



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 FOR EVERYONE 60+

**Langston Hughes Community Health/Education Center
EVERY MONDAY 7:30am-4pm**

CSU Wolstein Center 7 days/week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday Rosary/June 13, 2021, at 10:30am

COFFE HOUR RESUMES

3rd Sunday May 16, 2021/Thomas Clark Scholarship Fund

Sankofa Village & Central Ave presents:

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH 2021/2-6PM/79TH/CENTRAL BLOCK

Mass Intentions:

**Ivory (Napier) Foster/Robert Foster, Sr.,
Rudolph Jolly, Sr., Florence Jolly**

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647

Fr. Nicholas Mtey / Fr. Andrew Morkunas

Sr Jacinto Kimaro, CSESM / Sr. Rita Mary Merman, 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 Clippis

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Ascension

Words can come to us in a dream or an offhand remark... listen. Life presents significant encounters and coincidences, and what they say demands our attention. Surprises and serendipitous moments can take us to new places... As we are receptive, insight comes. As we pray for discernment, the Spirit speaks to us in the still, small voice within. With this deep listening, we receive guidance. Our intuition can be fine-tuned to the voice of God. Tuned by Scripture, and wise counsel, intuition receives divine prompting. ~J. David Muyskens, Sacred Breath: Forty Days of Centering Prayer

Background for this Sunday's Gospel:

Today's Gospel gives us Marcan tradition's version of Jesus's ascension and the Great Commission for the disciples to go forth. Even though Jesus is no longer visibly present to us, he continues his work through us and confirms our "preaching" by our works of healing and deliverance done for others. We are not alone!

Discussion Questions

- Who are the people in your life to whom Jesus is sending you to bring healing and deliverance?
- The angel tells the disciples to stop staring up into heaven and get busy until Christ comes again. What have we allowed to distract us from our work of building Christ's kingdom/reign?
- Both the reading from Ephesians and the Gospel assures us that each of us has a unique gift for building up the Body of the risen Christ through our service. What do you think your gift is?
- What new opportunities might you see for using that gift for the Church or for the world? ~TeamRCIA

I am pleased/excited to announce Fr. Casey Cole, OFM, author/renowned speaker will be at Our Lady of Peace on Wednesday, June 9. Fr. Cole will celebrate the 5:30pm Mass followed by a light meal and talk in the parish hall. Seating is limited due to social distancing. Please register on Flocknote. Fr. G

Wellness Checks

Please keep her in prayer and remember to check on your elderly friends, neighbors, and relatives. They would appreciate the call. If you know of anyone who wants to be included on the prayer list (or removed) please let Phillis Clippis know.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sankofa Village & Central Ave presents: Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 19th from 2-6pm on East 79th /Central Block. Join us for food, fun, music and history. Juneteenth celebrates the official ending of slavery in 1865 when Major General Gordon Grand and union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas to announce the civil war and slavery had ended. Business owners are encouraged to participate. *There is NO FEE to set up tables at this event.* Please call 216.881.4858 for additional information. Table set up begins at 12noon on the day of the event. African Attire is encouraged.

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with free monthly Grief Support Groups today, **May 16th** in two formats: "InOffice" at 3-4:00 pm (RSVP required) and "Virtual" at 5-6:00 pm (link needed). The May topics are "Grief and Mental Health" and "Father's Day Grief." An RSVP is required to plan appropriate social distancing. We require all in attendance to wear protective facial coverings. *Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland – 10000 Miles Ave, Cleveland* To RSVP for In-Office 3:00 pm, or for questions, please contact Rhonda at < rabrams@clecem.org > or 216-930-4866. For virtual 5:00 pm via Zoom, sign-up for links & handout materials at < <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> > or contact Rhonda. She can also help you subscribe to the Catholic Cemeteries Association's monthly grief support e-newsletter, "A Closer Walk with Thee."

Take AM1260 The Rock with You on Vacation-As the summer months approach, don't forget to take our wonderful programming from AM 1260 The Rock with you on vacation. Just download our free app and continue to listen to your favorite Catholic programs throughout the summer.

Pray the Rosary for our Priests-On June 11th, there will be a World-Wide Annual Rosary Relay for Priests. The Rock will broadcast the Rosary from Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid. Please join our Catholic brothers and sisters around the globe as we ask Our Lady for her intercession for the Sanctification of our Priests who bring us Christ in the Eucharist and all our Holy Sacraments.

Year of St. 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, as follows: *Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph./ Following St. Joseph's example, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy./ Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé./ Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph./ Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work./Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution./Recite any prayer or act of piety legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday.*

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.