

*Since you
were faithful
in small
matters,*

*I will give
you great
responsibilities*

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

November 19, 2017
33rd 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
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2018

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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: Thanksgiving for all Blessings

Sunday November 19, 2017
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM L & D members of the Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Bill Shlapack
 Second Collection: Human Development

Monday November 20, 2017
 9:00 AM James Rouhier

Tuesday November 21, 2017
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 AM Mary Lou Judge

Wednesday November 22, 2017
St. Cecilia
 9:00 AM Jeanne M. Lamlein

Thursday November 23, 2017
St. Clement I, St. Columban
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Thanksgiving Day
 9:00 AM Vicky Carthen-Fearow

Friday November 24, 2017
St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
 9:00 AM Louise Janosik

Saturday November 25, 2017
St. Catherine of Alexandria
 9:00 AM Mary Filisko
 4:00 PM L&D of the Szalay & Petcavage family

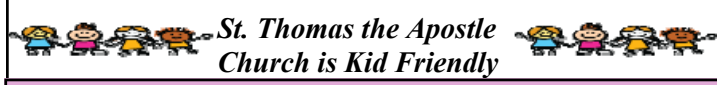
Sunday November 26, 2017
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 9:00 AM Phyllis & Robert Bayus
 11:00 AM Bill Shlapack
 Second Collection:
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2017
 November 21 St. Joseph 6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 NO December Classes
 New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.
Pregnant and in need? Help is available by visiting us at OptionLine.org or call 1-800-712-HELP.

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio
Twitter: [Stthomas715](https://twitter.com/Stthomas715)
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Gospels for the Week:

Thursday	Lk 19:41-44
Monday	Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Lk 19:11-28
Friday	Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Mt 25:31-46

11/6/2017 Weekly Collections		
Weekly	Goal	Fiscal Year to Date
October 29, 2017	\$5,000.00	\$100,000.00
Offertory	\$5,826.50	\$81,889.22
	+ \$826.50	-(\$18,110.78)
All Souls	\$447.00	
All Saints	\$617.00	

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

St. Thomas News/Events

11/19-BP/Sugar Screening
 11/23-Thanksgiving Day
 11/22-24-Office Closed
 12/2-Missellette Party
 12/17-Decorating Party

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 out to St. Thomas and drop in collections, or office. Mark envelope Christmas concert. Wear a "Ugly Christmas Sweater" for a chance to win a prize from Tayla Lynn and Loretta Lynn.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God, we come before You today to give our thanks and praise for the many blessings You have given us, both physical and spiritual.
 We thank You for these gifts of food, family and friends. Bless this food that it may nourish our bodies. Bless our family and friends, especially those not with us today. We ask your blessing on those who have gone to be with you. We pray in name of Jesus your Son. Amen

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, November 25-4:00 PM
 C-J Mack L-J Rozmarynowycz
 EM-M Rozmarynowycz, S Lynch, E Fabanich
 C-C Dietz, R O'Connor
 S-

Sunday, November 26-9:00 AM
 C-E Bayus L-R Kirsch
 EM-H Schremp, D Arena, K Yatson
 C-K Janosik, R Kirsch
 S-K Janosik, R Arena

Sunday, November 26-11:00 AM
 C-M Fairweather L-J Houlihan
 EM-K Mohrbach, C Rouhier, S Helman
 C-M Fairweather, L Prokay
 S-S Bonner

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



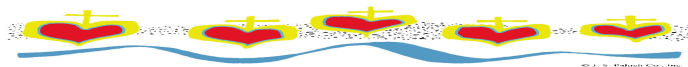
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Thank You

...to those who give of their time, talents and treasures for our Parish.

....to the Parish Nurses for doing the monthly BP/Sugar screening tests.



Ladies Guild Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 6:30 PM at Athena's Restaurant in Avon Lake. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Any questions call Karen (440) 949-7714.

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

Rent our small hall. Seats 110 comfortably with access to restrooms with plenty of parking with no stairs, no steps, no ramps. Inexpensive. Call the office.

Sacred Steps to Peace for Teens Divorce Through the Eyes of a Teen is open to anyone from the ages of 12-17. This program is to help teens deal with the effects of divorce, as well as having time together socially. Parents who are attending the Sacred Steps to Peace Participants are welcome to join at any time. Place: St. Joseph Parish, 12700 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136 - Holy Family Center Room 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM the third Friday of each month. . For more information on both of these programs, contact Deacon Bob 440.238.5555 ext. 110.

Sharing our Gifts Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone. In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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.

Parish Events this Week

Nov.19-Confirmation Class Church/Hall 9-11:15 AM
Nov.20-PSR Grismer Hall 6:15-7:30 PM
Nov.21-Teen Survivors of Suicide Room #1 7-8:30 PM

Family Perspectives

The servant in the gospel was afraid to invest the money given to him. In our families, if we fail to invest ourselves in each other we will end up just like the servant—a loser! Without personal investment in a relationship, there are no dividends, no growth and ultimately no relationship.

Events Around Town

St. Elizabeth Homeless Shelter is collecting Styrofoam plates, bowls, cups, dinnerware, napkins, paper towels, TP and Kleenex. They are now open 24/7 and serve 50 residents. St. Thomas provides meals the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Place all items in the box marked shelter in the church. Contact Penny 949-7548 for information.

St. Thomas Christmas Decorating Party will be Sunday, December 17th after the 11:00 AM Mass. Volunteers needed. Just show up to help.

St. Anthony of Padua Thanksgiving Pierogi Sale is Wednesday, November 22nd from 10 AM to 6 PM in our Social Hall. Purchase cooked, prepared pierogi or buy them frozen for your upcoming holidays. The menu will include Pierogi - \$7/dozen frozen or \$8/dozen cooked; Cabbage & Noodles - \$3 small or \$6 large; *Now Offering* Macaroni & Cheese - \$3 small or \$6 large; ****NEW**** Pierogi To Go Dinner which includes 6 Pierogi, Cabbage & Noodles, and Macaroni & Cheese - \$10; and ****NEW**** Dessert Pierogi: Apple or Cherry - 3/\$2, 6/\$4 or 12/\$8. Pre-order by calling 440-934-4482.

Married Couples: Watching your figure over the holidays so that you don't get out of shape? Keep your marriage fit and trim by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Wingate Inn, Streetsboro. Call 330-305-9963 or Website www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. If you have a loved one incarcerated and would like 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.



Welcome to our community of faith, Logan James Springborn. Pray for his family as they make this journey of life together.

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. It is located behind the Parish Office/Rectorry, and overlooks the Lake. If the door is locked go to the Parish Office.