

PRAYERS. This week, a team (hearing/deaf/Fr.Joe) will travel to SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO to work with deaf young people from all over Mexico. Go to www.dcyia.net to see what we are doing and how our “camp” with the deaf youth is progressing.

SATURDAY, JULY 25: Catholic Deaf Picnic, all day. Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Central Rd & Rt. 45, DesPlaines. Mass (same as Sunday) at 4pm. Delicious food on sale. FREE parking and admission.

DRIVERS: State of Illinois Law forbids you to send or read texts while driving. If the Police see you texting or reading texts while driving, you will get a ticket. There is a VERY big FINE for texting/driving. All police departments will have SPECIAL enforcement on the JULY 4th weekend! They will look for seat-belt or DUI violations.

180 days from today is.....CHRISTMAS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

Sun, July 12: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Thurs., July 16: Hawthorne Committee meeting.

Sun, July 19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Thurs, July 23: 10 am to 2 pm, Senior Citizen Social

Sat, July 25: Catholic Deaf Picnic, all day in Des Plaines. Mass, 4pm.

Sun, July 26: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

NO Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

Mon-Thurs, July 27-30: ICDA Conference, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

SAT., JULY 18,11am: DISABILITY PRIDE PARADE, downtown Chicago.

INFO: www.disabilityprideparade.com, www.ada25chicago.org

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Nathan Kucera, Danny Binion, Mark Kubey, Majka family, Balsitis sisters, Italo deArcangelis, Marie Volpentesta, Carol Fleming, Flo Angelucci, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Donna Taylor, Anthony Ariano, Timo Owens, George Lastrico, Bob Healy, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, John Lo, Ron Gorrill, Peg Stachowiak; JANEK KOSTRZEWSKI, brother of CHRISTINA GALPERN, who died in Poland 6/7.

READ YOUR BIBLE...READ GOD’S MESSSAGE to YOU:

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

6/29: Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34/ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/ Matthew 16:13-19

SAINTS PETER & PAUL; Apostles, Martyrs in Rome.

6/30: Genesis 19:15-29/ Matthew 8:23-27. FIRST MARTYRS of the ROME CHURCH, 64 AD.

7/1: Genesis 21: 5-20/ Matthew 8:28-34. BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA (1784).

7/2: Genesis 22:1-19/ Matthew 9:1-8

7/3: Ephesians 2:19-22/ John 20: 24-29. ST. THOMAS, Apostle, Martyr; preached the Gospel in India. Died 1st century AD.

7/4: Genesis 27:1-5,15-29/ Matthew 9:14-17. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

7/5: Ezekiel 2:2-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6.

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) I (Fr. Joe) am in Mexico, July 2-11th to work with the young deaf people there. Many of them are poor, and our group (www.DCYIA.net) is trying to develop leadership skills among them. Pray that we will be successful. If there is an emergency or funeral, please contact Catholic Office of the Deaf immediately.

2) NEW WEBSITE for Catholic Office of the Deaf: deafchurchchicago.org

3) IRISH FEST, JULY 10-12, Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, CHGO.

4) SHAMEFUL! Many agencies which serve poor people, homeless people, hungry people are closing programs. (Recently, Catholic Charities announced it was closing several shelters for homeless people.) Why? Because the State of Illinois government thinks it can “save money” by getting rid of good programs. This “saving money” means that innocent, vulnerable people will suffer. Families with sick children or adults at home will suffer, too. BE CAREFUL!

If you receive any warning notices from the government about your Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, etc., read the letter carefully. (Some of these are SCAMS!) If you need help to understand the letter, go to your closest CIL (Center for Independent Living); see Kim Eischen at CHS; talk to Sarita Phadke in Schaumburg; Progress Center (Forest Park); talk to me, Fr. Joe.

Make sure you keep your Medicare, Medicaid, or Social Security cards with you. ALWAYS make a copy of them, and put the copies in a safe place.

5) THANK YOU. Thanks to so many of you for your prayers, hugs, thoughts, visitation after my brother, LAURENCE, died on 6/12. (His birthday is 8/12.) For his wife KAREN, his four children and 9 grandchildren (#10 is due in January!), his brothers and sisters, this was very heart-breaking. Special thanks to: COLLEEN CURRY, JIMMY SMITH, the wonderful SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS for the entire wake and funeral.

Many years ago, a police officer shot to death a deaf man on I-55. After that, my brother, a Lieutenant Colonel, told the State Police that there needed to be a manual on how the Police should deal with deaf people. The State Police organized community discussions, and developed a manual for police officers to use training their officers on how to deal with deaf persons.

6) SAT, SEPT. 5, 10am-4pm: Catholic Family Day, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine/Maryville, Des Plaines. \$25/FAMILY, includes food, workshops, entertainment, everything! Sign-Language interpreters at all events.
INFO: www.familyministries.org, 312-534-8391.

7) Sat, July 11: AIM CIL hosts a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of ADA. 12 to 3 pm at 3130 Finley Road, Ste 500, Downers Grove. RSVP by July 8.
INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/events/308366869363868/>

8) EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets:
EVERY TUESDAY, Federal Plaza, Downtown CHICAGO.
EVERY THURSDAY, Daley Plaza, Downtown CHICAGO.
EVERY FRIDAY, American Indian Gallery, corner of Schaumburg/Roselle Rds, SCHAUMBURG.

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