

Holy Spirit descended upon Him

# St. Thomas the Apostle

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

## January 13, 2019

# The Baptism of the Lord

**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:** At least one member must be a parishioner  
 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. Hall rental and Funeral Luncheons available. Call Dave 440-670-0204 for food list and pricing.

**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  
 Information/insert for the bulletin must be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the following week.

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

### Diocese of Cleveland

Website:.....www.dioceseofcleveland.org  
 Phone.....800-869-6525  
 Address.....1404 E. 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44114

### Parish Staff

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

### Communications

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 Confirmation/John & Kathy Mack.....440-242-8683  
 RCIA/Chris Selent.....440-864-5792  
 CYO/Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631  
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 Funeral Luncheon/Dave.....440-670-0204

### 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: Christian Unity

**Sunday January 13, 2019**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 AM L/D Holy Name  
 11:00 AM David Perez ( Bp Perez's' Father)  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



**Monday January 14, 2019**

**1st Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Special Intentions

**Tuesday January 15, 2019**

9:00 AM Special Intentions

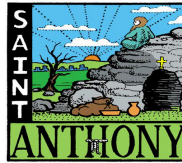
**Wednesday January 16, 2019**

9:00 AM Special Intentions

**Thursday January 17, 2019**

**St. Anthony**

9:00 AM L/D John & Ginny Maffitt Family



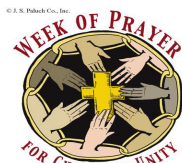
**Friday January 18, 2019**

**Prayer for Christian Unity**

9:00 AM Sam Cicero

**Saturday January 19, 2019**

9:00 AM L/D Anita Eck & Family  
 4:00 PM Anne & Michael Pribanic



**Sunday January 20, 2019**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild  
 Confirmation Enrollment

11:00 AM Otto & Ellie Marcucci  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change  
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### Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019

January 15 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152

February 17 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.

**E-mail Bulletins** add your e-mail address to your Sunday envelope and get your weekly bulletin by E-mail. Keep up on weekly news and upcoming events.

**Bulletin Ad Campaign** Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2019 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an AD or recommend a business. The Ad is featured on the back of our bulletin for the year.



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



Gospels of the Week:	
Monday Mk 1:14-20	Thursday Mk 1:40-45
Tuesday Mk 1:21-28	Friday Mk 2:1-12
Wednesday Mk 1:29-39	Saturday Mk 2:13-17
	Sunday Jn 2:1-11

## Weekly Collection

## Goal

January 6, 2019	\$5,000.00
Christmas	\$5,605.00
December 30, 2018	\$13,624.00
	\$3,417.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

## St. Thomas News/Events

- January 13-Church Un-decorate Party
- January 16-Music Club
- January 20-BP/Screening
- January 20-Confirmation Enrollment
- January 23-Finance Meeting



### Speak Love on Valentines Day Weekend

St. Thomas is proud to present the Family Sowell on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Tickets are \$10.00. Call (440) 670-1931. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Confirmation Enrollment** will be on Sunday, January 20th at the 9:00 AM Mass. Students, parents and sponsors sit together in the main pews. Regular class follows the Mass until 11:15 AM.

**St. Thomas Church** needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers and Servers. Please consider helping out at the Mass you regularly attend. The feeling of participating deeper into the Mass is rewarding in so many ways.

**Mass Intentions** are available for 2019/2020. Call the office to schedule mass/masses for your loved ones. The intention can be for a friend, family member who is deceased, ill, suffering in any way or celebrating an anniversary. Cost is \$10.00 for each intention.

**The Quilt Ministry** of St. Thomas Church is Moving to the second Monday of the Month. They provided 34 blankets to our Parish and Community elderly and those in need. Contact Justine (440) 830-9990.



## Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, January 19-4:00 PM**

C-MB Riley L-J Ritter  
 EM-MB Riley, R Zaborski, L Wenzel  
 C-M Wenzel, E Fabanich  
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**Sunday, January 20-9:00 AM**

C-R Kirsch L-J Houlihan  
 EM-P Blazina, K Janosik, K Yatson  
 C-H Centifanti, J Houlihan  
 S-J & X Centifanti

**Sunday, January 20-11:00 AM**

C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek  
 EM-L Janis, J Kelly, D Gray  
 C-S Brunkow, N Olitsky  
 S-S Bunner





### Thank You

...to our Parish Nurses.  
 ...to those who helped un-decorate the church.



**New Year, New You.** At least that's the plan most years, right? Usually we plan on making lifestyle changes in exercising or dieting. How many of us consider our "Faith Fitness"? Does your New Year's resolution include making faith a more important part of your lifestyle?

**Called to Serve** For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him. Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

### 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. Visit: [1260AMtherock.com](http://1260AMtherock.com) for times and dates.

**EWTN**-Is a Catholic news, television and radio network which offers news from around the world as it happens. [www.ewtnnews.com](http://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.

### Weekly Parish Events

January 13-Confirmation class	Church	9-11:15AM
January 13-Un-decorate Party	Church	12-1:00PM
January 14-18 CYO	Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM
January 14-Quilt Ministry	Room #2	7-8:30 PM
January 16-Music Club	Church	7-8:00 PM
January 19-Rental	Eiringer Hall	6-11 PM

### Family Perspectives

With His baptism, Jesus begins His public ministry proclaiming the kingdom and mercy of God and the knowledge that He is the beloved son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom and mercy of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons.

### Events Around Town

**Catholic Renewal Ministries** Charismatic Mass is Friday, January 18th, at 7:00 PM at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco is the celebrant. Praise and worship is at 7:00 and the liturgy at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. Contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201.

**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!



**Protecting God's Children** The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is about the protection of children from sexual abuse. Immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Call the Diocesan Response Service at 216-334-2999 or [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org).

**West Side Catholic Center** needs volunteers to partner with participants of their Workforce Development Certificate Program assisting individuals as they progress in the work readiness program and into the first months of employment. Call Frank Johaneck at 216-332-2538.

**Give the Gift of Time:** Volunteer Cornerstone of Hope opportunities ranges from weekly commitments to once a year. Contact [Rachel@cornerstoneofhope.org](mailto:Rachel@cornerstoneofhope.org).

**Pregnant and in need?** call 1-800-712-HELP. Please visit [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org)

**Homeless and pregnant?** Please call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

**Hurting from an abortion?** Visit us online at [www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://www.AbortionForgiveness.com).

**Help Protect Life** Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000. Each life is an indescribably sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.



### Parish Cluster Events

**St. Teresa:** Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.  
**St. Anthony:** Rosary's for Unborn is said the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM-3:30 PM.