



**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.**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/June 6, 2021

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

COFFE HOUR RESUMES

3rd Sunday June 20, 2021/Thomas Clark Scholarship Fund

**Sankofa Village & Central Ave presents:**

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> 2021/2-6PM/79<sup>TH</sup>/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

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Background for this Sunday's Gospel:**

In Luke's chronology, Jesus sends the Spirit on the fiftieth day after the resurrection. In John, he sends the Spirit on the evening of Easter Day itself.

Whatever the chronology, the crucial point is that the Spirit is sent not upon individuals, but upon the whole community, which is empowered to proclaim the "marvels that God has done," especially through sharing peace and reconciliation with all people.

**Discussion Questions**

- Who in the community has best modeled for you the transforming power of the Spirit?
- How will your special gift help you build up the Body of the risen Christ today?
- What gift(s) do you have to give to the world?
- How might you have to step out of your comfort zone in order to use your gifts?

**Practice:**

With whom do you still need to be reconciled? To find peace with?

~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

**Stewardship:**

April 25, 2021	\$ 477.00
May 2, 2021	\$ 1,650.00
May 9, 2021	\$ 576.00
May 16, 2021	\$ 757.00

Thank you for your generosity. We will be good students with your trusted and valuable sacrifice. Please note, the counts DO NOT reflect on-line giving.

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**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. Thank you in advance for reaching out.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Sankofa Village & Central Ave presents: Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm on East 79<sup>th</sup> /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.

**Bishops of Ohio Lift Dispensation** - The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated (CIC, can. 1247). This will take effect in each of the Dioceses of Ohio the **weekend of June 5-6, 2021**. Those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181) - those who are ill, have significant health risk factors, or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, those who have significant fear/anxiety of contracting COVID-19 in a large group setting. All should observe the Lord's Day (CIC, can. 1247) and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection; an appropriate way to do this is through viewing a broadcast of the Sunday Mass. Masses that are broadcast through various media are not intended as a substitute, nor do they fulfill the obligation for the persons who are able to gather for a Sunday celebration and other Holy Days of Obligation.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.