

A BUSY WEEK!

- ❖ MON-WED, Feb 29-Mar 2: Fr. Joe Mulcrone will give the Lenten Mission for St. Francis Borgia parish (large church). 7-8pm each night. Voice/sign.
- ❖ TUES, Mar 1: BIBLE STUDY. Doors open, 11am; Discussion at 12:30pm. SDC.
- ❖ WED, Mar 2: Pilgrimage to Holy Name Cathedral: "Holy Door"/ Mass. Bus leaves at 10am. Bus returns at 2pm. Must sign-up.
- ❖ FRI, Mar 4: Fr. Joe available in large church for CONFESSIONS (private room on RIGHT side of church). 3-5pm, 8-10pm.
- ❖ SAT, Mar 5, 1-5pm: "God's Name is Mercy". SR. PATRICIA FRANCIS will give us a wonderful afternoon about the "Year of Mercy" and our lives. FREE. Voice/sign. Refreshments. Swoboda Deaf Center.
- ❖ SUN, Mar 6: Mass, 10:30am. St. Patrick Dinner after Mass.

THEN.....

- TUES, Mar 8: BIBLE STUDY.
- FRI, Mar 11, 5:30pm: Fish Fry "DEAF NIGHT", St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK.
- SAT, Mar 12: CONFIRMATION, NOON.
*Change clocks AHEAD one hour.
- SUN, Mar 13: Mass, 10:30am. ST. JOSEPH TABLE after Mass.
3:30pm: PASSION PLAY (very inspiring), large church. FREE.
4pm: Mass & St. Patrick Dinner, St. Julie Billiard.

DID YOU GET MARRIED IN 1966? The Archdiocese of Chicago has a special Mass & celebration for all couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary THIS year. The celebration is Sept. 18, 2:45pm, Holy Name Cathedral. To rsvp: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org, 312-534-8351.

PRAY FOR....Susan Postl, Anthony Ariano, Laverne & George Lastrico, Mark Kubey, Nathan Kucera, Evelyn Rzasa, Sr. Rita Wigginton, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Bob Healy, Arlene Redmond, Donna Taylor, Marie Volpentesta, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Penny Hendee.

IT'S NOT OKAY! The CTA wants anyone riding on busses or trains to know that HARRASSMENT is NOT allowed! transitchicago.com/speakup

READ YOUR BIBLE...especially in LENT!

2/28: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 103, 1 Corinthians 10:1-12, Luke 13:1-9

3/1: Daniel 3:25,34-43/ Matthew 18:21-35

3/2: Deuteronomy 4:1-9/ Matthew 5:17-19

3/3: St. Katherine Drexel (American saint, 1955) Jeremiah 7:23-38/Luke 11:14-23

3/4: St. Casimir (Polish prince, 1484) Hosea 14:2-10/ Mark 12:28-34

3/5: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14

3/6: Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 34, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3,11-32

HELP. Can you donate a can of coffee (or two bags of Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks ground coffee) to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center? This helps us keep our prices for coffee/rolls low on Sundays.

THANKS to...Patricia Slisz, Brian and Denise VanThyne, Annette Langston, Beatrice Barajas, Barbara Pachourek, and Richard Kush for a wonderful PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

I hope you will join us SAT., 3/5, 1-5pm, for Sr. Pat Francis' workshop on "Mercy". This is VERY worthwhile for all of us!

Maybe you have NOT been to CONFESSION for a long time - - years?????
Maybe you feel ashamed or embarrassed to come to Confession and admit your sins. HOWEVER.....

GOD is waiting for you! GOD wants you to come to receive GOD'S FORGIVENESS! I (Fr. Joe) am a sinner, as much as any of you. You tell me your sins, I do NOT judge you or think you are bad. Why? Because I have to admit MY sins to another priest to receive GOD's FORGIVENESS!

There will be CONFESSIONS in the large church FRI, 3/4, 3pm till midnight (English, Polish; Sign-language, 3-5, 8-10pm). EVERYONE is welcome to come to receive God's MERCY & FORGIVENESS.

MSGR. GLEN NELSON is also available for CONFESSION. Go to the website for his information: <http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

FR. MARK FRACARO (Joliet Diocese) is also able to sign if you go to Confession: www.deafcatholicjoliet.org/

Recently, there have been several cases where Police Departments have ignored the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). The ADA is VERY CLEAR: if a deaf or hard of hearing person requests an interpreter, the police department MUST provide a qualified interpreter for any questions, investigations, questioning of a person. If the parents are deaf and the police are questioning their hearing child, the parents also have a right to have a qualified sign-language interpreter.

CHUCK'S AUTO BODY Shop, 1652 Waukegan Road, Glenview is a very strong supporter of St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center/Catholic Office of the Deaf. This business also repairs cars and accepts many insurance policies. They are a very honest business and will not "rip off" anyone. www.chucksautobodyil.com or call Barb Streiff at 847-724-5888

What is a "PLENARY INDULGENCE"? Every time we sin, we receive a punishment for AFTER we die. When we go to Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation), we pray a "penance" after the Confession. In Confession, the priest forgives our sins. However, we still may have suffering after we die because of our sins. A PLENARY INDULGENCE removes ALL that suffering from our souls. In this "Year of Mercy", Pope Francis has given all of us a wonderful opportunity to remove ALL the punishments from our sins. How?

- 1) We walk through a "Holy Door" (list of all our churches with "Holy Doors" is at www.jubileeemercy.org).
- 2) We confess our sins to a priest. Receive Holy Communion at Mass. Profess our faith (we do this every Sunday at Mass), and pray for Pope Francis' intentions.

THREE Catholic Church Fish Fries during Lent (Lake County):

ST. MARY of VERNON, every Friday, 5pm. Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK.

PRINCE OF PEACE, March 11, 5PM. 135 S. Milwaukee Ave, LAKE VILLA.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, Mar. 18, 4-7pm. 6401 Gages Lake Road, GURNEE.

DEAF CATHOLIC WEBSITES:

- www.icda-us.org
- icdacanadasection.wordpress.com
- frmd.org