

MONDAY, MAY 30: MEMORIAL DAY. MEMORIAL DAY MASSES at Catholic Cemeteries. All Catholic Cemeteries have Masses on Memorial Day (Archdiocese of Chicago/Cook & Lake Counties). Masses begin at 10:30am; you MUST arrive before 10am to get seats. Seven (7) cemeteries will have sign-language interpreters:

- ST. JOSEPH, 1<sup>ST</sup> Ave/Belmont, RIVER GROVE.
- CALVARY, 301 Chicago Ave, EVANSTON. (Fr. Mulcrone celebrates.)
- MARYHILL, Milwaukee Ave., NILES.
- ST. MARY, 87<sup>th</sup>/Kedzie, EVERGREEN PARK.
- RESURRECTION, Archer Ave., JUSTICE.
- ALL SAINTS, Rt. 45/Central Ave, DES PLAINES.
- QUEEN OF HEAVEN, Wolf Rd/Roosevelt, HILLSIDE.
- HOLY SEPULCHRE, 111<sup>th</sup>/Central, CHICAGO RIDGE.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, May 22: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Reception for newly ordained priest.

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

Tues, May 24, 8:30am: Stuff "Summer Letter". Coffee & rolls.

Thurs, May 26, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sat, May 28: 11 am memorial Mass for Zach Lombos.

Sun, May 29: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mon, May 30: MEMORIAL DAY (see above).

Sun, June 5: Mass, 10:30am. Luncheon to support Youth Ministry.

Sun, June 12: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Luncheon/general meeting.

Mass, NOON, Rockford Deaf Picnic. Christ the King Newman Center, 512

Normal Blvd, DeKalb. INFO: [www.rockforddiocese.org/deafapostolate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/deafapostolate)

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

PRAY FOR...Jim Dunne, Marilyn Johnson, Ann Bickett, Mark Kubey, Patricia Phadke, Betty Allegretti, Anthony Ariano, Donna Taylor, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Nick Kulasa's mom, Marie Volpentesta, Fidel Martinez, George & Laverne Lastrico, Evelyn Rzasa, Kevin Cistaro, Susan Postl, Mary Jane Ryan. Zach Lombos (54) who died in the Philippines.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND:**

THURS, 5/26, 6-8pm: Wisconsin School for the Deaf "Pig Roast", LAKE

GENEVA, WI. INFO: [deafcopper@gmail.com](mailto:deafcopper@gmail.com) or (262) 245-9662.

SAT, 5/28, 10am-dusk, ISD Alumni Picnic, JACKSONVILLE, IL. [www.isdaa.org](http://www.isdaa.org)

**READ YOUR BIBLE –SAVE YOUR SOUL!**

Sun, 5/15: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13; John 20:19-23

Mon, 5/16: \*James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29

Tues, 5/17: James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

Wed, 5/18: James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40. St. John I (pope, martyr, 526)

Thurs, 5/19: James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

Fri, 5/20: James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12. St. Bernardine (1444)

Sat, 5/21: James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16. St. Christopher & companions

(murdered between 1915-1937 because of their Catholic Faith. "Christeros"!

Sun, 5/22: MOST HOLY TRINITY. Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

\*Read the entire Letter of St. James (only 5 chapters). Lots of good advice on how to live as a follower of Jesus.

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

1) We are all very sad at the sudden death of ZACH LOMBOS. Please pray for his family both here and in the Philippines. We will have a Memorial Mass for him on Sat, May 28 at 11 am.

2) Mass, St. Mary of Vernon, 4pm with great refreshments! May 22<sup>nd</sup>. NOT May 29<sup>th</sup>!

3) REMINDERS for DRIVERS:

- a) A The State of Illinois is NOT sending out reminders about getting your 2016 sticker for your license plate. Many people have already paid fines because they did not look at their license plate expiration month. .
- b) B SLOW DOWN, especially near parks. Young people are running across streets to play baseball and soccer.
- c) C MAY 26-30, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. ALL Police departments will be watching for speeding, not wearing seat belts, texting when driving, and DUI.

4) JIM DUNNE is now at Fair Oaks Nursing Home, 471 Terra Cotta Avenue, Crystal Lake.

5) PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN! Doctor ordered you to take prescription drugs. You recovered and felt better. However, you left the bottle(s) of those drugs in your medicine cabinet. Many young people “experiment” with drugs they find in the medicine cabinet. If you do NOT need those drugs anymore, get rid of them. Easy way: buy a self-mailing envelope at Walgreens or other drug stores. Put all your unused drugs in that envelope, then put in the mail box.

6) NEXT SUNDAY, 5/22: Fr. Paul Barwikowski will celebrate his First Mass as a priest at St. Francis Borgia at 1:30pm (English/Polish). After Mass (around 3pm), there will be a reception for him in the hall. Everyone is very welcome to come, and to receive a special “First Blessing” from the new priest.

7) THIS SUMMER, we will have Mass EVERY SUNDAY, 10:30am, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

ST. JULIE MASSES will be: 4 pm, June 12, July 10, August 14 (& Picnic).

ST. MARY OF VERNON MASSES: June (No Mass), 4 pm July 24, August 28.

8) DEAF SOCIALS this week: Friday, May 20, 6:30 to 10 pm at Panera Bread, 442 Milwaukee Ave, Vernon Hills AND 8 pm, SUBURBAN DUPPIES at Twin Peaks, 28252 Diehl Road, Warrenville; NEXT Sunday, May 22, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

9) PARENTS: many Catholic high schools have wonderful programs for boys and girls during the summer.

TRINITY, River Forest, girls, grades 3-8. [www.trinityhs.org/awesomesummer](http://www.trinityhs.org/awesomesummer)

DEPAUL (Gordon Tech), boys and girls: [www.depaulprepcamps.org](http://www.depaulprepcamps.org)

DE LASALLE, 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up: [http://www.dls.org/freshmen/summer\\_camps.jsp](http://www.dls.org/freshmen/summer_camps.jsp)

OR, check with the Catholic high-school near you.

10) EAT HEALTHY! Farmers’ markets open THIS WEEK!

Find a Farmer’s Market near you:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php> or

[http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/farmersmarkets0.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmersmarkets0.html)