

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

DECEMBER 25, 2016

The NATIVITY of the LORD (Christmas)

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BUSY TIME! Mark your calendars.

SAT, DEC 31: 4 pm Mass. "Open House" after Mass till 11pm.

SUN, JAN 1: Mass, 10:30 am. FREE Refreshments

SUN, JAN 8: Mass, 10:30 am, EPIPHANY (3 Kings). "Rosca de reyes" cake.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. "Rosca de reyes" cake.

SUN, JAN 15: HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, 10:30 am. Coffee & rolls.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

SUN, JAN 22: Mass, 10:30 am. Coffee & rolls.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

THURS, JAN 26, 9am-2pm, Senior Citizen Social. St. Francis Borgia.

WARNING: 12/30-1/1- ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS will be very tough about traffic laws. Speeding, not wearing seat belts, texting/calling, DUI: police WILL arrest you. DRINK ALCOHOL & DRIVE=ARREST!

NEW YEAR'S EVE, 12/31:

- 1) Mass is 4pm. After Mass, we will have an "Open House". Free coffee, tea, pop, water. Bring some food to share. We will stay open till 11pm.
- 2) SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center) is having their party starting at 6pm. Come to the 4pm Mass; pray for World Peace. Then, go to SDC when it opens.

MFP (Ministry Formation Program for Catholic Deaf Adults). MFP is an excellent program to train deaf Catholics in how to serve the Church. MFP Meets six times/year near Chicago. Applications are now accepted for the program starting SEPTEMBER 2017. Scholarships are available for people in the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more information, please contact SR. RITA WIGGINTON, 502-416-0126vp, rawigginton@gmail.com

PRAY FOR: Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Fidel Martinez, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, George Lastrico, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Donna Taylor, 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. Stephen Albert (brother of interpreter Michael Albert), who died Dec 19.

READ YOUR BIBLE especially this week!

12/25: Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

12/26: Acts 6:8-10; Psalm 31; Matthew 10:17-22. St. Stephen (Deacon/Martyr/35).

12/27: John 1:1-4; Psalm 97; John 20:1-8. St. John (Apostle) 1

12/28: 1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124; Matthew 2:13-18. The Holy Innocents.

12/29: 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96; Luke 2:22-35. St. Thomas Beckett (Martyr/1170).

12/30: Colossians 3:12-21; Psalm 128; Matthew 2:13-23.

HOLY FAMILY: JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH.

12/31: 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96; John 1:1-18

1/1: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

MARY, OUR HOLY MOTHER.

Take a look at FR. MIKE DEPCIK's web-page, every week: www.frmd.org

CHURCH ENVELOPES: PLEASE PICK UP YOUR Church Envelopes for 2017. Your support keeps St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center open to serve our community.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

- 1) HAPPY HANUKKAH to our Jewish brothers and sisters. Hanukkah begins this year the same day as our Christmas.
- 2) DRIVING THESE DAYS: be careful, slow down. ALL POLICE Departments will be very strict enforcing the laws. There is NO reason for anyone to be texting or reading texts while driving. Also, each time you get gas, make sure to clean your lights, front and back, and also your side mirrors.
- 3) MARCH 18, 2017: HAWTHORNE RACE EVENT to support Children of Peace/Holy Trinity DEAF CATHOLIC School. INFO: drussell@childrenofpeaceschool.org
- 4) Did you know that there are Masses every SAT/SUN at both MIDWAY & O'HARE Airports? There is a chapel at each airport and the schedule for Masses is available at each airport.
- 5) THANK YOU to the volunteers for the St. Julie Billiart Christmas Party. It was a great day despite terrible weather. Thanks to Coleen Sweeney, Kathy Hiatt, Jimmy Kreis, Meg Tupa-Lo, Nick Kulasa, Mariann Rankovich, Maria Martinez, Irma Davis, Gil Lugo, Shelley Engstrom-Kestel, Candy Schlee. Also, THANK YOU to JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYSNKI for collecting the money for our flowers at Christmas.
- 6) REMARKABLE! This year, we had the largest collection of warm clothes for abused children ever!!!! Thank you so much for your generosity for these children. Remember: if you suspect CHILD NEGLECT or ABUSE, call 9-1-1 immediately!
- 7) Fight the FLU! How? WASH YOUR HANDS, especially after using the bathroom. IF you did NOT get your flu shot, please do not delay! The weather now is making the risk of flu greater. Get your shot as soon as possible.
- 8) Chicago museums have many days each year for FREE entry. Check dates here: <http://chicagoonthecheap.com/free-chicago-museum-days/> ALSO, The Art Institute is FREE every Thursday all year, and 4 to 8 pm on Fridays during winter - www.artic.edu/aic
- 9) FOR DEAF IMMIGRANTS: learn to read & write English; learn about & get US citizenship; practice your ASL. Classes every Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm. At Northwest Church of Christ, 4602 N Kilbourn, Chicago. INFO: Demir Bekiri at dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com
- 10) If you know of or have friends, family members, clients or customers who are dealing with substance abuse issues and who are also hard of hearing or deaf, please let them know about Anixter Center's Addiction Recovery of the Deaf program (ARD). ARD has qualified, caring staff that can support people who have some basic knowledge of Sign Language or who are proficient in ASL with: assessment, individual and group counseling, relapse prevention, refusal skills, sober recreation and leisure, case management, and much more. For more information, contact Sylvia Orozco, Counselor, at 773-904-0105 vp, or Leslie Thomas, Manager, at 773-227-8530 voice, or 773-796-6769 VP. You can also fax them at 773-549-0351. Please help others by passing the information on!