

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**33<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 19, 2017**

THURS, 11/23, 10AM-2PM: THANKSGIVING Day Luncheon. FREE. Anyone can attend. If you know someone who is alone that day or cannot afford a meal, please invite them to come. Addison CTA bus runs that day.

SAT, 12/2, NOON-2pm: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, deaf priest from WI, will be at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center Chapel for Confessions.

MEDICARE PART D open enrollment open now until Dec 7. If you need to enroll, change to a different plan, or learn about what changes to expect, it is important to do this before Dec 7. If you need to enroll for AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE, you must do this by Dec. 15. For assistance or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, Nov 19: Mass 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed Classes 9 to 10:15am.

Mass, 4pm at SJB.

Thurs, Nov 23: Thanksgiving Luncheon 10am to 2pm at SFB.

Sun, Nov 26: Mass 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15am.

Mass, 4pm at SJV.

Sat Dec 2: Confessions at SFB 12pm to 2pm with Fr. Christopher Klusman.

Sun, Dec 3: Mass 10:30 am. Christmas Party after Mass. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15.

Parent sign class. Reconciliation for religious ed children.

Fri, Dec 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Mass at noon.

Sat, Dec 9: Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass at 6pm social after Mass

Sun, Dec 10: Mass 10:30 am. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15. Parent sign class.

Reconciliation for religious ed children.

Mass, 4pm at SJB followed by Christmas Party.

Sun, Dec 17: Mass 10:30 am. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15. Parent sign class.

PRAY FOR: Lenae Leseberg, Lori Patyk, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Penny Hendee, Susan Postl & Paul & Charlotte Seegert, Mary Ann Kula, Donna Taylor, Leandra Williams, Claudia Glenn, Theresa Stanis, Esther Stolarski, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, John Hoberg, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Arlene Redmond, Dolores Amato, Clarence Whitt, Elena Sabbia, Peggy Crotty, Joan Christian, Genevieve Uhren, Nicole Arendt, Fr. Michael Hayduk. Sylvia Kolinek who died Nov. 13.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

11/19: Prov 31:10-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-4; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30.

11/20: 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-63; Psalm 119:53-158; Luke 18:35-43.

11/21: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-6; Luke 19:1-10.

11/22: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1-15; Luke 19:11-28.

11/23: Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 145:2-11; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19.

11/24: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Psalm 1 Chr 29:10-12; Luke 19:45-48.

St. Andrew Dong-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.

11/25: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-19; Luke 20:27-40.

If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like to see Fr. Roberto, please contact Catholic Office of the Deaf at 312-957-4766 vp, 312-534-7899 v, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. ROBERTO**

**DRIVERS:** It is dark earlier in the afternoons. Slow down, especially near schools and parks. Never text/read texts while driving. Never use your cell phone while driving.

**KEEP CHILDREN WARM!** Each year, we collect warm clothes for children who are victims of sexual abuse. We need clothes (NEW or HOME-MADE only!), ages 3 to 16, boys and girls. Do NOT wrap; all must be inspected! Drop off at St. Francis Borgia Deaf center beginning 11/19! Sweaters, scarves, mittens, hats, coats, sweats/hoodies, warm socks.

**HELP our DEAF BROTHERS & SISTERS.** Each year, there is a Christmas Party for Disabled/Deaf adults at the Mabley Center in Dixon, IL. We will provide gifts for 50 residents of 110 this year. If you would like to purchase a gift, and give it to the Committee, they will bring it on Saturday, 12/9. You do NOT have to spend a lot of money. Ask Richard Kush for a sheet with the name of a person for whom you can purchase a Christmas gift.

Please ensure that all gifts are wrapped and labeled with the recipient's name and home (there are 7 different homes so it is very important they are labeled). If you are volunteering to buy a gift, please buy exactly what that person is asking for and if you wish you can add anything else but do not substitute the request. Also, if you would like to volunteer and attend the party please inform Richard Kush.

Many thanks to everyone for helping raise \$750 for Deaf hurricane victims in Puerto Rico, Florida & Texas! The fund in Puerto is Off the Grid Missions. See updates about the situation at [www.offthegridmissions.org](http://www.offthegridmissions.org) or on Facebook page.

**LIHEAP** (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) provides help for people with limited income to pay high gas & electric bills. Enrollment begins Oct 1 for seniors, Nov 1 for families with children under 65, Dec 1 for everyone. For help or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org).

During this time of the year, we attend holiday parties, social events. We have to be careful. If we have several drinks, we should NOT be driving home. Alcohol with a lot of food makes us feel very drowsy. It is easy for us to fall asleep at the wheel or to drive through a red light or STOP sign.

**SAFETY CHECK:** replace old outdoor lights NOW, before the snow/ice come...make sure you replaced the batteries in your smoke alarms...do NOT put cans of kerosene, paint, thinner, grease near the furnace, hot water heater, washer/dryer...make sure your fire extinguisher is up to date...clean out OUTSIDE vents for washer/dryer.

### **EVENTS COMING UP**

- TMW – Monday, Nov. 20 – Game Day Social at Swoboda Deaf Center. 9 am to 3 pm. \$2 entry, bring your own lunch.
- Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Luncheon at SFB from 10am-2pm
- Sat, Dec 9: Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, hosted by Illinois Deaf Latino Assoc. Mass, 6 pm; Fiesta 7 to 10 pm at SFB. FREE, bring potluck dish to share. INFO: [IDLA.response@gmail.com](mailto:IDLA.response@gmail.com)
- Sun, Dec. 17: CHICAGOLAND DEAF SENIORS Christmas luncheon. 2 to 4 pm at Manzo's in Des Plaines. \$25/person. INFO: [ecqqke@aol.com](mailto:ecqqke@aol.com).
- Sun, Dec 24: Mass 10:30am at SFB at SFB.  
Christmas Eve Mass 4pm at SFB. Christmas Eve Mass 8pm at SJB.
- Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Day Mass 10:30am at SFB.