available for 2023/2024 for \$10.00 each. Contact the office (440) 949-7744.

**Pre-Baptism Class-2023**

June 18-7:30 PM St. Thomas (440) 949-7744  
 July 18-7:30 PM St. Mary (440) 933-3152  
 August 22-7:30 PM Holy Spirit (440) 933-3777

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 Sponsor Certificate from the Church they attend.

**No Political Advertising** Advertising for political candidates is forbidden at any location of our St. Thomas Parish property.

**God Bless our Parish Community**

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday-June 3-4:00 PM**  
 C-J Mack L-S Lynch  
 EM-Markoski, R Zaborski, R O'Connor

**Sunday-June 4-10:00 AM**  
 C-B Barelka L-N Olitsky  
 EM-K Mohrbach, D Gray, H Centifanti



Cup servers removed until further notice. Fill in (if needed) for Eucharist Ministers at the Mass you attend.

**Weekly Collection Goal** \$5,000.00  
 May 28, 2023 \$2,873.00  
 Please increase your offering so that we can meet our weekly goal.  
 Thank you for your generous and continued support.  
 Remember St. Thomas in your Will.

**St. Thomas Church Events**

**Community Days** is scheduled for Thursday July 20th– Sunday July 23rd. St. Thomas will have a booth this year. To volunteer contact the Office.

**St. Thomas Barbecue Chicken Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th from 4-7 PM. Dinner includes 1/2 Chicken with Bourbon Baked beans, Homemade corn bread, fresh cut fries and salad. Cost is \$20.00 a dinner with a Kids menu of hot dogs and fries for \$4.00 Dine in or out. Credit Cards Accepted. Contact Mike (440) 242-7234 or Dave (440) 670-0204 for more information or to volunteer.

**Thank You**

....to our Mass servers.  
 ....to our Offertory collectors.

**Events Around Town**

**Theology on the Rocks** For Adults 40 & Over Join us Monday, June 12 at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café) 680 Dover Center in Westlake. Coming Closer to God! From busy chef to parish priest! Fr. Ron will share the journey that led him to continuing to feed the body (can we say Fish Fry?) while also feeding the soul through Ignatian Spirituality. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance tickets recommended. Doors open at 6:30pm. [www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west).

**The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** Our annual picnic will be held at Edgewater Park's upper shelter on Sunday, July 23rd Please join us for a day of fun by the Lake, get to know your fellow parishioners, take part in games, and enjoy being together!

**Calvary Cemetery** – Pre-Planning Seminar is 5:30 PM Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at Calvary Cemetery 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 6. or email [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).

**50th Jubilee Celebration** is 9:30 AM on June 24, 2023. Details about the Diocesan celebration and certificate request will follow soon. Watch the Bulletin.

**Brookside High School Mobile Food Pantry** is the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. Make sure your trunk is cleaned out. No early distribution.

**Protecting God's Children** from sexual abuse. Inform authorities of inappropriate behavior. Call 216-334-2999. [responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org)

