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22nd Sunday in Ordinary time • September 1, 2019



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"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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

NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ◆ Thanks, again, to Fr. Bill Key. I am at the Vatican, Rome, to meet Monday and Tuesday with Church officials about services for deaf persons. I return late Wed, 9/4. If there is an emergency, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf.
- ◆ WILLS/LIVING TRUSTS: St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center serves deaf people all over the Chicago area. In your WILL or LIVING TRUST, can you leave a portion of your estate (money) to St. Francis Borgia DEAF CENTER? This will keep us serving the deaf for years to come.
- ◆ \$18,000- Guaranteed! Sat, October 19th, we will draw \$50 raffle tickets for cash prizes worth \$18,000. Those prizes are guaranteed to be paid! 1st prize \$,7000! 2nd \$5,000! 12 prizes of \$500! We only sell 700 tickets. You have a good chance to win. However, you have to buy a ticket costs \$50 each.
- ◆ Thursday, Sept 5, feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). This is a wonderful woman who gave her life to serve and care for the poor and dying in India.
- ◆ DRIVERS: children are all returning to school. SLOW DOWN. LOOK OUT FOR CHILDREN CROSSING STREETS.
- ◆ SCAMS: many scams happening about MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICAID, etc. Criminals try to scare you with threats that your "Social Security" will be stopped; your "MEDICARE" will not pay your medical bills"; etc. SOCIAL SECURITY or MEDICARE or the IRS ONLY contact you by regular mail. They do NOT use email, texts, or phone calls. If you have any questions about messages you receive, contact your local Center for Independent Living: Access Living, Progress Center, AIM-CIL, Lake County CIL, etc; also, SARITA PHADKE in Schaumburg can answer your questions.
- ◆ GIVE GOD'S COMFORT to those who are sick and suffering. CARE MINISTERS are trained to bring Holy Communion to people who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes. There is a special training for Care Ministers offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago beginning Wed, 9/25 and going for 5 Wednesdays. The training is at St. Benedict Home, in Niles. If you wish to attend, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center will pay for you to go. We will also provide sign-language interpreters for any deaf person who wishes to attend. Please contact CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF to let us know you wish to register.

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.

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

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

- ♦ SAT, Sept 28: Sat, Sept 28, 9AM-4PM: Interpreter WORKSHOP WITH Rafael Trevino, excellent ASL teacher. SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center) 7050 W. Belmont. CEUs. \$40 includes breakfast, lunch; materials, etc. Limit: 40 persons. Register: Catholic Office of the Deaf
- ♦ SAT, OCT. 5: 20th anniversary of IDLA (Illinois Deaf Latino Association) INFO: www.idla.org
- ♦ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: Hawthorne Race Day! 1 to 7 pm. Raffles, food, races, always a great time!

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

ANIXTER CENTER/CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY hiring DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS to assist deaf and disabled persons. Good pay/benefits. INFO: Nicole Hall, nhall@anixter.org

Labor Day is a wake-up call!

Parents, enroll your children in Children's Faith Formation (Religious Education) for Deaf and hearing children.

Classes begin next Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at 9:00am. Stop by St. Francis Borgia School building, across the parking lot, to register your child(ren). Let's start this season off with your child learning about all the gifts God brings them. Please join us next Sunday.

We would love to meet you.

Contact the Office of the Deaf 312-534-7899 voice, 312-957-4766 VP for information.

Margaret Swatek is the Coordinator for the Children's Faith Formation Program.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS:

Irish Community Services offers FREE 30 minute meetings with immigration lawyers. The meetings are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL. ALL Nationalities are welcome, not only Irish! If you are deaf and wish to attend one of these, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf to arrange an appointment and get an interpreter.

INFO: <https://www.irishchicago.org/immigrationlegalclinics-2/>

PRAYING in DOWNTOWN CHICAGO:

Monday-Friday, 11am-3pm; pray to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a small, quiet chapel. Pauline Books, 172 N. Michigan Ave, Chgo. St. Peter's Catholic Church, open everyday, 110 W. Madison, Chgo.

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

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

This weekend marks the time when working people around the country come to the end of the summer vacation season and students return to school. We set aside this day to reflect on the work we do. Over the course of our lives, we spend more time working than we do at any other activity.

Until the last century or so, most people worked on farms. They worked long days, and the pace of life was slower. The Industrial Revolution changed that. New farm machines meant that fewer farming jobs were available. Farm workers moved to the cities, where they took low-paying jobs in factories. They worked as long as 16 hours a day. Their jobs were dangerous because the machinery had few safeguards against accidents. Even children as young as six or seven years old were forced to work because wages were so low, and families needed many incomes to survive.

The labor union movement was born in response to these conditions. Unions gave workers a way to stand together and fight for safe machinery, better salaries and fair treatment. The first official Labor Day was celebrated in New York City in 1882.

Eventually this day became a national holiday. Now Labor Day is celebrated in Canada on the same day as in the United States. Many other countries observe a day to honor workers on May 1.

SEPTEMBER: Fall starts a busy season for everyone. Please read the Schedule carefully for Mass times and deaf events.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Sun, Sept 8: 10:30 am, Mass, CCE Lunch/meeting.

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

Sun, Sept 15: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. PICNIC after Mass.

Thurs-Sun, Sept 19-22: St. Francis Borgia parish CARNIVAL. Fun for the whole family.

Sun, Sept 22: Mass, 10:30am.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

Thurs, Sept 26, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen social. 5pm: Hawthorne committee meeting.

Sat, Sept 28, 9am-4pm: Interpreter workshop.

Sun, Sept 29: Mass, 10:30am. "GIFT CARD" Sunday—please bring a gift card for stores, restaurants, movies to donate for our Hawthorne fundraiser.

Readings for the Week of Sept 1, 2019

Sun Sept 1: Sir 3:17-18-29; Ps 68:4-11; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mon Sept 2: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tues Sept 3: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1-14; Lk 4:31-37

Weds Sept 4: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs Sept 5: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri Sept 6: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sat Sept 7: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-8; Lk 6:1-5



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deafchurchchicago.org or Facebook

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DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:

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

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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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis

Susan Postl

Hedie Iovito

Frank Mancuso

Robert Lisante

Claudia Glenn

Esther Stolarski

Caroline Goraj

William Costello

Danny Rivera

Margaret Sweeney

Arlene Redmond

Genevieve Uhren

Peggy Franco

Deacon Casey Fronczek

George Kutilek

Esther Jucha

Robert Lisante

RONALD HOULE, SR (82) died 8/20; MARY ANN PETERSON

(64) died 8/23 - sister of Jerry Biesboer; Carl Nelson died 3/31.

Carol Fleming

Marijo Wimbush

Marilyn Johnson

John Hoberg

Jim Smudzinski

Theresa Stanis

Majka family

James Mulcrone

Joan Christian

Drucilla Ronchen

Carmen Reyes

Dolores Amato

Bill Cusack

Joseph Valicento

Mary Permin

Patricia Mancuso

Richard Kush

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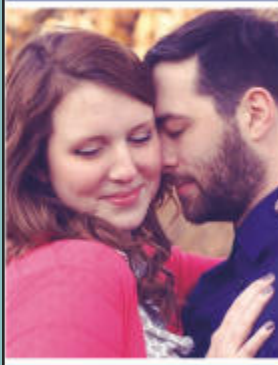
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