

MONDAY, MAY 25: MEMORIAL DAY. MEMORIAL DAY MASSES/Catholic Cemeteries. All Catholic Cemeteries have Masses on Memorial Day (Archdiocese of Chicago/Cook & Lake Counties). Masses begin at 10:30am; you MUST arrive before 10am to get seats. Seven (7) cemeteries will have sign-language interpreters:

- ST. JOSEPH, 1ST Ave/Belmont, RIVER GROVE.
- MARYHILL, Milwaukee Ave., NILES.
- ST. MARY, 87th/Pulaski, EVERGREEN PARK.
- RESURRECTION, Archer Ave., JUSTICE.
- ALL SAINTS, Rt. 45/Central Ave, DES PLAINES. (Archbishop Cupich)
- QUEEN OF HEAVEN, Wolf Rd/Roosevelt, HILLSIDE.
- HOLY SEPULCHRE, 111th/Central, CHICAGO RIDGE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, May 24: Mass, 10:30am. Welcome our visitors from Mexico, visiting for meetings in Chicago.

Mass, 4pm: St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK. Refreshments.

Mon, May 25: MEMORIAL DAY (see above)

Thurs, May 28: 10 am to 2 pm, Senior Citizen Social. SDC-Swoboda Deaf Center.

Sun, May 31: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Thurs, June 4: Hawthorne Committee meeting.

Sun, June 7: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

PICTURE DAY! (see note 10)

Sun, June 14: Mass, St. Francis Borgia. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159th, TINLEY PARK. PICTURE DAY!
(see note 10) Refreshments. (No Mass, St. Julie, June 21, Father's Day.)

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Tom Sisk, Anthony Ariano, Donna Taylor, Flo Angelucci, Carol Fleming, Italo DeArcangelis, Alice Greco, Marie Volpentesta, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Danny Binion, George Lastrico, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Ron Gorrill, Mark Kubey, Laurence Mulcrone; Ted Zuziak (83) who died 5/10.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

5/17: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:17-23, Mark 16:15-20

5/18: Acts 19:1-8/ John 16:29-33; St. John 1(Pope, martyr 526).

5/19: Acts 20:17-27/ John 17:1-11

5/20: Acts 20:28-38/ John 17:11-19; St. Bernardine (1444).

5/21: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ John 17:20-26; St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions (1915-1937, see Fr. Joe notes).

5/22: Acts 25:13-21/ John 21:15-19; St. Rita died 1457. (Before she died, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. Patron saint of desperate situations.)

5/23: Acts 28: 16-31/ John 21:20-25

5/24: PENTECOST. Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

The ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) is 25 years old!

www.ada25chicago.org

FRI-MON, MAY 22-25, IRISH FEST, Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St, OAK FOREST. www.ChicagoGaelicPark.org

SUNDAY, June 14: Mass/Picnic, Rockford Deaf Catholics. Mass (NOON), Picnic follows. Newman Center, DE KALB. RSVP: RockfordHI@aol.com

SOME NOTES from FR. JOE:

1) DCYIA (Deaf Catholic Youth Initiatives for the Americas), www.dcyia.net, is having a Board meeting this week at the SWOBODA DEAF CENTER. Next Sunday, the Board members will attend our 10:30am Mass. Several of the people are from MEXICO. Please come to welcome them.

2) ANDREW LINN is the grandson of JOAN O'ROURKE. Archbishop Jerome Listecki ordained Andrew a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. 2016, Andrew will be ordained a priest!

3) Between 1915-1937, the government of Mexico persecuted the Catholic Church. The government shot or hanged Fr. Christopher Magallanes & 21 diocesan priests, and many lay people because they belonged to a group, Los Cristeros, who opposed the government. Their motto? "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!"

4) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, May 17, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

5) PARENTS: MANY Catholic high-schools offer SAFE, summer programs for grade-school and high-school students. The programs are in academics, music, performing arts, sports, etc.

De LaSalle High school, 3500 S. Michigan, CHGO: www.dls.org

Brother Rice, 10001 S. Pulaski, CHGO. BrotherRice.org/SummerCamps

Guerin High school, 8001 W. Belmont, CHGO: admissions@guerinprep.org

Check with the local Catholic high-school near your home.

6) SOUTHSIDE: fresh fruit, vegetable and other foods FREE to people 60 and older. Southwest Senior Center, 6117 S. Kedzie, CHGO. MAY 26; JUNE 9 & 23, 1-3pm.

7) DID you receive a copy of the "Summer Letter" from the Catholic Office of the Deaf? If not by Wednesday, contact the Office and ask to get one in the mail. 312-534-7899. Also, on the Catholic Office of the Deaf website, you can find a Calendar listing many 2015 events: www.deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com, click on "Calendar".

8) NO SENSE! The US Government refuses to let Medicare pay for hearing tests and hearing-aids for people who need them. The government will pay \$100,000 for a Cochlear Implant, but not pay \$5,000 for modern hearing-aids! For more information: www.hearingloss.org

9) SUN., JUNE 14, CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY/Great America. Mass (Interpreted), 10am. RSVP: 1-312-534-5316, StrategicPastoralPlan@ArchChicago.org

10) PICTURE for the POPE! Catholic Extension Society wants to give Pope Francis a picture of American Catholics when the Pope comes to Philadelphia in Sept. Extension Society wants every parish to take a parish picture, then this picture will be included in a photo album for the Pope. So, we will take pictures of our three (3) communities, combine them into one picture.

JUNE 7: picture after our 10:30 Mass, St. Francis Borgia. JUNE 14: St. Julie.

JUNE 28: St. Mary of Vernon. Dress up, bring your children/grandchildren and we will take a picture of our Chicago Catholic Deaf Community...and give it to Pope Francis!