

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 26, 2017

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:

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

Sun, Dec 3: Mass 10:30 am. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15. Parent sign class.

Reconciliation for religious ed children. Christmas Party after Mass.

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.

Sun, Dec 24: Mass 10:30 am.

Christmas Eve: Mass 4pm at SFB. Mass 8pm at SJB.

Sun, Dec 25: Mass 10:30am at SFB. Christmas Day.

PRAY FOR: Lenae Leseberg, Lori Patyk, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, 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. Anthony Ariano who died Nov 17.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

11/26: Ezekiel 34:11-17; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Corinth 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46.

11/27: Daniel 1:1-20; Psalm Dn 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4.

11/28: Daniel 2:31-45; Psalm Dn 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11.

11/29: Daniel 5:1-28; Psalm 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19.

11/30: Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22.

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle.

12/01: Daniel 7:2-14; Psalm Dn 3:75-80; Luke 21:29-33.

12/02: Daniel 7:15-27; Psalm Dn 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36.

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.

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.

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 or on Facebook page.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. ROBERTO

The Season of Advent begins Sunday December 3rd. Advent is a time to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. How can we prepare ourselves when this time of the year is filled with parties, celebrations, many tempting deals in the stores and shopping centers? It is hard to stay focused on the real meaning of this season.

We see everywhere the announcements and decorations of Christmas. But let's remember that we are not in the Christmas Season yet. Catholics have 4 weeks of Advent inviting us to reflect on our life and to make necessary changes to be ready to receive Christ in our life and home. We can prepare ourselves by attending Mass every Sunday. We should take some time to read a reflection on the readings of the day, the Little Blue Books will be available for you to take home and used that as a resource. We can go to confession, this is a good way to start this season by receiving God's forgiveness for the sins we have committed. Fr. Chris Klusman will be available for reconciliation at SFB on December 2nd from 12-2pm. Also on December 17th Fr. Joe and I will be available for reconciliation from 9-10am at SFB.

Beginning Dec 3rd, we will not be distributing the Precious Blood/Chalice at communion time. To reduce exposure to winter germs.

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. 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. Drop off by next Sunday, Dec 3rd.

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.

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.

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

- 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
- Sun, Dec. 17: CHICAGOLAND DEAF SENIORS Christmas luncheon. 2 to 4 pm at Manzo's in Des Plaines. \$25/person. INFO: ecqqke@aol.com.