



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

February 10, 2019 5th 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 Office 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

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

Diocese of Cleveland

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Parish Staff

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 Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager
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Communications

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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: Increase in Faith

Sunday February 10, 2019
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day

9:00 AM L/D Holy Name
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



Monday February 11, 2019
Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick

9:00 AM Jim Centifanti



Tuesday February 12, 2019
Lincoln's Birthday

9:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday February 13, 2019

9:00 AM William Frank Jr.

Thursday February 14, 2019
Ss. Cyril & Methodius
Valentine's Day

9:00 AM Frank Szalay Jr.



Friday February 15, 2019

9:00 AM All Souls

Saturday February 16, 2019

9:00 AM David Perez
 4:00 PM Anne & Michael Pribanic



Sunday February 17, 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019

February 17	St. Thomas-12:30 PM	(440) 949-7744
March 19	St. Mary-7:30 PM	(440) 934-4212
April 11	Holy Spirit-7:30 PM	(440) 933-3777
May 21	St. Joseph-6:30 PM	(440) 933-3152

New and expecting parents are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism at your Parish.

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland. To have someone make a visit, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525.

St. Thomas Prayer Lines A friendly voice is on the other end.(440)-865-9387 or (440)-949-7548. Pray for the sick, hungry and needy of our Parish Community. Holy Spirit, we lift our prayers to you in the name of Christ. Amen



St. Thomas the Church is Kid Friendly



Gospels of the Week:	Thursday	Mk 7:24-30	
Monday	Mk 6:53-56	Friday	Mk 7:31-37
Tuesday	Mk 7:1-13	Saturday	Mk 8:1-10
Wednesday	Mk 7:14-23	Sunday	Lk 6:17, 20-26

Weekly Collection	Goal	\$5,000.00
February 3, 2019	\$4,450.50	

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

St. Thomas News/Events

February 13-Music Club
 February 16-The Family Sowell Concert
 February 17-Pre-Baptism Class
 February 24-BP/Sugar Screening



Speak Love on Valentines Day Weekend St. Thomas is proud to present the Family Sowell on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Tickets are \$10.00. Doors open at 5PM Call (440) 670-1931. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

St. Thomas Church needs 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 rewarding in so many ways.

Mass Intentions are available for 2019/2020. Call the office to schedule Mass/Masses for your loved ones. Cost is \$10.00 for each intention.

The Quilt Ministry of St. Thomas Church is Moving to the second Monday of the Month. They provided 34 blankets to our Parish and Community elderly and those in need. Contact Justine (440) 830-9990, for information.



2018 Year End Tax Statements for contributions are available by calling the Parish Office. MAILED ONLY.

Catholic Charities Appeal is February 9/10,2019. This year's theme is Walk in Faith, Give in Joy. Your generous support will transform lives, dignity, possibilities and companionship to the most vulnerable. View stories of inspiration www.catholiccommunity.org/2019_appeal.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 16-4:00 PM

C-J Mack L-S Riley
 EM-MB Riley, E Fabanich, R Zaborski
 C-M Rozmarynowycz, R O'Connor
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Sunday, February 17-9:00 AM

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

Sunday, February 17-11:00 AM

C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek
 EM-L Janis, J Ritter, D Gray
 C-J Kelly S Helman
 S-S Bunner



Thank You

...to our Funeral Mass Servers who on any given day are ready for service to our past Parishioners.
 ...to David & Lydia for the 1st Communion enrollment Mass program.
 ...to Ray for fixing the Easter Candle stand.
 ...to Dave & Mike for the Funeral Lunches.



God's Summons Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me." We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that believing in anything else won't lead to anything. What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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.

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

Bulletin Ad Campaign Our Bulletin Advertising Representative is working on a 2019 Ad Campaign. Call 440-382-2805 to include an AD or recommend a business.

Weekly Parish Events

February 10-Confirmation Class Church/Hall	9-11:15 AM
February 11-PSR Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
February 11-15 CYO Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM
February 13-Music Club Church	7-8:00 PM
February 16-CYO Grismer Hall	9-3:00 PM
February 16-Sowell Concert Eiringer Hall	9-11:00 PM
February 17-Rental Eiringer Hall	11-11:00 PM

Family Perspectives

Today's Gospel places Jesus standing next to a lake when a crowd suddenly appears and presses upon Him. So much for a quiet moment alone! Jesus did not rebuke the people or send them away. All of us have experienced the times that we longed for a quiet moment but family obligations pressed in upon us. Like Jesus, we must not neglect those who depend on us.

Events Around Town

St. Anthony Frozen Pierogi's are available for purchase year round. Call Kim, 440-288-0106 to get them today! Pickup in the Parish Office.

What to do with those empty pews? Addressing the Lack of Young People in the Church. St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1878 Abbe Rd., Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054, invites all women to a Women's Retreat Day on February 16, 2019 from 10 AM - 1 PM. Our speaker will be Fr. Andrew Hoover, from St. Peter's North Ridgeville. \$5 at the door; a Free Will Offering will be taken. RSVP 440-934-4227. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

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 about the protection of children from sexual abuse. Immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Call the Diocesan Response Service at 216-334-2999 or response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Give the Gift of Time: Volunteer Cornerstone of Hope opportunities ranges from weekly commitments to once a year. Contact Rachel@cornerstoneofhope.org.

Pregnant and in need? Call 1-800-712-HELP. Please visit OptionLine.org

Homeless and pregnant? Please call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331 or visit www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit us online at www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

Help Protect Life Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000. Each life is an indescribably sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.



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.