



St. Thomas the Apostle

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

June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday

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
 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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 PSR-Kim & David Gray.....440-714-4007
 Confirmation-John & Kathy Mack.....440-242-8683
 RCIA-Chris Selent.....440-864-5792
 CYO-Jim O'Connor.....440-949-2631
 Grismer Hall/Gym.....440-949-8491
 Funeral Luncheon-Dave Johnston.....440-670-0204
 Music/Choir-Roger Brooks.....440-346-3022

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: Holy Spirit Guide Us

Sunday June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday
 9:00 AM L/D Holy Name
 11:00 AM Fran Polasky
 2nd Collection: Loose Change

Monday June 10, 2019
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of the Church
 9:00 AM Felix Petcavage

Tuesday June 11, 2019
St. Barnabas
 9:00 AM All Souls

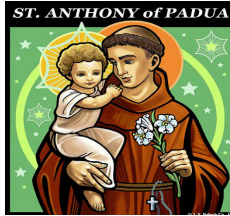
Wednesday June 12, 2019
 9:00 AM JoAnn Grau

Thursday June 13, 2019
St. Anthony of Padua
 9:00 AM For our Jewish Brother & Sisters

Friday June 14, 2019
Flag Day
 9:00 AM Fr. H.A. Reinhold

Saturday June 15, 2019
 9:00 AM L & D Ryan Craig & Family
 4:00 PM Anne & Michael Pribanic

Sunday June 16, 2019
Most Holy Trinity
 9:00 AM L&D Ladies Guild
 11:00 AM Fran Polasky
 2nd Collection: Loose Change
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Pre-Baptismal Classes-2019

June 16	St. Thomas-12:30 PM	(440) 949-7744
July 16	St. Mary-7:30 PM	(440) 934-4212
August 22	Holy Spirit-7:30 PM	(440) 933-3777
September 17	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. One of the two sponsors you request must be an active catholic with a letter of good standing from the church they attend.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, June 15-4:00 PM
 C-J Mack L-S Riley
 EM-MB Riley, R Zaborski, E Fabanich
 C-M Rozmarynowycz, R O'Connor

Sunday, June 16-9:00 AM
 C- J Houlihan L-R Radeff
 EM-H Schremp, K Yatson, P Blazina
 C-R Arena, K Janosik

Sunday, June 16-11:00 AM
 C-J Ritter L-J Ganobsek
 EM-J Ritter, D Gray, L Janis
 C-S Helman, J Kelly



Weekly Collection	Goal	\$5,000.00
	June 2, 2019	\$0.00

Early Bulletin

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

St. Thomas Church Events

June 15-Father's Day Steak Fry	4:30-7PM
June 16-BP-Sugar Screening	9:30-12:30 PM
June 16-Baptism Class	12:30-1:30 PM

Father's Day Steak Fry Saturday, June 15th from 4:30-7 PM. Cost \$15.00 Reserved tickets includes 10 oz. steak, baked potato, corn, salad, roll and butter, dessert, drink. Call Mike 242-7234. Tickets will be sold June 1st & 2nd and June 8th & 9th after all weekend Masses.

The Quilt Ministry of St. Thomas will meet again in September. To provide a blanket to our Parish Community sick and elderly, contact Justine (440) 830-9990. Thank you to those who have donated to our Ministry.

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 for donations.

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

Chaplain Services are available for Prisons and Jails located in the Diocese of Cleveland at 800-869-6525.

St. Thomas Prayer Lines A friendly voice is on the other end. (440)-865-9387 or (440)-949-7548.

St. Thomas Church needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers and Servers. The feeling of participating deeper into the Mass is rewarding in so many ways.

Summertime and temperatures and clothing changes. Please dress appropriately for Masses and all St. Thomas Parish functions.

Protecting God's Children "Protecting God's Children" protects children from sexual abuse. Inform local authorities of inappropriate behavior. Call 216-334-2999 or response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Pro-Life Doctor's List A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use. Call 440-322-0076 or visit www.loraincountyrighttolife.org under Resources and Issues tab.

Help Protect Life 1- 216-661-3000 Life is a sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.



Thank You

...to God for answered and unanswered prayers.
 ...for today.
 ...to Mary, Jesus & Joseph for saying YES!
 ...the Holy Spirit for keeping the light in me.

Reconciled Diversity A few years ago, during Rome’s quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit’s “Pentecostal work.” Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God’s children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit’s gift “reconciled diversity.” Pentecost’s rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday’s vigil and Sunday’s morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit’s work from creation’s beginning, through Jesus’ resurrection, into the church’s earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit’s gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

Treasures from our Tradition Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is white, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s. Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.



Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Parish Cluster Events

St. Teresa: Eucharist Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 AM-1 PM in the Church.

St. Anthony: Rosary's for the Unborn are said the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM-3:30 PM.

Family Perspectives

Developing the potential of each member is an important function and a major strength of families and churches. Do we recognize, affirm and nourish the gifts of those around us? In our families? Do we cultivate and thank God for our own gifts? They are meant to be shared! How do we share our gifts to build up God’s Kingdom on earth? On this day of Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth-through us!

Events Around Town

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, June 9th, at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. The celebration starts with praise and worship at 2:00 PM with Fr. Bob Franco. After Mass, individual prayer for healing, and fellowship time. Contact 440-327-2201. Celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Vacation Bible School—St. Peter’s Lorain will take place June 17 – 21 for children four years old by June 1 through fourth grade. Begins at 9 AM and ends at Noon. Theme is ROAR! Life is wild ...God is good! Registration forms available at St. Peter parish Center during regular hours. Fee is \$20/child. Deadline is June 12.

Solace of Lorain County-Advocacy for Families coping with substance abuses will meet June 14, 2019 from 6 - 8 PM in the LCCC CARE Center (BU 113D), 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. For information call Kathy at 440-823-6177. Visit: www.lorainadas.org.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Diocese of Cleveland is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Reservation is needed and will end September 16, 2019. Call (216) 334-2974 for more information.

The Fest a day of family fun with music, activities, interactive displays along with great food, is Sunday, August 4, 2019 and concludes with an outdoor Mass. Contact www.theFEST.com for more information and directions.

Boxes from Home St. Vincent de Paul sends boxes to our military. Call Dorothy at 984-2192 with your soldier's information and they will send a box! Keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers.



Catholic Radio Stations

1220 AM-WHKW Radio The Word

1260 AM-The Rock

1060 AM-Living Bread

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catholicradio>

'Table Talk' 1260AMtherock.com for times and dates.

EWTN-www.ewtnnews.com TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

