

MOTHER'S DAY is next Sunday. Fill out the Mother's day envelope with the names of women, living and deceased, you want us to pray for. The priests at St. Francis Borgia will offer EVERY Mass in the entire month of May for these women.

SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUTH. The City of Chicago has a wonderful program, offering jobs for young people, ages 14-24, this summer. DEAF & HARD OF HEARING young people can apply! Deadline to apply is MAY 15.
www.OneChicagoSummer.org

THINK SUMMER!

- CAMP MARK VII is a wonderful camp for deaf young people and adults. Youth camp, Deaf Film Camp, Catholic Family Camp and Bible Institute, Deaf Seniors. The Camp is located on a beautiful lake in upstate New York.
www.campmark7.org
- Holley Family Village, Brooklyn, MI offers camps all summer for Deaf people, their families, for interpreters,
<http://www.holleyfv.org/Pages/SummerBrochure.aspx>
- JUNE 18-23: ISD (Illinois School for the Deaf) Summer Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Jacksonville, IL. <http://bit.ly/ISD-Outreach2>, 217-919-2656vp.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, May 14: Mother's Day Mass, 10:30am. FREE Coffee and rolls for all women.
NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Sun, May 21: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Visitor from Germany who works with Fr. Ralf Schmitz.
Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Thurs, May 25, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, May 28: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.
Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

Mon, May 29: Catholic Cemetery Masses.

PRAY FOR: Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, Donna Taylor, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Carmen Reyes, 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.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

5/7: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

5/8: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18

5/9: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

5/10: Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50. St. Damien of Molokai, Hawaii (worked with lepers, 1889).

5/11: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

5/12: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6. Saints Nereus & Achilleus (Roman soldiers who died for their Faith, 101); St. Pancras, (beheaded in 304).

5/13: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14. Our Lady of Fatima (100th anniversary).

5/14: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

Last weekend, we celebrated First Communion for the children (hearing & deaf) in our Religious Education program. On Sunday, all the children in our Religious education program participated in our Sunday mass to end their year.

We should ALL be very grateful to MRS. MARGARET SWATEK and all those who volunteer for our Religious Education program: ELIZABETH MULVEY, KAREN BOGDAN, GABRIELA RITTENHOUSE, CHELSEA GUIRACHICA, LYNN ANAMA, SUSAN ELIZABETH RANGEL-OCHOA, BOB SWATEK, JANET & RON MROZ, FRANCISCA & TERESA TREVINO, SHIRLEY MORLEY, ELIZABETH LUSCZYCK, ROSEMARIE CARSELLO, ESPERANZA PORRAS, KIARA MAGANDA, NICOLE CAMPBELL, LISA MASCIOLA, SUZANNE SALERNO, KARYN & JOHN ZONDLO, ERICK ANDRADE, LIZBETH TOLAYO, ALAN AVILA, CRISTIAN VILLEGAS, JENNIFER SWATEK

EXCELLENT CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS ON-LINE.

Approved by Catholic Bishops. Entire program is closed captioned.

www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com/captioned

EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets, some open this weekend. 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

DEAF PEOPLE & THEIR RIGHTS. Recently, a deaf person contacted her suburban police department to report a crime. The deaf person asked the police department to provide a sign-language interpreter. The police department refused. The deaf person contacted them again using VP to explain the need for a sign-language interpreter for communication. Again, the police department refused. That police department violated the deaf person's civil rights AND broke the ADA law. Deaf people have a right to "effective communication" with the police, courts, hospitals, clinics, etc. The police department in that suburb denied the person their rights.

SIGN-LANGUAGE CLASS PROGRESS CENTER for Independent Living, 7521 Madison Street Forest Park. \$50 for 6 week class, \$80 if you need book. Begins May 16, from 2 pm to 4 pm. Register by May 12, 2017: 708-689-1381 or rbarnes@progresscil.org

Weds, May 17: **FREE HEALTH FAIR** 10 am to 2 pm for Deaf consumers at Mount Sinai Hosp, 1500 S Fairfield, Glasser Auditorium. **INFO:** Teri.Hedding@sinai.org or 773-321-0096 VP.

ONCE AGAIN! Once again, there are people doing scams on email, VP, etc. There is **NO SUCH THING** as..."super profit", "make easy money", "this is IRS; you must give us your information"... **NO!** Do **NOT** respond. Delete emails. Shut off VP.

We have many gloomy & rainy days in the springtime. Remember....

- ❖ Keep your lights, front and back, clean. Make sure you replace any burned out lights immediately.
- ❖ Never text/read texts while driving. Never use your cell phone while driving.
- ❖ Always wear your seat belt...always.
- ❖ Always use your turn signals when turning.