

Will You Be Ready?



St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio
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**Serving our Community
for over 60 years**

**November 12, 2023
The 32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor
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Mr. Michael Chutes.....Property Manager

Communications

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Funeral Luncheon-Dave Johnston.....(440) 670-0204

Parish Cluster Contacts

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1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106
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Diocese of Cleveland

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Address.....1404 E. 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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 1981-1997

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is fully accessible
No Steps, No Stairs, No Ramps.

Parish Information

Masses: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM
Confession: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM or by appointment
The Rosary: Prayed every day before Mass. This includes the weekends.
The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Monday before 9:00 AM Mass.
Baptism: Sunday: 11:30 AM Pre-Baptismal Class required One Sponsor must be an active Catholic with a Sponsor Letter from the Church they attend.
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-3:00 PM
Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 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.

Mass Schedule

Pray for the lonely, sick, unemployed

Sunday November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Sunday

10:00 AM L/D Holy Name
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday November 13, 2023
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 AM Elenore Fragassi

Tuesday November 14, 2023

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Wednesday November 15, 2023

St. Albert the Great

9:00 AM June M. Truax

Thursday November 16, 2023

St. Margaret of Scotland

9:00 AM Elenore Fragassi

Friday November 17, 2023

St. Elizabeth of Hungry

9:00 AM Betty Zub

Saturday November 18, 2023

Dedication of the Basilicas of
St. Peter & Paul

9:00 AM Stephanie Eck/Vaughn

4:00 PM Mary & Joseph Filisko

Sunday November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bible Sunday

10:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

St. Thomas Parish needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers & Servers. "Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit working in you.

Prayer Line In need of prayers? Contact the Sisters of Notre Dame prayer line (440) 279-1163.

Mass Intentions are available for 2024 for \$10.00 each. Contact the office (440) 949-7744.

Pre-Baptism Class-2023

November 14-7:30 PM St. Mary (440) 934-4212

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

December 3-1:30 PM St. Raphael (440) 871-1100

December 19-6:30 PM St. Joseph (440) 933-3152

All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism at the Parish they attend. One of the two Godparents must be an active Catholic with a Sponser Certificate from the Church they attend.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-November 11-4:00 PM

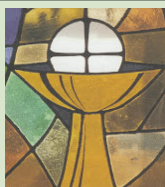
C-R Radeff L-S Lynch

EM-M Markoski, R Zaborski, R O'Connor

Sunday-November 12-10:00 AM

C-J Mack L-J Hulihan

EM-K Mohrbach, Daavid Gray, E Knoblauch
 Cup servers removed until further notice. Fill in (if needed) for Eucharist Ministers at the Mass you attend.



Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
 October 29, 2023 \$4,198.00
 Please increase your Offering so we may meet our weekly financial goals.
 Thank you for your generous and continued support.
 Remember St. Thomas in your Will.

St. Thomas Church Events

Human Development Sunday is November 18/19th. Please be generous with your donations.

St. Thomas Shirts Official St. Thomas shirts are now available for sale. Big Frog Custom Shirts, 35878 Detroit Road, Avon. (440) 723-3393.

We Give Catholic This year's We Give Catholic starts November 28 for our next capital project. Details soon.

The Homeless Ministry We need help feeding the homeless. We need donations of Food, Time and Treasures to continue this ministry. Contact Penny (440) 949-7548 for more information on how you can help.

Our Blanket Ministry continues to make blankets for the needy. Blankets are available for donation. To donate materials or finances contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

November Styrofoam and Paper Products Drive We are collecting 8-10" plates, dessert plates, 8oz coffee and drink cups, plasticware, 12oz bowls, napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex and napkins for the Shelter. This collection is for the entire year. Please help us!

Political Advertising for any political candidates is forbidden on St. Thomas Parish property. Solicitation of any kind is forbidden in the parish parking lots.

Thank You

to John for buying all our 2024 Missalettes (\$1,200.00).

Events Around Town

Qualified Charitable Distributions If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Talk to your IRA administrator to make your gift directly to our parish. Call MaryLou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation (216) 696-6525 x4070.

Catholic Calendars Catholic homes have Catholic calendars, <https://www.ashbypublishing.com/printed-churchcalendars/15/catholic> or call (800) 413-2220.

The Retrouvaille Program to Strengthen and Heal Your Marriage – Beginning January 26, 2024. Call (216) 509-0301 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Brookside High School Mobile Food Pantry is the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. Make sure your trunk is cleaned out. No early distribution.

Protecting God's Children from sexual abuse. Inform authorities of inappropriate behavior. Call (216) 334-2999. responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org.



St. Thomas Church
 is
Kid Friendly

