



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

July 1, 2018 The Thirteenth 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

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Parish Staff

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

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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: The Gift of Forgiveness

Sunday July 1, 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Thomas Judge

11:00 AM JoAnn Grau

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

Monday July 2, 2018

9:00 AM Howard Collins

Tuesday July 3, 2018

St. Thomas

9:00 AM All Souls

Wednesday July 4, 2018

Independence Day

9:00 AM Anne & Michael Pribanic

Thursday July 5, 2018

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

St. Anthony Zaccaria

9:00 AM Donna Floberg & family

Friday July 6, 2018

St. Maria Goretti

9:00 AM William Wiemels

Saturday July 7, 2018

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

4:00 PM Adam Balmert

Sunday July 8, 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM L & D Holy Name

11:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

2nd Collection: Loose Change

Lectionary Year: "B"

Pre-Baptismal Classes-2018

July 18 Holy Spirit-7:30 PM (440) 933-3777

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

September 16 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744

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 Mt 9:1-8
 Monday Mt 8:18-22 Friday Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday Jn 10:24-29 Saturday Mt 9:14-17
 Wednesday Mt 8:28-34 Sunday Mk 6:1-6a

Weekly Collection

Goal

\$5,000.00

June 24, 2018

\$3,687.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

July 8-Coffee & donuts

July 15-BP/Sugar Screening

July 25-29-Community Days



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

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

The Homeless Shelter is open for the summer for laundry and showers. We are providing laundry soap, snacks and coffee items. Drop into the box marked shelter.

Funeral Lunch St. Thomas is looking for Volunteers to prepare food for Funeral Luncheons. Food is prepared at the hall. Call Dave 440-670-0204 or Mike 440-242-7234.

St. Thomas Blanket Ministry will begin on September 15th at 5PM in the Church. Contact Justine 440-830-9990. Pray our Ministry is successful. Accepting supplies of material, batting and yarn. Keep our Parish shut-ins warm.



Happy & Safe 4th of July

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, July 7-4:00 PM

C-J Ritter L-P Dietz

EM-C Dietz, R Zaborski, J Ritter

C-P Rieth, R O'Connor

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Sunday, July 8-9:00 AM

C-R Radeff L-J Mack/ C Kabat

EM-Holy Name

C-Holy Name

S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, July 8-11:00 AM

C-M Fairweather L-J Houlihan

EM-J Houlihan, N Olitsky, M Fairweather

C-S Brunkow, S Helman

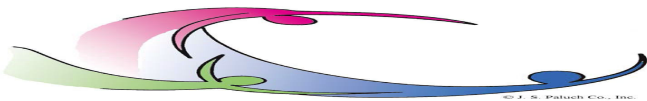
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We need new Servers, Lectors, Commentators or Eucharist Ministers, call the Parish Office at 949-7744.



Thank You

...to our Parish Nurses and those who support the Health Ministry Program.



O Lord, Be My Help Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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 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.

Respect Life "How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers." St. Teresa of Calcutta. Visit www.clevelandrighttolife.org

Pregnant and in need? Visit OptionLine.org or call 1-800-712-HELP.

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

Hurting from an abortion? Visit us online at 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 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

In times of crisis, sickness or death families can be quickly overcome with panic and confusion as in the scene of today's Gospel. Purposely seeking God together in faith will dispel the fear and confusion and allow miracles to happen.

Events Around Town

Faith on the Lake Adults, age 20 - 39, are invited to an evening of adoration, film, reflection, refreshments and fellowship for Catholics. Sponsored by Fr. Ragan Council 3269 of the Avon/Avon Lake Knights of Columbus. Join us on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM at St. Anthony of Padua rectory. Reservations requested by July 13 to Fr. Gerard, OSB at gerard@cbhs.edu.

Right to Life Group is marching July 4th starting at Kamms Corners located at Rocky River Drive and Lorain Avenue. Assembly is at 8:30 AM parade at 9:30 AM. Kiwanis officials will direct participants to their starting points. Call Fred Tschanz at 440-235-6258. Adults, children and babies in strollers are welcome.

Vacation Bible School St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria is July 10 -13, from 9 - Noon. Theme is "Courageous Days". Students in grades K-5 welcome. Call Jackie Prosak 324-6615 ext 4.

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 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.

The Fest our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th. You're not going to want to miss this amazing, FREE Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at 12 noon. Join us for Mass with Bishop Perez at 8 PM. Visit www.theFest.us

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!



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

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

July 8-Coffee & donuts Church 10-10:30 AM