



St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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24th Sunday in Ordinary time • September 15, 2019



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"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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

NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- **DON'T WAIT!** Get your FLU Shot NOW! This is especially important for older people and for children. MEDICARE/MEDICAID pays for shots for those who receive these services.
- **PARENTS:** our Religious Education program for deaf children or hearing children in deaf families is beginning NOW. Please contact MS. MARGARET SWATEK (TODAY!) to make sure your child can prepare for the sacraments of RECONCILIATION (Confession), FIRST COMMUNION, and CONFIRMATION.
- I (Fr. Joe) was in Rome Sept 1-3. It was a busy time, meeting with people in the Vatican to discuss deaf ministry. Go to: www.dcyia.net, DCYIA on Facebook.
- **HAWTHORNE, OCT 19:** there are many special prizes ONLY for those who go to Hawthorne on OCT. 19th: Beautiful baskets, brand new purses with exciting prizes including from Mexico and Europe, an entire basket filled with liquor, a shawl from Ireland worth \$200, other "Special raffle prizes". ONLY people at the racetrack can win these. Buy your admission tickets NOW!!!
- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** has a special FREE FOOD PANTRY for people who need food: MONDAYS & TUESDAYS, 9-11am, Noon-2pm, 1400 S. Austin, CICERO, IL
- **NEW COLUMBARIUM**, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 6001 W. 111th St, ALSIP. Columbarium is a place for entombing the cremains (ashes) of your loved ones. INFO: 1-708-236-5400.
- **SUNDAY, OCT. 6:** OUR ANNUAL CCE Fall Luncheon at White Eagle banquets. This is ALWAYS a great meal. Two Masses that day: 9 and 10:30am.
- This week, THURS-SUN, 9/19-22. SFB Parish Carnival. FREE admission for food and entertainment. Sun, 9/22, POLISH DAY at the Carnival.
- **MARILYN JOHNSON** died this past week. She was a wonderful lady; DEACON RALPH and VIRGINIA attended the Funeral Mass.
- **SUNDAY, 9/29:** "Gift card Sunday". BRING A Gift card worth \$25 or more to St. Francis Borgia to donate for Hawthorne. We will pick a number for anyone who donates and that person wins a FREE \$45 admission ticket to the horse race.

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.

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, Sept. 27: 6 to 9 pm CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) Benefit. SPIN, 344 N. State St, Chgo. INFO: www.ChicagoHearingSociety.org
- ◆ 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

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

Classes began LAST 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.

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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Children's Faith Formation Classes started last Sunday. It was a nice turn out. Our parents were happy to be back the children are happy to see kids from last year return. We have a few new families sign up bring their children to start in our program. It was a good way to start the new year.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019. The 2019 theme will be "**Stay With Us.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Fr. Joe will be calling up all the catechists from our program and will ask the Deaf community to join in on the blessing of our teachers and staff for this new school year.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

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.

Wed, Sept 25, 1-3pm: DEAF Support Group, AIM-CIL, 3130 Finley Rd, Downers Grove. INFO:

BPacourek@aim-cil.org, 630-984-4251

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 15, 2019

Sun Sept 15: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 51 3-4, 12-19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

Mon Sept 16: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tues Sept 17: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-6; Lk 7:11-17

Weds Sept 18: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thurs Sept 19: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Fri Sept 20: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Sat Sept 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13



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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

Take a look at FR. MIKE DEPCIK's web-page, every week: www.frmd.org

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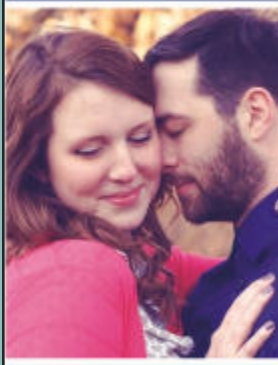
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