

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

**MARCH 5, 2017**

**FIRST SUNDAY of LENT**

TOMORROW! MONDAY, MARCH 6, 9 am to 12 pm: CHS Tax Assistance program at Swoboda Deaf Center. You MUST make an appointment. Contact Kim Eischen at 773-904-0143 (VP) or email keischen@anixter.org.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: every TUESDAY in Lent, we have Bible Study at SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center) 7050 W. Belmont, Chgo. Doors open at 11am; bring your own lunch. Bring a dessert to share.) We have coffee/hot water. 12:30-2pm, we discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. Bring your own Bible.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** read the schedule carefully-lots happening!

Tues, Mar 7: BIBLE STUDY (see above) Bring your own lunch.

**\*Sat, Mar 11: change clocks AHEAD one hour. Change smoke alarm batteries!**

Sun, Mar 12: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee/rolls. 12:30pm, Stations of the Cross.

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

Tues, Mar 14: BIBLE STUDY (see above) Bring your own lunch.

Fri, Mar 17: PASSION OF CHRIST Play in SFB large church. FREE.

5:30pm, ENGLISH. 7PM, POLISH. INSPIRING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SAT, Mar 18, 2-7pm: Hawthorne Race Event. Great prizes ONLY for people who are at the race! <http://copeace.pvt.k12.il.us>

[drussell@childrenofpeaceschool.org](mailto:drussell@childrenofpeaceschool.org)

SUN, Mar 19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee/rolls. 12:30pm: Immigration workshop.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie. St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner.

Tues, Mar 21: BIBLE STUDY (see above) Bring your own lunch.

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

Sat, Mar 25, 11am: CONFIRMATION.

Sun, Mar 26: Mass, 10:30am. St. Patrick/St. Joseph Luncheon.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

PRAY FOR: 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, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Carmen Reyes, Penny Hendee and Arlene Redmond.

**READ YOUR BIBLE, ESPECIALLY DURING LENT**

3/5: Genesis 2:7-9:3:1-7; Psalm 51; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

3/6: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46 (how we get to heaven)

3/7: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15. Saints Perpetua & Felicity (two young women; martyrs, 203AD)

3/8: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32. St. John of God (1550).

3/9: Esther: chapter 4; Matthew 7:7-12. St. Frances of Rome (1444; patron saint of widows)

3/10: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

3/11: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

3/12: Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

DON'T FORGET!!!! CLOCKS ahead ONE HOUR Saturday Evening. Change the batteries in your home smoke alarms.

Take a look at FR. MIKE DEPCIK's web-page, every week: [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org)

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

This weekend, I am giving the Lenten mission for the deaf community in PHOENIX, AZ. Pray that I will help people know Jesus and His love!

Next Sunday, 3/12, 12:30pm, we will pray the “Stations of the Cross” in the chapel. This will be about a half hour. Time for us to remember how much Jesus suffered for OUR sins. The STATIONS OF THE CROSS is a long-time tradition in the Catholic Church.

Sun, 3/19: very important workshop, especially for deaf people and their families who are worried about new immigration laws. We will have a lawyer who is a specialist about IMMIGRATION LAW (thanks to Chicago Irish Immigrant Support). The workshop will be in English with ASL interpreters (thanks to Chicago Hearing Society). We will also have someone to sit with our Spanish-speaking people to translate for them.

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.

SAT, 3/18, 11 am: There will be a special LOSS Mass for anyone who has lost a loved one because of suicide. The Mass will be at St. Gertrude Parish, 1420 W. Norwood, Chgo. If you need a sign-language interpreter, contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf.

It is wonderful to see our young people in the Religious education program here take part in the Sunday masses with voice & sign. Thanks to MRS SWATEK & the CATECHISTS and AIDES for the wonderful job they are doing. And a SPECIAL THANKS to all our PARENTS who bring these children to Church each week.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES is hiring full time seasonal staff (groundskeeping, landscaping, etc). 40 hours per week, \$10.50 starting pay. Must be 18 or older with drivers' license. INFO: <http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/>

DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TMW, Monday March 6, 6 pm to 9 pm - GAME NIGHT at The Nertery, 1033 W. Van Buren, Ste. 700, Chicago; Sat, Feb 11, 8 pm at Starbucks, 1230 N. Wells, Chicago.

KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED about what is going on with health care laws, immigration, rights for people with disabilities & special education: [www.protectourcareil.org](http://www.protectourcareil.org)

Winter is the perfect time to enjoy the beauty and energy at a local conservatory. There are several conveniently located close to public transportation. FREE (donations accepted). **Garfield Park Conservatory**, 300 N. Central Park Ave. 312-746-5100, [garfieldconservatory.org](http://garfieldconservatory.org); **Lincoln Park Conservatory**, 2391 N. Stockton Drive 312-742-7736, [lincolnparkconservancy.org](http://lincolnparkconservancy.org); **Oak Park Conservatory**, 615 Garfield St. 708-725-2400, [oakparkconservatory.org](http://oakparkconservatory.org)