



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

November 4, 2018 The Thirty-first 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

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

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Parish Staff

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

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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 Wisdom

Sunday November 4, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Vocation Awareness Week
Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:00 AM Thomas Judge
 11:00 AM Ken Hicks
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday November 5, 2018

9:00 AM Frank Szalay Jr.

Tuesday November 6, 2018

Election Day

9:00 AM Jim & Cathy Ghegan & family

Wednesday November 7, 2018

9:00 AM Thomas C. Copeland

Thursday November 8, 2018

9:00 AM Howard Collins

Friday November 9, 2018

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 AM Blas Garza

Saturday November 10, 2018

St. Leo the Great

9:00 AM Blas Garza
 4:00 PM St. Thomas Parishioners

Sunday November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM L & D Holy Name
 11:00 AM Kilbane family
 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
 January 15 St. Joseph-6:30 PM (440) 933-3152
 February 17 St. Thomas-12:30 PM (440) 949-7744
 March 19 St. Mary-7:30 PM (440) 934-4212

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.

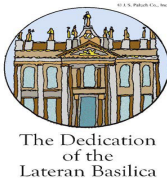
Help Protect Life Cleveland Right to Life needs volunteers. Call 216-661-3000.

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 Lk 15:1-10
 Monday Lk 14:12-14 Friday Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday Lk 14:15-24 Saturday Lk 16:9-15
 Wednesday Lk 14:25-33 Sunday Mk 12:38-44



Weekly Collection

Goal

October 28, 2018

\$5,000.00

\$3,400.00

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

St. Thomas News/Events

November 5-PSR
 November 5-Quilt Ministry
 November 7-Music Club
 November 11-Donuts & Coffee



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

Confirmation Registration and Information meeting: Is scheduled for Sunday November 18, at 12:00 PM (North end of the school building) This meeting is required for both the candidate and at least one parent/guardian. Confirmation is open for all students in the 8th grade or higher who have previous religious instruction either Catholic school or PSR classes.

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 (440)949-7548 for more information.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development is on November 17/18th for people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Visit: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, November 10-4:00 PM

C-J Ritter L-P Dietz
 EM-A & J Balmert, J Ritter
 C-S Lynch, R O'Connor
 S-C & E Balmert

Sunday, November 11-9:00 AM

C-C Kabat L-J Mack
 EM-Holy Name
 C-Holy Name

S-W Holley, H Centifanti

Sunday, November 11-11:00 AM

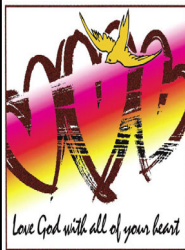
C-J Houlihan L-M Fairweather
 EM-S Helman, E Moussa, K Mohrbach
 C-J Houlihan, M Fairweather
 S-S Bunner, D Bunner, N Barsan



Thank You

...to our two teams of collection counters.
 ...to those who give of their time, talents and treasures.

St. Thomas Church is in need of 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 so rewarding in many ways.



God's Laws God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for

building relationships and trust with one another and with God. The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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.

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

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.



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 today's gospel, Jesus tells us that we are "not far from the Kingdom of God" when we love our neighbors as ourselves. Our closest neighbor is probably right in our own homes. Often it is easier to be kind to a stranger than civil to a family member with whom we have a disagreement. The Kingdom of God is closer when we love one another.

Events Around Town

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.

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Weekly Parish Events

November 5-PSR	Grismer Hall	6:15-7:30 PM
November 5-Quilt Club	Room #2	7-8 PM
November 7-Music Club	Church	7-8:00 PM
November 5-10 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.