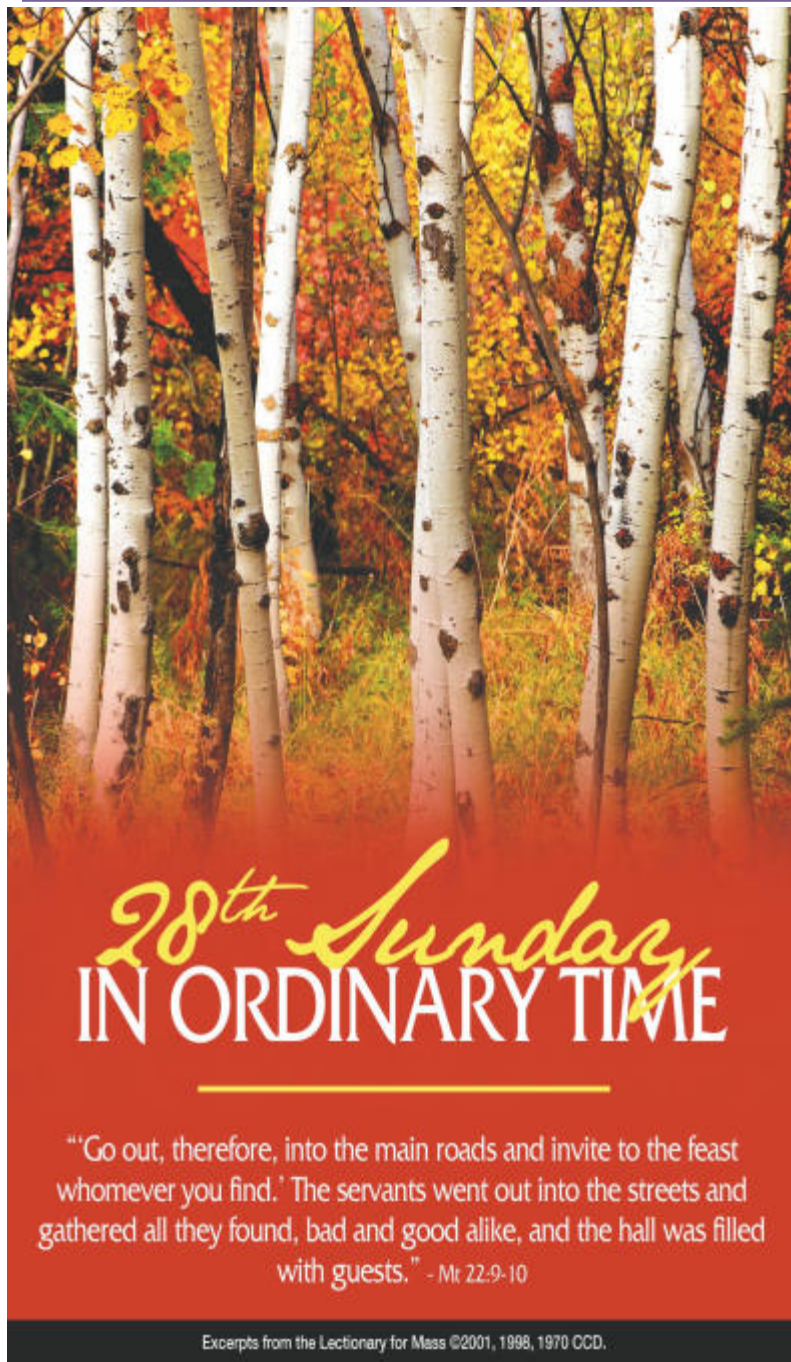




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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28th Sunday in Ordinary time - October 11, 2020



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“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

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

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.

NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- OCT 15 to DEC 7: If you will turn 65 in 2021, you should sign up for MEDICARE NOW, before Dec. 7th. If you are already on Medicare, you can switch your PART “D” prescription drug plan for 2021, if you wish. If you are satisfied with your Part “D” plan, do NOTHING. Medicare.gov
- PROTECT YOURSELF/PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES. Get a FLU shot! Covid-19 AND the flu? Dangerous. A flu shot helps all of us stay healthy.
- “WILD PRAIRIE ROSE” is a beautiful movie starring deaf actor, TROY KUTSOR. Available on AMAZON PRIME.
- WARNING: if you travel to IOWA, INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, be careful. Wear your mask and stay 6 feet from other people. You MUST quarantine yourself for 14 days after you return. Those states all have high rates of COVID-19.
- THANKS to...BOB & RITA DEPCIK, DENISE VAN THYNE, PENNY HENDEE, FRANK SPANO, and ANNETTE LANGSTON for stuffing our Fall mailing letters.
- Please read our MASS SCHEDULE (inside) carefully for coming Sundays.
- DRUG RISK: check your prescription medications at home. If you do NOT use those drugs anymore, or the expiration date is past, please dispose of these drugs. This prevents children/grandchildren from trying them! Ask your local pharmacist the best way to get rid of these drugs. Do NOT flush them down the toilet.
- Please support the CCE/St. Francis Borgia Fall raffle. This is important for our future to stay open and serving you.
- 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 is now the Director for the Catholic Deaf who live in the Joliet Diocese (DuPage, Kankakee, Will, Grundy, Ford, Iroquois, and Kendall counties). He is a wonderful young priest. I hope people will support and pray for him. His email is rsida@smip.org
- 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.

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.

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 www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/school-meals-and-nutrition/. 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 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

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!

Family Together

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most conscientious among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the most important rules of your household. Pray together the Act of Contrition for the times when your family has not heeded God's word.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,

to do penance,

to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22:1-14

God invites everyone to belong to his kingdom; some choose to ignore this invitation and others are happy to accept the opportunity to share in everlasting joy and happiness. In today's Gospel we hear Jesus telling a parable about the kingdom of heaven, in which he compares God to a king who invited many guests to share and enjoy his son's wedding feast.

Gospel: One day Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like this: A king planned a great party for his son's wedding. When everything was ready, he sent his servants to tell all the guests who had been invited to come and join in the celebrations, but each of them had an excuse for not coming.

"The king was furious and said to his servants, so go out and invite everyone you meet. They can come to the wedding instead! Soon, the hall was filled with people, good and bad alike. The king noticed one man who had not bothered to dress for the occasion. He sent for his servants, and the man was thrown out into the dark."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Sign up at deaoned@stjulie.org

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

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

Sat, Oct. 31: turn clocks BACK one hour. Change batteries in smoke/CO detectors

Sun, Nov 1: Mass, 10:30am. ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS Mass We pray for all those who have died.

ALL Catholic cemeteries have the Rosary and special prayers at 2pm.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.

WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG

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.

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 October 11, 2020

Sun Oct 11: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Mon Oct 12: Gal 4:22-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues Oct 13: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41-48; Lk 11:37-41

Weds Oct 14: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs Oct 15: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri Oct 16: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Sat Oct 17: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-1



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Barb Roche	Dolores Wallace
Genevieve Balsitis	John Hoberg
Marijo Wimbush	Sr. Corita Ambro
Bill Ortiga	Peggy Franco
Genevieve Uhren	Richard Kush
Arlene Redmond	Deacon Casey Fronczek
Hedie Iovito	Carol Fleming
Patricia Mancuso	Fr. Len Broniak
Frank Mancuso	Danny Rivera
Robert Lisante	William Costello
Caroline Goraj	Baby Victoria Solis
Claudia Glenn	Theresa Stanis
Majka family	James Mulcrone
Drucilla Ronchen	Joan Christian
Carmen Reyes	Esther Stolarski
Kay Mulvey	Mary Brandseth
Bill Cusack	Joseph Valicento
Brent Shiver	Lupe Martinez
Charlotte Seegert	

MELVIN OTTO (91), father of Darren Otto, who died last week.

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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

Pietryka Funeral Home
 5734 W. Diversey Avenue ~ 773-889-0115

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 5735 W. Fullerton Ave. ~ 773-237-6400

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