

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

September 2, 2018 The Twenty-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

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM
or by appointment

Baptism: Sunday: 12:30 PM
Parent Pre-Baptismal Class required

Marriage: 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

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

Any information/insert included in the bulletin must be in the
Parish Office by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the follow-
ing weeks bulletin publication.

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
The Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2019

Diocese of Cleveland

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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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RCIA/Chris Selent.....440-864-5792
CYO/Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631
Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491
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.stereasparrish.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. Gaebelin	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: Justice & Compassion

Sunday September 2, 2018
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Judy Borer

11:00 AM Ken Hicks
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday September 3, 2018
St. Gregory the Great
Labor Day

9:00 AM Anne & Michael Pribanic

Tuesday September 4, 2018

9:00 AM Bernie Gallagher

Wednesday September 5, 2018

9:00 AM Jean & Jim Lamlein

Thursday September 6, 2018

9:00 AM Patrick Francis Tavenner

Friday September 7, 2018

9:00 AM Howard Collins

Saturday September 8, 2018

The Nativity of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

4:00 PM Andrew Schroeder

Sunday September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM L & D members of the Holy Name

11:00 AM Franklin Knisely
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

September 16 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744

October 16 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212

November 15 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777

NO December Classes

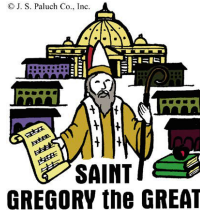
New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at their church of Worship.

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

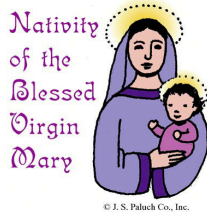
Help Protect Life Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

E-mail Bulletins get Parish Bulletins by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your Sunday envelope. Keep up to date on weekly, upcoming events and breaking news.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is Kid Friendly



Celebrate
the work of our hands
Labor Day



Weekly Collection

Goal

August 26, 2018

\$5,000.00

\$3,654.50

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

St. Thomas News/Events

September 3-Office Closed
 September 5-Finance Meeting
 September 9-coffee & donuts



Country Christmas Concert & Dinner is Saturday December 8th in Grismer Hall featuring Allie Colleen. Advanced Tickets on sale by calling Michelle (440)670-1931. Cost is \$25.00 until October 12th, after cost is \$30.00

St. Thomas PSR begins on Monday, September 10th from 6:15-7:30 PM in Grismer Hall for 1st-7th grade. **Confirmation** information will be available at a later date. Classes begin in November. Confirmation in April.

Ladies Guild Rummage Sale will be October 5th & 6th in Grismer Hall. Items can be dropped off on October 3rd & 4th in the School gym. Contact Karen 949-7714. Volunteers are needed to set-up and tear-down.

Baseball Extravaganza. St. Thomas is raffling 4 club seat tickets for the Indians Games. Tickets are chosen after selected masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$25.00. All non-winning tickets remain in the drawings. Tickets are sold after Masses. **Winner: Mike Duff**

The Homeless Shelter is open for the summer for laundry and showers. We are providing laundry soap, snacks and coffee items. Drop into the box marked shelter.



St. Thomas Blanket Knitting Ministry is September 15th at 5PM in the Church. Contact Justine 440-830-9990. Accepting supplies of material, batting and yarn.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, September 8-4:00 PM

C-MB Riley L-S Riley
 EM-L Wenzel, MB Riley, R Zaborski
 C-M Wenzel, S Lynch
 S-

Sunday, September 9-9:00 AM

C-C Kabat L-J Mack
 EM-Holy Name
 C-Holy Name
 S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, September 9-11:00 AM

C-AM Woltman L-J Houlihan
 EM-E Moussa, J Ritter, N Olitsky
 C-S Helman, M Fairweather
 S-M Fairweather

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



Gospels of the Week:	Thursday	Lk 6:27-38	
Monday	Lk 6:6-11	Friday	Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Lk 6:12-19	Saturday	Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday	Lk 6:20-26	Sunday	Mk 8:27-35

Thank You

...to our decorating Angels.

THE HIGHEST LAW From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of “filler,” various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others’ attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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 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 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.

Pregnant and in need? call 1-800-712-HELP. Visit OptionLine.org

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. Call 440-322-0076 or

www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under the Resources and Issues tab.

Bulletin Ad Campaign Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2018 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an ad or recommend a business.



Family Perspectives

Today Jesus teaches us what really matters are the intentions of our hearts. Bad intentions lead to angry outbursts, name calling and put downs. These are violent acts that “defile” our relationships. No one wins; everyone loses. Examine your heart and open it to God’s love and grace.

Events Around Town

Clambake Dinner Saturday, September 15,2018. Sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila's Altar & Rosary Society (1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054), 440-934-4227. Dinner Served from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.\$28.00 for Clam Dinner with Chicken; \$15.00 for Chicken only Dinner; \$8.50 for extra clams. All dinners include clam chowder, (dozen clams w/mussels - clambake dinners only), gilled lemon herb boneless chicken breast/leg quarter, red potatoes, corn on the cob, coleslaw, roll and butter. **PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY** - available in church office Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

St. Anthony School has registration information on line for students K-8th grade. Pre-school is also available. Call (440) 288-2155 or visit www.stanthonylorain.org.



Chaplain Services for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. Call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500. The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese we would be glad to visit with them.

LCCC First Friday September 7, 2018 ▪ 11:30AM - 1:00PM features Ms. Diane Zbasnik discussing “Forming Our Conscience: Catholic Social Teaching Public Policy” \$18.00 per reservation. Contact 440-244-0643 or e-mail fflorain@gmail.com Reservation Deadline: 6:00 PM, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018!

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!



Catholic Cemeteries Association - Monthly GRIEF SUPPORT – Next Meeting, 3 PM Sunday, September 16th at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office). Contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866. The topic for September will be: “Family Specific Grief”. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 PM, except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday.

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.

Weekly Parish Events

September 5–Finance Meeting	Parish Office	7-8:30 PM
September 5-Music Club	Church	7-8:30 PM