

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**

**APRIL 3, 2016**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**www.jubileemercy.org**

This week, St. Francis Borgia RUMMAGE SALE, Thurs-Sat, open at 9am each day. Plenty of bargains, especially for children's clothes.

Sunday, May 15, 12 pm: MFP LUNCHEON will be at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago. Cash prizes, excellent food, always a fun day. \$20 per person before May 8; \$25 at door. INFO: Josie Lowery, jtl7lowery@aol.com.

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING? LOOKING FOR WORK? JVS (Jewish Vocational Services) has special programs to help deaf people learn job skills, and find good jobs. DRSReferrals@jvschicago.org, 312-357-4913vp.

MID-WEST ICDA CONFERENCE! ICDA Midwest 2016:50th Anniversary and 40th Bi-ennial Anniversary on Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Marriott Chicago Northwest in Hoffman Estates. The workshop will lead by Rev. Joseph Bruce, SJ of Rhode Island. Father Bruce is deaf and he will talk about our Catholic History. INFO & registration: ICDA-US.ORG, select 2016 Chicago MWR Conference tab. INFO: midwesticda2016@yahoo.com

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, Apr 10: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

4pm, Mass at St. Julie Billiart.

Sun, Apr 17: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Fr. Joe to discuss Rome trip.

4pm, Mass at St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Fri-Sat, Apr 22-23: Mid-West ICDA. 4/23, 4:30pm Mass at hotel.

Sun, Apr 24: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

Thurs, Apr 28, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sat, Apr 30, NOON: FIRST COMMUNION MASS.

Tues, 4/12, 4pm-7:30pm: Victim Rights Awareness Night. CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) will hold its annual Victim Rights' night. Must RSVP by 4/11: 773-904-0104vp, MCunningham@anixter.org

PRAY FOR....Anthony Ariano, Nathan Kucera, Mark Kubey, Susan Postl, Tina Acoba, John & Sylvia Kolinek, George & Laverne Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Patti Phadke, Fidel Martinez, Barbara Katzel, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Healy, Tracy Baldwin, Marilyn Johnson

**READ YOUR BIBLE:** (Read notes on other side)

4/3: Acts 5:12-16, Psalm 118, Revelation 1:9-19, John 20:19-31

4/4: ANNUNCIATION of the LORD. Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10/ Psalm 40/ Hebrews 10:4-10. Luke 1:26-38

4/5: St. Vincent Ferrer (1419). Acts 4:32-37/ John 3:7-15

4/6: Acts 5:17-26/ John 3:16-21

4/7: St. John Baptist de la Salle (1719). Acts 5:27-33/ John 31:31-36

4/8: Acts 5:34-42/ John 6:1-15

4/9: Acts 6:1-7/ John 6:16-21

4/10: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41/Psalm 30/Revelation 5:11-14/ John 21:1-19

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

1) Bible Readings: During Easter season, we read two very important Bible books. ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. This book is sort of an “adventure story” of the First Christians. We see how the message of Jesus and His Resurrection started in Jerusalem, then spread all over the world.

GOSPEL of JOHN, CHAPTER 6: This is one of the MOST IMPORTANT chapters in the entire Bible! This is the teaching of Jesus about His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Take time to read this carefully. For CATHOLICS this is what we believe (many other Christian religions don't). Holy Communion IS the real Body and Blood of Jesus. Read what Jesus says in this chapter.

2) The ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY. It is VERY important for everyone, deaf or hearing, to fill out the Archdiocesan survey on Mass attendance, English & Spanish! There is a question, where do you attend Mass? ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER. Archbishop Cupich wants people to give him honest feedback about YOUR experience of coming to Mass. Fr. Joe also has paper copies (English or Spanish) for those who do not use a computer. Go to:

[www.archchicago.org/renew](http://www.archchicago.org/renew)

Question 11 asks, “If you were to move to another city and had to find a church, what would be important to you?” The word, ACCESSIBILITY, includes having a Sign-Language Interpreter for Mass. For those who attend ST. JULIE BILLIART, you can put that church down as your church for Mass.

3) SOUTHSIDERS/SOUTH SUBURBS. Mass at St. Julie Billiart will be 4pm both APRIL 10 & 17! Refreshments afterwards.

4) What are your teens & young adults doing during summer vacation?

[www.onesummerchicago.org](http://www.onesummerchicago.org) brings together government institutions, community-based organizations and companies to offer over 25,000 employment and internship opportunities to youth and young adults ages 14 to 24. Easy to apply on-line.

5) A BIG THANKS to all those who worked on the St. Patrick's Dinner at St. Julie parish: Kate Zimmerman, Rachel Kocipar, Maria Martinez, Brenda Slinkman, Sheila O'Donnell, Mariann Rankovich, Meg Lo, Nick Kulasa, Kathy Hiatt, Coleen Sweeney.

6) APRIL is CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH. Wed, 4/3, 7am-5pm, there is a very powerful exhibit about preventing child abuse. The exhibit is in Daley Plaza, Washington & Clark Street, downtown Chicago. Stop by to learn more about preventing the abuse of children.

7) Movies: Some people liked the reminder re: the movie, “The Robe.” A similar movie was “Quo Vadis”, also made in the 1950's. It tells a story of “conversion” after the Resurrection.

8) PARENTS: if a family invites YOUR child to come to their house to play, do you ask the following questions:

a) Is there a gun in the house? If so, is it locked up?

b) If the children are playing on the home computer, who will supervise them?