



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/July 11th at 10:30am
Black Catholic Sunday/July 14, 2021

PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION 7/13/2021 10am-12noon.

Mass Intentions: SA/OLBS Fathers

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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: Dates are 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, **SHOW UP AT 9AM in the ELC parking lot to assist.**

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel Summary (Mark 5:21-43): Today's Gospel reading contains two stories that feature the healing ministry of Jesus. In the first story, Jairus falls at Jesus' feet and begs Jesus to go and lay hands on his daughter, who is at the point of death. In the second story, the woman who had been long afflicted with a hemorrhage touches Jesus' cloak, saying, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured" (Mark 5:28). To the woman Jesus says, "Daughter, your faith has saved you" (Mark 5:34). To Jairus Jesus says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36).

Reflection:

Parents and caregivers can understand Jairus's desperation in seeking out Jesus. Who wouldn't try everything possible to save his or her child? Today's Gospel reminds us that we need God's help. We must stay strong in faith and continue to trust in God's plan for us and for our children.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family:

As a family, make a list of those you know who are sick and in need of healing. Put the list on your family prayer table or post it on your refrigerator. Encourage all family members to pray for those on the list each and every day. As an alternative, bring the list to the dinner table each night and begin your meal by praying for those on the list. Also take time to create and send a Get Well card or note of encouragement to each person on the list.

Discussion Starters

- Someone I know whose faith is strong is... because...
- One area of my life where I need to have stronger faith is...
- One way that I can grow stronger in my faith in God is... ~ **Adapted from RCL Benziger**

Air handlers are being installed in the upper campus. The cafeteria is being used to store the units until they are installed. We will continue to use the Early Learning Center for our coffee hour after Mass.

Save the date: Black Catholic Sunday is BACK! Please contact Irene Morrison or Phillis Clippis to make a reservation. Seating is limited. Cost is **\$20/person**. Includes either beef or chicken meal. The SA/OLBS van will depart at 8:30am from the ELC parking lot. Mass is at 11am. Everyone is encouraged to wear African attire. **JULY 11, 2021 / 11AM**

Employment Opportunity: Positions for St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima are posted on the website www.saolf.org, including Pastoral Minister, Custodian, Legacy Hall Manager, and Hall Set-Up and Clean-up Team. Position are to be filled by August 1st, 2021.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is happy to be able to provide our Sunday Grief Support meetings **TODAY** June 27th in two formats: In-person with limited seating and virtually via Zoom. We ask participants to RSVP for the in-office meetings so we can plan appropriate distancing at each location. We continue to follow "safe" meeting guidelines as provided by the Diocese and local health authorities. We have very compassionate grief support leaders eager to assist the grieving at all six locations. Families will be blessed by attending. If anyone has questions, please have them call me directly. 216-930-4866.

The Year of St. Joseph continues through December. Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life. One of the prescribed works, to gain the indulgence for oneself or someone in purgatory, is to "recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution." Monthly themes are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in this Litany. *For June, the theme is: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of the Holy Family* - All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph's perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family. The Litany and more contemplations on his virtues can be found at: < <https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph> >.

Catholic Renewal Ministries All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 38th Annual Summer Conference to be held on Saturday, July 10th, at Saints Cosmas & Damian Parish, Twinhaven Reception Center, 10419 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg. This year's theme is "Give New Signs, Work New Wonders". The conference will run from 8:30 am to 3:45 pm, with the Vigil Mass celebrated at 4:00 pm. Our featured speakers will be Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Fr. Michael Stalla; and Fr. Bob Franco. Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day. At Twinhaven, the capacity is limited, so register early. Online access is also planned. The onsite registration will close on July 3rd or when capacity is met. Please check the CRM website, < www.crmweb.org >, for more conference information, registration details/forms, and information about the online access as it is posted.

NEW! Updated lineup from AM 1260 The Rock!

- Monday through Friday, we will resume our schedule of one daily Mass at 10 AM. At 10 PM, listen to "More 2 Life" with Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, helping you navigate the waters of family life.
- New to AM 1260 The Rock will be "Living Stones," featuring Ken Hallenius and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers in conversation about living a truly Catholic life. "Living Stones" will air at 4 PM each Sunday.
- On Sundays, we will resume our regular Sunday Mass schedule. Join us at 8 AM for Holy Mass from EWTN or at 10:30 AM for the Diocese of Cleveland Mass for the Homebound.