

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter

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-1:00 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

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

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Love
one another as I love you

PARISH STAFF

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

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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.stterearparish.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: Rejoice in God's Goodness

Sunday May 6, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Phyllis Bayus

First Communion

11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday May 7, 2018

9:00 AM Anthony Vehir

Tuesday May 8, 2018

9:00 AM Patricia M. Prevostnik

Wednesday May 9, 2018

9:00 AM Anne Szalay

Thursday May 10, 2018

St. Damien de Veuster

9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Bonnie Ferguson & family

Friday May 11, 2018

9:00 AM Howard Collins

Saturday May 12, 2018

Ss. Nereus & Achilleus

St. Pancras

9:00 AM L & D Nathaniel Kuga & family

4:00 PM Anna Nedrich

Sunday May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM L/D of the Holy Name

11:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

2nd Collection: Catechetical Services

Lectionary Year: "B"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

June 19 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212

July 18 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777

August 21 St. Joseph-6:00 PM (440) 933-3152

September 16 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744

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

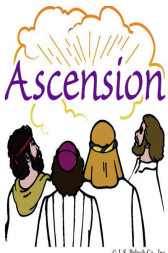
St. Thomas Prayer Lines Call, a friendly voice is on the other end.(440)865-9387 or (440)949-7548.

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

E-mail Bulletins If you are interested in getting our Parish Bulletin by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your envelope. This is an easy way to keep up to date on weekly and upcoming as well as breaking news events.

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

Gospels for the Week: Thursday Jn 16:16-20
 Monday Jn 15:26-16:4a Friday Jn 16:20-23
 Tuesday Jn 16:5-11 Saturday Jn 16:23b-28
 Wednesday Jn 16:12-15 Sunday Mk 16:15-20



Weekly Collection

Goal

April 29, 2018	\$5,000.00
Offertory	\$3,511.00
Home Missions	\$138.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$375.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

- 5/6-First Communion
- 5/13-Mother's Day Brunch
- 5/20-Pre-Baptism Class
BP & Sugar Screening
- 5/23-Finance Meeting



Bible Study is on Tuesdays thru June 5th in Grismer Hall Room #1 from 7-8:30 PM. Topic is "Paul's many Letters to Friends." Cost is \$10.00. Call Penny (440) 949-7548.

First Communion is Sunday, May 6th at the 9 AM Mass. Pray for these children as they continue their journey in the Catholic faith.

St. Thomas Monthly Food Collection is the second weekend of each month. Any non-perishable food items or hygiene products are collected for the Community Center on Lake Road and stays in the Sheffield Lake area. Drop off donations in boxes marked St. Vincent de Paul.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion-Spring Training, will take place Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 2 - 4 PM at St. Agnes Parish, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, 44035. Check in begins at 1:30 PM. Sign-up by May 22, 2018. Call (440) 949-7744.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 12-4:00 PM

- C-J Ritter L-P Dietz
- EM-P Rieth, B Kirtos, S Lynch
- C-C Dietz, J Kirtos
- S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, May 13-9:00 AM

- C-R Radeff L-J Mack/C Kabat
- EM-Holy Name
- C-Holy Name
- S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, May 13-11:00 AM

- C-AM Woltman L-J Houlihan
- EM-S Helman, J Houlihan, M Fairweather
- C-S Brunkow, AM Woltman
- S-S Bunner

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



Thank You

...to those who donated food to our monthly food bank.



Love One Another In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you.” The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love can extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so can ours.

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 to launch on AM 1260 The Rock, will debut at 5 PM April 12 on Cleveland's Catholic radio station, AM 1260 The Rock.

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.

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

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

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, is available. Visit www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under the Resources and Issues tab or call 440-322-0076.

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

Weekly Parish Events

May 6-1st Communion	Church/Mass	9-10 AM
May 8-Bible Study	Room #1	7-8:30 PM
May 9-Music Club	Church	7-8:30 PM
May 13-Mother’s Day Brunch	Grismer Hall	9:30AM-1 PM

Family Perspectives

Families who abide in love abide in God and God with them. Mothers teach Jesus’ commandments to love to their children by their generous love and caring discipline for them each day. Thank your mother, stepmother or grandmother for the love and care she has given you to improve your character.

Events Around Town

St. Thomas Holiday Blessing Bazaar is October 5th & 6th in Grismer Hall. Reserve a table by August 31st. Contact Michelle (440) 670-1031. Tables \$25/no electric, \$30/with electric. Visit N2NEntertainment@gmail.com

Protecting God’s Children The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via e-mail at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Foster Parenting of Lorain County Children Services If you have thought about fostering and didn't know where to start, this is the presentation for you. Offered Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Call for details to 440-329-5340.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass is Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Church at a 2:30 PM Mass. Register on line www.ccdocle.org/mfm. Seats are limited and the deadline to register is Monday, June 25th.

The Fest our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. Visit www.theFest.us

Engaged Encounter Weekend This is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. Call Alex & Lily 216-849-3769. Upcoming dates September 21 -23, 2018. Visit www.clevelandencounter.com for more information.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is September 26th-November 4th. We look forward to praying with you to stop Abortion. To date 14,643 babies have been saved!

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 every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.

St. Anthony: Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 behind the Church. Rosary for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10-3:30 PM.