

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
MARCH 6, 2016 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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A BUSY WEEK AHEAD:

TUES, Mar 8: Bible Study. 11am, open. 12:30pm, discussion. Swoboda Center.

FRI, Mar 11, 5:30pm: Fish Fry "Deaf Night", St. Mary of Vernon. Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK. Special seating for deaf community and family members. Fish, Mac & Cheese, Mostaccioli, French Fries, special Coleslaw, DESSERTS.

SAT, Mar 12: NOON, Sacrament of Confirmation (large church).

6pm: St. Joseph table sponsored by ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION. Donations/NO admission charge. Delicious home made ITALIAN FOOD.

Clocks AHEAD one hour. Also, change batteries in your SMOKE ALARMS.

SUN, Mar 13: Mass, 10:30am. St. JOSEPH "TABLE". GREAT DESSERTS!!!

3:30pm: Inspiring PASSION Play in large church, St. Francis Borgia. FREE.

4pm: Mass at St. Julie Billiart. St. Patrick Dinner.

THEN.....

MON, Mar 14, 9am-2pm: Tax Preparation (FREE) at Swoboda Center.

TUES, Mar 15: Bible Study. 11am, open. 12:30pm, discussion. Swoboda Center.

THURS, Mar 17, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, St. Francis Borgia.

SUN, Mar 20: Mass and Blessing of Palms, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

NO 4pm Mass at St. Julie. (Next St. Julie Mass, 4/10).

Do YOU attend Sunday Mass with a sign-language interpreter? Check with that interpreter NOW re: the Interpreted Mass schedule for PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, EASTER. Some Churches change their schedules for that week.

PRAY FOR....Fidel Martinez, George and Laverne Lastrico, Majka family, Balsitis sisters, Anthony Ariano, Donna Taylor, Susan Postl, Nathan Kucera, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Mark Kubey, Marie Volpentesta, Phyllis Wozniak, Donna Taylor, Bob Healy, Penny Hendee, Evelyn Rzasa. ED SCHULTZ (82), who died 2/27.

READ/PRAY YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY!

3/6: Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 34, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

3/7: Saints Perpetua & Felicity (martyrs, 203). Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54

3/8: St. John of God (1550). Ezekiel 47:1-12/ John 5:1-16

3/9: St. Frances of Rome (1440). Patron saint of widows and motorists.

Isaiah 49:8-15/ John 5:17-30

3/10: Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47 3/11: Wisdom 2:1,12-22/John 7:1-30

3/12 Jeremiah 11:18-20/ John 7:40-53

3/13: Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

EASTER FLOWERS: JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI are collecting money to pay for our flowers at Easter. We want to make our chapel beautiful to celebrate the Resurrection.

ED SCHULTZ was a long-time member of our Catholic Deaf Community. He was also a dedicated usher at Mass, and worked many years as a volunteer for our Senior Citizen group. His sudden death was a terrible shock for ALL of us. Please pray for his soul, and also for his daughters and grand-daughters. Ed died 2/27. His wife, Marie, died 17 years ago on 3/1.

Tues, March 8: DSSP meeting, 9 am to noon. Learn about web-site updates from 9:30 to 10:30. Meet the new Coordinator for Deaf at DCFS, Rebecca Patton, learn about services provided for deaf families in crisis, from 10:30 to noon. At Chicago Hearing Society, 2001 N. Clybourn, 4th floor, Chicago.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) The last time you went to Confession was...1 year, 5 years, 10 years, ????? years ago? So is God angry at you? NO. Will God be happy, VERY HAPPY if you come to Confession this Lent? YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Will the priest yell at you because you waited soooooo long? NO! The priest will be VERY HAPPY you came to ask God's MERCY! Fr. JOE is available before Mass every Sunday.

2) Do you know someone who may want to learn some basic American Sign Language (ASL), but may not have the time to take a class? Newly available is an ASL app for FREE! Packed with 800+ signs & phrases and easy navigation & features with different signers, The ASL app is mainly about teaching conversational ASL. For more information on the ASL app, please go to <http://theaslapp.com/#about>.

3) HOLY TRINITY/Children of Peace School is the ONLY Catholic school in Illinois which teaches DEAF CHILDREN. SAT, MARCH 19th is the one, big fund-raiser for the school. It will be at HAWTHORNE RACE TRACK, 1-5pm. Please, PLEASE, go to support our DEAF CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES. Very nice baskets/raffles. \$40 advance, \$45 at the door. INFO: drussell@childrenofpeaceschool.org.

4) ICDA Midwest 2016:50th Anniversary and 40th Bi-ennial Anniversary on Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Marriott Chicago Northwest in Hoffman Estates. The workshop will lead by Rev. Joseph Bruce, SJ of Rhode Island. Father Bruce is deaf and he will talk about our Catholic History. INFO & registration: ICDA-US.ORG, select 2016 Chicago MWR Conference tab. INFO: midwesticdaus2016@yahoo.com

5) NEXT SUNDAY, 3/13: the "St. Joseph Table" will be delicious, AS ALWAYS! Plus, the amazing ITALIAN DESSERTS for sale! At 3:30pm, there will be a "PASSION" Play in the large church. This play helps us understand the suffering of Jesus to take away OUR sins. AND - Live on the SOUTHSIDE? Come to ST. JULIE BILLIART, 7399 w. 159TH for 4PM MASS & St. Patrick dinner, also 3/13.

6) RASL Week. Each year, the Diocese of Rockford (Msgr. Nelson) offers a wonderful RASL (Religious ASL) Week, JULY 10-15. People, hearing/deaf learn how to use sign-language for readings at Mass, praying, etc. If a person is a Catechist or Aide in our Religious Education Program, or reads (signs) at our Masses or interprets Catholic Masses in the Archdiocese, the Catholic Office of the Deaf will pay for the registration/room and board, \$475. You must register and promise to stay the entire week.
www.rockforddiocese.org/deafapostolate/raslweekregistration

7) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Sat, March 12, 7 pm at Starbucks, 1220 N. Wells (NEW location), Chicago.

9) The AIM Center for Independent Living (CIL) and IDHHC collaborated in developing a communication card for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing during traffic violations that can be used with the law enforcement. **Deaf/Hard of Hearing Communication Card for Law Enforcement & Citizens**. You can check the AIM CIL Facebook for this information! Or go to: <http://www.illinois.gov/idhhc/community/Documents/IDHHC%20Publications/DeafHOH%20Communication%20Card%20for%20Law%20Enforcement%20and%20Citizens.pdf> Please share this with the Deaf/Hard of Hearing community as well as law enforcement offices in your area!