

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

**APRIL 26, 2015**

**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3, our DEAF CATHOLIC Brothers and Sisters from GREEN BAY, WI will join us for 10:30am Mass. Please sign up to bring desserts/fresh fruit for after Mass social. We will provide lunch for everyone!

SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup> is MOTHER'S DAY. During the month of May, the priests at St. Francis Borgia pray for mothers at EVERY MASS, every day. Please fill out the Mother's Day envelope, and place in the special box on the altar. Write down the names of ALL the special women you want us to remember at Mass in May.

TUES, May 5, the first meeting for the 2015 Hawthorne Race Committee. We are looking for people to join our Committee who are WILLING to DONATE THEIR TIME & TALENTS for our October 2015 event. Meal: 5pm; meeting, 6:30pm. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

SAT, 5/2, NOON: Deaf Center First Communion Mass.

SUN, 5/3: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. Green Bay Deaf community at Mass.

TUES, 5/5: Hawthorne 2015 Committee meeting.

THURS, 5/7, 8:30am: Stuff 2,000 Summer letters! HELP!!!!

SUN, 5/10: MOTHER'S DAY MASS, 10:30am. Refreshments. NO St. Julie Mass.

SUN, 5/17: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch & Meeting.

4pm Mass, St. Julie.

SUN, 5/24: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. VISITORS from MEXICO at Mass.

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

MON, 5/25: MEMORIAL DAY. Masses at all Catholic Cemeteries.

THURS, 5/28, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

SUN, 5/31: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Italo DeArcangelis, Alice Greco, Mark Kubey, Frank & Evelyn Rzasas, Carol Fleming, Flo Angelucci, Marie Volpentesta, Danny Binion, Anthony Ariano, George Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Sylvia and John Kolinek, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Mary Scharle, the Majka Family, Tom Sisk, Barbara Keiner; HELEN ZUZIAK who died 4/14; FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE who died 4/17.

DRIVERS: remember that there are expensive fines (even going to jail) for people who speed through "Highway Work Zones".

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

Sun, 4/26: Acts 4:8-12, Psalm 118, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18

Mon, 4/27: Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10

Tues, 4/28: Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30

St. Peter Chanel (1841), St. Louis de Montfort (1716)

Wed, 4/29: Acts 12:24-13:5, John 12:44-50. St. Catherine of Siena (1380).

Thurs, 4/30: Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20. Pope Pius V (1572).

Fri, 5/1: Acts 13: 26-33, John 14:1-6. St. Joseph the Worker.

Sat, 5/2: Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14. St. Athanasius (373).

HOLLEY FAMILY VILLAGE offers many wonderful programs for deaf young people, for their families, for interpreters this summer. Teen ASL Camp, Music Video weekend, ASL week, Family weeks, etc. INFO: [www.holleyfv.org](http://www.holleyfv.org) or [www.stjohnprovidence.org/holley](http://www.stjohnprovidence.org/holley)

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

1) GREAT JOB! The “Team” at Swoboda Deaf Center did a terrific job welcoming the Board of NAD (National Association of the Deaf) 4/17. President HOWARD ROSENBLUM and several of the Board members told me what a warm welcome and hospitality they received at the Center. I am very proud of the example of service and hard work all those involved with the Swoboda Center are showing the deaf community.

I attended the Community Forum at MOPD (Mayor’s Office for Persons with Disabilities) last Saturday night. KATE KUBEY and the MOPD staff did a good job hosting the forum. There was a good discussion about many important concerns in the deaf community.

2) Even though we knew that CARDINAL GEORGE was dying, many of us were very surprised when we suddenly received the news of his death. Please pray for him, and his family.

3) Did you know that the ART INSTITUTE of CHICAGO, 111 S. Michigan Ave, offers special tours in Sign-Language for Deaf Groups? The next tour? [access@artic.edu](mailto:access@artic.edu)

4) SUNDAY, 6/14, all day: CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY at GREAT AMERICA. MASS, 10am, INTERPRETED. \$35/person (\$48.63 for all you can eat buffet!) RSVP for MASS: [StrategicPastoralPlan@Archchicago.org](mailto:StrategicPastoralPlan@Archchicago.org). Tickets: [www.SixFlags.com/GreatAmerica](http://www.SixFlags.com/GreatAmerica). Click on “Enter Promo Code”, and enter: CATHOLIC.

ALSO...the ROCKFORD CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY will have its annual PICNIC (Newman Center, DeKALB; Mass with MSGR NELSON) that day!

5) What’s going on in our deaf community? Go to: [www.deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com](http://www.deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com), then click on “Calendar”.

6) A big “THANK YOU” to Mrs. Swatek, our Catechists, aides, interpreters. They all did wonderful work throughout the year with our children in our religious education program.

7) SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK. In our Catholic Faith, we have a special Sacrament to help people who are sick or dying. In the past, we sometimes saw the name for the Sacrament as EXTREME UNCTION or LAST RITES. This gave the impression the sacrament was only for those near death. NO! The Sacrament is for those who seek God’s mercy and healing. Read: Letter of St. James 5:14-16 (in the Bible).

ONLY a priest can give this Sacrament. The Sacrament is for CATHOLICS. Of course, a priest can pray for ANYONE who is sick and wants to be healed. If you will have surgery or some medical procedure, or are suffering from sickness or pain, ask a priest for this special Sacrament. You can always ask me, Fr. Joe, for this Sacrament after Mass on Sundays.

If someone in your family is dying, always ask a priest to give that person this Sacrament. Why? Because the Sacrament will strengthen that person before death!

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Friday, May 1, 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).