

St. Thomas the Apostle

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

March 17, 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent

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 Of-
 fice 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

Website:.....www.dioceseofcleveland.org
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Parish Staff

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 Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager
 Mr. Michael Chutes.....Custodian

Communications

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 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
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Our Honored Former Pastors

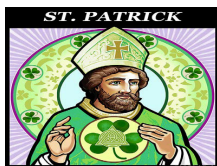
+Fr. Raymond J. Grismer	1960-1962
+Fr. Urban A. Reichlin	1962-1968
+Fr. Claude J. Gaebelein	1968-1981
+Fr. John J. McCaffrey	1981-1998

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

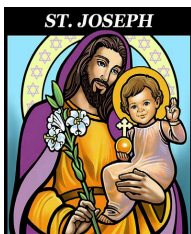
Mass Schedule

Weekly Intention: Gift of Reconciliation

Sunday March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Patrick's Day
 9:00 AM L & D Ladies guild
 11:00 AM Mary T. Kurish
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



Monday March 18, 2019
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
 9:00 AM L/D Centifanti/Mitchell Family



Tuesday March 19, 2019
St. Joseph

9:00 AM Special Intentions

Wednesday March 20, 2019
Spring begins

9:00 AM Viola Petcavage

Thursday March 21, 2019

9:00 AM John Baran

Friday March 22, 2019
Abstinence

9:00 AM Stephen Arnal

4:00 PM Stations



Saturday March 23, 2019

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 AM L/D George & Maureen Gonzalez & Family

4:00 PM Jeanne Lamlein

Sunday March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners

11:00 AM All Souls
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019

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 Church
is Kid Friendly



Gospels of the Week: Thursday Lk 16:19-31
 Monday Lk 6:36-38 Friday Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Tuesday Lk 2:41-51a Saturday Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Wednesday Mt 20:17-28 Sunday Lk 13:1-9

Weekly Collection	Goal	\$5,000.00
February 10, 2019		\$4,500.00
Black & Indian Missions		\$269.00

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

St. Thomas Church Events

March 20-Evening of Confession	5-8:00 PM
March 21-Fish Fry Prep	4-7:00 PM
March 22-Stations	4:00 PM
March 22-Fish Fry	4-7:00 PM
March 24-BP/Sugar Screening	9:30 AM-12 PM
March 25-Parish Council	7-8:00 PM
March 31-Easter Egg Hunt	12-2 PM



An Evening of Confessions for Lent is Wednesday, March 20th from 5-8:00 PM. Regular confessions will be every Saturday from 3-3:45 or by appointment.

St. Elizabeth Homeless Center St. Thomas prepares Hot Meals twice a month for the overnight shelter. To help cook, or donate food contact Penny (440) 949-7548. Boxes in the Church are marked Shelter.

The Quilt Ministry of St. Thomas meets every Monday. They provided 55 blankets to our Parish and Community sick and elderly. Donations of 100 % cotton batting and thread accepted. Contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

St. Thomas Fish Fry prep is every Thursday. Cooking & Serving is Fridays 4-7 PM. Donations of pop, water & desserts are accepted on Thursdays & Fridays at Grismer Hall from 10 AM-2 PM. Take-Out (440)949-8491.

Weekly Special: Broccoli cauliflower potato cheddar soup

St. Thomas Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, March 31 in Grismer Hall. Donations of Candy will be accepted in the Church. Look for boxes marked Candy.

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

Rice Bowls are located at all doors of the Church.

Welcome to our Parish Community Isabel Mohrbach Pray for her family as they go through this journey together.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, March 23-4:00 PM

C-J Mack L-MB Riley

EM-M Rozmarynowycz, S Lynch, E Fabanich

C-MB Riley, R O'Connor

Sunday, March 24-9:00 AM

C- R Radeff L-C Kabat

EM-R Radeff, H Schremp, K Yatson

C-R Arena, R Kirsch

S-H Centifanti, W Holley

Sunday, March 24-11:00 AM

C-M Fairweather L-J Houlihan

EM-D Munro, S Helman, K Mohrbach



Thank You

...to those who donated water and desserts to our Fish fry.

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.



Stand Firm in the Lord It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It

seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction. Their minds are occupied with earthly things." The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body." Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord."

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.

St. Thomas Fish Fry
\$1.00 off Coupon
One Dinner only (sides exclude)

Weekly Parish Hall Events

March 21-Fish Fry set-up	Grismer Hall	9AM-5:00 PM
March 22-Fish Fry	Grismer Hall	9AM-9:00 PM
March 24-Confirmation Class	Church/Hall	9-11:15 AM

Family Perspectives

In the Transfiguration, Jesus changed His appearance in front of the apostles and then a mysterious cloud came over them. The apostles "were terrified as they entered the cloud." Every one of us is a constantly-unfolding mystery. When we enter into a relationship with another, we can expect change and we should expect unsettling, for it might require us also to change.

Events Around Town

Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Grief Support-March 17th Join us at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office), for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 PM except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday.

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

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 a 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.