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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2020



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"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ◇ This Sunday, I am celebrating the 10am Mass at St. Timothy parish, Mesa, AZ. The deaf community in the Phoenix area attends this interpreted Mass every Sunday. There are many deaf from Chicago who now live in AZ.
- ◇ THANKS to...FR. BILL KEY for celebrating our Mass today... BRIAN SWATEK for his wonderful presentation about DEAF OLYMPICS at St. Francis Borgia and St. Julie Billiart...all those who READ/SIGN at our Masses.
- ◇ NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 2, Fr. Joe will bless throats after the 10:30am Mass.
- ◇ REST IN PEACE: it is very holy and important for us to pray for those who have died. Our prayers hope to bring people to heaven quickly. Those who died recently: HELEN SMITH, deaf; MARIO FRANCINI, died suddenly in New Mexico, younger brother of RAY FRANCINI, deaf; LENNY RODRIGUEZ, deaf; ANGEL ACEVEDO, father of Leyla Acevedo, deaf; SERGIO SANCHEZ, deaf, who was shot to death two weeks ago.
- ◇ EMERGENCIES: if you are very sick or in great pain, contact 9-1-1. If a loved one is in great pain, has trouble breathing, call 9-1-1. If you cannot use your I-Pad or phone to call 9-1-1, grab the phone on the wall or table, take the receiver off and leave it hang. Do not hang up. Help will come.
- ◇ TAX LETTERS: anyone who used church envelopes to donate to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center in 2019 will receive a tax letter. You can use this letter to lower your income taxes. Also, JIMMY SMITH is helping people to donate to St. Francis Borgia ELECTRONICALLY! See Jimmy, and he can explain how to do this.
- ◇ OLD PALMS: Ash Wednesday is FEB 26. BRIAN SWATEK collects your old palms and burns them to use for ashes on that day. Please bring your old palms to church on any Sunday to give to Brian.
- ◇ FLU SEASON. The spread of FLU is getting worse. If you are sick, please stay home till you recover. Best way to prevent the spread of germs is wash your hands with soap and water. Or, use an alcohol hand sanitizer, especially after using the washroom.
- ◇ SATURDAY, Feb 29, "LENT JOURNEY with DEAF MARY MAGDALENE", wonderful retreat day for women. All in ASL. Mass, 4pm. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. INFO: da-vant0217@gmail.com.
- ◇ MINISTERS OF CARE are people who bring Holy Communion to those who are sick at home, in nursing homes or hospitals. There is a training program beginning JANUARY 28TH in NILES. INTERPRETERS provided for deaf persons. See Fr. Joe.
- ◇ APRIL 24-25: the MID-WEST CDA Regional Conference. Workshops by DEACON PATRICK GRAYBILL & FR. JOE MULCRONE. SOCIAL; Friday evening. MASS (same as Sunday Mass). Banquet (excellent food). The hotel itself, HYATT REGENCY, LISLE, is an amazing place. Mid-westcda2020@gmail.com, www.deafcatholicjoliet.org

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

- * Sun, Feb 2: SUPER BOWL Party, Swoboda Deaf center, 7050 W. Belmont. \$10/person. Doors open at 1pm. Bring side dishes & snacks to share.
- * FRI-SAT, APRIL 24-25: Mid-West ICDA Conference. Hyatt Regency Hotel, LISLE. SPECIAL PRESENTER: DEACON PATRICK GRAYBILL. Saturday afternoon Mass, same as SUNDAY Mass! Fabulous hotel! Email: midwesticda2020@gmail.com, www.icda-us.org
- * CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY has several opportunities for Deaf people and their hearing friends & family to get together. INFO: Evelyn Keolian at ekeolian@chipublib.org.
- * Many museums in Chicago have FREE DAYS for Illinois residents each month. <https://www.choosechicago.com/articles/museums-art/free-museum-days-in-chicago/>

Remember, when the snow comes, keeping sidewalks ice-free is an important way to protect yourself and passersby from injury. It's also the law in Chicago, and many suburban municipalities. Residents & businesses who do not follow this rule could face fines of \$50 to \$500. Chicago has a Snow Corps for helping seniors and people with disabilities. To volunteer or request help, go to: www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/mayor/snowportal/snow_corps.html

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.

