



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.**

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/September 5, 2021

2nd Sunday Rosary/September 12th at 10:30am

3rd Sunday/September 19th/Thomas Clark Scholarship Collection

4th Sunday/September 24th/OLP Community Breakfast 10am-12pm

Mass Intentions: Victims of Hurricane Ida

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647

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 ENCOURGAGED 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 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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background:

Jesus has left predominantly Jewish Galilee and is off wandering around in the surrounding Gentile territory. Yet even there he fulfills the prophecies of God's compassionate love by curing Gentiles.

Discussion Questions

- When has God opened your eyes to Jesus's message of healing love?
- When has God enabled you to speak that message of healing love?
- Which people in your life speak that message frequently?
- How in our Church are the poor and marginalized still treated shabbily? How do you contribute to that situation?

Practice:

The "charter" of God's kingdom/reign is the Beatitudes. Once again, pray this week over one of them each day, pondering how well you have made it a reality in your life, and in the lives of others.

~ adapted from TeamRCIA

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

Thank you to all who said extra prayers. Fr. Ezer (brother priest of Fr. Nicholas) was approved to travel to America and join us in celebrating mass. We will keep you posted when he arrives. **Fr. Nicholas** extends a warm thank you to all in assisted in his farewell celebration, your words of encouragement and gifts. He will continue to keep s in his prayers and hopes to return for a visit.

OLP Community Breakfast and Volunteers Our 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>

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, 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.

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

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).

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.” continues through December. For September, the theme is: Joseph Most Prudent – Prudence is the mother of virtues which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience matched with an agile mind to make decisions in the here and now. Each time Joseph knew the will of God he acted decisively, swiftly, and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently. In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph, Pope Francis has decided to insert seven new invocations in the Litany of St. Joseph (Prot. n. 133/21). The new invocations are Guardian of the Redeemer, Servant of Christ, Minister of salvation, Support in difficulties, Patron of exiles, Patron of the afflicted, and Patron of the poor. They were drawn from the writings of various Popes.

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.**