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17th Sunday in Ordinary time • July 28, 2019



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"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ◆ CONGRATULATIONS! The ICDA (International Catholic Deaf Association) awarded its "PASTORAL WORKER OF THE YEAR" to our "Chicago Deacons", DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK & DEACON RALPH HINCH. The award mentioned the many decades of service both we have given to the Church and the deaf community. This is well deserved!!!
- ◆ SATURDAY, AUG. 3, 11AM-6PM: Catholic Deaf (CCE) picnic, rain or shine, at SDC, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago, IL. FREE admission. Great food and drink! Air-conditioned if too hot!
- ◆ TUES, AUG.20, special pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, New Franken, WI. This is the ONLY site in America where the Blessed Mother appeared. This has been approved by the Catholic bishops of the United States. We will ride an air-conditioned coach bus, leaves 7 am, returns 6:30 pm. \$30 for coach bus, lunch, tour, everything. Returns at 6:30pm. After AUG. 1st, hearing people will sign-up, so if you wish to go, sign up NOW!
- ◆ Are you a victim of a crime? CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) offers special help to any deaf or hard of hearing person who is a victim of a crime. Contact: Michelle Mendiola-McKinnie 773-904-0155vp ormmendiola@anixter.org or Kim Eischen 773-904-0143vp or keischen@anixter.org.
- ◆ WARNING: this time of the year, there are thousands of mosquitoes. Some carry WEST NILE VIRUS. Protect yourself: if you go outside, especially early in the morning or at dusk, wear mosquito repellent (arms, neck, legs, etc). At your home, empty out ANY container of water (bird bath, tires, drain spout, etc) that holds water. This is where mosquitoes lay their eggs!
- ◆ JULY 31-AUG. 10, FR. JOE is working in Cuernavaca, Mexico with deaf Mexican young people and Mexican sign-language interpreters. If there is an emergency, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf asap! FR. BILL KEY will celebrate the 10:30am Mass on August 4th.
- ◆ THURSDAY, August 1, is the feast of ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI. St. Alphonsus is the patron saint of all those who suffer from arthritis, lupus, fibromyalgia, etc. Why? Because he suffered so much from very painful arthritis.

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

Children of Peace School is the only Catholic elementary school program for children who are deaf and hard of hearing in the state of Illinois. Their academically challenging curriculum is culturally sensitive and emotionally supportive, serving students from pre-school through 8th grade. Children of Peace School and Holy Trinity Program for the Deaf is having an Open House on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, Noon to 1:00 p.m. INFO & RSVP: www.childrenofpeacechicago.org/open-house

EVENTS COMING UP

- ◆ **SAT, AUG 10: WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS** is an amazing movie about FR. RENE ROBERT, a priest who worked with the deaf. He was murdered in 2016. There will be a special showing of the movie (captioned) 10 am showing at Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. FREE ADMISSION, bus from SFB. Contact Catholic Office of the Deaf for info.
- ◆ SAT, 8/10, NOON-8PM: Illini Chapter/IAD Picnic. Lake of the Woods, 109 S. Lake of the Woods Rd, MAHOMET, IL (NEAR Champaign, IL). INFO: Mwhipple1976@gmail.com
- ◆ Sat, Aug 17, 10am-8pm: Southern Lakes Deaf Picnic, Darien West Side Park, 357 W. Madison, DARIEN, WI. INFO: www.deafpicnic.com
- ◆ SAT, OCT. 5: 20th anniversary of IDLA (Illinois Deaf Latino Association), www.idla.org
- ◆ Mark your calendars NOW for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, Hawthorne Race Day.

2020 US CENSUS

The US government will hire people to work the US Census in 2020. People who are DEAF or DISABLED can apply for jobs. www.census.gov/about/regions/chicago/jobs

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Plenty of fun inexpensive family activities in Chicago for the summer.

MOVIES IN THE PARK, every Tuesday at Millennium Park, and other days around the city, plays films with captions. www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park7.html www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/movies

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C
Family Connection

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her - something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened.

Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person - the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Sat, Aug 3: CCE Picnic, 11am to dusk, SDC, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO

Sun Aug 4: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Sat, Aug 10: 10am "Where There is Darkness" movie. FREE.

Sun, Aug 11: Mass, 10:30am. Discussion after Mass about movie. FREE refreshments.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Thurs, Aug 15, NOON: Mass for the ASSUMPTION OF MARY TO HEAVEN.

Sun, Aug 18: Mass, 10:30am (FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, deaf priest). POLISH LUNCH

EON (delicious!!!!) after Mass. NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart



Readings for the Week of July 28, 2019

Sun July 28: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mon July 29: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 11:19-27; Lk 10:38-42

Tues July 30: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Weds July 31: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs Aug 1: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-11; Mt 13:47-53

Fri Aug 2: Lv 23:1, 4-16, 27, 34-37; Ps 81:3-11; Mt 13:54-58

Sat Aug 3: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-8; Mt 14:1-12

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George Kutilek

Esther Jucha

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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am

At St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

Mass at 4:00pm:

St. Julie Billiart: 2nd & 3rd Sundays every month

St. Mary of Vernon: 4th Sunday of every month

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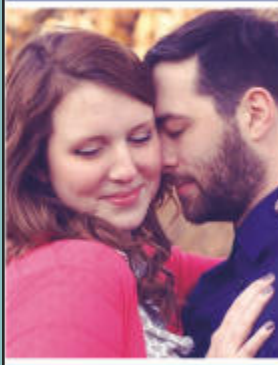
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