

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**

**JUNE 26, 2016**

**13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Church Time**

[www.jubileemercy.org](http://www.jubileemercy.org)

SATURDAY, 7/16: Deaf Catholic trip to GREEN BAY is cancelled due to scheduling problems. However.....

WSAD Block Party, 7/16, 11am-6pm. SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center), 7050 W. Belmont. INFO: [www.wsadeaf.org](http://www.wsadeaf.org), [abcdrawalji@gmail.com](mailto:abcdrawalji@gmail.com)

FIGHT ZIKA/WEST NILE VIRUS! Make sure to dump out any standing water around your home, especially in the garage or back yard. If you are outside or your children are playing at a park, etc, use bug repellent with 25% DEET.

FOUR (4) FREE TICKETS & FREE PARKING PASS, White Sox vs. Detroit, 9/15, 1pm. A bonus for someone who buys one of the first fifty (50) Cash Raffle Tickets for Hawthorne. This gift is worth over \$200! When we sell the first 50 Hawthorne cash tickets, we will draw one of those names to win the prize.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, July 3: Mass, 10:30am. FR. BILL KEY. Refreshments.

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

Mass, 4pm, ST. JULIE BILLIART.

Sun, July 17: Mass, 10:30am. FR. BILL KEY. Coffee & rolls.

NO St. Julie Mass.

Sat, July 23, 10am-6pm: Catholic Deaf Picnic, Our Lady of

Guadalupe/Maryville, Rt.45 & Central Rd, DES PLAINES.

MASS, 4pm. Good parking; food for sale.

Sun, July 24: MASS, 10:30AM. Coffee & rolls.

MASS, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

Thurs, July 28: Senior Citizen Social, 9am-2pm. Air-conditioned.

Sun, July 31: Mass, 10:30am Coffee & rolls.

PRAY FOR...Susan Postl, Patti Phadke, George Lastrico, Marilyn Johnson, Jim Dunne, Nathan Kucera, Anthony Ariano, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Jack McDonough, James Mulcrone, Donna Taylor, Bob Healy, Marie Volpentesta, Mary Jane Ryan, Evelyn Rzasa, Witold Poplawski, Nick Kulasa's mom, Mark Kubey, Ann Bickett, Evelyn Rzasa, Fidel Martinez, all victims of violence.

**READ YOUR BIBLE:**

6/26: 1 Kings 19:16-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

6/27: \*Amos 2:6-16/Matthew 8:18-22. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (444).

6/28: Amos 3: 1-4, 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27. St. Irenaeus (martyr, 202)

6/29: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-18; Matthew 16:13-19. Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles/martyrs.

6/30: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8. The First Martyrs of the Catholic Church in 64 AD in Rome.

7/1: Amos 8:4-12; Matthew 9:9-13. St. Junipero Serra (1784).

7/2: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:9-13

7/3: Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-2

\*AMOS: Amos was a sheep-farmer who lived in southern Israel. Sometime around 783 BC, God chose him to become a prophet, to warn the Jewish people about their lives of sin. Amos is a man of the country, of hard work. He preaches against the rich who take advantage of poor people, of injustice, of insincere worship. His message applies to many situations in our world NOW.

WED, JULY 13, 10am-5pm: ACCESS CHICAGO, Free, Navy Pier. Bus leaves St. Francis Borgia at 10am; leaves Navy Pier at 4pm. \$5 per person. Children under 12, FREE. Sign-up TODAY!

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

1) I (Fr. Joe) leave tomorrow for Ireland with my family, visiting our cousins. I return the night of JULY 8<sup>th</sup>. If there is a funeral or emergency, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf immediately. I am back for Mass on JULY 10<sup>th</sup>.  
FR. BILL KEY will celebrate Mass on JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>. FR. BILL is an excellent signer and worked with the deaf in Wisconsin for many years.

2) AUGUST 21-27, Camp MARK VII BIBLE WEEK. This is ALWAYS an excellent program for those who are serious about learning the Bible. Plus, Camp Mark VII is in such a beautiful place in upstate New York. [www.campmark7.org](http://www.campmark7.org)

3) JULY 4<sup>th</sup>: ALL Police departments will be VERY strict about tickets! Speeding...drinking & driving...texting/reading texts...seat belts...no car insurance. Please drive safely!

4) CHILDREN OF PEACE/HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, 1900 W. Taylor, CHGO is the only Catholic school in Illinois that offers a program for deaf and hard-of hearing children. Children of Peace is a high quality Catholic school with an excellent science program, computer lab, and all the children learn sign-language. INFO: <http://www.copeace.pvt.k12.il.us/>

5) FR. ROBERTO MERCADO. FR. ROBERTO MERCADO was born in ZACATECAS, MEXICO. He came to the United States to study for the priesthood. Archbishop Francis George ordained him a priest for Chicago in 2013. Fr. Roberto has always been interested in the deaf community. He and I have talked during the years about deaf ministry. He told me that he decided he wants to work full-time in the deaf community of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

JULY 1, 2017 – that's NEXT July - Fr. Mercado will replace me as the Director of the Catholic Office of the Deaf. Right now, he is at Gallaudet for six weeks studying sign-language. During this year, he will start doing part-time work in our community and celebrating Mass. I think this is wonderful to have a young priest who wants to continue to serve our deaf community.

JULY 1, 2017 – I (Fr. Joe) am NOT leaving Chicago or leaving my work as a priest or leaving the deaf community. I will be available to do whatever I can to support Fr. Roberto in his work. I will be happy to visit people in hospitals and nursing homes & continue to celebrate Mass at St. Francis Borgia, St. Julie, St. Mary of Vernon; and happy NOT to have to go to more meetings!!!!

6) ALDA (Association of Late Deafened Adults) Conference, SEPT. 14-18, 2016 in Brookfield, WI. Excellent presenters, workshops, socials. [www.alda.org](http://www.alda.org)

7) [www.chicagosaysnomore.org](http://www.chicagosaysnomore.org). This is a wonderful organization working to stop domestic violence and sexual assault in Chicago.

8) SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am to 3 pm. Schaumburg Township hosts the Deaf Support Social at 1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates. Ice Cream Social! Bring your own lunch, ice cream sundaes at 2 pm.  
INFO: [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) or 224-520-9763 vp.

9) SUMMER MEALS. Many children and families do not get healthy food during the summer. Why? Because the school breakfast/lunch programs close. However, there ARE many sites that offer FREE meals throughout the summer. Where?

- a) [Summerfeedingillinois.org](http://Summerfeedingillinois.org). This site lists summer meal sites by Zipcode.
- b) 800-359-2163: Free information number to let people know where the summer food programs are.
- c) Text: FOODIL or COMIDAIL to 877-877 for list of meal sites.