



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

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/July 4, 2021

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

PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION 6/15/2021 10am-12noon

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

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

Mass Intentions: SA/OLBS

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 Clipps

School News:

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

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Background:

"Rabbi" means Teacher, and this week we see Jesus, both in his role of popular preacher and as a private and more personal mentor. He teaches the crowd by using agricultural similes that they would be familiar with but explains his deeper meaning only to his disciples in private. In a political world dominated by the Roman superpower to whom everyone paid taxes, in a religious world where the educated Jewish aristocracy looked down on "the people of the land," Jesus tells his audience that the kingdom/reign of God starts with something very small.

Discussion Questions:

- Who or what first planted the seed of faith in you?
- Who or what has made it grow?
- What fruit is ripening in your life?
- What gives you confidence as you face the challenge of living as a follower of Christ?

Practice:

There are many resources that help us understand the Sunday readings. Ask around until you find one that speaks to you; then on Friday or Saturday read and pray over the coming Sunday's scripture. ~

Adapted from TeamRCIA

For homebound or bedridden individuals who would like the COVID-19 vaccination, Cuyahoga County/the City of Cleveland have a program to do vaccinations in their home. A "homebound person" includes those who need the help of another person, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave their home; or their medical provider believes that if they leave their home, their health would be adversely affected. To check eligibility and register yourself or a loved one, please contact the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for screening: call 216- 621-0303 or visit < <http://areaagingsolutions.org> >. When making a referral, please be prepared to provide the individual's name, date of birth, phone number, and address.

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your sacrifice and the gift of your time. The offertory totals DO NOT reflect online giving contributions:

May 23, 2021	\$ 897.51
May 30, 2021	\$ 641.00
June 6, 2021	\$ 2,277.0



By the grace of God, we have traveled through the pandemic journey together, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. 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.
- All pews will be usable once again. Some have been sectioned to allow social distancing, if desired.
- Holy Water has returned to the fonts, and the fonts will be cleaned regularly.
- The flow of the Mass (with the exception of distribution of the Precious Blood) has been reinstated: liturgical processions, the offertory collection, the sign of peace, singing with or without hymnals, and the use of a variety of liturgical ministers.

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. African Attire is suggested and appreciated.

East Tech Scholarship Fund Raiser /Annual Fish Fry - June 19th, 2021: Catfish /Perch /Tilapia Dinners. All dinners are \$12.00/person and include: Spaghetti, Coleslaw, Bread, and a slice of pound cake. To place an order or for additional information, call any committee Member: East Tech souvenirs will be on sale: T-shirts, DVD's, Jump drives Etc. /Clayton Benton: 1-440-289-0460 Katherine Benton: 921-7500 / Francine Carter: 633-1266 /Jackson, Ron: 663-0995 / Jordan, (Moore) Diane: 513-8567 / Kears, Henrietta: 287-9063/ Poole, Lois: 662-5568 /Moore, Robert: 375-6155 /Richardson, Raeford: 991-6609 / Tabor, (Ellis) Patricia: 561-9192 /White (Bolden) Corliss: 283-5101 /White, Yvonne: 441-7637 /Yarbrough, Josephine: 751-5208.

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.