



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/May 9, 2021, at 10:30am

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

Happy Mother's Day.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter / May 9th, 2021

Background for this Sunday's Gospel selection continues the emphasis upon how God, in the risen Christ, is always caring for us; the other readings remind us that God cares for people whom we think are supposed to be outside his love. Christ's victory is for everyone!

Discussion Questions

- How do you regularly lay down your life for others?
- When have you found joy in giving of yourself?
- Which people have shown you the power of such self-sacrificing love?

Practice

For today, Jesus tells us that we are not his slaves or servants but his friends, that sharing his life brings joy. Yet he is also present in the homeless and the hungry, and in them is reaching out to us. This week, examine your heart and your behavior. Do you treat the marginalized as your friends, with respect, dignity, and love? ~TeamRCIA

Time to Pause and Reflect: We are all one in love... When I look at myself as an individual, I see that I am nothing. It is only in unity with my fellow spiritual seekers that I am anything at all. It is this foundation of unity that will save humanity. ~Julian of Norwich, The Long Text

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 1/2 the cost of the work (\$9,000). The work should begin in the near future. God is good.

Fr. Gary

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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 on **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. 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. **ALSO ACCEPTING WALK-INS.**

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.