

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

JUNE 21, 2015

12th SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME

GOD BLESS our Fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, fathers-in-law, uncles this FATHER'S DAY! We pray for these good men at ALL the Masses at St. Francis Borgia during the month of JUNE.

NEW WEBSITE for CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF! From now on, go to: deafchurchchicago.org. THANKS to JIMMY SMITH for all the work he did to make this possible!

SAT, 6/27: World Deaf Stage Show, MILWAUKEE, WI: 12-5pm:
www.summerfest.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thurs, 6/25, 10am-4pm, Senior Citizen Social, SWOBODA DEAF CENTER

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

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

Sun, 7/5: Mass, 10:30am (large church/interpreted). Coffee & rolls.

Sun, 7/12: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Thurs, 7/16: Hawthorne Committee meeting.

Sat, 7/18, Noon: Disability Pride parade, State St., downtown Chicago.

Sun, 7/19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee/rolls. NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Thurs, 7/23: Senior Citizen Social.

Sat, 7/25, 10am-6pm: Catholic Deaf Picnic. Maryville/Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. Rt. 45 & Central Rd, Des Plaines. Mass, 4pm (same as Sunday Mass).

Sun, 7/26: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee/rolls. 25th anniversary of ADA.

NO Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

\$17,000 cash prizes...GUARANTEED! This year, we will again have our cash raffle on OCT. 24th, at Hawthorne Race Track. We sell only 700 tickets. Last year, we sold out all the tickets BEFORE the day of the race.

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Peg Stachowiak (Wisconsin), John Lo, Bob Healy, George Lastrico, Italo DeArcangelis, Danny Binion, Flo Angelucci, Donna Taylor, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Carol Fleming, Marie Volpentesta, Frank & Evelyn Rzas, John & Sylvia Kolinek; Laurence Mulcrone who died 6/12. (BETH NAPLES dad????)

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

6/21: Job 38:1, 8-11/ Psalm 107/32 Corinthians 5:14-17/Mark 4:35-41

6/22: Genesis 12:1-9/ Matthew 7:1-5. St. John Fisher/St. Thomas More, both beheaded in 1535, because of their Catholic faith!

6/23: Genesis 13:2-18/Mathew 7:6, 12-14

6/24: Isiah 49:1-6/Psalm 139/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:57-66, 80. Birth of John the Baptizer.

6/25: Genesis 16:1-16/ Matthew 7:21-29

6/26: Genesis 17:1-22/ Matthew 8:1-4

6/27: Genesis 18:1-15/ Matthew 8:5-17. St. Cyril of Alexandria (444).

6/28: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Psalm 30/2 Corinthians 8:7-15/ Mark 5:21-43

DRIVERS: children are out of school. They run across streets to get to parks, pools, etc. Slow down, especially near places where children play and swim!!!!

FREE MEALS for children in need this summer. SummerMealsIllinois.org, 800-359-2163. Or text FoodIL to 87787 for a location near you.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) THANK YOU to all of you for your wonderful support and prayers during the time of my brother's death. Our entire family was shocked and saddened by his death. So many of you came to the wake and funeral! This meant a lot to my sister-in-law Karen and her entire family.

2) Our Catholic Office of the Deaf website changed because we could no longer use the old one, [parishesonline](http://parishesonline.com). Thanks to a lot of work by JIMMY SMITH, we now have a new website that is very useable: deafchurchchicago.org

3) We still need people (deaf/hearing) to work in our RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM for CHILDREN. Please see MRS SWATEK to volunteer. This is very important for our children who want to learn about Jesus and receive Sacraments.

4) 2015 is the 25th anniversary of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). In Chicago, there are MANY special celebrations (and many of these are interpreted in American Sign-Language). www.ada25chicago.org, also on Facebook & Twitter.

5) WHAT WILL HAPPEN? It is possible that the State of Illinois government may shut-down starting July 1st. Why? Because Governor Rauner is fighting with the State Legislature about the budget. If the State government shuts down, people may not get the help they need for emergencies, etc.

- ❖ If you get ANY letters telling you that your benefits have been “stopped”, “reduced”, “cut”, keep those letters. Why? Because later, you will need to prove you lost money in order to get back the funds you did not receive.
- ❖ There will be some SCAMS telling you to give this agency or office money to “preserve your benefits”. Do NOT send any of them any money. Do NOT give them ANY personal information.

6) Do you thank sign-language interpreters? Many of them do wonderful work in our community. Often, they have to travel a long distance to help us. Do we take time to say/sign, “THANK YOU”?????

7) JUNE 27, 6-10PM: Holy Innocents festival, 943 N. Armour, CHICAGO.

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Sat, June 27, 7 pm at Starbucks, NEW LOCATION! - 1230 N. Wells, Chicago.

9) SAVE ENERGY - SAVE MONEY: ComEd.com/Tips

10) SUMMER 2015:

- CAMP MARK VII is a wonderful camp for deaf young people and adults. Youth camp, Deaf Film Camp, Catholic Family Camp and Bible Institute, Deaf Seniors. The Camp is located on a beautiful lake in upstate New York. www.campmark7.org
- Holley Family Village, Brooklyn, MI offers camps all summer for Deaf people, their families, for interpreters, <http://www.holleyfv.org/Pages/SummerBrochure.aspx>

12) JULY 26-30: ICDA Conference (fun!!!!!!!!!!), CLEVELAND, OH. www.icda.org