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St. Thomas the Apostle

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

November 11, 2018 The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

All Saints	November 1, 2018
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2018
Christmas	December 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2019
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2019

Diocese of Cleveland

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Parish Staff

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Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager
Mr. Michael Chutes.....Custodian

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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: Our Veterans

Sunday November 11, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Veterans Day

9:00 AM L & D Holy Name
 11:00 AM Kilbane Family
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



Monday November 12, 2018
St. Josaphat

9:00 AM Blas Garza

Tuesday November 13, 2018
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 AM Special Intentions



Wednesday November 14, 2018

9:00 AM Mary Rasely

Thursday November 15, 2018
St. Albert the Great

9:00 AM Blas Garza

Friday November 16, 2018
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

9:00 AM Mary Rasely

Saturday November 17, 2018
St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 4:00 PM George & Anne Mack



Sunday November 18, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM L & D Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Joseph Andulics
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

November 15 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777
 No December Class

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.



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

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is Kid Friendly



Gospels of the Week:

Thursday	Lk 17:20-25
Monday	Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mk 13:24-32

Weekly Collection

Goal

November 4, 2018	\$5,000.00
All Saints	\$5,097.00
All Souls	\$598.00
	\$463.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

November 11-Coffee & Donuts
 November 12-PSR
 November 12-Quilt Ministry
 November 14-Music Club
 November 14-Finance Meeting
 November 18-Donuts & Coffee



Country Christmas Concert & Dinner is Saturday December 8th in Grismer Hall featuring Allie Colleen. Tickets on sale by calling Michelle (440)670-1931 or the Parish Office. Cost is \$30.00



Confirmation Registration and Information meeting: Is scheduled for Sunday November 18, at 12:00 PM (North end of the school building) This meeting is required for both the candidate and at least one parent/guardian. Confirmation is open for all students in the 8th grade or higher who have previous religious instruction either Catholic school or PSR classes.

The Homeless Shelter We provide meals each month. Collecting instant potatoes, can veggies, rice, noodles, meal items. Drop in box marked shelter. Help feed the hungry. Call Penny (440)949-7548.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development is on November 17/18th for people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Visit: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, November 17-4:00 PM

C-MB Riley L-J Ritter
 EM-MB Riley, R Zaborski, L Wenzel
 C-M Wenzel, P Rieth
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Sunday, November 18-9:00 AM

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

Sunday, November 18-11:00 AM

C-AM Woltman L-J Ganobsek
 EM-J Kelly, D Gray, M Fairweather
 C-S Brunkow, N Olitsky
 S-M Fairweather



Thank You

...to R/R Dan for the outside work around the hall.

St. Thomas Church is in need of 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 so rewarding in many ways.

The Call to Discipleship The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage is one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need. In our reading another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him"

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.



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.

Weekly Parish Events

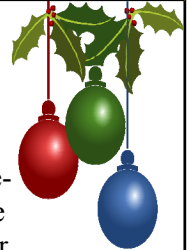
November 11-Coffee & Donuts Church Library	10 AM
November 12-PSR Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
November 12-Quilt Club Room #2	7-8 PM
November 14-Music Club Church	7-8:00 PM
November 14-Finance Meeting Rectory	7-8:00 PM
November 12-17 CYO Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM
November 17-CYO Grismer Hall	9 AM-9PM

Family Perspectives

The widow in today's gospel gave everything she had. She didn't hold back, she trusted God would care for her. In our homes, we are called to imitate the widow and invest totally in one another, paying with the coins of generous love and empowering trust.

Events Around Town

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Wednesday, 12 December 2018, at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free parking. Call: 216-696-6525 x5510 or email: gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.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.

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 a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior

In the Spirit of Thanksgiving – You have heard about Black Friday and Cyber Monday – now you can share your blessings on Tuesday, 27 November "Giving Tuesday." The Diocese of Cleveland asks you to be part of Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving: #weGiveCatholic, allows you to contribute to Catholic Charities programs and sites in Northeast Ohio. Access



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.