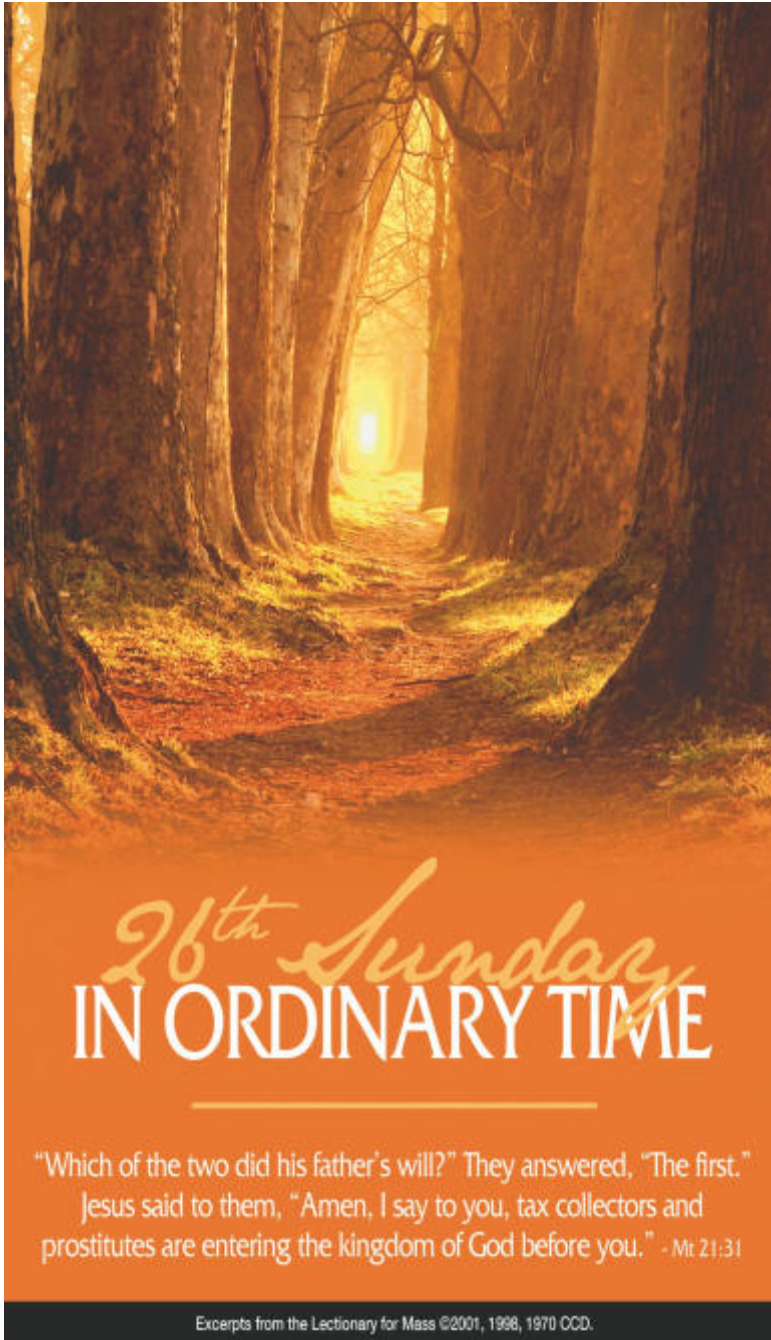




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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26th Sunday in Ordinary time - September 27, 2020



NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- * OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH! www.komen.org, www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast
- * Pink Wings of Hope is sponsored by Deaf Inc in St. Louis. Until Oct. 4, they have a fundraiser for breast cancer research for Deaf women. It's a virtual event this year, walk run or bike 3 miles. Entry fee is \$25. www.deafinc.org/pink/
<https://events.elitefeats.com/walkforhope20>
- * PROTECT YOURSELF/PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES. Get a FLU shot! Covid-19 AND the flu? Dangerous. A flu shot helps you and your loved ones stay healthy.
- * JAZZY RANGEL. Some people have asked for Jazzy's address. Let her know we are all still praying for her. Miss Jazmin Rangel, 659 Belmont Ave., North Haledon, NJ 07508.
- * FR. RAMON SIDA. Last week, I met Fr. Ramon Sida. He is a newly ordained priest for the Joliet Diocese. He is assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Plainfield (a very large, busy parish!). He is also the priest who will work with the deaf community in the Joliet Diocese. Fr. Ramon is a wonderful young priest. His family is from CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO. He is eager to serve the deaf community. At the same time, we need to be patient with him as he works to improve his sign-language skills.
- * THURS, OCT. 1, the feast of St. THERESE OF LISIEUX, "The Little Flower". She became a religious Sister at age 15. She suffered a great deal: sickness, doubts, fear; some other Sisters in her community mocked her. She died from tuberculosis at age 24. She wrote a wonderful book about Faith, "STORY OF A SOUL". She often said, "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love."
- * WISCONSIN has a high rate of Covid-19. If you visit people there, go shopping, eat at a restaurant, when you come back to Illinois, you must quarantine for 14 days!
- * PARENTS. We begin Religious education at St. Francis Borgia next Sunday, October 4th. Please see MRS. SWATEK as soon as possible to register.
- * If you feel sick, feel a cold starting, please stay home from Church until you feel good again. It is still important to: wash your hands/use a hand sanitizer. Wear a mask when you are with other people, outside or into any stores. No handshaking. Try to keep social distance. If you feel sick: high fever, hard cough, body hurts all over, contact your doctor. If you are VERY weak, trouble breathing, 9-1-1! Do not wait. IF YOU CAME TO CHURCH AND TEST POSITIVE FOR CoVid 19 PLEASE CONTACT FR JOE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- * Sun-Mon, 9/27-28: The Jewish feast of YOM KIP-PUR. The Day of Atonement (sorrow for our sins).

