

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
FEBRUARY 21, 2016 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
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SAT, 2/27: GOD'S MERCY! FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, deaf priest, will be at St. Francis Borgia chapel, NOON-2PM, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Please arrive by 1:30pm. Fr. Chris MUST leave at 2pm for Milwaukee, WI.

A FEW SEATS left on the bus for WED, 3/2, Pilgrimage to Holy Name Cathedral. The bus will leave St. Francis Borgia at 10am. We will leave Holy Name at 1:15pm, back to St. Francis Borgia. \$5/pay for bus.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, Feb 23: Bible Study, Swoboda Center. FREE. 11am, doors open. 12:30pm, Bible Discussion.

Thurs, Feb 25, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. IRISH "Surprise" from Fr. Joe.

Sat, Feb 27: Fr. Klusman, Confessions (see above).

Sun, Feb 28: Mass, 10:30am. HOT DOG LUNCH after Mass.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

MON-WED, Feb 29-Mar 2, 7pm. Fr. Joe will give the LENTEN Mission at St. Francis Borgia parish (large church). Voice/sign. "God's Name is Mercy".

Wed, Mar 2: Pilgrimage to Holy Name Cathedral (see above).

Fri, Mar 4, 3-5, 8-10pm: Fr. Joe will be in the large church (private Confession room) for anyone, hearing or deaf) who wishes to go to Confession.

Sat, Mar 5, 1-5pm: Sr. Patricia Francis presentation on God's Mercy, Swoboda Center.

Sun, Mar 6: Mass, 10:30am. CCE St. Patrick's Luncheon.

LENT REMINDER: all Catholics, 14 and older do NOT eat meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

READ YOUR BIBLE, especially in LENT!

2/21: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/ Psalm 27/ Philippians 3:17-4:1/ Luke 9:28-36

2/22: The Chair (authority) of St. Peter. 1 Peter 5:1-4/ Matthew 16:13-19

2/23: St. Polycarp (Died at age 86 as a martyr of the Church in 155).

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/ Matthew 23:1-12

2/24: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matt. 20:17-28 2/25: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31

2/26: Genesis 37:3-13, 17-28/Matthew 21:33-46

2/27: Micah 7:14-20/ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

2/28: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15/ Psalm 103/ 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/ Luke 13:1-9

QUESTION: why do the readings for each day in Lent come from different books or writings in the Bible? The Catholic Church chooses the readings each day of the year. For LENT, the Church picks special readings to help us meditate (think quietly) about how God is working in the world.

For example: THURS, 2/25. The first readings, JEREMIAH 17:5-10, talks about choosing between the "world" ("I want, I want") and God. In the Gospel, Luke 16:19-31, we have a story about a man who enjoys life, but forgets the suffering of others, and then what happens when he dies. The Catholic Church wants us to think about OUR choices in life. Do we ONLY think about ourselves, OR do we try to remember and help those who are poor, hungry, abused, or alone?

PRAY FOR...George & Laverne Lastrico, Nathan Kucera, Arlene Redmond, Evelyn Rzasz, Bob Healy, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Mark Kubey, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Majka family, Marie Volpentesta, Susan Postl, Phyllis Wozniak, Anthony Ariano.

SOME NOTES from FR.JOE:

Pope Francis has declared this year a “Year of Mercy”. What does that mean for YOU and ME? Sat, 3/5, SR. PATRICIA FRANCIS, OP, will give us all a wonderful workshop to help us learn how to truly be “merciful”. The workshop is FREE, VOICE/SIGN. Refreshments provided. Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO. Sr. Pat herself has a Ph.D. in Psychology, and is a trained spiritual counselor. You will truly benefit from her wisdom! INFO: cathdeafch@archchicago.org or 312-957-4766 vp.

The Make Medicare Work Coalition (MMW) is a collaboration to promote access to affordable health care options in Illinois. In partnership with Chicago Hearing Society, videos in sign language are available on-line talking about Medicare and Affordable health Care. http://www.ageoptions.org/services-and-programs_ASLVideos.html?utm_sour%20ce=MMW+Alert%3A+MMAI+and+Marketplace+Videos+in+American+Sign+Language&utm_campaign=MMW+Alert%3A+MMAI+and+Marketplace+ASL+Videos&utm_medium=email

MON-WED, 2/29-3/2: Fr. Joe Mulcrone will give the Parish Lenten Mission at St. Francis Borgia (large church). 7-8pm each night. Each talk will be in voice/sign. Tuesday evening, there will also be the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please come. You will learn a lot about the Gospel of St. Luke and God’s love for you! ALSO.... Fr. Joe will be available for Confessions in the large church FRI, 3/4, 3-5pm, 8-10pm. He is in the private room on the RIGHT side of the church.

Think SUMMER! 53rd NAD (National Association of the Deaf) Conference, JULY 5-9, 2016. Phoenix, AZ. www.nad.org/2016phoenix

LENTEN FISH FRIES: wonderful for entire family. Many Catholic parishes/organizations have “Fish Fries” EVERY Friday till 3/18 in Lent.

- INDIAN CREEK: St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, opens at 5pm. Special DEAF NIGHT, 3/11; reserved seating for deaf community.
- BLUE ISLAND: St. Benedict, 2339 York Ave. 11am-1:30pm; 4-7:30pm.
- PALATINE: St. Thomas of Villanova, 1202 E. Anderson Dr. 4-7pm.
- HOMETOWN: Our Lady of Loretto, 8925 S. Kostner. 4:30-7pm.
- GURNEE: St. Paul, 6401 Gages Lake Rd, 4-7pm.
- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS: Knights of Columbus, 15 N. Hickory, 5:30-8pm.
- CHICAGO: St. Monica, 5101 N. Mont Clare Ave. 5pm.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY. Every Tuesday in Lent, we will meet to discuss the Bible readings for the following Sunday. Swoboda Center (SDC). Open, 11am. We will have coffee/tea. 12:30pm, discussion (bring your Bible). Finish, 2pm. Voice/sign. FREE. This week, LUKE 13:1-9.

Sat, March 19, Hawthorne Race Track Fund-raiser for CHILDREN OF PEACE SCHOOL/HOLY TRINITY, the ONLY CATHOLIC SCHOOL for deaf students in Illinois! Noon-6pm. INFO: 312-243-8186. Register by email: Drussell@childrenofpeaceschool.org

Weds, Feb 24: 1-3pm, AIM Center for Independent Living monthly Deaf Group Support. Donna Barnhiseltalks about real estate. Voice/sign. Invite family or friends! Please bring food to share. 3130 Finley Road ste 500, Downers Grove. INFO, RSVP by Mon, Feb 22 to Laura Thompson at [630-984-4251](tel:630-984-4251) (VP)

DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, Feb 21, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston. Weds. Feb 24, 7 pm at NEW LOCATION – Blaze Pizza, 953 W. Belmont, Chicago (right off Belmont train station).