

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR FAMILY. Come to Mass (all begin at 10:30am) on MEMORIAL DAY at Catholic Cemeteries. Interpreted Masses:

- ST. JOSEPH, 1ST Ave/Belmont, RIVER GROVE.
- MARYHILL, Milwaukee Ave., NILES.
- ST. MARY, 87th/Kedzie, EVERGREEN PARK.
- RESURRECTION, Archer Ave., JUSTICE.
- ALL SAINTS, Rt. 45/Central Ave, DES PLAINES.
- QUEEN OF HEAVEN, Wolf Rd/Roosevelt, HILLSIDE.
- HOLY SEPULCHRE, 111th/Central, CHICAGO RIDGE.

JUNE 25-30 is the 9th Biennial conference of ICDA-US at Washington University, St. Louis. Registration deadline June 17. Presenters include Fr. Chris Klusman, Sr. Maureen Langton. INFO: <http://www.icda-us.org/2017-in-st-louis-icda-us-conference/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, June 4: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. “Good-bye” to Fr. Marek Smolka.

Wed, June 7: HAWTHORNE COMMITTEE meeting. 5pm, food. 6pm, meeting.

Sun, June 11: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch & Meeting.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Sun, June 18: FATHER’S DAY. Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

NO Mass, St. Julie.

Thurs, June 22, 9am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, June 25: Mass, 10:30am. Good-bye to Fr. Milek, our pastor. Deaf are welcome in the hall that day.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, Indian Creek. Refreshments.

Sun, July 2: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) has wonderful programs (FREE!) to help deaf persons? All these services are CONFIDENTIAL.

- ❖ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM helps persons who have been victims of abuse. 773-904-0156vp, 773-248-9121v, AskCHS@anixter.org
- ❖ VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM helps people who have been victims of crime. 773-904-0104vp, 773-248-9121v, AskCHS@anixter.org

PRAY FOR: Tom Cahill, Lori Patyk, 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, Elena Sabbia, Peggy Crotty.

READ YOUR BIBLE:

5/28: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

5/29: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

5/30: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11

5/31: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56. VISITATION of the BLESSED MOTHER, MARY

6/1: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26. St. Justin (Martyr, 165)

6/2: Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19. Saints Marcellinus & Peter (Martyrs, 303)

6/3: Acts 28:16-31; John 21:20-25. St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (martyrs, 1885-1887, Uganda, Africa).

6/4: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13; John 20: 19-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! FR. ROBERTO’S birthday as this past Wed, May 24th!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE

1) ST. MARY OF VERNON. I will not be at Mass there today. I am concelebrating a Mass with my cousin, Fr. Jack Heraty, on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. The Mass is at St. Mary's, Huntley, IL. There will be 4pm Masses at St. Mary of Vernon, on the fourth Sundays of June, July & August.

2) 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.

3) THANK YOU! PETER BRINKER from Dresden, Germany was very grateful to everyone for their welcome and hospitality last weekend. In his area, DRESDEN, GERMANY, 75% of all the people have NO RELIGION. The 25% who are Christian, only a small percentage are CATHOLIC. Catholic people are 3% of all the people in the Dresden area. So, the deaf community is very small. The deaf Catholics have Mass in sign-language once or sometimes twice/month. They have NO religious education classes for deaf children. Peter could not believe that we have Mass at St. Francis Borgia every Sunday; Masses at St. Julie and St. Mary of Vernon; interpreted Masses in other CATHOLIC churches. THANK YOU to...ED MICHOR, JIM KREIS, AND COLEEN SWEENEY for their hospitality and time with Peter.

4) Next Sunday, is the going away party for Fr. Mark Smolka, our Associate priest. Starting July 1, he will be assigned to Holy Name Cathedral. Our DEAF Community is VERY WELCOME in the hall next Sunday for coffee & cake all day!

6) SUNDAY, JUNE 11, is the Catholic Deaf Picnic for the Rockford Diocese (Msgr. Nelson). Please see the flyer for all the information.

7) Plan a fun event for the whole family! The Art Institute is FREE every Thursday from 5 to 8 pm for Illinois residents, ALWAYS free for kids under 14 and Chicago teens under 18, active duty military & their families, and teachers. www.artic.edu/aic

8) Friday, June 2, 10 am to 2 pm: 6th Annual Track & Field Day for Deaf elementary school athletes. At LaFollette Park, 1333 N. Laramie, Chicago. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. INFO: Sarah Faber, 773-796-3525 v/VP, sarah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com

9) JULY 16-22: Deaf Youth Sports Festival, INDIANAPOLIS, IN www.mdoyouth.org, 317-493-0537vp. TeamMDO@gmail.com

10) DEAF SOCIALS this week: Weds, May 31, 7 pm at Blaze Pizza, 953 W. Belmont, Chicago (right off Belmont train station).