



**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

**Please consider being vaccinated if you have
not already done so. It's not about you. It is
protecting others from COVID-19.**

Last Mass/Celebration Fr. Nicholas Mtey/August 29^h, 2021

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/September 5, 2021
2nd Sunday Rosary/September 12th at 10:30am
3rd Sunday/Thomas Clark Scholarship Collection Resumes

Mass Intentions: Staff/Students 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, 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

Please join us after Mass on August 29th to celebrate and bid adieu
to Fr. Nicolaus as he prepares to return to Tanzania.

School News:

School resumes August 23rd, with orientation from 7am-2pm.
Students are not required to wear uniforms on August 23. Bus
service, breakfast and lunch will begin August 24th.

Through invitation, perhaps you know someone who has no Church affiliation or has expressed curiosity about the Catholic Church to you, or may you or someone you know someone you know among family/friends never received who were not Confirmed or perhaps wishes to commit to the faith through Sacramental Marriage. Please let Sr. Rita Mary or sr. Miriam know. May we look out for whom God may put in our path. May God bless us as we collaborate as a parish to welcome others to "Come and See" through our witness, words, actions and the Joy of our hearts.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background:

Through eating the Bread and drinking the Cup we encounter the real, substantial, and sacramental presence of Jesus, our risen Lord. Yet he is not physically present; we are not cannibals—the mistake that the recalcitrant disciples make as they too misunderstand the words of Jesus. Yet Peter and the other apostles do understand them correctly and come to deeper faith that God's Holy One is speaking to them and so choose to keep following him.

Discussion Questions

- *What word of life has Jesus spoken to you that has made you choose him as your Lord and Teacher?*
- *What doubt or anxiety still makes you hesitate to follow Jesus?*
- *Have you ever experienced that Jesus loves you just as much as a faithful spouses love each other? How has that changed your relationships with others?*
- *What word of life do we Christians need to bring to today's world?*

Practice:

Love is shown more in deeds than in words, but expressing it in words won't hurt. Ponder which person in your life would appreciate some reassurance of your love for them, and then find some way to express it to them in words and in some small gesture.

~ adapted from TeamRCIA

We are each called to be Missionary

Disciples. Consider joining us in accompanying to journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Help Needed for A Family: Sr. Miriam Fidelis has asked for our assistance if possible. Please see the below information. Solange and her four children have moved to W. 90th Street in Cleveland to live within the Congolese community. They were previously living in Athens, Ohio, but felt very isolated so the Athens United for Immigrant Support Project (AUISP) helped them move to the west side. The children range in age from toddler to teenager. AMIS is covering their rent and utilities but they have some furniture needs which we are hoping will get donated. If you have any of the following that you are willing to donate, please email me. Moving things are always a challenge so if you have a pickup truck and are willing to help move any donated furniture please let us know.

Become a Business Member at AM 1260 The Rock: Are you a Catholic business owner? Consider supporting Catholic radio and getting exposure on AM 1260 The Rock. Now, more than ever people are tuning into rich Catholic programming and devotionals at AM 1260 The Rock. Starting at just \$50 a month, your message can reach our thousands of loyal listeners in the greater Cleveland area. To learn more visit www.am1260therock.com or call 216-227-1260.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm). We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, invites you to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary in honor of departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. Registrations starts August 1st and runs through October 3rd. Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our online "In Remembrance" Wall. Submit names by September 30th to be included for the month of October. Register and/or submit remembrance names TODAY by phone (Rhonda/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> >.

Novena to St. Monica - In response to many prayer requests, AM 1260 The Rock invites our listeners to join us for a Novena to St. Monica, beginning August 19th, through August 27th, the Feast of St. Monica. Each day at 3:00 pm, we will broadcast the novena prayers for the day, led by a variety of hosts. We invite you to join us at a closing Mass at 7:00 pm, on the 27th, at the Church of St. Monica in Garfield Heights, with Most Rev. Roger Griess as the main celebrant. Any questions, or for a copy of the novena prayers, please visit < AM1260TheRock.com > or call us at 216-227-1260.

The Bowman-Francis Ministry Team mission is fulfilled through ensuring discussions /solutions around issues that are important to African Americans remains in the forefront/focus of our lives. We invite MEN OF ALL AGES to attend our **18th Annual Black Catholic Men's Conference** October 14-17, 2021. For safety, this will be a virtual event via Zoom. The Theme is "Deliver me from myself" Psalm 34:4. The cost is \$100/Adult, \$50/Youth due no later than September 28th. For additional information, please visit: BOWMANFRANCIS.ORG