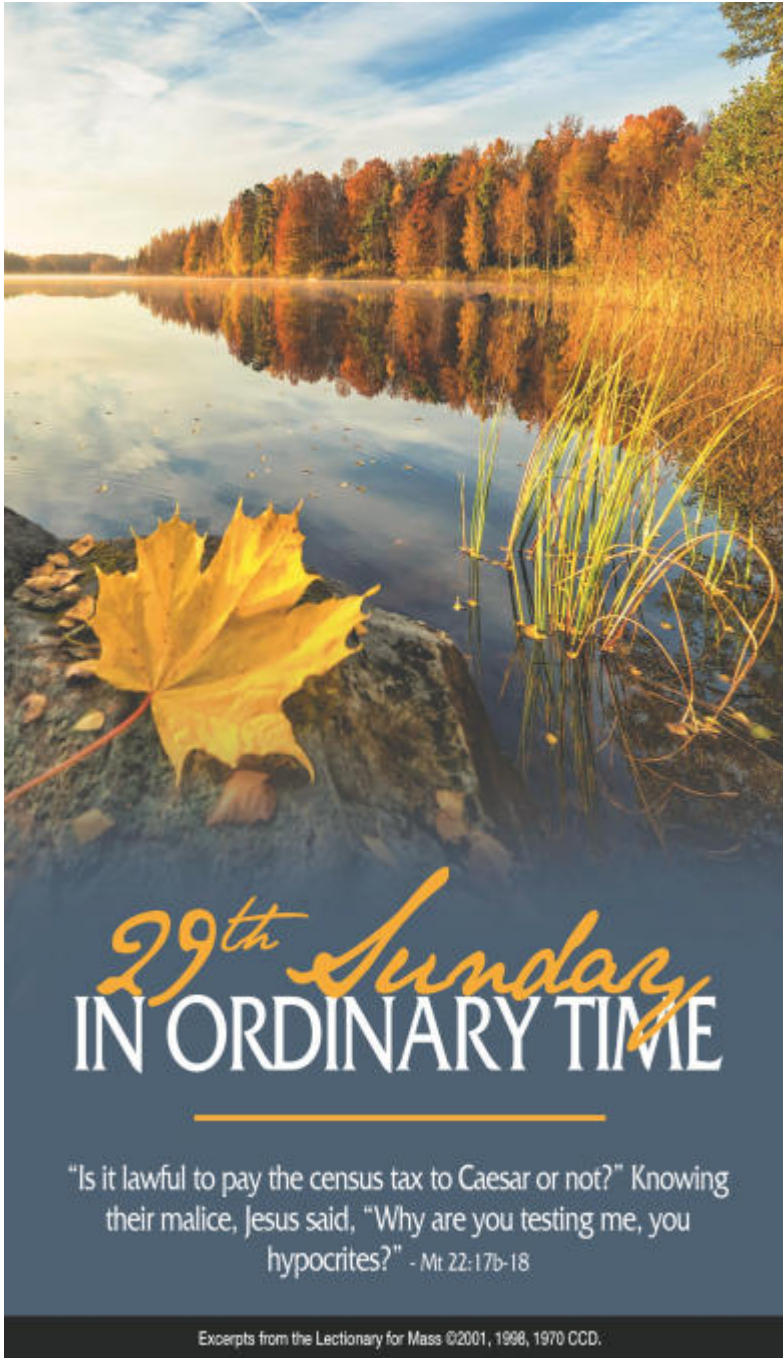




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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29th Sunday in Ordinary time - October 18, 2020



NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ◇ Mon, Oct 19, the Feast of the North American Martyrs: St. Isaac Jogues, St. John Brebeuf, St. Rene Goupil (hard of hearing!) and their Companions. These were seven French Jesuits who came to America to preach to the Indian tribes in northern New York and southern Canada. They all died as martyrs between 1642-1649.
- ◇ Sun Oct 25, 2 pm: Annual Mass supporting people with mental illness, families, friends, and mental healthcare providers. INFO: Deacon Tom Lambert, tlambert@ourlmc.org Please register at [us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZE1cOuhqjMiE9226fZcBwwAUJkpsuiGdik6](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9226fZcBwwAUJkpsuiGdik6)
- ◇ Tues, Oct 27, 6-8pm: there will be a Zoom meeting about the Chicago Police and persons who are deaf and/or disabled. Access Living will coordinate the meeting. INFO: jhorne@accessliving.org.
- ◇ On Oct. 10, 2020, Pope Francis beatified a young Italian man named CARLO ACUTIS. He was only 15 years old when he died. However, he was VERY devoted to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist (Communion). He used his computer skills to teach young people about the Real Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. He is now called, "Blessed" Carlo Acutis. He is the patron of young people and computer programmers.
- ◇ 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
- ◇ ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: please write the names of all your loved ones who have died on your ALL SOULS envelope. Place in the box on the altar. During NOVEMBER, the priests at St. Francis Borgia will pray at EVERY Mass for those who are named.
- ◇ NEXT SUNDAY, Oct 25, Fr. Joe will give the sacrament of ANOINTING OF THE SICK after Mass to everyone who wishes to receive a blessing. It is a prayer to protect us or to help people recover from sickness.
- ◇ Please support the CCE/St. Francis Borgia Fall raffle. This is important for our future to stay open and serving you.
- ◇ 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 29, Nov 18. 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 Together

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22:15-21

Give to God what belongs to God

In today's gospel story, Jesus uses a coin to teach a lesson. The people asked if it was right to pay taxes to the government. They wanted to know who is more important, God or the government. Jesus took a coin and asked whose picture was on it. It was Caesar, the Roman leader. Jesus said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's"

Jesus meant that we should obey the laws of our government as long as they are not against the laws of God.

The government makes laws to protect and help the people. The schools make laws that help you to learn. The leaders of your town make laws to keep you safe and make your community beautiful. These are good laws, and God wants us to obey them.

Try always to obey the laws of your government, school, and community. Be kind and thoughtful to others, and fair and honest in all that you do.

In this way, you will be loving God and loving others too.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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.

Sun, Nov. 9: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart. Sign up at deaconed@stjulie.org

Sun, Nov. 16: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart. Sign up at deaconed@stjulie.org

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/

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Sun Oct 18: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Mon Oct 19: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tues Oct 20: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38

Weds Oct 21: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thurs Oct 22: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Fri Oct 23: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Sat Oct 24: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

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

Go to: helpillinoisfamilies.com.



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/

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Hedie Iovito
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Frank Mancuso
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Claudia Glenn
Majka family
Drucilla Ronchen
Carmen Reyes
Kay Mulvey
Bill Cusack
Brent Shiver
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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

Our family is dedicated to helping you share the stories that make this community great. We provide a place to cry, to laugh, and most importantly, begin the healing process that follows the loss of a loved one. Whether traditional or unique, we help you create a meaningful way to say goodbye.

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