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## St. Thomas the Apostle

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

### June 3, 2018

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### 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

**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

### 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

Parish Office..... 440-949-7744  
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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

### Parish Cluster Contacts

St. Anthony...www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com  
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: For the Holy Father**

**Sunday June 3, 2018**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 11:00 AM Judy Borer  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



**Monday June 4, 2018**  
**Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM All Souls  
**Tuesday June 5, 2018**  
**St. Boniface**

9:00 AM Howard Collins  
**Wednesday June 6, 2018**  
**St. Norbert**

9:00 AM Anne & Michael Pribanic  
**Thursday June 7, 2018**

9:00 AM Marjory Grabowski  
**Friday June 8, 2018**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

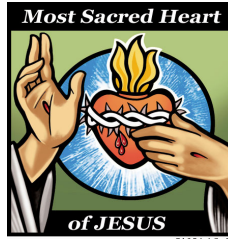
9:00 AM Stella Johnston  
**Saturday June 9, 2018**

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM L/D Sr. RoAngela Fasto & Family  
 4:00 PM Karen Juniper

**Sunday June 10, 2018**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM L/D members of the Holy Name  
 11:00 AM Felix Petcavage  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change  
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**Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018**

June 19 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212  
 July 18 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777  
 August 21 St. Joseph-6:00 PM (440) 933-3152

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 us Protect Life** by volunteering. Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

**E-mail Bulletins** If your interested in getting our Parish Bulletin by e-mail, write your e-mail address on your Sunday envelope. This is an easy way to keep up to date on weekly and upcoming as well as breaking news events.

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

**Gospels of the Week:**  
 Thursday Mk 12:28b-34  
 Monday Mk 12:1-12 Friday Jn 19:31-37  
 Tuesday Mk 12:13-17 Saturday Lk 2:41-51  
 Wednesday Mk 12:18-27 Sunday Mk 3:20-35

**Weekly Collection**

**Goal**

May 20, 2018 \$5,000.00  
 Offertory \$4,293.00  
 May 27, 2018 \$3,756.00

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

**St. Thomas News/Events**

6/10-Coffee & Donuts  
 6/17-BP/Sugar Screening  
 6/17-Father's Day



**It's Back. Baseball Extravaganza.** St. Thomas is raffling 10 sets of 4 club seat tickets for the Indians Games. Tickets will be chosen after selected masses up till the end of the season. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$25.00. All non-winning tickets will remain in the barrel for future drawings. Tickets will be sold after each mass.

**Winner: Greg Mitchell**

**St. Thomas Monthly Food Collection** is the second weekend of each month. Any non-perishable food items or hygiene products are collected for the Community Center on Lake Road and stays in the Sheffield Lake area. Drop off donations in boxes marked St. Vincent de Paul.



As the weather changes, so does our clothing. Please dress appropriately for Mass and all Parish functions and events.

**We pray** for students and teachers finishing the school year, that prayer, charity and Eucharist remain on their schedule throughout the summer months. Amen!



**Rest in Peace** Bernadette Gallagher. May Perpetual Light shine upon her. Pray for the consultation of her family and friends.

**Congratulations** to Scout Troop 303 for earning their Religious Badges.

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday, June 9-4:00 PM**

C-J Ritter L-MB Riley  
 EM-L & M Wenzel, C Dietz  
 C-P Rieth, S Lynch  
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**Sunday, June 10-9:00 AM**

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

**Sunday, June 10-11:00 AM**

C-J Houlihan L-J Houlihan  
 EM-S Helman, M Fairweather, J Houlihan  
 C-S Brunkow, D Gray  
 S-S Bunner

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



**Thank You**

...to those who gave to the Catholic Charities Appeal.  
 ...to Jenette, Dale, Eileen and Nancy for work in the Parish Gardens.



**Precious Blood** On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

**Visit the Rhoda Wise Miracle House** Saturday, July 7th, Bus loads at St. Anthony at 8 AM. Mass at St. Peter's Church, Canton. Bring a lunch. We will visit Rhoda Wise's home and stop at St. Raphael Books & Gifts and Santa Clara Monastery before returning at 6 PM. Cost is \$20 per seat. Limited Seating. Call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

**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.

**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.

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

**Homeless and pregnant?** 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).

**Pro-Life Doctors List** A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is available. Visit [www.loraincountyrighttolife.org](http://www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) under the Resources and Issues tab or call 440-322-0076.

**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's gospel talks about the last supper of Jesus. Notice that this meal, like all the other meals in Jesus' life growing up in Nazareth, started with a blessing. When we eat as a family it is important to start with a prayer. Praying reminds us that we sit at a table to do more than eat. We gather to share our lives and to strengthen the bond that calls us to live our lives for one another.

**Events Around Town**

**St. Thomas Holiday Blessing Bazaar** is October 5th & 6th in Grismer Hall. Reserve a table by August 31st. Contact Michelle (440) 670-1031. Tables \$25/no electric, \$30/with electric. Visit [N2NEntertainment@gmail.com](mailto:N2NEntertainment@gmail.com)

**Prayer of the Church** Let's pray the Prayer of the Church at: [divineoffice.org](http://divineoffice.org)

**First Friday Forum of Lorain County - June 1, 2018**  
 Come for lunch and our speaker, Fr. Joseph Hilinski: "Christians, Jews, Muslims: Searching for the one God!"  
 Cost is \$18/person. RSVP to 440-244-0643 or e-mail: [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com). Takes place at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria.

**50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** is Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Church at a 2:30 PM Mass. Register on line [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm). Seats are limited and the deadline to register is Monday, June 25th.

**The Fest** our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. Visit [www.theFest.us](http://www.theFest.us)

**Engaged Encounter Weekend** at the St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. Call Alex & Lily 216-849-3769. Upcoming dates September 21 -23, 2018. Visit [www.clevelandencounter.com](http://www.clevelandencounter.com) for more information.

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** is September 26th-November 4th. We look forward to praying with you to stop Abortion. To date 14,643 babies have been saved!

**St. Anthony's Relics** will be visiting us from the Basilica in Padua, Italy. Visit St. Anthony of Padua Parish June 14, 2018. Veneration: 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM Holy Mass: 6:30 PM The Most Reverend Roger Gries Presiding.

**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!

**3 Parish Cluster Events**

**St. Thomas:** Music Club invites all singers and musicians to join us. Contact Roger (440)346-3022.

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

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

**Weekly Parish Events**

June 5-Bible Study	Room #1	7-8:30 PM
June 6-Music Club	Church	7-8:30 PM