

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 10, 2017**

If you need to enroll for AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE, you must do this by **Dec. 15**. For assistance or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, Dec 17: Mass 10:30 am. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15. Parent sign class.

CONFESSIONS WITH FR. ROBERTO 9 AM TO 10 AM.

Sun, Dec. 24: Mass 10:30 am

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- ❖ SUN, DEC 24: Mass, 4pm, St. Francis Borgia. "Birthday party for Jesus"
Mass, 8pm, St. Julie. Refreshments.
- ❖ MON, DEC 25: Christmas Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.
NO Mass at St. Mary of Vernon.
- ❖ SUN, DEC 31: 5pm Mass. Fr. Joe Mulcrone celebrates. Open House after
Mass. FREE.

Sun, Jan 7: Mass 10:30 am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

INTERPRETED MASS LIST FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS:
CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF: deafchurchchicago.org
JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS: www.deafcatholicjoliet.org
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD: <http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

Do you attend an INTERPRETED MASS? Check with your sign-language interpreter re: CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S Schedule at YOUR church. Many churches change their schedule during the holidays.

PRAY FOR: Lenae Leseberg, Lori Patyk, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Bob Healy, Penny Hendee, Susan Postl, Paul & Charlotte Seegert, Mary Ann Kula, Donna Taylor, Leandra Williams, Claudia Glenn, Theresa Stanis, Esther Stolarski, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, John Hoberg, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Arlene Redmond, Dolores Amato, Clarence Whitt, Elena Sabbia, Peggy Crotty, Joan Christian, Genevieve Uhren, Nicole Arendt, Fr. Michael Hayduk.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

Dec 10: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:9-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Dec 11: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26. St. Damascus 1, Pope

Dec 12: Rev 11:19, 12:1-10; Luke 1:26-38. Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Dec 13: Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30. St. Lucy (virgin, martyr).

Dec 14: Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15. St. John of the Cross.

Dec 15: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19.

Dec 16: Sirach 48:1-11; Matthew 17:9-13

If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like to see Fr. Roberto, please contact Catholic Office of the Deaf at 312-957-4766 vp, 312-534-7899 v, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

Take a look at FR. MIKE DEPCIK's web-page, every week: www.frmd.org

SOME NOTES FROM FR. ROBERTO

During this time of the year, we attend holiday parties, social events. We have to be careful. If we have several drinks, we should NOT be driving home. Alcohol with a lot of food makes us feel very drowsy. It is easy for us to fall asleep at the wheel or to drive through a red light or STOP sign.

LITTLE RED CYRANO: an apocalyptic clown comedy for all audiences – new play, LIVE THEATRE, featuring d/Deaf actors. At Strawdog Theatre, 1802 W Berenice, Chicago now thru Jan. 7. INFO: <https://redtheater.org/red-cyrano/>

LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) provides help for people with limited income to pay high gas & electric bills. Enrollment begins Oct 1 for seniors, Nov 1 for families with children under 65, Dec 1 for everyone. For help or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

SAFETY CHECK: replace old outdoor lights NOW, before the snow/ice come...make sure you replaced the batteries in your smoke alarms...do NOT put cans of kerosene, paint, thinner, grease near the furnace, hot water heater, washer/dryer...make sure your fire extinguisher is up to date...clean out OUTSIDE vents for washer/dryer.

DRIVERS: It is dark earlier in the afternoons. Slow down, especially near schools and parks. Never text/read texts while driving. Never use your cell phone while driving.

CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY HAS MOVED! Visit the new office at 1444 W. Willow St, Chicago. (At Elston and Willow – 2 blocks from the Clybourn Metra stop and 2 blocks from North Avenue)
Phone numbers are the same: VP: 773.904.0154, V: 773.248.9121
Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

WARNING!!! There are a number of SCAMS on computers, emails, facebook, etc. US GOVERNMENT, IRS, SOCIAL SECURITY will NEVER contact you by email or computer. These government offices will NEVER ask you for money through a computer. Never, NEVER give anyone on a computer your Social Security #, your Bank account # unless you know who this is.

SHOPPING? A few hints...park your car under or near overhead lights...when you leave the store, have your car keys in your hand...put gifts in trunk, purse under your seat, get in the car, lock the doors, drive away. Do NOT sit in your car texting or writing in your check book.

EVENTS COMING UP

- Wed, Dec 13: St. Francis Borgia Deaf Senior Citizen Christmas Party at Poretta's Banquet 11am to 4pm. For more information or buy tickets contact Annette Langston. 708-223-2125Vp or langstonannette@gmail.com
- Sun, Dec. 17: CHICAGOLAND DEAF SENIORS Christmas luncheon. 12 to 4 pm at Manzo's in Des Plaines. \$25/person. INFO: ecqqke@aol.com.
- Sun, Dec. 31 – Let's Groove Our Way NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont. 7 pm to 1 am. Dress for 1970s style. Early bird tix to Dec. 17; ticket deadline Dec 27. INFO: http://www.swobodadeafcenter.org/?page_id=117 or Facebook
- Sat, Jan 6, 2018: 2-7pm: The Day of Three Wise Kings. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Wonderful for FAMILIES! RSVP: IDLA.response@gmail.com