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St. Thomas the Apostle

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

August 5, 2018 The Eighteenth 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 Cluster Contacts

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1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106
St. Teresa.....http://www.stterearparish.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: The Gift of Faith

Sunday August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Judy Borer

11:00 AM Ken Hicks

2nd Collection: Mission Co-op



Monday August 6, 2018

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM Jack Averweg

Tuesday August 7, 2018

St. Sixtus II and Companions

St. Cajetan

9:00 AM Tom & Mary Lou Judge



Wednesday August 8, 2018

St. Dominic

9:00 AM Sidney Kuzniar

Thursday August 9, 2018

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9:00 AM Increase in Holy Vocations

Friday August 10, 2018

St. Lawrence

9:00 AM L & D Jim Hanson Family



Saturday August 11, 2018

St. Clare

9:00 AM All Souls

4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

Sunday August 12, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM L & D Holy Name

11:00 AM Patricia M. Prevoznik

2nd Collection: Loose Change

Lectionary Year: "B"



Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

August 21 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152

September 16 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 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



Weekly Collection

Goal

July 29, 2018

\$5,000.00

\$3,410.00

St. Vincent de Paul

\$332.50

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

Please remember St. Thomas Parish in your Will.

St. Thomas News/Events

August 12-Coffee & Donuts

August 15-Feast of the Assumption

August 19-BP/Sugar Screening



August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 9AM and 7PM.

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 10 sets of 4 club seat tickets for the Indians Games. Tickets are chosen after selected masses up till the end of the regular season. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$25.00. All non-winning tickets remain in for future drawings. Tickets are sold after Mass. **Winner: Dale Munro**

St. Thomas Holiday Blessing Bazaar/Craft Show has been cancelled until 2019. Watch the bulletin for info.

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.

Reminder! Our Parish bills don't take a vacation. Remember to use your envelopes weekly.

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

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, August 11-4:00 PM

C-MB Riley L-S Riley

EM-P Dietz, A Balmert, MB Riley

C-P Rieth, J Balmert

S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, August 12-9:00 AM

C-R Radeff L-J Mack

EM-Holy Name

C-Holy Name

S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, August 12-11:00 AM

C-J Houlihan L-AM Woltman

EM-J Kelly, M Fairweather, J Houlihan

C-S Helman, D Gray

S-S Bunner

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



Gospels of the Week:

Thursday Mt 16:13-23

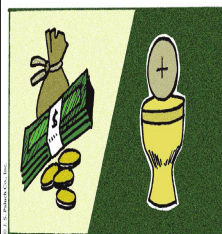
Monday Mk 9:2-10 Friday Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 Saturday Mt 17:14-20

Wednesday Mt 15:21-28 Sunday Jn 6:41-51

Thank You

...to our Community Day's Angels Ashley, Ken, Kathy, Mike, Eric, Karen, Bob, Bruce, MaryBeth, David, JoMarie, Paulette, Penny, John, Kathy and Carrie.



God's Work We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

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: 1260therock.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 visit us at 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

Pope Francis is reminding Christian families to guard against being swept away by a hectic competitive throw-away society. Jesus calls us to center our work and activity in Him-the bread of life! Make sure to make the time for family meals, Sabbath rest, prayer and conversation that includes God.

Events Around Town

Solace of Lorain County- Advocacy for Families Coping with Substance Abuse meeting is August 9, 2018 from 6 - 8 PM at LCCC-CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. Call Kathy at 440-823-6177.

Lorain County Right to Life- Visit us at the North Ridgeville Corn Festival on Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12, 2018. Addiction Awareness Workshop.

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!



The Fest our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. You're not going to want to miss this amazing, FREE Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at 12 noon. Join us for Mass with Bishop Perez at 8 PM. Visit www.theFest.us

St. Thomas is collecting Catholic reading books, for our small Church Library. Leave books on the back table.

The We Care We Share food pantry located at 1888 E. 31st St., South Lorain, needs a volunteer, experienced bookkeeper to manage their books on your schedule of hours at your own location. Contact Bill 440-714-2690 for more information on the position..

St. Anthony of Padua's Summer Lunch on the Lake every Friday through August 24th 10AM - 2PM. \$6.00 lunch includes 3 Pierogi, BBQ Chicken or Buffalo Chicken, chips & soda or \$5.00 for 3 Pierogi. Weather permitting. Call (440) 288-0106.



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.

Parish Cluster Events

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

St. Anthony: Rosary for Unborn is the first Saturday of each month from 10-3:30 PM.

Weekly Parish Events

August 8-Music Club Church 7-8:30 PM