



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

January 14, 2018

Second 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

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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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.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. Gaebelien	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: Respect for Life

Sunday January 14, 2018
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM L & D members of the Holy Name
 Communion Enrollment
 11:00 AM Charlie Kelly
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday January 15, 2018
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 9:00 AM L & D Karl Johnson family

Tuesday January 16, 2018
 9:00 AM L & D President Trump family

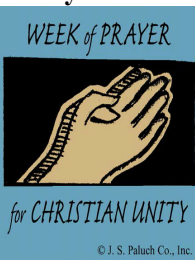
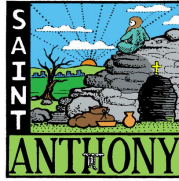
Wednesday January 17, 2018
St. Anthony
 9:00 AM L & D Bonnie Ferguson family

Thursday January 18, 2018
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 9:00 AM Special Intentions

Friday January 19, 2018
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Saturday January 20, 2018
St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 4:00 PM Jeannie M. Lamlein

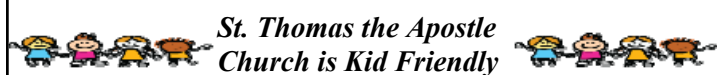
Sunday January 21, 2018
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM L & D members of the Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM John Andulics
 2nd Collection: Catholic University
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018
 January 21 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 February 20 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212
 New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/saintthomaschurchohio
Twitter: [Stthomas715](https://twitter.com/Stthomas715)
ONEPARISH.COM sign up to an app and receive the bulletin on line. Download the App store or Google play.
St. Thomas Prayer Lines Call, a friendly voice is on the other end.(440)865-9387 or (440)949-7548.

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.



Gospels for the Week:

Thursday	Mk 3:7-12
Monday	Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Mk 3:1-6
Friday	Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Mk 1:14-20

Weekly Collection	Goal
January 7, 2018	\$5,000.00
Offertory	\$4,374.00
	-\$626.00
Additional Christmas	\$55.00
Additional St. Vincent de Paul	\$26.00
Thank you for your generous and continued support.	

St. Thomas News/Events

Fish Fry Meeting is Monday, January 22nd in the Grismer Hall kitchen at 6 PM. We need volunteers to help this year. Our fish Fry begins on Friday, February 16th. We will be collecting donations of bakery, pop, and water. For information or questions contact Dave at 440-670-0204. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Coffee & donuts will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass, Sunday, January 14th in the Church Library. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Mass Intentions are available for 2018 and 2019. Each intention is \$10.00. The books fill up fast. Call the office or drop into the weekly collection. Mark Office.

January Collections: Catholic University, January 20-21 2018. The Catholic University of America provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year.

Latin America /El Salvador, January 27-28 2018
 This is the only main support for two diocesan priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. The funds benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 20-4:00 PM
 C-MB Riley L-M Rozmarynowycz
 EM-A & J Balmert, P Dietz
 C-S Lynch, R O'Connor
 S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, January 21-9:00 AM
 C-J Houlihan L-J Houlihan
 EM-K Yatson, D Arena, K Janosik
 C-H Schremp, P Blazina
 S-

Sunday, January 21-11:00 AM
 C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek
 EM-K Mohrbach, S Helman, E Moussa
 C-N Olitsky, D Gray
 S-N Barsan

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



Thank You

...to the donor of the Poinsettias which was through Hanson Greenhouse, N. Olmsted.
 ...to the Angels who put away our Christmas decorations.



The Lamb of God "Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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.

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 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.

Help us Protect Life by volunteering. Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Our volunteers will tell you that their gift of time and talents are repaid ten-fold in the joy they get from assisting the families and clients who visit us. Call 216-661-3000.

Parish Events this Week

Jan 14-Baptism	Church	12:30 PM
Coffee & Donuts	Church Library	10-10:30 AM
Jan 15-19-CYO	Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM
Jan 20-CYO	Grismer Hall	9AM-4PM

Family Perspectives

Jesus says: "Come and you will See." In today's gospel, Jesus did not preach-he invited. Our children need fewer words and more examples. They need to see our faith before they can follow Jesus. What are you preaching to others by your example?

Events Around Town

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, January 19th, at 7:00 PM at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

Women's Retreat Day-"Finding Ways to Serve God" St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society invites all women to a day of learning and prayer on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Doors open at 9:30 AM for coffee and pastry. Sr. Mary Berigan, SND, from The Blessing House in Lorain, will be our speaker. Sr. Mary will share her insights regarding "serving God as our lives change". Lunch will be served at Noon, followed by a prayer service. Call the church office at 440-934-4227 to reserve your seat. \$5 at the door. A Free Will offering will be taken to benefit The Blessing House in Lorain.

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend – January 19-21, 2018 - A Life-line for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Retrouvaille (rediscovery), is open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. Call 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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.