

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

FEBRUARY 15, 2105

6TH SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME

WE are grateful to FR. ROBERTO MERCADO for celebrating Mass with us. Fr. Joe will return from Mexico late Monday, 2/16.

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb 18: All Catholics, 14 and older do NOT eat meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL FRIDAYS of LENT. All Catholics, 14-59 do not eat between meals, eat one large/ two small meals on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. ALL Catholic churches give Ashes. St. Peter's, downtown, 6am-6pm on the street. St. Francis Borgia: NOON: Mass & ashes, chapel. Coffee/tea in hall. 2pm: Prayer service in large church. NO Mass in the evening because of parking problems. SCA (Silent Cooperative Apts.), 2500 W. Belmont. 7pm: DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK will distribute ashes.

FRIDAY, 2/20, 7PM: "Special Needs, Religious Education and me", Mary O'Meara, Washington, DC. Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chgo. FREE. Voice/sign. Pizza/dinner. Must RSVP by 2/18: maggiedre@gmail.com, 224-436-3307.

FLU season is still here. Wash your hands. Cover your mouths if coughing. Cover your sneezy nose! Feel sick? Stay home and get rest.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Wed, 2/18: ASH WEDNESDAY (see above).

Fri, 2/20: Workshop (see above).

Sat, 2/21, NOON-5pm: Hawthorne Race Event to support Holy Trinity Deaf Program.

Sun, 2/22: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek.

Tues, 2/24: BIBLE STUDY, 7050 W. Belmont. 11am, bring your lunch; dessert to share. Coffee/tea available. NOON-2pm: study Bible.

Thurs, 2/26, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER.

Fri, 2/27, Noon-Sat, 2/28, NOON: 24 hours of Confessions at St. Francis Borgia.

Sun, 3/1: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

Tues, 3/3: BIBLE STUDY, 7050 W. Belmont. 11am, bring your lunch; dessert to share. Coffee/tea available. NOON-2pm: study Bible.

Fri, 3/6: Adult Lent Discussion, 7-10pm (doors open at 6pm). Swoboda Center, 7050 W. Belmont. FREE admission/ food. "Who is God?"

Sat, 3/7, NOON-2pm: Fr. Chris Klusman, deaf priest, for CONFESSIONS.

*****Change clocks AHEAD one hour/ change batteries in smoke alarms*****

PRAY for...Cardinal George, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Rabbi Goldhamer, Guadalupe Pineda, Danny Binion (cancer), Anthony Ariano, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Tom Curtin, George Lastrico, Carol Fleming, Flo Angelucci, Frank & Evelyn Rzasz, Sylvia Kolinek, Marie Volpentesta, Majka family, Mark Kubey: Jesus Martinez, died 2/7, father of Maria Martinez.

READ YOUR BIBLE....especially in LENT:

2/15: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

2/16: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

2/17: Genesis 6:5-8 & 7:1-10; Mark 8:14-21. Seven Holy Founders of Servites (1223).

2/18: Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

2/19: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

2/20: Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15

2/21: Isaiah 58:9-14; Luke 5:27-32. St. Peter Damien (1072).

2/22: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) During the year, the readings at daily Mass usually follow one after the other. During LENT, the CATHOLIC CHURCH picks very special readings for EVERYDAY of LENT. These readings are to help us think and pray about JESUS. Please check the reading schedule in our Church paper for each day's readings.

2) Starting on TUESDAY, 2/24, we will have Bible Study at the Swoboda Center every Tuesday in Lent. Doors open, 11am. Bring your lunch; bring a dessert to share. We will have FREE coffee, tea, etc. Bible Discussion will begin at NOON. Voice/sign.

3) There is still time to sign up for FR. SHAWN CAREY'S RETREAT for the DEAF, MARCH 13-15, in a beautiful place, Benet Lake Retreat Center, Wisconsin. FR. SHAWN is a deaf priest from Boston. Two years ago, he gave the "Mission" at St. Francis Borgia, and many people told me he was an excellent presenter. If a deaf person from the Archdiocese of Chicago wishes to attend, we will provide \$100 to help pay for room/board. Talk to Fr. Joe as soon as possible. INFO: Terri Matenaer, VP: 414-203-0552 or matenaert@archmil.org

4) You can get extra tax refund (money back!) this year. www.eitcoutreach.org

5) MAR.6-8, MSGR. GLENN NELSON will give a very spiritual LENT RETREAT at the Bishop Lane retreat center, ROCKFORD, very peaceful grounds. The food at the Center is very good. The cost is only \$135/person for a single room; \$95 for a shared room. Two nights; five delicious meals. Linens and towels provided. INFO: 815-981-9997vp or www.RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/LentRetreatRegistration

6) Get spiritual help for Lent. Each week in Lent, KOLBE HOUSE, the ministry for prisons in our Archdiocese will send you a FREE email. Kolbe House will NOT share your email address with anyone else. The email will help you think about Lent. kolberetreat@aol.com

7) Want to watch an inspiring, TRUE story? Rent the movie, "ROMERO".

8) You can get a FREE App for Bible reading. Go to any App Store and go to: Truth and Life App (FREE). This will help you read the Bible. More info: www.WordMadeClear.org

9) SUNDAY, MARCH 8: celebrate IRISH! There will be a St. Patrick Luncheon after the 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Borgia. There will also be a St. Patrick Dinner after the 4pm Mass that Sunday at St. Julie Billiart! INFO: Barbara.keiners@yahoo.com

10) JULY 26-30, lots of fun at the ICDA Conference, Cleveland, OH. www.icda.org

11) JULY 22-AUG. 1, 2016: World Catholic Youth Gathering, KRAKOW, POLAND. Fr. Sean Carey, deaf priest, will lead a pilgrimage of deaf young people from the USA. Even though the group is going in 2016, you need to let Fr. Shawn know NOW that you are interested. INFO: DeafCatholic.org/wyd-2016-Krakow-poland/itinerary. frshawn@deafcatholic.org

12) DEAF SOCIALS this week: TODAY, Feb. 15, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.