



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

June 16, 2019 The Holy Trinity

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 Of-
 fice 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
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Parish Staff

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

Communications

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 PSR-Kim & David Gray.....440-714-4007
 Confirmation-John & Kathy Mack.....440-242-8683
 RCIA-Chris Selent.....440-864-5792
 CYO-Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631
 Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491
 Funeral Luncheon-Dave Johnston.....440-670-0204
 Music/Choir-Roger Brooks.....440-346-3022

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: Our Father

Sunday June 16, 2019
Most Holy Trinity
Father's Day
 9:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Fran Polasky
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



Monday June 17, 2019
 9:00 AM Dorothy & Michael Pundzak



Tuesday June 18, 2019
 9:00 AM Special Intentions

Wednesday June 19, 2019
St. Romuald

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Thursday June 20, 2019

9:00 AM All Souls

Friday June 21, 2019

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 AM Joseph Andulics

Saturday June 22, 2019

St. Paulinus of Nola
Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

9:00 AM Faithful Departed

4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

Sunday June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 AM Norma Munro

11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019

June 16 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 July 16 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212
 August 22 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777
 September 17 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152

New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at your Parish. One of the two Godparents you request must be an active catholic with a letter of good standing from the church they attend.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, June 22-4:00 PM

C-MB Riley L-M Rozmarynowycz
 EM-A & J Balmert, L Wenzel
 C-M Wenzel, S Lynch

Sunday, June 23-9:00 AM

C- B Barelka L-R Radeff
 EM-K Janosik, K Yatson, P Blazina
 C-R Arena, R Radeff

Sunday, June 23-11:00 AM

C-AM Woltman L-J Ganobsek
 EM-J Kelly, D Gray, E Moussa
 C-L Janis, D Munro



Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00

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June 2, 2019		\$4,467.00
June 9, 2019		\$2,724.00
Ascension		\$619.00

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

St. Thomas Church Events

June 16-BP-Sugar Screening	9:30-12:30 PM
June 16-Baptism Class	12:30-1:30 PM

Happy Father's Day *Every time I think of you and all you've done for me, I know how richly I've been blessed how thankful I can be. In my heart on father's Day I say this loving prayer, "May God Bless you, in all you do and keep you in His care."*



The Quilt Ministry of St. Thomas will meet again in September. To provide a blanket to our Parish Community sick and elderly, contact Justine (440) 830-9990. Thank you to those who have donated to our Ministry.

St. Elizabeth Homeless Center St. Thomas prepares Hot Meals twice a month for the overnight shelter. To help cook, or donate food contact Penny (440) 949-7548. Boxes in the Church are marked Shelter for donations.

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland at 800-869-6525.

Mass Intentions are available for 2019/2020. Call the office to schedule. Cost is \$10.00 for each intention.

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

St. Thomas Church needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers and Servers. The feeling of participating deeper into the Mass is rewarding in so many ways.

Summertime and temperatures along with clothing changes. Please dress appropriately for Masses and all St. Thomas Parish functions.

Protecting God's Children "Protecting God's Children" protects children from sexual abuse. Inform local authorities of inappropriate behavior. Call 216-334-2999 or response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Pro-Life Doctor's List A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use. Call 440-322-0076 or visit www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under Resources and Issues tab.

Help Protect Life 1-216-661-3000 Life is a sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.



St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly



Thank You

...to our Father's Day Steak Fry team and all those who attended to celebrate our Father's Day.

This is the Holy Trinity Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity. What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood.

Treasures from our Tradition Today's feast, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer is questioned; Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity. A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

Parish Cluster Events

St. Teresa: Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.

St. Anthony: Rosary's for the Unborn are said the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM-3:30 PM.

Family Perspectives

On Trinity Sunday we are reminded that the church has chosen the language of "family" to name our human experience of God. We refer to God as Father, Jesus as Son and other Christians as our brothers and sisters. The way we act in our family relationships tell others a lot about the God we worship. St. John Paul II and Pope Francis teach us the family is the first and most important school of love and mercy! Center your family on the model of the Trinity; on God's loving and life-giving relationships.

Events Around Town

Vacation Bible School—St. Peter Lorain will takes place June 17 – 21 for children four years old by June 1 through fourth grade. Begins at 9 AM and ends at Noon. Theme is ROAR! Life is wild ... God is good! Registration forms available at St. Peter parish Center during regular hours. Fee is \$20/child. Call (440) 282-9103.

Solace of Lorain County—Advocacy for Families coping with substance abuses will meet June 14, 2019 from 6 - 8 PM in the LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Diocese of Cleveland is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Reservation is needed and will end September 16, 2019. Call (216) 334-2974 for more information.

The Fest a day of family fun with music, activities, interactive displays along with great food, is Sunday, August 4, 2019 and concludes with an outdoor Mass. Contact www.theFEST.com for more information and directions.

Boxes from Home St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box! Keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers.



Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word

1260 AM-The Rock

1060 AM-Living Bread

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>

'Table Talk' 1260AMtherock.com for times and dates.

EWTN-www.ewtnnews.com TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Continues!

“Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn”

– when an individual prays a short prayer every day for nine months to preserve the life of an unborn child.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

