

St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio 44054-1409 (440) 949-7744

Serving our Community for over 60 years

January 21, 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields	Pastor
Mrs. Heather Centifanti	Office Manager
Mr. Michael Chutes	Property Manager

Communications

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.

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

Be the light!!!

Sunday January 21, 2024

3rd Week in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM L/D Ladies Guild **Monday January 22, 2024**

Day of Prayer for Unborn

Children

9:00 AM Joseph Andulics Tuesday January 23, 2024

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

9:00 AM Krista Plowman

Wednesday January 24, 2024

St. Francis de Sales

9:00 AM Michael Kilarsky **Thursday January 25, 2024**

The Conversion of St. Paul

9:00 AM Ray Arena

Friday January 26, 2024

St. Timothy; St. Titus

9:00 AM Charlotte Kowalski

Saturday January 27, 2024

St. Angela Merici

9:00 AM All Souls 4:00 PM Ray Arena

Sunday January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Elenore Fragassi

2nd Collection: Loose Change

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 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.

Offertory Statements for 2023 are available by calling the Parish Office. They are by Mail Only.

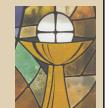
Pre-Baptism Class-2024

New Schedule will be posted soon.

All new, expecting parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class before scheduling a baptism at the Parish they attend. One Godparents must be an active

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday-January 20-4:00 PM
C-MB Riley L-S Riley
EM-A & J Balmert, P Rieth
Sunday-January 21-10:00 AM
C-N Olitsky L-B Barelka
EM-K Yatson, B Smith, H Centifanti
Please help if needed at the Mass you attend.



Weekly Collection Goal

January 14, 2024

\$5,000.00

4, 2024 \$2,876..50

Saving for Paving-We Give Catholic

Amount Needed: \$23,000.00 (October 2023) Amount Donated: \$17,490.00 Thank You

Catholic with a Sponsors Certificate from the Church they attend if they don't belong to St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Church Events

Saving for Paving We are saving to have 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.

BP/Sugar Screening There will be no BP/Sugar Screening in the Month of January. Watch Bulletin for next date in February.

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.

Our Blanket Ministry continues to make blankets for

Thank You

...to everyone donating to our Saving for Paving, we are getting there!!!

the needy. Blankets are available for donation. To donate materials or finances contact Justine (440) 830-9990.

Events Around Town

Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2024. Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Since February 14 is celebrated as St. Valentine Day, parishioners are reminded of fasting and abstinence from meat since no dispensation will be given for this day which marks the solemn beginning of Lent.

Free In-Office and Virtual Monthly Grief Support: Catholic Cemeteries Association continues to offer free monthly in-office and virtual grief support groups. In a comfortable and supportive environment, you'll find a warm fellowship of people with similar grief experiences. Join by computer or phone. To register to receive login instructions to download the handout materials, contact Rhonda (216) 930-4866.

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

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

