

Trending-Faith Enrichment Opportunities

Background:

For one last time, Jesus reminds the devout religious people of his day that life as a Christian is not built on keeping rules and regulations but on a love of God so all-embracing that it includes all human beings made in the divine image and even, as Pope Francis has stated, all of God's creation.

Discussion Questions:

- Whom do you not want to be your neighbor? Are you disturbed when interacting with a person of a different color, class, creed, sexual orientation, political party, educational background, nationality, age, and so on?
- An easy trap to fall into, is thinking that we should help only those who are "deserving." What limits have you set for those who deserve the support of your time, talent, or treasure?
- How have you helped someone to feel included at work, in your family, or in your neighborhood?
- How do you think that Jesus is calling the devout religious people of our day to be more inclusive?

Practice:

Big picture activism has its place, but so does grass roots involvement. Where might you make a difference by your involvement?

~TeamRCIA

"Trunk and Treat" activity on Thursday October 29th from 3:30 - 4:30 on the UC Parking Lot. This is the outline for the format:



If you're not comfortable participating but would like to provide something, simply set up a table with goodies outside before 3:30 on this day and ask another participant to operate the area for you. Have that person indicate to the children that those items are from you but you couldn't be there for the event.



St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

Sunday Mass: 11 am

Trunk or Treat /October 29th

Upper Campus Parking Lot 3:30-4:30pm

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/November 1, 2020

2nd Sunday Rosary/November 8, 2020 at 10:30am

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647

Fr. Nicholas Mtey / Fr. Andrew Morkunas

Sr Jacinto Kimaro, CSESM / Sr. Rita Mary Mrema CESM

Sr. Miriam Fedelis

Saint Adalbert Campus President: James Smith

Saint Adalbert School Principal: Jamie Smith

Music Ministry: Theresa Bumpers / Sandi Gay Chapman

Praise Dance Coordinators: Megan Lipian/Janice Sims

Parish Council Chair: Irene Morrison

Parish Finance Council Chair: Phillis Clippis

PLEASE VOTE OUR ANCESTORS HAVE PAID A GREAT PRICE FOR THE PRIVILEGE.

Please urge your friends to become Voting Captains for their families. This involves helping each family member to check their voter registration status and **VOTE** (either complete their Absentee Ballot and mail it in OR Early Vote at the Board of Elections OR go to the polls on Election day.

Key dates: Early voting has begun at the Board of Elections November 1 - Last postmark date for Absentee Ballots November 3 - Election Day Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is at 2925 Euclid Avenue.

Mike Stitts, Jim Napier and Carol Morrison are available to assist with rides to the polls for early voting and election day voting.

Masks are absolutely required! If you'd like to wear face shields or gloves too while passing out candy, that is also perfectly fine.

Should it rain on this day, we will host it on Friday October 30th at the same time. It is currently predicted to NOT rain on October 29th with temperatures in the 50's.

It is called "**Trunk and Treat**" because you sit at (or in) your car and children come to your trunk for a treat. We will modify this event to resemble how we conducted food distribution this summer.

You will park in a parking space and that is how you set up "your station".

Any concerns for health safety can reference how we conducted food distribution for nearly four months this summer. Families were in-and-out quickly with little-to-no contact or exposure.

The Living Bread Radio Network

Adds Two New Shows to its Weekend Lineup "Catholic Challenge 2.0" with Hosts – Barbara G and P J Chavez is a unique, fast-paced Catholic Quiz Show, will debut October 24.

Are you up for the challenge? "The Storytellers" with Host – Tony Agnesi an engaging "everyone has a story" radio talk show, will debut October 25 What's your story?

STEWARDSHIP/Thank you for your sacrifices and contributions. The totals below DO NOT reflect online giving contributions. We will provide those totals at a later date.

August 9	\$ 2,327.50
August 16	\$ 723.00
September 21	\$ 760.63
September 27	\$ 6,638.00
October 11	\$ 666.30
October 18	\$ 803.60

Cornerstone of Hope hosts a weekend grief retreat: "Pain to Purpose." Are you grieving the death of a loved one? Has it changed your life forever? Come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat.

The weekend will feature Mass, adoration, confession, & inspirational music, along with small groups based upon loss. The retreat includes three sessions from **Friday, Nov. 6 – Sunday, Nov. 8**, at Cornerstone of Hope in Independence, Ohio. Space is limited so please register early. For information call 216-524-HOPE (4673), ext. 263 or register online at . Family Perspectives: Today Jesus tells us that love of God.

Time For A Check-Up

On many different levels, it's time for a check-up.

We are entering our colder season here in Northeast Ohio, so here's a few things to do:

Check on your elderly neighbors and friends.

Make sure they are doing ok, and that they are all set with the heating for the winter.

Get your flu shot!

This year, getting the flu shot is more important than ever as we continue to battle COVID-19. Remember to wear you mask, and keep distanced from those not in your household.

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly in-office grief support groups on November 15th with limited seating for social distancing. We offer a comfortable, private, and encouraging environment where you do not have to hide what you are really feeling.

Meetings do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. You do not even have to talk, but come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. The November topic is "Thanks-giving Grief/Preparing for the Holidays" but discussions follow whatever is on your heart.

We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month from 3- 4:00 p.m. at the following locations: Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office); All Saints Cemetery, Northfield (office); All Souls Cemetery, Chardon (office).

As we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, let us all, please take the time to say a pray for the many Priests who have been influential in our lives.

Thank them for their faith, love and service to our community.