



# St. Thomas the Apostle

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

## October 28, 2018 The Thirtieth 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:** 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 Of-  
fice by Wednesday at 4:00 PM to make the following 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

All Saints	November 1, 2018
Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2018
Christmas	December 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2019
The Assumption of Mary	August 15, 2019

### 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  
CYO/Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631  
Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491  
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: The Gift of Faith

**Sunday October 28, 2018**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Priesthood Sunday**  
**National World Youth Day**  
 9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners  
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



**Monday October 29, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Special Intentions

**Tuesday October 30, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Rivenbark/fields Family

**Wednesday October 31, 2018**  
**Halloween**  
 9:00 AM Thomas C. Copeland



**Thursday November 1, 2018**  
**All Saints**  
 9:00 AM Blas Garza  
 7:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners



**Friday November 2, 2018**  
**All Souls' Day**  
 9:00 AM All Souls

**Saturday November 3, 2018**  
**St Martin de Porres**  
 9:00 AM Klosz/Zaborniak Family  
 4:00 PM Eugene & Loretta McIrvin



**Sunday November 4, 2018**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM Thomas Judge  
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change  
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**Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018**  
 November 15 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777  
 No December Class

2019 Schedule out soon. Watch Bulletin for dates.  
 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** add your e-mail address to your Sunday envelope. Keep up on weekly news and upcoming events.

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

Gospels of the Week:		Thursday	Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Lk 13:10-17	Friday	Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Lk 13:18-21	Saturday	Lk 14:1, 7-11
Wednesday	Lk 13:22-30	Sunday	Mk 12:28b-34

### Weekly Collection

### Goal

October 21, 2018	\$5,000.00
Missions	\$4,094.00
Blanket Sunday	\$361.50
	\$100.00

### St. Thomas News/Events

October 29-PSR  
 October 29-Quilting Class  
 October 31-Music Club  
 November 1st-3rd-CYO



**Country Christmas Concert & Dinner** is Saturday December 8th in Grismer Hall featuring Allie Colleen. Tickets on sale by calling Michelle (440)670-1931 or the Parish Office. Cost is \$30.00

**Quilting Ministry** Every Monday in Grismer Hall, Room #2 7-8 PM . Call Justine 440-830-9990 for any questions or if you know any Shut-ins in our area.

**The Homeless Shelter** We provide meals each month. Collecting instant potatoes, can veggies, rice, noodles, meal items. Drop in box marked shelter. Help feed the hungry. Call Penny 949-7548.



**October is Baby Bottle Month** take a baby bottle, fill it with your cash/check donation and return it to the Altar. All donations go to Cornerstone Among Women.

**Halloween Challenge is Back!** Match the amount you spend on Halloween parties, candy, deco and costumes in your All Souls envelope. Remember your loved ones.



**All Saints** is Thursday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

**St. Thomas provides Funeral Lunches** We provide 2 options. For information contact David (440) 670-0204.

### Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, November 3-4:00 PM**  
 C-MB Riley L-S Riley  
 EM-P Rieth, L Wenzel, R Zaborski  
 C-M Wenzel, E Fabanich  
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**Sunday, November 4-9:00 AM**  
 C-J Houlihan L-R Radeff  
 EM-R Kirsch, J Houlihan, H Schremp  
 C-R Arena, K Janosik  
 S-X & J Centifanti

**Sunday, November 4-11:00 AM**  
 C-M Fairweather L-AM Woltman  
 EM-J Kelly, D Munro, D Gray  
 C-S Brunkow, L Janis  
 S-M Fairweather

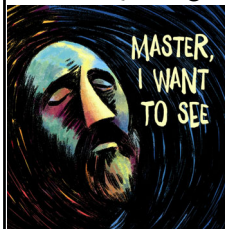
We need new Servers, Lectors, Commentators or Eucharist





**Thank You**

...to Kathy for helping last Sunday.  
 ...to our Quilting Angels



**The Hope and Promise of Redemption** The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women.

They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves." Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

**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](http://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](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?** call 1-800-712-HELP.

Visit [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org)

**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).



**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**

Do you ever feel needy but are too confused or embarrassed to ask for help? Be like the blind beggar in today's Gospel who was able to cry out for help from Jesus. In hiding our weaknesses, we hide ourselves from God and others. We miss the chance to find support, assistance and healing. Be brave and ask for help.

**Events Around Town**

**First Friday Forum of Lorain County** November 2, 2018, 11:30 - 1:00 PM at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria, Ohio. Speaker is Ms. Christina Hannon on "Keep the Baby, Change the Bathwater: The Gifts that Young People Bring to Our Church". \$18/person; RSVP to 244-0643 by October 29.

**Rosary for America Sunday**, Nov. 4, 2018 Saint Anthony Church 1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain, Ohio at 7:00PM Join us as we pray for our country and a return to the values on which it was founded. Questions contact: Hilaire Tavenner (440)288-0416

**St. Teresa Turkey Raffle** - is Friday, November 9, 2018 Doors open at 6:30 PM. First Drawing at 7:00 PM No Admission Fee. 50/50 Raffles. Meats being raffled include Turkeys, Whole Hams, Bacon and Prime Ribs. Beverages provided Food can be purchased.



**Elyria Catholic High School** Freshmen Placement exams take place November 4 at 8:30 AM along with a parent meeting. Call Terry Ziegelmeier at 440- 230-8606.

**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.

**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!



**John Carroll University** welcomes Colleen Dulle of America Media on November 8 to speak on the topic of "From the Sacristy to the Streets: Catholic Activism in 1968 and 2018." start at 7:30 PM in the LSC Co Room in the DJ Lombardo Student Center Campus. This event is free. Call (216) 397-4558

**Weekly Parish Events**

October 29-PSR	Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
October 29-Quilt Club	Room #2	7-8 PM
October 24-Music Club	Church	7-8:00 PM
November 1-3 CYO	Grismer Hall	3:30-9:00 PM

**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.