



Thank you to all of our deceased military and veterans for your service to us and our Country! May we always appreciate your contributions.

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
COFFE HOUR RESUMES
America Magazine filming Mass/Documentary
2nd Sunday Rosary/June 13th at 10:30am
3rd Sunday / June 20, 2021/Thomas Clark Scholarship Fund

Sankofa Village & Central Ave presents:
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH 2021/2-6PM/79TH/CENTRAL BLOCK

Mass Intentions: Military Veterans/Pandemic Victims

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 Clips

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity /May 30th 2021
Background: The dogma of the Trinity is not some logical puzzle for our minds to ponder. Instead, the Three-in-One has been revealed through God's gradual self-revelation in the course of salvation history. In the first reading, we see how the covenant relationship of love and trust between God and Israel began with the divine initiative. Yet the first chosen people were defined primarily by birth. The second reading points out that it is by the sacraments of initiation that the new chosen people are defined by rebirth. The Gospel is Matthew's version of the Great Commission to the disciples of every generation.

Discussion Questions

- How have you found God's love revealed to you in the Church, the community of believers?
- Two weeks ago, Jesus called us his friends; today St. Paul tells us that the Spirit makes us the very children of God. How is your relationship with God, not childish, but childlike?
- What title for God do you spontaneously use in prayer? What does that reveal about your relationship with God?

Practice:

Matthew portrays Jesus as sending his disciples out to teach everyone to observe his commandments—which in Matthew means love of God and neighbor. How will you fulfill that command of Jesus this week?
~ Adapted from TeamRCIA

Wellness Check: Please continue to check on elderly friends, parishioners and neighbors. A call/visit would be appreciated.

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

for her intercession for the Sanctification of our Priests who bring us Christ in the Eucharist and all our Holy Sacraments. and talk in the parish hall. Seating is limited due to social distancing. Please register on Flocknote. Fr. G

By the grace of God, we have traveled through the pandemic journey together, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. As of June 6th, the Dioceses of Cleveland has issued the following guidelines:

- Face masks will no longer be required but are suggested for those who are not yet fully vaccinated or who may be otherwise vulnerable.
- Hand sanitizing stations will continue to be available at the entrances to the Church.
- Devotions and the public gathering of parish groups / ministries will permitted.
- All pews will be usable once again.
- Holy Water will return to the fonts, and the fonts will be cleaned regularly.
- The flow of the Mass (with the exception of distribution of the Precious Blood) will be reinstated: liturgical processions, the offertory collection, the sign of peace, singing with or without hymnals, and the use of a variety of liturgical ministers.

It has been a while, asking all ministers to return to “active duty”. This might also be an opportune moment to get involved if you have ever thought about being a lector, server, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

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.

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.

School News:

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: June 7 (Pre-K) / June 8 (Kindergarten) /June 9 (8th Grade) /June 11 (Grades 1-7)

THERE IS NO AFTERCARE JUNE 1-11. 2021

Produce distribution resumes June 15th. Dates are June 22, July 13 and 27th, August 10th and 19th. Distribution will be from 10am-12noon. First come/first served basis. Please enter from the East 83rd parking lot and exit via the East 84th parking lot. The event is made possible through the generosity of the Cleveland Food Bank, Giant Eagle and Heinen’s. We thank our donars, volunteers and coordinators. You are a blessing to our community. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Smith.