

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
JANUARY 29, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME

June 25-30, 2017: ICDA CONFERENCE, Washington University, ST. LOUIS!
Plan to attend. Washington University is a beautiful campus. The ICDA
Conference will have MASS EVERYDAY, Tours, Workshops, FUN Events!
INFO: <http://www.stlcds.org/> AND....

Are you a young deaf/hard of hearing person, 18-35 years of age? There will be a
special Young Adults Program at the ICDA Conference. There are scholarships
available. See Fr. Joe. If you want more information about the program itself, see
PATRICIA SLISZ.

LENT BEGINS MARCH 1ST! St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center needs more people
to volunteer as READERS & COMMUNION MINISTERS. Please – PLEASE –
See DEACON RALPH or FR. JOE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SUN, Feb 5: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Fr. Roberto.

SUN, Feb 12: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Luncheon & Meeting. BLESS THROATS
Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments. BLESS THROATS

SUN, Feb 19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie. "SOUP & SALAD" Social after Mass.

THURS, Feb 23, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

SUN, Feb 26: Mass, 10:30am Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

WED, MARCH 1: ASH WEDNESDAY.

SAT, 3/18, Horse Race Fund-raiser, HAWTHORNE RACE TRACK, for Holy
Trinity Deaf School. 2-7pm! Support this wonderful event.
INFO: copeace.pvt.k12.il.us

PRAY FOR.... Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony
Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, George
Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William
Costello, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee
Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, CARMEN
REYES. BOB KEPNER (72), brother of Carolyn Fung, died 1/23.

READ YOUR BIBLE: save your soul!!!!!!

1/29: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; *Matthew 5:1-12

1/30: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

1/31: Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43. St. John Bosco (1888)

2/1: Hebrews 12:4-7; Mark 6:1-6

2/2: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24;
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40.

2/3: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29. St. Blaise (martyr, 300).

2/4: Hebrews 13: 15-21/Mark 6:30-34

2/5: Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

*The Gospel each Sunday till Lent is from Matthew, CHAPTER 5-7. Many
people who study the Bible refer to this teaching as "Basic Rules for being a
CHRISTIAN"! Take a few minutes each day to read this section of Matthew.
These are the TEACHINGS of JESUS for US! As you read, ask yourself, "am I
living this way that Jesus teaches me to live?"

DEADLINE TUESDAY! Enroll for Affordable Health Insurance before Jan. 31
deadline to make sure you're covered in the new year. GetCoveredIllinois.gov.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

- 1) Where is Fr. Joe? Today, 1/29, I am at St. Josaphat Parish to receive an award for the Catholic Office of the Deaf. Next Sunday, 2/4, I will be in OAXACA, MEXICO to do a workshop with deaf young people there. OAXACA is in the poorest part of Mexico, and many deaf are Indians such as Mayan, etc. I am so glad we have FR. ROBERTO who can celebrate Masses for us.
- 2) SUN, FEB. 12, we will BLESS THROATS & ask for God's healing for those who are sick.
- 3) JANUARY 13-17, I attended the annual "Pastoral Week" for NCOD (National Catholic Office of the Deaf). Those people, deaf and hearing, who work in the Church with deaf people come to this meeting. We had Mass every day. The talks were very good, especially FR. JOE BRUCE, S.J, (deaf priest) from New England. On Sunday, we went to Mass at St. Matthew Parish in Charlotte, NC. The parish has 11,200 families and 34,000 registered parishioners! On Tuesday, 1/17, BISHOP STEVE RAICA from Gaylord, MI celebrated the closing Mass. Bishop Raica knows sign-language!
- 4) QUESTIONS. Many people have questions re: the actions of President Trump and Congress with MEDICAID. AMBER SMOCK, a wonderful advocate for deaf people, has done a video in sign-language (and captioned) to explain what is going on. www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjXXh3qh-Yo
- 5) TAXES. Many Americans often pay too much money to the IRS each year. They are unaware of EITC (EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT). Make sure you talk with whoever prepares your taxes. Ask if you and your family are eligible for the EITC! FREE Income Tax Assistance at Chicago Hearing Society in March. Appointments required. INFO: keischen@anixter.org
- 6) DEAF LENTEN RETREAT. MARCH 3-5, ROCKFORD, IL. The flyers for the retreat are on the table in the deaf center. Some people want to go, but cannot afford it. There are scholarships available; see Fr. Joe.
- 7) Our annual ST. JOSEPH TABLE is MARCH 26. I am looking for people to work on that committee. If you are interested, I will have a meeting after Mass February 12.
- 8) DEAF VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON, 2/15, Schaumburg. 224-520-9763vp, shadke@schaumburgtownship.org
- 9) SUNDAY, 2/5, 2PM till end of game, SUPER BOWL SOCIAL. Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chgo. \$25/door; \$20 if you bring potluck dish. INFO: SwobodaDeafCenter@gmail.com
- 10) OLD PALMS. Bring your old palms to St. Francis Borgia and give to BRIAN SWATEK. He will burn them for us to use as ashes for ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.
- 11) REMEMBER: it is the homeowners' responsibility to make sure their sidewalks are clear of snow and ice, so people are less likely to fall. The City of Chicago can fine you for not clearing your sidewalks!