

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
JULY 2, 2017 **13TH SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME**

WE WELCOME our new pastor, REVEREND ROBERT LOJEK.

COMING EVENTS....WOW!

SAT, July 8, 4-9PM, "Celebration of Fidel Martinez' Life", St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Begins at 4PM, not 2pm as listed last week!

SUN, July 9: Mass, 10:30am. FR. ROBERTO RETURNS! Coffee & rolls.
Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

SUN, July 16: Mass, 10:30am. Fr. Joe Retirement party, Noon-4pm.

TUES, July 18: HAWTHORNE COMMITTEE Meeting.

SUN, July 23: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.
Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

THURS, July 27, 9AM-3PM: Senior Citizen Social.

SAT, July 29, NOON-DUSK. CATHOLIC DEAF PICNIC, St. Francis Borgia.
Mass (same as Sunday), 4pm.

SUN, July 30: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

SAT, July 22, 10AM-DUSK: Illinois Deaf Latino Picnic. Riis Park, 6200 W. Fullerton, Chgo, IL. FREE. Bring lawn chairs. Outdoor swimming pool. Great food!!!! NO alcohol allowed.

JULY 7-9: IRISHFEST, Irish Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, CHGO. Food, Irish dancing/entertainment, mash potato eating contest, FUN! www.irish-american.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, after 10:30AM Mass: POLISH LUNCHEON. This is ALWAYS a wonderful celebration with delicious food and desserts. Come!

PRAY FOR: Lori Patyk, Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, Donna Taylor, Leandra Williams, Theresa Stanis, 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.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

7/2: 2 Kings 4:8-16; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

7/3: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29. ST. THOMAS (martyred in India)

7/4: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

7/5: Genesis 21:5-20; Matthew 8:28-34. St. Anthony Zaccaria (1539); St. Elizabeth (1336)

*7/6: Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8. St. Maria Goretti (1902)

7/7: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; Genesis 24:1-8, 62-67

7/8: Genesis 27:1-29; Matthew 9:14-17

7/9: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145/ Romans 8:9-13/ Matthew 11:25-30

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/farmersmarkets0.html

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) **PATIENCE.** Please be patient. The Catholic Office of the Deaf moved from the first floor to the third floor at the Meyer Center. We are still trying to connect all our phones, computers, etc. If there is an emergency, especially this week, contact Fr. Joe at 312-685-7899v/text.

2) **RECENTLY,** a deaf person died. He had no family. When he died, he did not have a **WILL** or **LIVING TRUST**. That means everything he owned will go to the **STATE OF ILLINOIS!** If that person had made a **WILL** or **LIVING TRUST**, he could leave funds to help his friends or help a charity. Do not wait till you are old to make a **WILL**. Having a **WILL** protects your **SPOUSE, YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN**. Having a **WILL/LIVING TRUST** allows you to support charities, programs that are important to you.

3) **PROPOSED HEALTH CARE BILL** (Washington, DC). The proposed health care bill in the Congress hurts people and families who are deaf and/or disabled. **HOW?** First, the proposed law will cut **MEDICAID** funds. These funds pay for health care for poor people, people without jobs, people with mental illness, people who are addicted to drugs, alcohol. Second, many people who live in nursing homes depend on **MEDICAID** to pay for them to live there. If Medicaid is cut, where will these people go? Third, the proposed law will make it more difficult for people with **PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS** (such as diabetes, MS, Parkinson's Disease, Fibromyalgia/Lupus/severe arthritis) to get health insurance. Our US Senators **DURBIN & DUCKWORTH** are against the proposed law, and are on **OUR** side to protect persons who are seniors/deaf/disabled/poor.

4) **NEXT WEEKEND,** I (Fr. Joe) will be preaching at St. Mary of the Woods parish in Orland Park. I will see you all on July 16th.

5) **JULY 4TH: INDEPENDENCE DAY!** Thank God for living in a country where we have so many freedoms. Pray for the men and women who serve in our military; our police officers; our firefighters, paramedics, and First Responders.

6) **PARISH FESTIVALS** (wonderful for families):

- **JULY 6-9:** St. Louise de Marillac Summerfest. 30th & Raymond, LaGrange Park.
- **JULY 16:** St. Ita "Taste of Summer" 5500 N. Broadway, CHGO.

7) **SUMMER:**

- **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>

8) Plenty of fun inexpensive family activities in Chicago for the summer. **MOVIES IN THE PARK**, every Tuesday at Millennium Park, and other days around the city, plays films with captions.

https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park7.html
<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/movies/>