

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

APRIL 2, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9, PALM SUNDAY:

Mass, 10:30am. Blessing of palms. PANCAKE BREAKFAST ALL MORNING.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Blessing of palms. Refreshments.

DO YOU ATTEND AN INTERPRETED MASS? Check with your interpreters re: scheduling for interpreted Masses during HOLY WEEK, APRIL 9-16, especially for EASTER SUNDAY. Many parishes change their schedules for Holy Week Masses.

MON-WED, 4/3-5: Fr. Joe will give the Lenten Mission at St. Francis Borgia (large church), 7pm, each night. Voice & sign.

DRIVERS: many students are on Spring Break these weeks. Slow down, especially near parks, malls, baseball fields, etc.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Mon-Wed, 4/3-5: Parish mission (see above).

Tues, 4/4: Bible Study at Swoboda Deaf Center. 11am, open; 12:30pm, discussion.

Fri, 4/7: "DEAF NIGHT", Fish Fry at St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK. 5pm. Special seating for deaf and friends.

Sat, 4/8: NOON-2pm: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, deaf priest, will be in our chapel for Confessions. Please arrive early. Fr. Chris must leave at 2pm to return to Milwaukee.

Sun, 4/9: PALM SUNDAY, see schedule above.

HOLY WEEK:

Tues, 4/11: 11am, Bible Study.

Thurs, 4/13: HOLY THURSDAY Mass, 7pm. "Bread & Wine Social" after Mass. Adoration of Jesus, large church, till 11pm.

Fri, 4/14: GOOD FRIDAY. Good Friday services at 3 and 7pm. Confessions available 4:30-6:30pm.

Sat, 4/15: HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Mass/ Blessing of Holy Water), 7pm.

Sun, 4/16; EASTER SUNDAY Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. NO Mass, St. Julie.

PRAY FOR.....add DOLORES AMATO, tom cahill

READ YOUR BIBLE IN THESE LENTEN DAYS!!!!!!

4/2: Ezekiel 37:12-14/ Psalm 130/ Romans 8:8-11/ John 11:1-45

4/3: Daniel 13:1-62/ John 8:1-11

4/4: St. Isidore (636). Numbers 21-9/ John 8:21-30

4/5: St. Vincent Ferrer (1419). Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95/ John 8:31-42

4/6: Genesis 17:3-9/ John 8:51-59

4/7: St. John the Baptist de la Salle, founded the Christian Brothers. (1719)
Jeremiah 20:10-13/ John 10:31-42

4/8: Ezekiel 37:21-28/ John 11:45-56

4/9: Matthew 21:1-11/ Isaiah 50:4-7/ Psalm 22/ Philippians 2:6-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1 LOTS of “THANK YOUS” to...BARBARA KEINER (chairperson), PATRICIA SLISZ (our St. Patrick), MARY ANN KULA, ROBERT & RITA DEPCIK, ANNETTE LANGSTON, JANE & JOE DELULIO, BRIAN & DENISE VAN THYNE, TOM & KARLA BLEERS, BRIAN SWATEK, CLARA VALICENTO, FLO BARONI for a terrific, delicious St. Patrick/St. Joseph celebration last Sunday...then, TOM SISK & PATRICIA SLISZ leaving St. Francis to help at the 4pm mass at St. Mary of Vernon...COLEEN SWEENEY, KATHY HIATT, JIMMY KREIS, NICK KULASA, MEG TUPA-LO, MARIANN RANKOVICH, MARIA MARTINEZ, CAROLYN COOK, IRMA DAVIS, KEATON VIVIER for the excellent St. Patrick/St. Joseph Event at St. Julie Billiart, March 19th...special thanks to LEZZA BAKERY (Elmhurst) for the delicious ZAPOLI!

2 Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, MASS & BLESSING OF PALMS is at 10:30AM. St. Francis Borgia school will have its annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST- a great deal for the price! Parking will be a bit crazy; BE PATIENT!

3 APRIL 6, 1917, 100 years ago, the United States entered the First World War in Europe. Millions of people died. Did you have any relative who served in that war? My great uncle, JAMES DUNNE, brother to my deaf grandmother, JOSEPHINE, died on the last day of that war, NOV. 11, 1918. What did that war accomplish? NOTHING! Twenty years later, WORLD WAR II began, with the same countries fighting one another.

4 ITALY 2018: interested? Fr. Joe will have a meeting for anyone interested at NOON, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, Sunday, APRIL 23rd.

5 APRIL is PREVENT CHILD ABUSE month. ALL of us have a responsibility to protect children. It is terrible that many people watch pornography on their computers IN THE HOME! Or on their phones! Many children see the pornography. Adults think children do not see these XXX videos. WRONG! Children are very smart on how to open computers/ phones and watch. IF the police or DCFS find out a child has watched pornography in your home, in the home of relatives or friends, the police can remove your children from your care! IF your child tells you he/she has seen pornography in someone's home or was shown XXX on a “tablet”/”smart phone”, call the police immediately, 9-1-1.

6 I was shocked and saddened to learn that PAUL MENKIS died at a fire in his home a week ago. PAUL was a wonderful leader in the deaf community in Illinois. He served on the Ill State Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He taught ASL at Logan Community College. A wonderful, fine man. Please pray for his wife and family.

7 HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 7PM Mass. Bring BREAD (fresh, home-made) and/or grapes for the social afterwards. Fr. Joe will bring the wine!

