

**THIS WEEK:**

Thurs, July 23, 10am-4pm: Senior Citizen Social, SWOBODA CENTER.  
Sat, July 25, 10am-6pm: Catholic Deaf Picnic, Maryville/Our Lady of Guadalupe.  
Central Rd and Rt. 45. Enter for parking on Rt. 45, north of Central Rd. Food for sale. Mass, 4pm (same as Sunday Mass).

NEXT SUNDAY, July 26 is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA becoming law. Lots of events! [www.ada25chicago.org](http://www.ada25chicago.org)

**Mark your calendars:**

Thurs, July 23: Senior Citizens (see above).  
Sat, July 25: Catholic Deaf Picnic (see above)  
Sun, July 26: Mass, 10:30am. Celebrate ADA!  
NO 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.  
Mon-Thurs, July 27-30: ICDA Conference, Cleveland OH  
Sun, Aug 2: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.  
Thurs, Aug 6: Hawthorne Committee meeting.  
Sun, Aug 9: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.  
NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.  
Sun, Aug 16: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH Luncheon – delicious – after Mass!  
4pm, St. Julie Billiart. PICNIC (indoor) after Mass.

PRAY for...Anthony Ariano, Danny Binion, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Mark Kubey, Nathan Kucera, Donna Taylor, Majka family, Balsitis sisters, Carol Fleming, Marie Volpentesta, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Timo Owens, Peg Stachowiak, Bob Healy, George Lastrico, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Ron Gorrill, Mary Ann Gaszynski

PARENTS: we offer Religious Education classes for our children starting in the Fall. HOWEVER, we need you to register NOW!!!! See MRS. SWATEK to register your child, or contact her at [mswatek@archchicago.org](mailto:mswatek@archchicago.org).

SAT, SEPT 5, CATHOLIC FAMILY CELEBRATION, 10 am to 4 pm at Maryville/Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, DES PLAINES. \$25 pays for a family: admission, food workshops, entertainment, etc. SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS. English, Spanish, Polish. INFO:  
[https://www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c\\_id=170&t\\_id=6](https://www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c_id=170&t_id=6)

**READ YOUR BIBLE:**

7/19: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34  
7/20: Exodus 14:5-18/ Matthew 12:38-42. St. Apollinaris (Martyr, 1<sup>st</sup> century).  
7/21: Exodus 14:21-15:1/Matthew 12:46-50. St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1619).  
7/22: Exodus 16:1-15/ John 20:1-2,11-18. St. Mary Magdalene (1<sup>st</sup> century).  
7/23: Exodus 19:1-20/ Matthew 13:10-17. St. Bridget(1373).  
7/24: Exodus 20:1-17/Matthew 13:18-23. St. Sharbel Makhlaf (Lebanon, 1898).  
7/25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Matthew 20:20-28. St. James (Apostle; beheaded in Jerusalem around the year 44).  
7/26: 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15

WARNING: West Nile Disease. This disease comes from mosquitoes. Things to do:

- 1) Empty all water from outside: kids' pools, bird baths, anything holding water. This is where mosquitoes hatch their eggs.
- 2) Outside in the early morning or evening/dusk...make sure you wear mosquito repellent.

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

1) A BIG “THANK YOU” to BRIAN SWATEK, JIMMY SMITH, BARBARA KEINER, DIANE RUSSELL, BARBARA PACOUREK for taking care of everyone Sunday, 7/5! I will have a report about the work in Mexico (and free Mexican food!!!!) on Sun., Aug.30<sup>th</sup>.

2) Let your friends know about our PICNIC next Saturday. Everyone, Catholic or not, deaf or hearing, is welcome to come. The Mass at 4pm is the same as attending Mass on Sunday.

3) From MON-THURS, 7/27-30, I will be in Cleveland, OH for the ICDA Conference. If there is an emergency, contact Catholic office of the Deaf, Colleen will be able to get in touch with me.

3) Reminder: it is a CRIME and a SIN to show pornography (XXX) to anyone under 18. If your son/daughter tells you that someone showed them pornography – magazines, videos, internet - call 9-1-1 immediately!

4) SCHOOL SUPPLIES! We need to collect school supplies for children who have been the victims of sexual abuse. SCHOOL SUPPLY List is available in our Deaf Center or on line at [deafchurchchicago.org](http://deafchurchchicago.org). Start bringing them JULY 25<sup>th</sup>! Many of these children have families that struggle financially. The school supplies/backpacks we give them are the ONLY school supplies they will receive when they return to school this Fall!

5) I was shocked to learn that former State Senator WOODS BOWMAN was killed in a car crash last weekend! WOODS was a great friend and supporter of deaf people. When WOODS was a State Senator, he helped get laws passed re: mental health and deaf persons, child protection and deaf persons. Please pray for his wife MICHELLE who was badly injured in the crash.

6) Live in Chicago? Someone in your home is deaf, disabled, mentally ill, old and cannot walk? The City of Chicago wants you to register this information. Then, if the FIRE DEPT or POLICE come to your home/apt, they will know what to expect. The information is confidential, only for emergency services:  
[www.cityofchicago.org/voluntaryregistry](http://www.cityofchicago.org/voluntaryregistry)

7) PEGGY FRANCO lives in Melrose Park now. She'd like to attend BINGO on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in going to BINGO, interpreting for her a little, please call Colleen at Catholic Office of the Deaf for more info.

8) 7/30-8/2: Our Lady of the Snows, 4800 S. Leamington, CHGO Parish carnival : food, music, games, carnival rides. [www.ourladyofthesnowsparish.org](http://www.ourladyofthesnowsparish.org)

8/8-9: St. Mary of Celle Summerfest. 1428 S. Wesley, BERWYN.

9) FREE MEALS for children in need this summer. [SummerMealsIllinois.org](http://SummerMealsIllinois.org), 800-359-2163. Or text FoodIL to 87787 for a location near you.

10) Were you married in 1965? The Archdiocese will have their annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, Aug 30. [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org)

11) CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK: JUNE PRUSAK (deaf; deaf parents) is the new COORDINATOR for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Access for the Courts of COOK County. She joins the team of Coleen Hogan and Anne Wohlmuth. If you get a court date at a Cook County Courthouse and you need a sign-language interpreter: [ocj.deafhardofhearingaccess@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ocj.deafhardofhearingaccess@cookcountyil.gov). More contact info available soon.