

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Tues, 3/31: Bible Study, 11am. 7050 W. Addison.

Thurs, 4/2, HOLY THURSDAY MASS, 7pm. "Bread & Wine Social" after.

In large church, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till Midnight.

Fri, 4/3, GOOD FRIDAY Services 3 & 7pm. 4:30-5:30pm, Confessions. Catholics 14 and older: no meat! Catholics 18-59: one large meal, two small meals permitted.

Sat, 4/4: HOLY SATURDAY MASS (Easter), 7pm. Blessing of new Holy Water. Refreshments.

Sun, 4/5: EASTER Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. (5:30am sunrise POLISH MASS; procession beginning at 5am on Addison Street.)

Sun, 4/12: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NO MASS at St. JULIE BILLIART.

Sun, 4/19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Our Deaf Center needs people to become CARE MINISTERS. A Care Minister brings Holy Communion to people who are sick, alone. There is a CARE MINISTER TRAINING, Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm, APRIL 8,15,22,29, and May 5. St. Benedict Home, 6930 W. Touhy, NILES. INTERPRETED in ASL (American Sign-Language). If you are interested, please talk to Fr. JOE as soon as possible!

APRIL EVENTS:

- FRIDAY 4/17: NAD Dinner, 6pm, Swoboda Center. \$30 per person. Pay by check by April 9th to: Swoboda Deaf Center INFO: SUN, 4/26, 1-4PM: "Mother-Father-Deaf Day" Discussion, FREE. Refreshments. Schaumburg Library, 130 S. Roselle Rd, Schaumburg.
- THURS, 4/30, 10:30am or 6:30pm: "Senior Scam Prevention", FREE workshop. Schaumburg Library (same as above). RSVP: 847-348-7274 (if you need a sign-language interpreter, let the person know!).

SUMMER PROGRAMS for DEAF Families, Teens, Adults, Sign-Language Interpreters. Holley Family Village, Brooklyn, MI (about 4 hours from Chicago). Beautiful place; excellent meals; nice rooms. www.holleyfv.org, 517-592-6283v, 517-536-1518vp.

PRAY FOR...Cardinal George, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Rabbi Goldhamer, Italo deArcangelis, Ted Napiorski, Majka Family, Mark Kubey, Laurence Mulcrone, Carol Fleming, Dan Binion, Marie Volpentesta, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Donna Taylor, Flo Angelucci, Balsitis sisters, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, George Lastrico, Mrs. Foler, Anthony Ariano, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Mary Scharle, Italo DeArcangelis.

DRIVERS! Spring Break! Watch out for children. SLOW DOWN!!!!

READ YOUR BIBLE---ESPECIALLY in HOLY WEEK!

3/29: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

3/30: Isaiah 42:1-7, Psalm 27, John 12:1-11

3/31: Isaiah 49:1-6, Psalm 71, John 13:21-38

4/1: Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 69, Matthew 26:14-25

4/2: Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15

4/3: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 31, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

4/4: Genesis 1:1-2:2, Exodus 14:15-15:1, Romans 6:3-11, Psalm 118, Mark 16:1-7

4/5: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118, Colossians 3:1-4, Mark 16:1-7

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) JULY 22-AUG.1: World Catholic Youth gathering, KRAKOW, POLAND. FR. SHAWN CAREY, deaf priest from Boston, will lead tour of deaf young people (Ages 18-25). Scholarships available for Chicago Deaf Young People. INFO: www.Deafcatholic.org/wyd-2016-Krakow-poland/itinerary; 781-267-7109vp, frshawn@deafcatholic.org,

2) YOUR Easter donation is for St. Francis Borgia DEAF Center! This is YOUR Deaf Center. YOUR generous Easter gift keeps our DEAF Center open.

3) THANKS to...MRS. SWATEK, our CATECHISTS & AIDES. They work so hard to teach our children about Jesus and the Catholic Faith...BRIAN SWATEK who is always busy helping us at both St. Francis Borgia & the Swoboda Center...MS COLLEEN CURRY, the Office Manager at Catholic Office of the Deaf. She handles so many calls from you to provide help and service...the ST. JOSEPH TABLE Committee for the wonderful hospitality they showed to our visitors from West Point Baptist Church.

4) NEWLY BLESSED HOLY WATER. The custom of our Catholic faith is to bless new Holy water at Easter. Why? Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and LIFE...I am the LIVING Bread from heaven...I am LIFE-GIVING water." You can bring any clean bottle to take home the new Holy Water. During a storm, you sprinkle on your home to protect you and your loved ones. If your child is sick, take some of the holy water and make a sign of the cross on his/her forehead.

5) Learn about HOLY WEEK/EASTER: www.frmd.org

6) THANK YOU to these folks for their DELICIOUS Donations to us:
...LEZZA DESSERTS, 4009 St. Charles Rd (corner of Rt.45), BELLWOOD. Wonderful desserts, gelato, world-famous spumoni!
...LIBORIO BAKERY, 8212 W. Grand, RIVER GROVE. Fresh Italian bread!!!!!!!!!!!!

7) The CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF will be closed APRIL 2-5. If there is an EMERGENCY, text or call 312-685-7899.

8) THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 4PM: VICTIM RIGHTS AWARENESS NIGHT, CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) 2001 N. Clybourn, 4th Fl., CHGO. "Finding Your Way in the Court System with a Sign-Language Interpreter." Must RSVP: 773-904-0104vp, MCunningham@anixter.org FREE; voice interpreter and CDI provided.

9) GOOD FRIDAY, 4/3, PARKING for 7pm Service. Park on the NORTH-SIDE (Addison Street) or across the street at Hiawatha Park or on the street. Parking lot will be VERY crowded that night because POLISH service begins at 7:30pm.

10) ART INSTITUTE of CHICAGO offers many programs for young people throughout APRIL. INFO: www.artic.edu/e-news, www.artic.edu/teen-workshops

11) Saturday, April 11: Summer Program Fair at Navy Pier for city of Chicago residents. Learn about hundreds of exciting summer activities for your children to participate in. FREE. INFO: ParentPowerChicago.org, 773-907-2777.