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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

BAPTISM: LILLIAN ALEXANDRIA GAMBLE/JULY 18, 2021

PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION: JULY 27 10AM-12NOON

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/August 1, 2021
2nd Sunday Rosary/August 8th at 10:30am

Mass Intentions: People of SA/OLBS Parish/School

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647
Fr. Nicholas Mtey / Fr. Andrew Morkunas
Sr Jacinto Kimaro, CSESM / Sr. Rita Mary Mrema, CSESM
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:

Dates are July 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.**

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Background:

In a world that, for too long, has been too fast-paced and adrenaline-driven, Jesus' words to his disciples after their apparently successful first missionary journey are a message that we too need to hear: "Come away and rest for a while." We need, at least, every Sunday to reinvigorate ourselves, both physically and spiritually; otherwise, we will not be able to live the Gospel in a convincing way.

Discussion Questions:

- How has your time been spent lately in building the kingdom/reign of God?
- Where have you found unexpected rest and reinvigoration?
- Who has been shepherding you? Whom have you been shepherding?
- The Christian churches have been declining in membership in an increasingly secularized world. Yet people are still hungry for Good News. Why are they not finding it in our words and actions?

Practice:

This week, pray and meditate over the verses of Psalm 23 in turn: 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6. End the week by praying the whole psalm. Remember that many of these verses have been understood as referring to the sacraments. ~ Adapted from RCL Benziger

UPDATES:

Fr. Jerry Steinbrunner, C.P.P.S says hello to all. He is recovering from knee replacement surgery and is doing well. Please keep him in prayer.

Sr. Rosella Holloman, CSA says hello to all and thank you for remembering her in our prayers.

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Interested in coaching? CYO is looking for coaches for Basketball (Grades 5-8), Cheerleading (Grades 5-8), Tee-Ball (Grades 1-2), Girls' Soccer (Grades 5-6), Soccer (Grades k-2). Please contact Mr. Wuhr if interested at 216.881.2650 or saynewuhr@stadalbertschool.net

EVERY ELECTION MATTERS *Early voting is available at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday - Friday now through August 3rd.* There are several elections coming up that need our attention and our vote.

- August 3: Special Congressional Primary
- September 14: Cleveland Municipal Primary Election
- November 2 General Election

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is happy to be able to provide our Sunday Grief Support meetings in two formats: In-person with limited seating and virtually via Zoom the 3rd Sunday of each month. 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> >.

AM 1260 The Rock Needs You! For it is in giving that we receive – St. Francis of Assisi. Consider becoming an instrumental part of Catholic radio by volunteering with AM 1260 The Rock! Volunteers can help with office support, voicework, special events, pledge drives and more. There are positions for every skill set and schedule. AM 1260 The Rock depends on the support of volunteers in our daily operations. Call us at 216-227-1260 or go to our website and fill out a volunteer application at www.AM1260TheRock.com.

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.

The FEST for 2021 - Sunday, August 8, at Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. The 132 acres will allow for plenty of room for you to enjoy great music, inspiring displays, and vendors, along with many opportunities for prayer and inspiration. Four great bands: For King & Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and We Are Messengers! Celebrate our faith at Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm. Purchase admission tickets for those 6 years of age and older. Tickets cost \$10 purchase online at TheFEST.us/tickets. You will receive a FEST kit - thanks to our friends at Marc's. Not able to join us in person? Tune into the FEST@Home, and sign up today for your craft kit! Visit the website theFEST.us/kids for details and registration! FREE off-site parking and FREE shuttles to The FEST grounds.