If your loved one dies and you need a sign language interpreter for Catholic funeral, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE contact Fr. Joe at 312-685-7899 v/text. If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like his blessing, he can call them at the nursing home.

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Every Monday, 1pm & Every Wednesday, 2pm:
VIDEO PHONE CHAT with
Deaf Social/Support Group,
RSVP: 224-520-9763vp,
sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org

WASH YOUR HANDS

SOAP & WARM WATER, 20 Seconds.

STAY HOME: avoid being near other people.

GET REST: getting enough sleep is important.

DRINK WATER: also hot coffee or tea.

MOVE AROUND: do not sit at your VP or computer screen for hours.

FLU SHOTS: doctors, nurses, medical people are ALL warning us to get a FLU SHOT this year. Why? Because the FLU will come and we will still have Covid-19. The FLU SHOT protects us from getting sick. Also, if people with the flu start showing up at hospital EMERGENCY ROOMS at the same time as people with Covid-19 are coming - disaster! The best time to get a flu shot is middle of SEPT through middle of OCT.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is an EASY way to contribute to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

INFO: deafsmitty@gmail.com (JIMMY SMITH).

He can make your giving to church each week simple, with no hassles!

FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN: There are hundreds of sites in the Chicago area where children can receive healthy, FREE meals. To find these sites, go to: www.summerfeedingillinois.org, Text FOODIL to 877877, or call 1-800-359-2164. CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS has free lunch for children at many schools. To find the nearest free meal location, visit cps.edu/summermealsmap and enter your address into the search bar. The Greater Chicago Food Depository has a number of "Pop-up Pantries". These are mobile sites where food is available for families. Go to: www.chicagofoodbank.org and search "Pop-up Pantries".

IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS:

Irish Community Services offers FREE 30 minute VIRTUAL meetings with immigration lawyers. Upcoming clinics Sept 30, Oct 14, Oct 29. 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.

To register for a legal clinic please call 872-227-7099 or email info@irishchicago.org

Family Time

The example Jesus poses in today's Gospel could have been taken directly from family experience. Each of us can recall instances in which family members spoke one thing but then did another. The point of Jesus' story is to show that our actions speak louder than words, even with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about times when a family member said one thing and then did another. Acknowledge that sometimes the action taken displays a true change of heart. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 21:28-32. Observe that Jesus faulted the religious leaders for not allowing John the Baptist's message of repentance to change their hearts and actions. The word we sometimes use for this change of heart is *conversion*. Jesus wants us to do more than pay lip service to the Gospel; he wants us to be transformed by his word.

Pray together that your family will experience a conversion to God and show evidence of this in both actions and words. Pray together today's second reading, Philippians 2:1-5.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every day of our lives we have to make choices. Sometimes we make the wrong choice and do something we shouldn't. Remember that whenever we have had a change of heart, Jesus is always ready to give us another chance to put things right.

Read Sunday's Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus told this story to the high priests: "Once there was a man who had two sons. He said to the older one, 'Go and work in the vineyard today,' but the son answered, 'I will not go because I don't want to.' Later, the son changed his mind and went to work after all.

"When the man asked his other son to go and work in his vineyard, too, he said, 'Of course I will go,' but he did not do what he said he would."

Jesus asked the high priests, "Which of these sons did what their father wanted?" "The older one of course," they replied.

Jesus said to them, "The people you call sinners will enter God's kingdom before any of you, because they listened and believed what John the Baptist told them. You would not listen and believe, and your hearts have not changed."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Oct. 4: Mass, 10:30am.

Sun, Oct 11: Mass, 10:30am.

Sun, Oct 18: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-september2

Sun, Oct 25: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon

Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7

Sun, Nov 1: Mass, 10:30am. ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS Mass

REMINDER: the doors to the hall open at 10am each Sunday for Mass. There is no social time after Mass until further notice. When Mass is finished, you must leave the building.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION. WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG

Many of our Chaplains for the Deaf are posting Masses on the internet.

Mon and Weds - Fr. Shawn Carey - www.facebook.com/bostondeafcatholic.org/

Tuesdays - Fr. Mike Depcik at 10:30 am EST, 7:30am PST - www.facebook.com/deafmass

Thursdays - Fr. Paul Zirimenya 12 noon PST, 3pm EST www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish

Fridays - 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - www.facebook.com/groups/icdaus/

HelpIllinoisfamilies.com is a program to help families who have unpaid bills for rent, utilities, food, etc. Go to: helpillinoisfamilies.com.

Readings for the week of September 27, 2020

Sun Sept 27day: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Mon Sept 28: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tues Sept 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Weds Sept 30: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs Oct 1: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Fri Oct 2: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sat Oct 3: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24



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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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 5734 W. Diversey Avenue ~ 773-889-0115

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