

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**JULY 12, 2015**                      **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME**

SATURDAY, JULY 18:

- a) 11am: Disability Pride Parade, State St., CHGO. Wonderful event. FREE. Support the celebration of ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act).
- b) WSAD "Block Party", 11am-6pm, SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center).  
[www.wsadeaf.com](http://www.wsadeaf.com)

SATURDAY, JULY 25: Catholic Deaf Picnic, all day. FREE parking and admission. Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Central Rd/Rt.45, DES PLAINES. Delicious food on sale. Mass, 4pm.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1: Deaf European Association PICNIC, FREE parking/admission. Bunker Hill #2, 6800 N. Caldwell, CHGO. [Dbekiri7daep@yahoo.com](mailto:Dbekiri7daep@yahoo.com), 773-295-6351.

WARNING from the ILLINOIS STATE POLICE: if you see "WORK ZONE" sign on highways, you MUST obey the speed limit. If you speed, the fine is VERY high, and you can lose your driver's license. Text & drive? Get caught? Maybe go to jail!

SUNDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of President Bush signing the ADA to become law! [www.ada25chicago.org](http://www.ada25chicago.org)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Thurs, 7/16: Hawthorne Committee meeting. 5pm, food. 6:15pm, meeting.  
Sun, 7/19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart.  
Thurs, 7/23: Senior Citizen Social.  
Sat, 7/25: Catholic Deaf Picnic (see above).  
Sun, 7/26: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NO Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.  
Mon-Thurs, 7/27-30: ICDA Conference, CLEVELAND, OH.  
Sun, 8/2: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.  
Sun, 8/9: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart.  
Sun, 8/16: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH Luncheon---delicious!  
Mass, 4pm, St. Julie. Indoor PICNIC after Mass.

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Anthony Ariano, Mark Kubey, George Lastrico, MaryAnn Gaszynski, Donna Taylor, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Italo deArcangelis, Marie Volpentesta, Danny Binion, Nathan Kucera, Timo Owens, Bob Healy, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Peg Stachowiak, Ron Gorrill, John Lo; Brandon Richardson (24), son of Pam Richardson, who died June 23; Flo Angelucci who died July 6; Fr. Patrick Walsh (69) who died 6/23. Fr. Walsh served the Catholic Deaf community in Portland, Oregon for many years.

**THE WORD OF LIFE! Read your Bible.**

7/12: Amos 7:12-15, Psalm 85, Ephesians 1:3-10, Mark 6:7-13  
7/13: St. Henry (1024). Exodus 1:8-14, 22/ Matthew 10:34-11:1  
7/14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha (died 1680, age 24, "Lily of the Mohawks"). Exodus 2:1-15/ Matthew 11:20-24  
7/15: St. Bonaventure (1274). Exodus 3:1-12/ Matthew 11:25-27  
7/16: Our Lady (Mary) of Mt. Carmel. Exodus 3:13-20/ Matthew 11:28-30  
7/17: Exodus 11:10-12:14/ Matthew 12:1-8  
7/18: St. Camillus (1614). Exodus 12:37-42/ Matthew 12:14-21  
7/19: Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6: 30-34

NEW WEBSITE for CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF: [deafchurchchicago.org](http://deafchurchchicago.org)

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

1) JUNE PRUSAK (deaf; deaf parents) is the new COORDINATOR for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Access for the Courts of COOK County. If you get a court date at a Cook County Courthouse and you need a sign-language interpreter: [june.prusak@cookcountyl.gov](mailto:june.prusak@cookcountyl.gov), 773-842-2575VP. Voice: Coleen Hogan, 312-919-4044.

2) FARMERS' MARKETS are wonderful for fresh fruits and vegetables, many other items. Find a Farmer's Market near you:  
<http://www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php> or  
[http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/farmers\\_market.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmers_market.html)

3) Sun., AUG. 30<sup>th</sup>, Richard Villalobos and I will give a report on our trip to San Luis Potosi, Mexico. (With Mexican food!)

4) The Pope's Encyclical( Teaching Letter), "On Care for Our Common Home". Why is this Encyclical important? Pope Francis is a very wise man. He does NOT look at the world as a politician or a business person. He looks at the world as God's representative. And what does the Pope see? He sees that we are destroying our planet with pollution, chemicals, waste. The Pope asks, "what kind of world are we leaving for our CHILDREN?" Find it at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org)

5) GETTING MARRIED? DEAF? HARD OF HEARING? There is an excellent Marriage Preparation Program that is ON-LINE & CAPTIONED:  
[www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com/captioned](http://www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com/captioned).

6) Excellent website to protect children with disabilities from abuse:  
<http://disabilityabuse.org>

7) SAT, SEPT 5, CATHOLIC FAMILY CELEBRATION, 10 am to 4 pm at Maryville/Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, DES PLAINES. \$25 pays for a family: admission, food workshops, entertainment, etc. SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS. English, Spanish, Polish. INFO:  
[https://www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c\\_id=170&t\\_id=6](https://www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c_id=170&t_id=6)

8) Do you know a Military Veteran? AUG.18-20 will be VALOR GAMES MIDWEST for veterans who are disabled. [ValorGamesMidwest.com](http://ValorGamesMidwest.com), [valorgames@worldsportchicago.org](mailto:valorgames@worldsportchicago.org)

9) Stay informed about the Archdiocese of Chicago. Follow the Catholic new World at [twitter.com/CathNewWorld](https://twitter.com/CathNewWorld), and like us on Facebook. Sign up for the newsletter at: [www.catholicnewworld.com](http://www.catholicnewworld.com)

10) Were you married in 1965? The Archdiocese will have their annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, Aug 30. [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org)

11) The Monastery of the Holy Cross is a beautiful place for quiet and prayer. It is located at 3111 S. Aberdeen, CHGO. [www.chicagomonk.com](http://www.chicagomonk.com)

12) Help ILLINOIS Children: [www.illinoiskidscampaign.org](http://www.illinoiskidscampaign.org)