

WELCOME BACK, FR. ROBERTO!

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 16: Mass, 10:30am. NOON-4pm. Retirement party to honor FR. JOE MULCRONE. Cake, fruit; coffee, tea, pop, water.

DRIVERS: schools are out for the summer. Many young people are on the streets. Be especially CAREFUL near malls, pools, parks.

CATHOLIC WORLD YOUTH DAY will be in PANAMA, JANUARY 22-27, 2019. FR. SHAWN CAREY, deaf priest in BOSTON, will lead a group of DEAF CATHOLIC YOUTH (and their hearing brothers/sisters) to attend. INFO: frshawn@bostondeafcatholic.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SUN, July 16: Mass, 10:30am. PARTY for FR. Joe.

NO 4pm Mass at St. Julie.

TUES, July 18: Hawthorne Committee meeting. 5pm, food. 6pm, meeting.

SUN, July 23; Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

THURS, July 27, 9am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

SAT, July 29, NOON-DUSK: Catholic Deaf Picnic, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Food/drink; use parking lot and hall (air-conditioned). Mass (same as Sunday), 4pm.

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

SUN, Aug 6: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

SUN, Aug 13: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH LUNCHEON!

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiard. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.....LATINO Deaf picnic. Riis Park, 6200 W. Fullerton, Chgo, IL. FREE. Bring lawn chairs. Outdoor swimming pool. Great food!!!! NO alcohol allowed.

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, Fr. Michael Hayduk. RAY GALLAGHER who died 6/25.

READ YOUR BIBLES, EVERYDAY!

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

7/10: Genesis 28:10-22; Matthew 9:18-26

7/11: Genesis 22:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38. St. Benedict (547, patron saint of those taking tests!)

7/12: Genesis 41: 55-57, 42:5-24; Matthew 10:1-7

7/13: Genesis 44:18-29, 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15. St. Henry (1024).

7/14: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23. * St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1680).

7/15: Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33. St. Bonaventure (1274).

7/16: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) A Big THANK YOU to: JIM KREIS, COLEEN SWEENEY, MEG LO, KATHY HIATT, and the KULASA Family for my wonderful surprise party at St. Julie Billiart. I am most grateful for the DELICIOUS/FUN party we had.

2) STARTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, we will be collecting SCHOOL SUPPLIES for children who are victims of SEXUAL ABUSE. Go to a store; buy a backpack. Then, fill it with school supplies these children can use. (List of supplies is available at St. Francis Borgia or Catholic Office of the Deaf.) We will do this for ALL the Sundays of AUGUST (St. Julie on Aug.13.)

3) PREVENT WEST NILE DISEASE. Empty out ANYTHING outside with water in it (bird bath, plastic cups, kiddie pool, etc). All these with water in them allow mosquitoes to breed and spread the disease.

4) Can you make a donation of...restaurant certificate, gift cards, etc for HAWTHORNE? We can use these for our gift baskets, purse raffles, etc. See any of Hawthorne Committee members with your donation. You get a TAX LETTER for any donation you make.

*5) St Kateri Tekakwitha suffered from several sicknesses; some people say she also may have been hard of hearing. The people in her own tribe mocked her for her disabilities AND her Catholic Faith. When she was just 21, she took a canoe and paddled across rivers and lakes, alone, to get to a tribe in Canada which was Catholic. She died at age 24; SHE IS KNOWN AS “The Lily of the Mohawks” because she lived a pure and chaste life.

6) Fr. Roberto will be living at St. Josaphat Parish, 2311 N. Southport, Chicago.

7) ICDA 2017, ST. LOUIS, MO. I was at the ICDA Conference at Washington University in St. Louis. The St. Louis ICDA Committee did a WONDERFUL job! DENISE VAN THYNE was our Delegate. She was very involved in the Conference. RICHARD KUSH helped with his ICDA experience. PATRICIA SLISZ worked with the deaf youth. RAY GAY represented the deaf Catholics of the Joliet diocese. FR. MIKE DEPCIK is the ICDA Chaplain. The ICDA elected BRIAN VAN THYNE to be its Treasurer, following the good work of T.K. HILL. SR. MAUREEN LANGTON was there and said “HI” to all her friends in Chicago. The next ICDA Conference will be JULY 2019 at SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY (Beautiful!) near SAN FRANCISCO.

8) CONGRATULATIONS TO:

❖ MARIA REYES. Maria is the deaf mom of two children. Maria always wanted to receive her college degree. She went to school for many years while raising her children and keeping her day job. She finally graduated this year!

❖ BARBARA PACOUREK. Barbara has been one of our “Coffee/rolls” ladies the last few years. She recently earned her Bachelor’s Degree. Now she is starting a new job as Communications Access Advocate at AIM-CIL. She can be reached at Bpacourek@aim-cil.org.

Both these young women are examples of DEAF people NOT giving up on their dreams. They both worked very hard to achieve their goals. They should be role models for deaf young people.

9) DEAF SOCIALS this week: Next Sunday, June 16, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.