

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

**JUNE 7, 2015**

**The MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

SIGN OUR PETITION!!!! The State of Illinois wants to stop paying for hearing testing and hearing aids for people who are poor. Please sign the petitions to the Governor and the State Legislature to tell them people & children who are poor need these services.

ARD (Addiction Recovery of the Deaf) helps deaf/hard of hearing persons who have addictions to alcohol or drugs. ARD can help this person, help this person's family! 773-904-0105vp., 773-522-2010x5221v.

FEED OUR CHILDREN! During the summer, many children are hungry. CATHOLIC CHARITIES has many sites for FREE meals for children. 1-312-655-7483 for information about nearest site for FREE meals.

PICTURES for the POPE: we are taking a picture of our deaf communities, then putting them together for a "Catholic Family Photo Album" Pope Francis will receive in September. Come dressed with your family to:

ST. JULIE, Sun., JUNE 14.

ST. MARY VERNON, Sun, JUNE 28.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SUN, 6/14: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. PICTURE of FAMILIES after Mass. Refreshments. SUN, 6/21: FATHER'S DAY. MASS, 10:30am (Fr. MIKE DEPCIK). Refreshments. NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie's, that day.

THURS, 6/25, 10am-4pm: Senior Citizen Social, Swoboda Center.

SUN, 6/28: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee/rolls. 2016 Workshop meeting, NOON.

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

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Tom Sisk, Nathan Kucera, Laurence Mulcrone, Danny Binion, Donna Taylor, Ron Gorrill, Anthony Ariano, Mary Scharle, Flo Angelucci, Mark Kubey, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Carol Fleming, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Healy, Italo DeArcangelis, George Lastrico.

READ YOUR BIBLE...PLEASE!

6/7: Exodus 24:3-8, Psalm 116, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16/22-26.

6/8: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7/Matthew 5:1-12

6/9: St. Ephrem (Syrian, 373). 2 Corinthians 1:18-22/ Matthew 5:13-16 6/10:

2 Corinthians 3:4-11/ Matthew 5:17-19 6/11:

St. Barnabas (Apostle, martyr, 70) Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3, Matthew 5:20-26 6/12:

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Hosea 11:1-9, Isaiah 12:2-6, Ephesians 3:8-19,

John 19:31-37 6/13: St.

Anthony of Padua (1231). 2 Corinthians 5:14-21/ Matthew 5:33-37 6/14: Ezekiel

17:22-24, Psalm 92, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

TUES, 6/16, 1-3PM: Ice Cream Social (deaf), Hoffman Estates, Must RSVP by 6/10:

224-520-9763vp, [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org)

Lots happening this summer, the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA: [ada25chicago.org](http://ada25chicago.org)

SOME NOTES from FR. JOE:

1 ITALY/2018/DEAF??? See Fr. Joe.

2 MFP (Ministry Formation Program) trains deaf people to do work in the Catholic Church. All classes are in ASL (American Sign-Language). Six (6) weekend classes, Sept-May. Tuition scholarships for Deaf Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago (Cook/Lake). Info:

3 BIBLE NOTES: During the next few weeks, we are reading the Bible every day. There are two sets of readings. BOTH are very helpful!

SECOND (II) CORINTHIANS. St. Paul wrote this Epistle (Letter) when he was older. By that time, St. Paul had suffered many things. He writes to the Christians at Corinth (Greece) and to us about how to live in difficult times. St. Paul can help us when we are also suffering.

MATTHEW, chapters 5-7: Often these talks have the title, "Sermon on the Mount". The three chapters are a summary (gathering together) of the talks that Jesus gave often during His time travelling around Israel. The "Sermon" is like a short course in what it means to be a Christian Catholic.

4 IAD (Illinois Association of the Deaf) Conference, June 25-27, MOLINE, IL.

[www.iadeaf.org/2015-iad-conference](http://www.iadeaf.org/2015-iad-conference)

5 OUR GREAT GIFT!!!!!! Jesus Christ left a great and special gift to His followers: His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Catholics and Orthodox Churches teach that the bread and wine BECOME the holy Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass. We are so blessed because we can receive Jesus into our lives. There are some Christian Churches which claim to have "Communion services". These Churches give out bread and wine, but that is NOT Holy Communion, the true Body and Blood of Jesus. Sadly, some people grew up Catholic and no longer come to Church. They say, "Oh, I don't need Holy Communion." WOW! We are weak; we are human. We need God's holy food to keep us strong. For us who are Catholics, this is the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion. Recently, I received a call from a family. Their father was dying and wanted to see a priest. I went to the home. The man told me that he was raised Catholic, but had not gone to Church in 30 years. He asked me if "God still loved him?" I told him that God never stopped loving him! He Confessed his sins to me, and I gave him Holy Communion. As I placed the host on his tongue, tears rolled down his face. I blessed him and drove back to St. Francis Borgia. His daughter called me 2 hours later that he had died....with a smile on his face!

6 TWO DEAF PICNICS:

SAT, 6/13, 11am-7pm: Deaf Asian American, Bunker Hill #2, 6800 Caldwell, Chgo. FREE. [Ramesh.Phadke@gmail.com](mailto:Ramesh.Phadke@gmail.com), [shabbuk30@gmail.com](mailto:shabbuk30@gmail.com) SAT, 6/20, 10am-8pm: MCDC Picnic, Fox River Preserve, 28500 W. Roberts Rd, Barrington. 630-503-6470. Rain or shine!