



St. Thomas the Apostle

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**Serving our Community
for over 60 years**

May 12, 2024

*The Ascension of the
Lord*

Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor
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Communications

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Parish Cluster Contacts

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Diocese of Cleveland

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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	1981-1997

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

Parish Information

Masses: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM or by appointment

The Rosary: Prayed every day before Mass. This includes the weekends.

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Monday before 9:00 AM Mass.

Baptism: Sunday: 11:30 AM A Pre-Baptismal Class is required. One Sponsor must be an active Catholic. If not from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish they need a Sponsor Letter from the Parish they attend. Call the Office to Schedule.

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-3:00 PM
Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 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.

Mass Schedule

Lord, Hear Our Prayers
Sunday May 12, 2024
The Ascension of the Lord
Mother's Day
 10:00 AM L/D Holy Name
Monday May 13, 2024
Our Lady of Fatima
 9:00 AM Kenney Chutes
Tuesday May 14, 2024
St. Matthias
 9:00 AM All Souls
Wednesday May 15, 2024
St. Isidore
 9:00 AM Maureen Ruth Walsh
Thursday May 16, 2024
 9:00 AM L/D Ken & JoMarie Chutes & family
Friday May 17, 2024
 9:00 AM St. Thomas Parishioners
Saturday May 18, 2024
St. John I
 9:00 AM Felix Petcavage
 4:00 PM Danny Miller
Sunday May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday
 10:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



Weekly Collection Goal \$5,000.00
 May 5, 2024 \$3,804.00
 Please increase your weekly Offering so we can meet our weekly goals.
Saving for Paving-We Give Catholic
 Amount Needed: \$23,000.00 (April 2024)
 Amount Donated: \$20,776.00 Thank You

St. Thomas Church Events

Join the Celebration Fr. Steve's 50th ordination Anniversary!!! We will celebrate during the weekend of Pentecost. Please complete a congratulatory card and place it inside one of the blue and silver decorated boxes by the entrances. We will be holding a breakfast after the 10 am Mass on May 19th, in the hall. 50 tickets will be sold after the Saturday evening Mass, May 18th. 50 more tickets will be sold after the Sunday morning Mass, May 19th. Cost is \$5.00 per ticket; you must have a ticket for entrance, none will be sold at the door. Cash only, no checks or credit cards.

Saving for Paving of all our driveways and parking lots repaired, resurfaced and relined. Donations in addition to our regular contributions can be made by check. In the memo field, write Paving. We are getting there!

The Homeless Ministry We need help feeding the homeless. We need donations of Food, Time and Treasures to continue this ministry. Contact Penny (440) 949-7548 for more information on how you can help.

St. Thomas Parish needs Lectors, Readers, Eucharist Ministers & Servers. "Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit working in you.

Prayer Line In need of prayers? Contact the Sisters of Notre Dame prayer line (440) 279-1163.

Mass Intentions are available for 2024/2025 for \$10.00 each. Contact the office (440) 949-7744.

Weekly Offering Please increase your Offering so we may meet our weekly financial goals. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

Pre-Baptism Class-2024

April 28 St. Thomas-11:30 AM (440) 949-7744
 September 29 St. Thomas-11:30 AM (440) 949-7744
 All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism. One Godparents must be an active Catholic with a Sponsors Certificate from the Church they attend if they don't belong to St. Thomas. Call the Office to schedule.

Our Blanket Ministry continues to make blankets for the needy. Blankets are available for donation. To donate materials or finances contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

Thank You

...**Congratulations!** St. Thomas the Apostle Parish has been named a 2024 Best of Lorain County finalist in the category of Best Fish Fry! Winner to be announced in the fall issue of the Pulse Magazine.

Events Around Town

"Invite One Back" Most parishes have parishioners they haven't seen in a while. Like the Good Shepherd, let us invite those we know back to the fold one by one.

Qualified Charitable Distributions If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Talk to your IRA administrator to make your gift directly to our parish. Call MaryLou Ozimek (216) 696-6525 x4070.

Collection for Catechetical Services is May 11-12th. This collection helps support the ministries and promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through faith information prayer, worship, retreats and service.

Brookside High School Mobile Food Pantry is the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. Make sure your trunk is cleaned out. No early pick-up.

Protecting God's Children from sexual abuse. Call authorities of inappropriate behavior. (216) 334-2999.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-May 11-4:00 PM
 C-R Radeff L-S Lynch
 EM-M Markoski, R O'Connor, R Zaborski
Sunday-May 12-AM
 C-J Mack L-B Barelka
 EM-K Mohrbach, D Gray, E Knoblauch
 Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.



St. Thomas Church is Kid Friendly

