



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.

Shiloh Baptist Church
May 5, 2021/9am-1pm

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/May 2, 2021

2nd Sunday Rosary/May 9, 2021, at 10:30am

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

Mass Intentions: Toni Koonce, Eugene & Mildred Newsome

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

Happy Birthday to all who were born in the Month of May.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter / May 2nd 2021

So, what does it really mean to follow Jesus? I believe we are invited to gaze upon the image of the crucified Jesus to soften our hearts toward all suffering, to help us see how we ourselves have been “bitten” by hatred and violence, and to know that God’s heart has always been softened toward us. In turning our gaze to this divine truth, we gain compassion toward ourselves and all others who suffer.

It largely happens on the psychic and unconscious level, but that is exactly where all of our hurts and our will to violence lie. A transformative religion must touch us at this primitive, brainstem level, or it is not transformative at all... Those who agree to carry and love what God loves – which is both the good and the bad – and to pay the price for its reconciliation within themselves, these are the followers of Jesus Christ. They are the leaven, the salt, the remnant, the mustard seed that God uses to transform the world.

~Richard Rohr, Daily Meditations

A New Program on AM 1260 The Rock: from EWTN “The Catholic Sphere” will be hosted by EWTN favorite Brian Patrick who will talk with news correspondents from around the world on Sundays at 2:30 pm. The Catholic Church is alive in the many diverse cultures which share our faith. In this series, international guests will highlight rarely told struggles and victories of The Universal Church. For more information and schedule of programs, visit am1260therock.com.

Facilities Update: Recently we had the roofs of the convent, church and school inspected. The upper school roof will need significant work in the future. The church roof is sound and should serve us well for the foreseeable future. The convent (former rectory) needs a complete removal/replacement, including gutters. The good news is, in cooperation with the Diocesan facilities Corporation, we were able to get several estimates. We have received a grant for ½ the cost of the work (\$9,000). The work should begin in the near future. God is good. Fr. Gary

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Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with free monthly Grief Support Groups on **May 16th** in two formats: “InOffice” at 3-4:00 pm (RSVP required) and “Virtual” at 5-6:00 pm (link needed). These free meetings are open discussion format, surrounding a monthly topic, or whatever is on your heart. They do not build off each other, so you can stop in any month and fit right in. If you are not yet able to talk about your grief, come listen and be in the presence of those who understand.

The May topics are “Grief and Mental Health” and “Father’s Day Grief.” We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. In-Office Meeting sites are sanitized, and seating is arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. An RSVP is required to plan appropriate social distancing. We require all in attendance to wear protective facial coverings. Office locations: Holy Cross Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd, Brook Park /Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland – 10000 Miles Ave, Cleveland / All Saints Cemetery – 480 W. Highland Rd, Northfield / All Souls Cemetery, Chardon – 10366 Chardon Rd, Chardon

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.”

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. On-line contributions are not included in the totals listed. We promise to be good stewards of your sacrifice:

April 4, 2021	\$ 1,759.00
April 11, 2021	\$ 2,981.00
April 18, 2021	\$ 2,111.00
April 25, 2021	\$ 477.00



Langston Hughes Community Health/Education Center 2390 East 79th Street, Cleveland, Ohio is offering FREE COVID-19 Vaccines every **Monday from 7:30am-4pm** for those over 60 years of age. To register please call 216.636.2703 or register at: <https://www.clevelandclinic.org/communityvaccination>

CSU Wolstein Center 2000 Prospect Ave. E. FREE COVID-19 vaccines; **7 days/week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Schedule their appointment by phone: 883.427.5634 or online: Gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Shiloh Baptist Church 5500 Scovill Ave. Register at medworksusa.org/schedule-a-covid-vaccine. **May 5/9am-1pm.**

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, in particular on May 1, 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.