

IMMIGRATION! Sunday, MARCH 19TH, we will have a special Immigration Lawyer to discuss changes in the immigration rules for the United States. INTERPRETED in AMERICAN SIGN-LANGUAGE; voiced in SPANISH. REFRESHMENTS. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. FREE.

EITC. Each year, many Americans pay too much in taxes. EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) benefits families and individuals. Ask your tax preparer if the EITC can help you and your family.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 9 am to 12 pm: CHS Tax Assistance program at Swoboda Deaf Center. You MUST make an appointment. Contact Kim Eischen at 773-904-0143 (VP) or email keischen@anixter.org.

FLU SEASON is NOT – NOT-over! Wash your hands, especially CHILDREN!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SUN, Feb 19: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Luncheon & meeting. HOT DOG DAY.
4pm, Mass, St. Julie Billiart, “SOUP & SALAD”.

THURS, Feb 23, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Bingo.

SUN, Feb 26: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.
4pm, Mass, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

WED, Mar 1: ASH WEDNESDAY. All Catholic parishes distribute ashes on that day. St. Peter, 110 W. Madison, CHGO; ashes given on the sidewalk!
NOON: MASS & ASHES at St. Francis Borgia. 2:30pm, prayer service (large church), Interpreted.

SUN, Mar 5: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

SAT, Mar 11: DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS.

Clocks AHEAD one hour.

SUN, Mar 12: Mass, 10:30am. CCE St. Patrick’s Luncheon.
4pm, Mass, St. Julie Billiart, refreshments.

PRAY FOR... Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, George Lastrico, 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, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen. Penny Hendee and Arlene Redmond.

READ YOUR BIBLE

2/12: Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

2/13: Galatians 4:1-5, 25; Mark 8:11-13

2/14: Galatians 6:5-8;7:1-10; Mark 8:14-21. Saints Cyril (869) & Methodius (885)
“Apostles to the Slavic peoples”

2/15: Galatians 8:6-22; Mark 8:22-26 2/16: Galatians 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

2/17: Galatians 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1. The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (1223).

2/18: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

2/19: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART HEALTH MONTH! Excellent video in ASL explains signs of cardiovascular disease and heart attack.

<http://deafhealth.org/news/cardiovascular-disease-overview-with-cc-and-voiceover-options?ct=t>

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

- 1) Learn about working with deaf communities in Mexico, Central & South America. Go to: www.dcyia.net
- 2) PALMS. Bring your old palms to BRIAN SWATEK. He will burn them for us to make ashes for ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.
- 3) SOUP & SALAD. Sun, 2/19, St. Julie Deaf Community will host a “Soup & Salad” Social after the 4pm Mass. Bring a salad to share. Do you have a favorite home-made soup? Bring that, too
- 4) Please PRAY. This week, Cardinal Cupich will have a meeting (2/16) with all the priests of the Archdiocese about planning for the future. In 2017-2018, there will be very serious decisions about which churches will stay open and which will close. Fr. Joe and Fr. Roberto will attend this meeting.
- 5) What does MERCY really mean? As you know, last year a man kidnapped, then brutally murdered FR. RENE ROBERT in Florida. Years before, Fr. Rene wrote a letter to be put in his WILL and Funeral instructions. The letter said that if someone murdered Fr. Rene, that the murderer should NOT be put to death. Fr. Rene did not want his death to cause the death of someone else, even his murderer! Recently, the Catholic bishops in Florida and Georgia (where Fr. Rene died) wrote a letter to the judge in the trial of Fr. Rene’s killer. The bishops asked the court to follow Fr. Rene’s instruction, and not to kill the man. Remember what Jesus said on the Cross about those who crucified Him: “Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:33-34).
- 6) TAX PREPARATION: Once again, CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) is offering FREE tax preparation help for deaf and hard of hearing persons. You MUST make an appointment. INFO: <http://www.chicagohearingociety.org/youth-program-a-counseling-services/income-tax-return-preparation>
- 7) APRIL 21-23, “BEYOND THE BOOKS” Silent Weekend for those learning sign-language. www.beyondthebookssilentweekend.weebly.com, email: ncampbell@colum.edu
- 8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TOMORROW, Feb. 13, 6 pm to 9 pm: GAME NIGHT at The Nertery, 1033 W. Van Buren, Ste. 700, Chicago. NEXT Sunday, Feb. 19, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston
- 9) BE CAREFUL! There are many SCAMS sent to people (hearing and deaf) re: Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, etc. If you receive an email or letter and the message asks you to “send money” or “sign up and return immediately”, BE CAREFUL! This is probably a SCAM. Do NOT sign anything unless you know exactly what you are signing.
- 10) JUNE PRUSAK is the new Certified Deaf Interpreter for the Cook County Court system. If you are going to court in Cook County and need a sign language interpreter, the request form is here: <http://www.cookcountycourt.org/ABOUTTHECOURT/OfficeoftheChiefJudge/CourtRelatedServices/OfficeofInterpreterServices.aspx>
- 11) Sun, Feb 19 after Mass – HOT DOG DAY for our Religious Ed program. Grab a dog, chips, soda, dessert and help support our Religious Ed program!