



St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
The 1st African American Catholic Church
in the City of Cleveland
The 2nd African American Catholic Church
in the United States

FREE COVID-19 VACCINE at CVS, Rite Aid and Walgreen's Pharmacies **DAILY**. No appointment necessary.

Please consider having you and your family vaccinated if you have not already done so. It's not about you. It is protecting others from COVID-19.

School Mass: 9:30am/Thursdays (*unless otherwise noted*)
Holy Days of Obligation: 6pm (*unless otherwise noted*)
Confession by appointment only/contact Fr. Gary Chmura

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/November 7, 2021

2nd Sunday Rosary/October 10th at 10:30am

3rd Sunday/October 17th/Thomas Clark Scholarship Collection

4th Saturday/October 24th/OLP Community Breakfast 10am-12pm

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY / DECEMBER 11, 2021
THEATER PARTY AT KARAMU - BLACK NATIVITY

Mass Intentions: Breast Cancer Survivors

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647
Fr. Andrew Morkunas Fr. Ezer Urio
Sr Jacinto Kimaro, CSESM / Sr. Rita Mary Mrema, CESM
Sr. Miriam Fidelis, O.SU 440.213.4417
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 Fuller Clipps

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background:

You have to travel light if you want to journey with Jesus. Any teacher loves an eager student, and this young man who runs up and wants to do his best wins Jesus' love. He seems wholehearted, but things get him off track. He has too much baggage. Our daily responsibilities are where self-sacrificing love is made real, but we still have to keep our eyes fixed on the goal in order to keep our priorities straight.

Discussion Questions

- What do you love eagerly?
- What gets in the way of that love? What can you do about that?
- What was Jesus' eager for? What does that teach us?
- How would our Church or society change if we were eager like Jesus?

Practice:

Pray St. Ignatius Loyola's Prayer for Generosity every day this week, each time thinking of some different part of your life. *Adapted from TeamRCIA*

On behalf of SA/OLBS and the family of Richard Johnson:

Thank you for the love, support and contributions during the planning of services for Mr. Johnson. Thank you for your time, contributions and prayers You are truly a blessing to us all.



You are Kindly Asked to Wear a Mask while in the church. For the safety of all who worship, we strongly encourage you – whether vaccinated or not vaccinated – to wear a face mask while attending Mass. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated.

Operation Good News 2021 Fall Renewal Weekend - November 13th and 14th at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma, OH. Cost is \$30 and includes overnight single-occupancy lodging, meals, and program materials. The retreat weekend theme is: "Our Good News, It's the Best News Ever!". For more details and to register, call 216-396-4136, 216-464-4443, or 216-659-3569. Evidence of FULL COVID-19 vaccination is REQUIRED. Masks are required and social distancing will be adhered to in all meeting spaces. Call TODAY before registration is closed.

The National African American Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry Network invites you to "Young Adult Awakening" on Saturday, October 23, 2021, 10am-2pmEST! A Virtual Gathering Keynote Presenter Father Sydney Speaks...Father Speaks is a native of Baltimore, MD and the oldest of nine brothers and sisters. At the age of sixteen, Sidney felt that Lord was calling him to serve as a priest. He has spoken in over 25 dioceses and led many workshops focusing on Youth and Young Adults.

Womankind Baby Bottle Fund-raiser - "Loose Change Changes Lives" - Help us change the lives of an expectant mom and her baby by participating in our annual Womankind Baby Bottle Fund-raiser. The funds generated will help Womankind provide free prenatal care and a full range of support services to pregnant women in need. Their comprehensive services are free and confidential. You are welcome to use their services regardless of whether or not you have insurance, your income, immigration status, where you live or your plans for your pregnancy. For information about Womankind, check out their website <womankindcleveland.org>. God's grace can bring true healing.

We are each called to be Missionary Disciples. Perhaps you know of someone who may not be confirmed or would like or would like to explore Catholicism. Let us be aware of who God may put in our path and bless us as invite/welcome others to "Come and See" through our witness, words, actions, and the Joy of our hearts.

AM 1260 The Rock: Do you have questions about what the Catholic Church teaches? A lot of people do. As students go back to school perhaps now is the perfect time to tune in and listen to Catholic Answers Live as they explain and defend the Catholic faith by answering your questions about what the church actually teaches. Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock Sunday through Friday from 6 to 8 PM or listen live at am1260therock.com. Have a question? Call in at 1-888-31-TRUTH.

The Year of St. Joseph continues through December. Monthly themes are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in his Litany. For October the theme is: Terror of Demons. Demons hate humility, suckled as they are on the vice of pride. Joseph's humility is what terrifies the demons. He is entrusted with power and authority, not simply because of his internal strength, but because of his complete reliance upon and fidelity to God. During this Year of Saint Joseph, the Church has made a plenary indulgence available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory), as well as perform one of the prescribed works; a list can be found at this link: <<https://yearofstjoseph.org/indulgences>>. In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph, Pope Francis has decided to insert seven new invocations in the Litany of St. Joseph.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests - Friday, October 29th in honor of Priesthood Sunday, October 31, join AM1260 The Rock for a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our priests. We are so grateful for their YES! Know that our prayer will make a difference in the lives of the clergy who shepherd us so faithfully. How can You Participate? • Attend Mass • Spend Time in Adoration • Fast from the internet, sweets, a meal, or something you enjoy • Offer Private Prayer • Pray the Rosary (air times-5:30 am and 9:30 pm) • Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet (air time-3:00 pm) Please go to <am1260therock.com> for a listing of churches in your area that will be open on Friday, October 29th and you for joining us in prayer to fortify our priests for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls!