



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/September 19th/Thomas Clark Scholarship Collection

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 Clipps

School News:

School Mass resumes September 9th at 9:30am. All ARE WELCOME
AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US IN MASS.

We are each called to be Missionary Disciples. Perhaps you know of someone who may not be confirmed or would like to renew their vows through Sacramental Marriage or would like to explore Catholicism. Please let Srs. Rita Mary or

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

INVITATION:

Read Psalm 60 and then read Nan Merrill's interpretation of Psalm 60 below:

- Beloved, why do I believe that I can separate myself from You, feeling like an alien in a foreign land? O that I might return to the Light. You know how I tremble with fear; help me to break down the walls, to let go of illusions, for I want to stand tall. You have allowed me to suffer hard things; You have not prevented my downfall. You, who are Love, gave me leeway to choose, to wander far from home.
- my Beloved, be gracious unto me, welcome me back into new life, hear my prayer!
- The Comforter came to me: "With joy are you ever at home in my Heart, as I have always lived in yours. You are mine; I belong to you; the broken are blessed with humility, the wayward who turn back walk with me as love, walk with me knowing Love. Let your mind be guided by truth, your heart informed by wisdom; then will you know peace and joy."
- Who will enter the Heart of Love? Who will open their hearts and know the Beloved? Who dares to face their fears, to break down the prison walls, to walk with Love? O grant us help to answer the call, strengthen us with pure resolve! With the Beloved we shall triumph; with Love we shall be free!

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Date	Contributions
August 1	\$ 486.00
August 8	\$ 692.00
August 15	\$ 669.00
August 22	\$ 1,148.00

Miriam know. May we be aware of who God may put in our path. May God bless us as invite/welcome others to “Come and See” through our witness, words, actions, and the Joy of our hearts.

Help Needed for A Family: Thank you to all who were able to assist the Solange and her four children relocated to W. 90th Street in Cleveland to live within the Congolese community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. There may be another family in need of assistance. We do not have the details of the family needs to date. We will keep you posted.

Calamities in Haiti – The Sisters of Humility (HM) have ministered in Haiti for many years and continue to partner with the indigenous religious communities there. One of these communities, The Sisters of St. Therese, have or had a convent at the epicenter of the earthquake. The convent has been completely destroyed and the sisters are now living in the streets. If you or your friends would like to assist in rebuilding the convent, you may contribute online via the HM Website >www.humilityofmary.org< Click ‘other’ to contribute to rebuilding the convent or mail to Sisters of the Humility of Mary/P.O. Box 534/Villa Maria, PA 16155-DESIGNATION: HAITI. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

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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> >.

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