

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**MARCH 19, 2017** **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

SUNDAY, 3/26: ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH Celebration. After 10:30am Mass. ONE Price gets you both the Irish (corned beef, cabbage, etc), and the Italian (pasta, salad, bread, wine) together. DELICIOUS DESSERTS, too! Buy your ticket TODAY.

EVERY TUESDAY in LENT: BIBLE STUDY, Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Addison. 11am, doors open. Bring your lunch; bring a dessert to share. 12:30-2pm: Bible Discussion, voice/sign.

DON'T UNDERSTAND IT? DON'T SIGN IT! Look for the information sheet to explain what you should sign and what you should NOT sign.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

TUES, Mar 21: Bible Study (see above)

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

SAT, Mar 25, 11am: CONFIRMATION

SUN, Mar 26: Mass, 10:30am. ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH Table after Mass.  
Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

TUES, Mar 28, 11am: BIBLE STUDY (SEE ABOVE).

SUN, 4/2: Mass, 10:30am. 10am, STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

MON-WED, 4/3-5, 7pm: Fr. Joe will give the Lenten Mission for St. Francis Borgia (large church). Voice/sign.

TUES, 4/4: BIBLE STUDY.

FRI, 4/8, 5PM: St. Mary of Vernon "Fish Fry" DEAF NIGHT.

SAT, 4/8, Noon-2pm: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, Confessions.

SUN, 4/16: PALM SUNDAY.

Mass/blessing of palms, 10:30am. PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

Mass/blessing of palms, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart.

PRAY FOR: Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, George Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Richard Iovito, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Carmen Reyes, Penny Hende and Arlene Redmond.

**READ YOU BIBLE**, especially during LENT:

3/19: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

3/20: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14; Psalm 89; Romans 4:13-22; Matt. 1:16-24

3/21: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

3/22: Deuteronomy 4:1-9; Matthew 5:17-19

3/23: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23. St. Turibius (1606)

3/24: Hosea 14: 2-10; Mark 12:28-34

3/25: ANNUNCIATION. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40: 7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

3/26: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

DID YOU REMEMBER to...change the batteries in your home smoke alarms when you changed the time on your clocks?

NTID/RIT National Training Institute for the Deaf located at Rochester Institute of technology, ROCHESTER, NY offers a number of excellent summer programs for deaf/hard of hearing young people, especially those in high school.  
[www.rit.edu/NTID](http://www.rit.edu/NTID), especially [www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF](http://www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF) or [NTID/healthcareers](http://www.rit.edu/NTID/healthcareers)

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

GOOD PEOPLE. We depend on good people who are generous with their time to serve the Church, and especially our deaf community. PATRICIA SLISZ, JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI decorated our deaf chapel for Lent...JIMMY SMITH put together the wonderful “Stations of the Cross” we used last Sunday...the team that works at St. Julie Billiart are terrific: JIM KREIS, KATHY HIATT, MEG LO, COLLEEN SWEENEY, NICK KULASA...MRS SWATEK, CATECHISTS & HELPERS work every week to teach our children the Catholic Faith...BRIAN SWATEK is ALWAYS generous with his time and talents...BARBARA PACHOUREK & BEATRICE BARAJAS serve us coffee/rolls, always with a smile!

TODAY’S WORKSHOP: A special thanks to MS. COLLEEN CURRY, the Office Manager, Catholic Office of the Deaf, for all the work she did to put this workshop together...CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY for providing us the interpreters for this day...PAUL DOWLING & CAROLINE ORZAC SHOENBERGER from Chicago Irish Immigrant Support.

TWO WEEKS AGO, I (Fr. Joe) gave a Mission for the deaf at ST. TIMOTHY Parish, MESA, AZ. I was able to visit with a number of deaf people who have moved out to AZ from Chicago. St. Timothy Parish, MESA, AZ has an interpreted Mass every Sunday at 10am. FR. JOHN GREB is at St. Timothy and signs. He is always happy to see Chicago friends.

STEPPENWOLF THEATER is one of the best theater companies anywhere! Located at Halsted & North Ave, CHGO. They offer sign-language interpreting for their plays. Info: [steppenwolf.org](http://steppenwolf.org)

EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit). Ask your tax-preparer if you are eligible to receive this tax credit to reduce what you pay the IRS.

Saturday, 3/25, 5pm: CCD (Chicago Club of the Deaf) will hold its meeting at SDC, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO.

SEXUAL ABUSE of CHILDREN is a CRIME & a SIN! If you suspect someone is abusing a child, 9-1-1! There should be NO pornography (XXX) in our homes, especially NOT on our tvs or computers. Showing pornography to anyone under age 18 is a crime. Taking pictures or videos of children naked or doing sexual acts is a crime. Our children are a GIFT and a RESPONSIBILITY from GOD. No one – NO ONE – has a right to commit sexual acts with a child. If you suspect anyone who does these things, or shows pornography to children, call 9-1-1 immediately.

During Lent, many Catholic churches have FISH FRY Dinners. These are wonderful for families; lots of food at a good price. Every Friday until April 7<sup>th</sup>.

- ❖ ST. FERDINAND, 3131 N. Mason, Chgo. 4:30-7:30pm. Also TAKE OUT & DRIVE THROUGH service. 773-622-3022x361.
- ❖ ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA, 1202 E. Anderson, PALATINE. 4-7PM.
- ❖ ST. MONICA, 5105 N. Nottingham, CHGO. 4-7pm.
- ❖ ST. MICHAEL, 8231 South Shore Drive, CHGO. 4-8pm.
- ❖ ST. MARY OF VERNON, RT.45, INDIAN CREEK. FRI, 4/7, 5-8pm. “Deaf Night”, special seating for the deaf community and friends.

DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, Mar. 19, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston. TOMORROW, Mon Mar 20, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm – GAME DAY at SWOBODA DEAF CENTER, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago. Bring your own lunch.