

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

**33RD SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME**

[www.jubileemercy.org](http://www.jubileemercy.org)

THANKSGIVING DAY, 11/24/2016: FREE Thanksgiving meal for anyone who comes. Especially people who are alone, families who cannot afford a dinner. If you know someone who is alone or cannot afford a nice meal, tell that person/family to join us! St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. 10am-1pm.

WE CONTINUE to.... Pray for our loved ones during the month of NOVEMBER. Fill out the All Souls envelope and place in the box next to the altar.

PARENTS! DEADLINE, MON, 11/14: WSAD & CHGO CLUB/DEAF will hold their Children's Christmas party 12/17. HOWEVER, if you wish your child to receive a present, you MUST RSVP by tomorrow, 11/14: [www.chicagoclubdeaf.org](http://www.chicagoclubdeaf.org), 708-689-1381vp.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

THURS, Nov 17, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

SUN, Nov 20: Mass, 10:30am. 12:30pm: Rosary workshop. Coffee/rolls.

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

THURS, Nov 24: THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER, 10am-2pm.

SUN, Nov 27: Mass, 10:30am. First Sunday of Advent.

Mass, 4pm. St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

FRI, Dec 2: JOLIET DEAF CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS PARTY.

SAT, Dec 3, NOON-2PM: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN (deaf priest).

CONFESSIONS, St. Francis Borgia.

SUN, Dec 4: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Christmas party after Mass.

MSGR. GLENN NELSON will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CONFESSION) in sign-language in the Rockford Diocese. For his schedule, go to: <http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

PRAY FOR...Anthony Ariano, Marilyn Johnson, Fidel Martinez, Donna Taylor, Susan Postl, Charlotte Seegert, George Lastrico, Jim Mulcrone, Evelyn Rzasa, Arlene Redmond, Genevieve Balsitis, Mark and Diane Kubey, Frank Mancuso, Majka family, Bob Healy, Carolyn Goraj, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Ryan, Lee Husted, Tom Sisk.

**READ YOUR BIBLE/SAVE YOUR SOUL!**

11/13: Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98; 2Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

\*11/14: Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43

11/15: Revelation 3:1-11; Luke 19:1-10. St. Albert the Great (1280).

11/16: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28. St. Margaret of Scotland (1093), St. Gertrude (1301).

11/17: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44. St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1231).

11/18: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48. St. Rose Duchesne (1852).

11/19: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

11/20: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

WARM CLOTHES: we collect warm clothes for children who suffered sexual abuse. Ages: 3-16, boys & girls. Scarves, hats, mittens, coats, sweaters, sweats/hoodies, warm socks. NEW or HOME-MADE ONLY! Do NOT wrap; all must be inspected. Bring any Sunday till Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **SOME NOTES from FR. JOE:**

1) \*During the last weeks of the Church year (ends 11/26), we are reading from the Book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible. St. John the Apostle probably wrote this about the year 100 AD. This book had two purposes:

I) To challenge the Christian Church communities because people had begun to become lazy in their Faith.

II) To encourage those Christians who were suffering persecution from the Roman Empire because of their Catholic Faith. Don't give up!

St. John uses many images – dragons, fire, water, storms – to emphasize that the forces of GOOD & EVIL are very powerful.

2) TIME to say/sign, “I AM SORRY.” One of the best ways we can prepare for Christmas is going to CONFESSION (Sacrament of Reconciliation). We have a number of opportunities to do this:

➤ SAT, 12/3: Fr. Chris Klusman, NOON-2pm, at St. Francis Borgia.

➤ SUN, 12/11, 3pm: Fr. Joe at St. Julie.

➤ SAT, 12/17, 1-3PM: Fr. Joe, St. Francis Borgia.

➤ MSGR NELSON has a schedule for Confessions:

<http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

Maybe you feel embarrassed to tell your sins to priests who know you. Priests sin, too! Priests have to go to Confession, same as you! I (Fr. Joe), Fr. Roberto, or any of the other priests do NOT judge you or condemn you because of your sins. We are there to give you God's merciful forgiveness.

3) THE ELECTION. I know many people are upset about the Presidential election. We have a responsibility to pray for all those in public office. Pray in a special way for our police officers, fire fighters, paramedics, and those who serve in the military of our country.

4) Next Sunday, after our Mass, we will have another “Rosary Workshop”. These are wonderful times to learn how to pray the Rosary and learn more about God's love.

5) During this time of the year, we attend holiday parties, social events. We have to be careful. If we have several drinks, we should NOT be driving home. Alcohol with a lot of food makes us feel very drowsy. It is easy for us to fall asleep at the wheel or to drive through a red light or STOP sign.

6) THANK YOU! Our profit from the Hawthorne Race Event was \$30,000! That money all went to the Catholic Office of the Deaf. Thank you for your support!

7) THURSDAY, 12/1, 11AM-3PM: All Angels Christmas Luncheon. Angelo's, 247 N. York Rd, Elmhurst. RSVP: by 11/24. 630-984-4251vp, LThompson@aim-cil.org

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: NEXT Sunday, Nov 20, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.