



St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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3rd Sunday of Easter • May 5, 2019



NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ◆ **HOLY WEEK/EASTER:** I am so grateful to all those who worked hard throughout Palm Sunday, Holy Week/Easter. PATRICIA SLISZ, JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI, EWA DANOWSKA spent hours decorating, rearranging the chapel for worship. (The hearing people at St. Francis Borgia always are very happy with what our deaf community does in the chapel.) KARLA BLEERS provided our wonderful bread for Holy Thursday Mass. VIRGINIA HINCH, ZEBEDA ANAMA, SUSAN MEADE, KAY McGINNIS signed our songs. DEACON RALPH was VERY faithful in his service, as always. Thanks to JAZZY & LIZZY RANGEL for all their interpreting and assistance. BRIAN SWATEK, JIM SMITH, TOM SISK, ED MICHOR and the rest of our ushers did a lot of work. Thanks, too, to all our READERS & HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS.
- ◆ **EASTER USA:** on Holy Saturday evening, 150,000 people in the USA joined the Catholic Church. 150,000!
- ◆ JUNE PRUSAK had to cancel the workshop on Interpreters schedule for today, May 5th. She will re-schedule for the Fall.
- ◆ **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12TH** is Mother's Day. Please write the names of all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, mothers-in-law on your Mother's Day envelope, and place in the box in front of the altar. We will pray for all these women, living and deceased, at every Mass in the month of May. ALSO...next Sunday, FR. BILL KEY from Wisconsin will offer our Mass.
- ◆ **SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10:30am.** Memorial Mass for KARYN ZONDLO (interpreted). St. Walter Church, 130 W. Pine St, ROSELLE. Everyone is welcome to attend. ALSO Sat, 5/18, 11am, feast of St. Peregrine, The CANCER Saint. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3121 W. Jackson Blvd, Chgo. FREE/ SECURE parking. If you need an interpreter, contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf.
- ◆ DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK lives at Abington Nursing Facility. Corner of Milwaukee Ave and Glenview Rd, GLENVIEW, IL. He is always happy to have visitors stop by.
- ◆ MAY 8-13, I (Fr. Joe) will be in Santiago, CHILE. I am flying there with several other people (hearing & deaf) to meet with the deaf community of that country. (It takes 14 hours to fly there.) The VATICAN asked a group of us to go there to meet with the deaf community and discuss how to improve Church services for deaf people. Please pray for a safe and successful trip. Fr. Joe will give a report on Sunday, JUNE 2.)
- ◆ **HELP!!!!!!** We need more volunteers for our HAWTHORNE RACE COMMITTEE. Our first meeting is TUESDAY, May 14. 5-6, meal; 6pm, meeting. The race event is Sat, OCT. 19. The committee always works hard, but has a lot of fun!

If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like to see Fr. Joe, please contact Catholic Office of the Deaf at 312-957-4766 vp, 312-534-7899 v, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

The city of Chicago has good summer jobs/good pay for any young person, 18 or older, who lives in Chicago. DEAF young people can get these jobs. Look up all the information at www.onesummerchicago.org

HEALING MASS for people with cancer. Each month, there is a special Mass for people with cancer at 11am. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, 3121 W. Jackson Blvd, CHGO. (Safe, guarded parking lot.) Please call CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF if you need an interpreter. 2nd Saturday of the month SPANISH; 3rd Saturday ENGLISH.

EVENTS COMING UP

- ◆ Fri, May 17: Chicago Park District 8th Annual Track & Field Day at Amundsen Park, 6200 W. Bloomington Ave, Chicago. Over 200 Deaf & Hard of Hearing youth and teens from 8 elementary schools participating. Volunteers needed 8:30 am to 2 pm. INFO: sa-rah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com.
- ◆ JUNE 13-16, 2019: Deaf CURSILLO. Wonderful way to become a “leader” in the Catholic Church. This year, the Cursillo is in COLUMBIA, IL, not far from St. Louis. INFO: (618) 787-6993vp. (618) 709-2801 text. Scholarships available; see Fr. Joe. JUNE 13-16,2019: Deaf CURSILLO. Wonderful way to become a “leader” in the Catholic Church. This year, the Cursillo is in COLUMBIA, IL, not far from St. Louis. 1-618-787-6993vp. 618-709-2801text. Scholarships available; see Fr. Joe.
- ◆ JULY 14 to 19: ICDA-US 2019 Bi-ennial Conference! At Santa Clara University near San Francisco, CA. INFO: <http://icda-us.org/san-francisco-icda-us-2019-conference/>

If your loved one dies and you need a sign language interpreter for Catholic funeral, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE contact Catholic Office of the Deaf with info! cathdeafch@archchicago.org or (312) 534-7899 v or (312) 957-4766 VP

EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets, some open this weekend. Find a Farmer's Market near you: www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php or www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmersmarkets0.html

We have many gloomy & wet days in spring. Roads are cold & slippery.

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.



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Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

Hello Everyone. The Swatek family traveled to New York last Saturday. Brian, my oldest was asked to travel to Amherst, New York to be equipment manager for hockey try outs for the World Deaf Olympics to take place in Italy this year in December.

Nine of our family traveled by car to New York to visit Brian who flew. We were able to take in some of the sites of New York like Niagara Falls. On our way out to New York we stopped in Cleveland to visit friends at St. Augustine for Easter Mass. We then joined them for brunch. The weather was in our favor, very similar to Chicago with sunny skies and some rain.

It was a great chance to see many people from American Hearing-Impaired Hockey Association (AHIHA). Both Brian and Tim have been part of the organization for many years. Brian along with Bob and Jennifer have volunteered and continue to offer their time and expertise in helping new families with a hearing impaired child navigate to learn the skills of hockey so they are able to become part of a hearing team in their hometown and sharpen their skills. My son Kevin will be joining the rest of the volunteers and using his nursing skills along with the Training Staff for mishaps that may occur on or off the ice. The camp runs in June for a week of drills, skating skills, to advocate for themselves for assistance with referees, coaches, players, etc. They will be practicing on and off ice at the Bensenville Ice Rink. This organization is very near and dear to our hearts and having my family volunteer is a way to say thank you for all you have done for us and to help others who are traveling the same path.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 8-13: Fr. Joe in Santiago, CHILE. Please pray for a safe trip.
Tues, May 7: HAWTHORNE COMMITTEE Meeting. 5pm, meal. 6pm, meeting.
Sun, May 12: Mother's Day. Mass, 10:30am, FR. BILL KEY. Refreshments.
NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.
Sun, May 19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Fr. Joe talk about CHILE.
4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.
Thurs, May 23, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.
Sun, May 26: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.
Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.
Mon, May 27: MEMORIAL DAY. Masses at all Catholic cemeteries.



Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Sun May 5: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps 30:2-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
Mon May 6: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tues May 7: Acts 7:51--8:1; Ps 31:3-8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35
Weds May 8: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs May 9: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri May 10: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat May 11: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am
At St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center
Mass at 4:00pm:
St. Julie Billiart: Aug 12; 2nd & 3rd Sundays
for Sept, Oct, Nov.
St. Mary of Vernon: 4th Sunday of every
month

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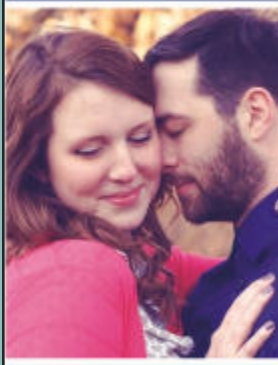
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