

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 and Rite Aid  
Pharmacies **DAILY**/No appointment necessary.

**Please consider having you and your family vaccinated if you have not already done so. It is 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/November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/October 17<sup>th</sup>/Thomas Clark Scholarship**

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday/October 23rd/OLP

Community Breakfast 10am-12pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday/October 24<sup>th</sup>/Anointing of the Sick**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday/October 31<sup>st</sup>/Priesthood Sunday

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY / DECEMBER 11, 2021**

**THEATER PARTY AT KARAMU - BLACK NATIVITY**

**Mass Intentions: Breast Cancer Survivors**

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Parish Council Chair: Irene Morrison

Parish Finance Council Chair: Phillis Fuller Clippis

October is...  
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**Background:**

To get to the goal of our journey, we have to walk on the right path. Despite all Jesus’s attempts, the two sons of Zebedee do not get his message that the kingdom/reign comes, not to those with power, but to those who perform deeds of selfless service. That is the path that he chose to walk, even “in his human weakness.” (I suspect that good parents understand this message.)

**Discussion Questions:**

- Which person in your life has modelled this kind of love for you? Why?
- How has coming to know Jesus changed your priorities?
- What is still making you stumble on your journey?
- How could the way you vote change our world?

**Practice:**

“Love is shown more in deeds than in words.” - St. Ignatius Loyola. Once again, how do we treat the people in our lives who are providing us with a service—waiters, supermarket employees, the cashier at Walmart? If they do not feel appreciated and respected when we leave, then we are not preaching the Gospel. Ponder how you might need to change your behavior.

~TeamRCIA

**You are Kindly Asked to Wear a Mask while in church.** For the safety of all who Worship with us, we strongly encourage you – whether vaccinated or not vaccinated – to wear a face. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated.



**Anointing of the Sick NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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.

**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. Baby bottles are available (one per household/family). We ask you to take one home, fill it with your loose change (*or a check payable to Womankind*), and return it to the church on the weekend of October 30/31. 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 oneself 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 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 (airtime-3:00 pm) Please go to < am1260therock.com > for a listing of churches in your area that will be open on Friday, October 29th. Thank you for joining us in prayer to fortify our priests for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls!

**Synod 2021-2023** "*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission*" Bishop Malesic will celebrate an Opening Liturgy for the Synod Sunday, October 17, at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This will kick off the diocesan phase of the three-year synodal journey of consultations and discernment, culminating with the Assembly of Bishops in October 2023 in Rome. A leadership team has been formed to prepare for and implement the synodal process within the diocese. *Through the end of the year, all baptized Catholics will be invited participate in this process of listening, dreaming, and discerning God's call for the Church amid the present signs of the times. The diocesan discernment will culminate in a "Pre-Synodal Meeting" early next year.* For more information go to:< [dioceseofcleveland.org/synod](https://dioceseofcleveland.org/synod) >.

***Please pray for the soul of Margaret Washington (sister of Louise Napier). Arrangements are pending. Please keep Louise and family in prayer.***