

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
MARCH 26, 2017 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

MAKE PLANS NOW! The ICDA (International Catholic Deaf Association) will hold its CONFERENCE at Washington University, ST. LOUIS, MO. JUNE 25-30, 2017. The campus of Washington University is beautiful and VERY safe. Excellent rooms. The Conference begins on SUNDAY, 6/25, and ends with the banquet on 6/29. Mass every day. Great tours/workshops. Many options for meals. INFO: www.icda-us.org

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, Mar 28: 12:30 pm - BIBLE STUDY (see above) Bring your own lunch.

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

Mon-Wed, Apr 3-5, 7pm: Fr. Joe will give the Parish Mission at St. Francis Borgia. Voice/sign.

Tues, Apr 4: 12:30 pm - BIBLE STUDY (see above) Bring your own lunch.

Fri, Apr 7, 5pm: DEAF FISH FRY, St. Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek.

Sat, Apr 8: NOON-2PM, FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, Confession.

Sun, Apr 9: PALM SUNDAY, 10:30am Mass, Blessing of palms.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

4pm Mass/ Blessing of Palms; St. Julie Billiard.

Tues, Apr 11: First day of Passover.

12:30 pm - BIBLE STUDY Bring your own lunch.

Thurs, Apr 13: HOLY THURSDAY. Mass, 7pm. "Bread/Wine Social".

Fri, Apr 14: GOOD FRIDAY services at 3 & 7pm.

Sat, 4/15: HOLY SATURDAY. Blessing of baskets.

7pm Easter Mass; Blessing of new Holy water. Refreshments.

Sun, 4/16; EASTER Mass, 10:30am. NO St. Julie Mass.

FRI-SUN, 6/9-11, 2017: DEAF & ASL INTERPRETERS RETREAT WEEKEND.

Deacon Patrick Graybill, Ms. Sue Gudenkauf CT/CI. Stella Maris Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars, NJ. \$150/full weekend. (Catholic Office of the Deaf will pay the registration for interpreters who work for the Office.)

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PRAY FOR: Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasz, George Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Richard Iovito, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, Mary Scharle, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Carmen Reyes, Penny Hendee and Arlene Redmond.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

3/26: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

3/27: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

3/28: Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 5:1-16

3/29: Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5:17-30

3/30: Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5:31-47

3/31: Wisdom: 2:1, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10-30

4/1: Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7:40-53

4/2: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

A BIG THANKS to...BRIAN SWATEK, JIMMY SMITH, TOM SISK, and the other ushers who took care of the parking lot, set-up/take-down for the Immigration Workshop last Sunday...the ST. JULIE BILLIART "Team" for a wonderful St. Patrick party last Sunday...the terrific interpreters for the Immigration workshop: JUNE PRUSAK, RITA TACCONA, MICHAEL ALBERT, SUSAN ELIZABETH OCHOA, ALICIA SOTO and CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) who donated their services... DIANE RUSSELL (Chairperson), DONNA BINOTTI, and the rest of the Hawthorne Committee for a GREAT event last Saturday to support Holy Trinity Deaf program, Children of Peace School.

IMMIGRATION PACKET: CAROLINE ORZAC SHOENBERGER, the presenter at the workshop on Immigration, sent Catholic Office of the Deaf copies of all the papers she described last Sunday. If you wish a set of these papers, contact us at: cathdeafch@archchicago.org

PARENTS OF OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHILDREN will present a Stations of the Cross next Sunday, 10am, before Mass.

Were you married in 1967? This year you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary. CARDINAL CUPICH will offer a Mass on SEPT. 17th, 2:45pm at Holy Name Cathedral for all 50th anniversary couples. More information to follow.

EASTER FLOWERS: please make a contribution for us to buy beautiful flowers to decorate our Deaf Center on Easter. Our volunteers will give you an envelope. Please be generous, and drop the envelope in the regular Sunday collection.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 5PM: "DEAF NIGHT" at the Fish Fry, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, Indian Creek. Last year we had more than 30 folks join us for that evening. There is special seating reserved for the deaf and their families.

TAKE TIME EACH DAY to read your Bible. We print the listing for daily Bible readings every Sunday. During Lent, the Catholic Church chooses these readings to help us remember how JESUS saves us from our sins, and helps us get to heaven.

PARENTS! Did you know that many young people, especially TEENS, are stealing medicines from their family medicine cabinets? They use them to "get high". Often, these medicines cause terrible things to happen to these young people.

- Always check your medicine cabinet, and notice if any medicines are missing.
- If you no longer use a medicine or the date has expired, do NOT throw the medicines in the toilet or in the garbage. Get a special mailing bag from WALGREENS. Put your old prescription drugs in the bag and send them away to be destroyed.

DEAF SOCIALS this week: Weds, Mar 29, 7 pm at NEW LOCATION – Blaze Pizza, 953 W. Belmont, Chicago (right off Belmont train station); Sat, Apr 1, 1 PM FREE film screening "See What I'm Saying" followed by discussion about this excellent film. At Edgewater Library, 6000 N Broadway, Chicago.

KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED about what is going on with health care laws, immigration, rights for people with disabilities & special education: www.protectourcareil.org