



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

July 29, 2018

The Seventeenth 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

Confession Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM
 or by appointment

Baptism Sunday: 12:30 PM
 Parent Pre-Baptismal Class required

Marriage 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

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

Any information/insert included in the bulletin must be in the
 Parish Office by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the follow-
 ing weeks bulletin publication.

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 Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2018
All Saints	November 1, 2018
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2018
Christmas	December 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2019

Diocese of Cleveland

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Parish Staff

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 Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager
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Communications

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Parish Cluster Contacts

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 1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106
 St. Teresa.....http://www.sttereasparish.com
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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: Patiently Trust in God

Sunday July 29, 2018
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM Phyllis & Robert Bayus
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

Monday July 30, 2018
St. Peter Chysologus
 9:00 AM Phyllis Bayus

Tuesday July 31, 2018
St. Ignatius of Loyola
 9:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday August 1, 2018
St. Alphonsus Liguori
 9:00 AM Howard Collins

Thursday August 2, 2018
St. Eusebius of Vercelli
St. Peter Julian Eymard
 9:00 AM Michael & Anne Pribanic

Friday August 3, 2018
 9:00 AM Sr. Patricia

Saturday August 4, 2018
St. John Vianney
 9:00 AM Samuel Klosz
 4:00 PM William Nedrich

Sunday August 5, 2018
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM Judy Borer
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
 Lectionary Year: "B"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

August 21 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 September 16 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 October 16 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.

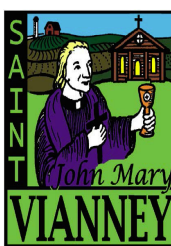
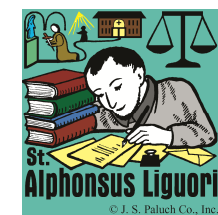
St. Thomas Prayer Lines Call, a friendly voice is on the other end.(440)-865-9387 or (440)-949-7548.

Help Protect Life Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

E-mail Bulletins get Parish Bulletins by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your Sunday envelope. Keep up to date on weekly, upcoming events and breaking news.

 **St. Thomas the Apostle Church is Kid Friendly** 

Gospels of the Week:
 Thursday Mt 13:47-53
 Monday Mt 13:31-35 Friday Mt 13:54-58
 Tuesday Mt 13:36-43 Saturday Mt 14:1-12
 Wednesday Mt 13:44-46 Sunday Jn 6:24-35



Weekly Collection

Goal

July 22, 2018

\$5,000.00
 \$3,352.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

July 29-Community Days
 August 12-coffee & Donuts
 August 19-BP/Sugar Screening



Baseball Extravaganza. St. Thomas is raffling 10 sets of 4 club seat tickets for the Indians Games. Tickets are chosen after selected masses up till the end of the regular season. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$25.00. All non-winning tickets remain in for future drawings. Tickets are sold after Mass. **Winner: Dale Munro**

St. Thomas Holiday Blessing Bazaar/Craft Show has been cancelled until 2019. Watch the bulletin for info.

The Homeless Shelter is open for the summer for laundry and showers. We are providing laundry soap, snacks and coffee items. Drop into the box marked shelter.

Reminder! Our Parish bills don't take a vacation. Remember to use your envelopes weekly.

St. Thomas Blanket Knitting Ministry is September 15th at 5PM in the Church. Contact Justine 440-830-9990. Pray our Ministry is successful. Accepting supplies of material, batting and yarn. Keep our shut-ins warm.



Life has changed not ended for Blas Garza and Irene Kubit. Pray for the consolation of their family and friends. May the peace of the Lord be with them and perpetual light shine upon them. In God's name, Amen.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, August 4-4:00 PM

C-J Ritter L-P Dietz
 EM-C Dietz, B Kirtos & J Kirtos
 C-S Lynch, R O'Connor
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Sunday, August 5-9:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-R Kirsch
 EM-J Houlihan, R & D Arena
 C-R Kirsch, K Janosik
 S-J & X Centifanti, C Kabat

Sunday, August 5-11:00 AM

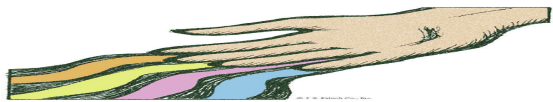
C-AM Woltman L-M Fairweather
 EM-N Olitsky, K Mohrbach, D Munro
 C-S Brunkow, M Fairweather
 S-M Fairweather

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



Thank You

...to Roger for doing double duty all these weekends.
 ...to those who generously give to the Homeless Shelter.



Weekly Miracle This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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.

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.

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

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

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



Pro-Life Doctors List A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use. Call 440-322-0076 or visit us at www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under the Resources and Issues tab.

Bulletin Ad Campaign Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2018 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an ad or recommend a business.

Weekly Parish Events

July 29-Community Days Booth	Shopping Center
August 1-Music Club	Church 7-8:30 PM

Family Perspectives

Jesus went to the mountain for some quiet time with the disciples. When 5000 people arrived unexpectedly, he put aside his agenda, welcomed and fed them. Jesus teaches us to be people of hospitality who welcome the stranger and cheerfully give time and nourishment to others.

Events Around Town

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!



Knights of Columbus Sizzler Reverse Raffle & Prime Rib Dinner is August 4th from 6–11 PM at Ragan Hall, Avon. Cost \$50 each and include prime rib, dessert, beer and wine plus one Big Board ticket. Grand prize is \$2,000! Proceeds support Tuition Assistance Funds our Council serves. Call John at 440-725-7369.

First Friday Forum LCCC Spitzer Center is August 3, 2018 ▪ 11:30AM -1:00PM Ms. Melissa Kay Sirak, LISW -S “St Elizabeth Center – Meeting the Homeless & Hungry: The basic rights of humanity” Cost is \$18.00. RSVP by July 30th.Call (440) 244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com

St. Thomas is collecting Catholic reading books, for our small Church Library. Leave books on the back table.


The We Care We Share food pantry located at 1888 E. 31st St., South Lorain, needs a volunteer, experienced bookkeeper to manage their books on your schedule of hours at your own location. Contact Bill 440-714-2690.

St. Anthony of Padua's Summer Lunch on the Lake every Friday through August 24th 10AM - 2PM. \$6.00 lunch includes 3 Pierogi, BBQ Chicken or Buffalo Chicken, chips & soda or \$5.00 for 3 Pierogi. Weather permitting. Call (440) 288-0106.



The Fest our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. You’re not going to want to miss this amazing, FREE Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at 12 noon. Join us for Mass with Bishop Perez at 8 PM. Visit www.theFest.us

Fifth Week Collection July 29th is for St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous.

 As the weather changes, so does our clothing. Please dress appropriately for Masses and all Parish functions and events.

Parish Cluster Events

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

St. Anthony: Rosary for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10-3:30 PM.