



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 at CVS and Rite Aid Pharmacies **DAILY**
No appointment necessary.

Please consider having you and your family vaccinated if you have not already done so. It's not about you. It is protecting others from COVID-19.

School Mass: 9:30am/Thursdays (*unless otherwise noted*)

Holy Days of Obligation: 6pm (*unless otherwise noted*)

Confession by appointment only/contact Fr. Gary Chmura

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/October 3, 2021

2nd Sunday Rosary/October 10th at 10:30am

3rd Sunday/October 17th/Thomas Clark Scholarship Collection

4th Saturday/October 24th/OLP Community Breakfast 10am-12pm

Mass Intentions: The Most Reverend Bishop Anthony Pilla

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background:

Once again, Jesus rebukes his disciples for drawing boundaries too tightly around God's compassionate love. God's Spirit, in some way, can come to rest on any person of good will. What we need to worry about is our exclusion of others while we are blind to our own failings—especially how we scandalize others.

Discussion Questions

- Which person has been most responsible for bringing you to Christ? How did they do so?
- How has the church scandalized you and made it hard to come to Christ? Or inspired you and drawn you to him?
- How has wealth blinded our society? How can you change that situation?
- What do you need to give up if you are going to give yourself completely to the building of God's kingdom/reign?

Practice:

Every evening this week prayerfully and reflectively watch a different news channel. At the end of the week, reflect upon which one not only seemed most factual but also brought you a sense of compassion and connection with others.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish. Amounts shown DO NOT reflect on-line giving.

Date	Amount
8/29	\$ 700.00
9/5	\$ 924.00
9/12	\$ 2,207.00
9/19	\$ 988.00

School News:

School Mass has resumed on Thursdays at 9:30am. All ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN our school family at mass.

Trinity High School invites families to its featured Open House on October 24, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Find out what Trinity has to offer and why we are ALL in at Trinity! More information can be found at www.ths.org/admission.

Marriage Encounter Enrichment Overnight Seminar held in Solon. Upcoming Dates: Oct 15-17, 21. Attendees' personal testimony- "Mary and I have been married for 25 years and we thought we communicated like pros- or at least better than our friends. Thanks to our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we have improved our communication enormously- and it has helped us relate better with our children, too". It's a positive, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. Make a weekend! Application fee \$75, scholarships available. Contact: www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call Chris & Lisa at 330-305-9963 to see how your marriage could benefit.

The Bowman-Francis Ministry Team invite MEN OF ALL AGES to attend our 18th Annual Black Catholic Men's Conference October 14-17, 2021. 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 This a virtual event via ZOOM.

We are each called to be Missionary Disciples. Perhaps you know of someone who may not be confirmed or would like or would like to explore Catholicism. Let us be aware of who God may put in our path and bless us as invite/welcome others to "Come and See" through our witness, words, actions, and the Joy of our hearts.

AM 1260 The Rock: Do you have questions about what the Catholic Church teaches? A lot of people do. As students go back to school perhaps now is the perfect time to tune in and listen to Catholic Answers Live as they explain and defend the Catholic faith by answering your questions about what the church actually teaches. Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock Sunday through Friday from 6 to 8 PM or listen live at am1260therock.com. Have a question? Call in at 1-888-31-TRUTH.

OLP Community Breakfast and Volunteers monthly Community Breakfast from 10:00am-12:00 Noon in Cummins Hall the last Saturday of each month. ALL are welcome. The Community Breakfast has been a very important part of our outreach (generally between the times of 9:30am-12:30pm). We are asking for assistance in a variety of ways: Set-up, cooking, serving, and cleaning. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, sign-up by clicking this link: <https://olofpeace.flocknote.com/signup/65281>

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The Catholic Cemeteries Association Catholic Cemeteries Association 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).**