

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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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PARISH STAFF

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 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. 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: He is Risen, Alleluia!

Sunday April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord
 9:00 AM Centifanti/Mitchell Family
 11:00 AM Fran Lesniak
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday April 2, 2018
Monday within the Octave of Easter
 9:00 AM Mrs. Rose Romero

Tuesday April 3, 2018
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 9:00 AM Karmen Burkard

Wednesday April 4, 2018
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 9:00 AM L & D Tony Moreno & family

Thursday April 5, 2018
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 9:00 AM All Souls

Friday April 6, 2018
Friday within the Octave of Easter
 Lisa Lee & Loretto family

Saturday April 7, 2018
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 9:00 AM Anne & Michael Pribanic
 4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

Sunday April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday
 9:00 AM L & D Holy Name
 11:00 AM Felix Petcavage
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
 Lectionary Year: "B"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018
 April 17 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 May 20 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 June 19 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.

Learn to Love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering and learn to love like him. Share in his Joyous Resurrection.



Gospels for the Week: Thursday Lk 24:35-48
 Monday Mt 28:8-15 Friday Jn 21:1-14
 Tuesday Jn 20:11-18 Saturday Mk 16:9-15
 Wednesday Lk 24:13-35 Sunday Jn 20:19-31

Weekly Collection	Goal
March 18, 2018	\$5,000.00
Offertory	\$4,007.50
Eastern Europe	\$181.50

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

St. Thomas News/Events

- 4/1-Easter Sunday Masses 9 & 11AM
- 4/8-Coffee & donuts
- 4/12 & 13 Office Closed
- 4/22-BP/Sugar screening



Happy Easter Season
 On behalf of Fr. Steve and the Staff of St. Thomas we would like to wish you a joyous Easter Season.

We are in need of Altar Servers and Readers Please consider becoming an Altar Server or Reader. Anyone from the 1st grade through adults can be an Altar Server. Readers and Lectors can be teens through adults. Call the office (440) 949-7744. Our need is great for all Masses.

Congratulations to John Kirtos winner of free fish Dinner on March 17th.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 7-4:00 PM
 C-MB Riley L-S Riley
 EM-E Fabanich, A Balmert, C Dietz
 C-R O'Connor, J Balmert
 S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, April 8-9:00 AM
 C-J Mack L-Holy Name
 EM-Holy Name
 C-Holy Name
 S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, April 8-11:00 AM
 C-M Fairweather L-J Houlihan
 EM-C Rouhier, J Houlihan, M Fairweather
 C-S Brunkow, AM Woltman
 S-S Bunner, N Barsan

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

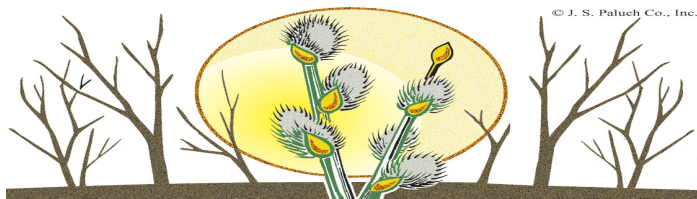


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Thank You

...to the Anonymous Angel who washed all the church pews.



Proclaim the Risen Christ On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!” In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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.

Family Perspectives

In the confusion of Easter morning, Peter proved to be a mentor to the younger disciple in today’s gospel. Even though the younger disciple arrived first to the empty tomb, he waited for Peter to make sense of this confusing event. Children in families and neighborhoods also need mentors to help them make sense out of confusing times and bewildering events that surround their lives. We can help our young people “see and believe” just like the young disciple.

Events Around Town

First Friday Forum Join us Friday, April 6, 2018 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at the Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria. Lunch buffet followed by speaker; \$18 each person. RSVP by April 2, 2018 to fflorain@gmail.com or call 440-244-0643 or . Speaker will be Jason Lewis, M.A. - "Even Better After 50: Spirituality and Faith Formation of Older Adults".

Get On the Bus! To Presque Isle Casino! Sunday, June 3, 2018. A one day trip, \$35 per person, gets you \$35 free play and includes 2 snacks, and basket raffle and 50/50 raffle on the bus. Sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila's Altar & Rosary Society. For more information and to reserve your seat, call 440-934-4227. You must make your reservation by May 1, 2018.

St. Anthony Garage Sale Join us Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please drop off donations on Thursday, April 19th & Friday, April 20th from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Divine Mercy Celebration is Sunday, April 8, at 3:00 PM. Nativity B.V.M Church in Lorain will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. The service will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition and Benediction, readings, and special songs and prayers for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

St. Joseph Cemetery-Pre-Planning Seminar is April 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM a one (1) hour seminar takes place at Holy Trinity Parish - Modular Meeting Room, 33601 Detroit Road, Avon. RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext 8.

Free Tax Assistance AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and if you’re 50+and can’t afford a tax service. To find a location near you call 1-888-227-7669.

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.

Parish Events this Week

April 4-Music Club Church 7-8:30 PM
April 8-Coffee & donut Church Library 10 AM-12 PM