



*Of its own accord the land yields fruit*

# St. Thomas the Apostle

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

## June 17, 2018

# The Eleventh 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

**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

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 RCIA/Chris Selent.....440-864-5792  
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### 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**

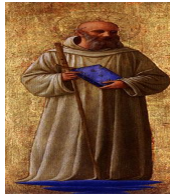
*Mass Schedule*

**Weekly Intention: Prayer for our Fathers**

**Sunday June 17, 2018**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Father's Day**  
 9:00 AM L/D members of the Ladies Guild  
 11:00 AM Fran Lesniak  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



**Monday June 18, 2018**  
 9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners



**Tuesday June 19, 2018**  
**St. Romuald**  
 9:00 AM All Souls

**Wednesday June 20, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Susan Haller

**Thursday June 21, 2018**  
**St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
 9:00 AM Joseph Andulics



**Friday June 22, 2018**  
**Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More**  
**St. Paulinus**



9:00 AM Michael & Anne Pribanic

**Saturday June 23, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Thomas Judge  
 4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

**Sunday June 24, 2018**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**



9:00 AM Michael & Anne Pribanic  
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks  
 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

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**

<b>Gospels of the Week:</b>	Thursday	Mt 6:7-15
Monday	Mt 5:38-42	Friday Mt 6:19-23
Tuesday	Mt 5:43-48	Saturday Mt 6:24-34
Wednesday	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Sunday Lk 1:57-66, 80

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Goal</b>
	\$5,000.00
June 10, 2018	\$4,256.00

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

**St. Thomas News/Events**

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 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 will remain in the barrel for future drawings. Tickets are sold after Mass.  
**Winner: Cheryl Stein**



**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.

**Funeral Lunch** St. Thomas is looking for Volunteers to prepare food for Funeral Luncheons, We want to make it easy and convenient for the family. Food is prepared at the hall. Call Dave 440-670-0204 or Mike 440-242-7234.

**Happy Father's Day** *Each time I think about you and all you've done for me, I know how richly I've been blessed how thankful I can be, and in my heart on Father's Day I say this loving prayer, "God bless you, in all you do and keep you in his care."*

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday, June 23-4:00 PM**  
 C-MB Riley L-S Riley  
 EM-M Rozmarynowycz, R Zaborski, P Rieth  
 C-E Fabanich, C Dietz  
 S-

**Sunday, June 24-9:00 AM**  
 C-R Radeff L-R Kirsch  
 EM-K Yatson, B Smith, R Arena  
 C-K Janosik, R Kirsch  
 S-J & X Centifanti, C Kabat

**Sunday, June 24-11:00 AM**  
 C-J Houlihan L-AM Woltman  
 EM-D Gray, D Munro, M Fairweather  
 C-S Helman, S Brunkow  
 S-S Bunner

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



**Thank You**

...to Andy & Kevin for the work done on the Church Motor.

**Congratulation to Scout Troop 303** for receiving their Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei medals for meeting the requirements in the study of our Catholic faith and traditions. Grant Brezinski, Wyatt Holley, Logan Rupp Cameron Moore, Christian Ortiz, Spencer Harris, Caleb Bibb and Gavin Blythe.

**The Master Storyteller** In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing things. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

**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**

The gospel speaks of "the smallest seeds which grow and become the greatest shrubs." The seemingly insignificant acts of parents can have a tremendous effect upon their children. The smallest acts of love, attention and approval, and moments of time spent together are acts of faith and hope. Faith, because we show our belief and confidence in our children and Hope, because we will not see the results of our parenting for many years.

**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)

**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 St. Raphael Books & Gifts and Santa Clara Monastery returning at 6 PM. Cost is \$20 per seat. Call Marcie, 440-288-6628.

**Catholic Renew Ministries** is July 20-21st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River at 7 PM. Contact Shirley or Tom (440) 610-6604, for questions or to register. Experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**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!

**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!

**Family Festival** for St. Augustine Health Campus is Saturday, July 21st from 11:00-2:00PM at West 78<sup>th</sup> and Detroit. Volunteers are needed for our elderly and disabled residents. Contact Mary Gagen, 216-939-7601 or [mgagen@st-aug.org](mailto:mgagen@st-aug.org).

**Our Parish Cluster Events**

**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 17-BP/Sugar Screening Church Library 10-12 PM  
June 20-Music Club Church 7-8:30 PM