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/>

SHOES to help Children of Peace Deaf program. Children of Peace/Holy Trinity Deaf School has a special fund-raiser. The school is collecting shoes you no longer use or want. NO holes or tears. However, bring old pairs of shoes to St. Francis Borgia. JIMMY SMITH will collect them on Sundays.

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

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

Reflecting on the Word

During the winter in North America, the days are short and the hours in the dark are long. The world is full of suffering and death, wars and famines, poverty and addiction, violence and despair. It is easy to feel worn down by the darkness. But the light of God dawned upon the world at the darkest time of year. Light and life and hope have arisen. Our hope was born in Bethlehem and he is still being born in our hearts and in our lives, bringing light to dark places.

Living the Word

If possible, attend an evening prayer (vespers) service at church, a seminary, a convent or monastery. Or, pray vespers at home as a family. You can find the prayers of the day at www.iBreviary.org. Light candles to invoke a sense of reverence to your celebration. After your celebration of evening prayer, talk about the experience. What does it mean to say that Jesus is the Light of the World? What are some ways that you can bring light to the dark places of the world?

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Feb 2: Mass, 10:30am. BLESSING OF THROATS. Refreshments.

Sun, Feb 9: Mass, 10:30 am. Refreshments.

4 pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart

Sun, Feb 16: Mass, 10:30am. Deaf children from Holy Trinity at Mass (Welcome them!!!!) HOT DOG Lunch after Mass. CCE Meeting.

4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Sun, 2/23: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ST. JULIE Schedule, 4pm Mass: FEB. 9 & 16; MARCH 8 (St. Patrick Party) & 15; APRIL 19.

ST. MARY OF VERNON Schedule: FEB. 23; MARCH 22; APRIL 26.

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sun Jan 26: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 4:12-23

Mon Jan 27: 2 Sm 5:1-10; Ps 89:20-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tues Jan 28: 2 Sm 6:12-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Weds Jan 29: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89: 4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thurs Jan 30: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-14; Mk 4:21-25

Fri Jan 31: 2 Sm 11:1-17; Ps 51:3-11; Mk 4:26-34

Sat Feb 1: 2 Sm 12:1-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41



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. INFO:

www.childrenofpeacechicago.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO: www.archchicago.org

CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF:

deafchurchchicago.org or Facebook

SWOBODA DEAF CENTER:

www.swobodadeafcenter.org or Facebook

JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS:

www.deafcatholicjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:

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

DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE:

www.facebook.com/dhhmo/

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis

Marijo Wimbush

Hedie Iovito

Frank Mancuso

Robert Lisante

Claudia Glenn

Esther Stolarski

Caroline Goraj

William Costello

Danny Rivera

Richard Kush

Arlene Redmond

Genevieve Uhren

Peggy Franco

Deacon Casey Fronczek

Deacon Ralph Hinch

Esther Jucha

Deacon Patrick Graybill

Barbara Keiner

Mary Ann Lercara, who died Jan 22.

Carol Fleming

Bill Ortiga

Robert Lisante

John Hoberg

Jim Smudzinski

Theresa Stanis

Majka family

James Mulcrone

Joan Christian

Drucilla Ronchen

Carmen Reyes

Dolores Amato

Bill Cusack

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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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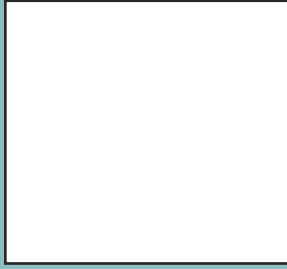
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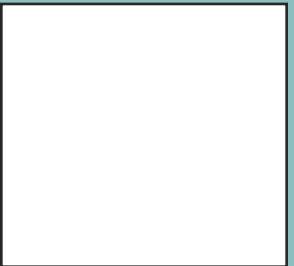
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