

PICTURE DAY NEXT SUNDAY! The Catholic Church in the USA is collecting pictures of Catholic parishes. POPE FRANCIS is coming to the USA in September, and we will give him a photo album of our Catholic people. Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, after Mass, we will take a picture of everyone at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Come! Bring your children! Bring your own camera to also take a picture. JUNE 14: Picture Day, St. Julie Billiart.

JUNE 14. RSVP NOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND:

- a) Catholic Family Day/GREAT AMERICA. Mass, 10am, INTERPRETED. INFO: 312-534-5316
- b) ROCKFORD DIOCESE DEAF PICNIC. MASS, NOON (Msgr. Nelson). RSVP by June 11<sup>th</sup> to [cathy.signor@yahoo.com](mailto:cathy.signor@yahoo.com)  
<http://rockforddiocese.org/deafapostolate/summer-picnic>

THURSDAY, JUNE 4: Hawthorne Race Committee meeting. 5pm, food. 6:15pm, meeting. Finish 8pm. We still need DEAF people to volunteer to help us for the October race!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Thurs, 6/4: Hawthorne Committee meeting.

Sun, 6/7: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch/meeting. PICTURE DAY (see above).

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

4pm, MASS, St. Julie. PICTURE DAY!

Sun, 6/21: Father's Day. Mass, 10:30am (Fr. Mike Depcik).

NO Mass, St. Julie's.

Thurs, 6/25, 9am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social at Swoboda Center.

Sun, 6/28: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

4pm, MASS, St. Mary of Vernon. PICTURE DAY! Refreshments.

**PRAY FOR...** Sr. Alverna Hollis, Tom Sisk, Laurence Mulcrone, Marie Volpentesta, Danny Binion, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Anthony Ariano, George Lastrico, Mary Scharle, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Flo Angelucci, Donna Taylor, Balsitis sisters, Mark Kubey, Carol Fleming, Bob Healy, Nathan Kucera, Jim Dunne, ItaloDeArcangelis, Bob Healy (father of interpreter Meg Healy Frain); Carmela B. Albachiara (80) died 5/18, mother of Adrienne Albachiara.

During the month of JUNE, we pray for all our FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, GODFATHERS, FATHERS-IN-LAW, Fill out the "Father's Day" envelope and place in the Prayer Box next to the altar. We will pray for these men at every Mass in June.

**READ YOUR BIBLE...EVERYDAY:**

5/31: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40/ Psalm 33/ Romans 8:14-17/ Matthew 28:16-20

6/1: Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8/Mark 1:1-12. St. Justin Martyr, 163.

6/2: Tobit 2:9-14/Mark 12:13-17. Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs 303.

6/3: Tobit 3:1-17/ Mark 12:18-27. Saints Charles Lwanga & 21 companions, all martyrs in Uganda, 1885-1887.

6/4: Tobit 6: 10-11; 17:1, 9-17;8:4-9/ Mark 12:28-34

6/5: Tobit 11:15-17/ Mark 12:35-37. St. Boniface, "Apostle of Germany" martyr, 754.

6/6: Tobit 12:1-20/ Mark 12:38-44. St. Norbert, 1134.

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

Check out celebrations this summer for ADA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:  
[www.ada25chicago.org](http://www.ada25chicago.org)

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

1) Often, you see the word “martyr” after the name of a saint. The word “martyr” is actually a Greek word meaning “witness”. The Catholic Church teaches us that some people, men and women, suffered “martyrdom”, they died because they believed in Jesus Christ and would not give up their Faith.

Right now in the Middle East, we see Catholic people suffering terribly because they are believers in Jesus Christ. These Catholic Christians have lost their homes, businesses, everything they own because they worship the HOLY TRINITY (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), the feast we celebrate today.

In many other countries – Pakistan, India, Indonesia, China, Viet Nam, Central & West Africa, etc – we see governments who continue to persecute the Church. These governments refuse to protect Catholics and their churches/schools from attacks. Yet, the Catholics in these countries remain courageous in living their faith, no matter what the threats!

2) THANKS TO...JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI for their recent help...RICHARD KUSH for his generosity...COLLEEN CURRY , our Office Manager. She has done so much work (GREAT WORK!) recently arranging interpreters for families, meetings, funerals, etc....PATRICIA SLISZ, BRIAN SWATEK who work so hard for us...BARB KEINER & JULIE BOOS for all their help with the DCYIA meeting at SDC... anyone I may have missed!

3) The group from MEXICO was VERY impressed by our Deaf Community: our praying/signing at Mass, our hospitality. [www.dcyia.net](http://www.dcyia.net)

4) COURT & INTERPRETERS: the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) states that deaf people have a right to “effective communication” in the American legal system. This means that if the police arrest a deaf person, that deaf person has a right to a sign-language interpreter for ALL the time the police are questioning that person.

If you go to trial OR are a witness OR serve on the jury, the courts MUST give you an interpreter OR real-time captioning. HOWEVER...you must let the Court know you need this help for your communication. As soon as you get a notice re: a court date, you MUST contact the Court and inform them you need an interpreter or captioning. Voice (773) 674-2468, fax (773) 674-3242 or E-mail [ocj.deafhardofhearingaccess@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ocj.deafhardofhearingaccess@cookcountyil.gov)

5) CONGRATULATIONS to...FR. BILL KEY, priest from Milwaukee, WI who recently celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood.

6) Our “Computer Doctor”, JIMMY SMITH is helping us get a new website. The old website for the Catholic Office of the Deaf soon will no longer work. Please be patient as JIMMY is working very hard to improve our communication situation.

7) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Weds, June 3 - 10 am to 4:30 pm at Congregation Bene Shalom, 4435 W. Oakton, Skokie; RSVP – [hebrewsemdeaf@juno.com](mailto:hebrewsemdeaf@juno.com); Fri, June 5, 6 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 9611 Skokie Blvd, Skokie AND 6 to 10 at Panera Bread, 20530 Rand Road, Deer Park (new location).

8) Warning from the Illinois State Police: If you speed through “Work Zones” on expressways, you will be fined! If you text/read texts while driving, you will be fined. If you drink alcohol and drive, you will be fined. If you smoke “pot” and drive, you will be fined (and maybe arrested).