



# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

8025 West Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 | 312-534-7899

31st Sunday in Ordinary time - November 1, 2020



## ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

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

- \* THANK YOU! I know many of you were praying for me. I am very grateful. I feel fine. My Covid-19 test came back NEGATIVE, meaning I do NOT have Covid1-19. Doctors say that many people who ended up with Covid-19 did not have enough Vitamin D in their bodies. If you or someone you live with feels sick, STAY HOME! If you feel very sick/weak/bad body pain/cough that hurts, call 911.
- \* During the entire month of November, all the priests at St. Francis Borgia parish pray at every Mass for "the Poor Souls". Please fill out the "All Souls" envelope, and place in the collection basket today. Also, Today/Tomorrow, NOV 1-2, all Catholic cemeteries will be open till 6pm for those who wish to visit the graves of their loved ones.
- \* Do you owe too much money, have trouble paying your electric bill.? ComED offers financial help for those who have large debts on their electric bills. HelpIllinoisFamilies.com, 877-411-9276.
- \* Did you remember to change your smoke/CO batteries when you changed your clocks?
- \* DRIVERS! It is now dark early in the afternoon. Slow down, especially near parks and schools. Keep your headlights/tailights clean and bright.
- \* FLU SHOTS: please make sure to get your flu shot as soon as possible. If you are on MEDICARE/MEDICAID, the shot is FREE
- \* OCT 15 to DEC 7: If you will turn 65 in 2021, you should sign up for MEDICARE NOW, before Dec.7<sup>th</sup>. If you are already on Medicare, you can adjust your prescription drug plan for 2021, if you wish. Medicare.gov
- \* SIGNUP FOR HEALTH INSURANCE from the US Government. If you do NOT have health insurance or feel you cannot afford health insurance, you can sign up for good health care: Obamacare, NOV.1-DEC.15, go to Healthcare.gov. If you are not sure how to do this, contact your local CIL (Center for Independent Living) or CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) or Sarita Phadke at SPhaddke@schaumburgtownship.org
- \* If you feel sick, feel a cold starting, stay home from Church until you feel good again. It is 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. 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](mailto: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.

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](http://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/](http://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](http://www.chicagofoodbank.org) and search "Pop-up Pantries".

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

INFO: [deafsmitty@gmail.com](mailto:deafsmitty@gmail.com) (JIMMY SMITH).

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

NOV. 3rd is the feast day of St. MARTIN de PORRES (1579-1639). Martin was the son of a Spanish father and a mother who was African/Indian. He was born in PERU. He grew up poor because his father abandoned the family. Martin left school to support his family. Even as a young boy, he always had a great love of Jesus, especially in the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion). At age 15, he joined the Dominican Order. However, the law at the time did not allow someone of mixed race to become a full-time member. Martin was so dedicated to helping the poor and sick, that the Order allowed him to become a Brother, but never a priest. Martin did not complain. He continued to care for anyone in need. Martin always forgave people. He healed many people of their sicknesses. He is the patron saint of health care workers and people of mixed races. He is a good example of reconciliation and accepting others for all of us to copy in our lives.

### Family Together

This week the Church celebrates All Saints' Day. These ideas will help you better understand sanctity.

- Jesus uses the Beatitudes to help us to recognize those who are being led to perfection by faith. Help the children see that they, too, belong to the community of saints.
- Talk to the children about the canonized saints and how they were chosen as examples for all of us. Help them to discover ways they can imitate the saints in their lives.
- As a family, choose a special saint or saints to learn about and follow this week: the patron saint of your parish, your child's name-saint, or one of the children's favorites, such as Francis of Assisi; Saint Therese, the Little Flower; or the children of Fatima.
- Find as much information as you can about the saint you have chosen. Read or tell the children stories of how your saint learned to love God.
- Write a prayer asking your saint to help your family grow in spirituality and sanctity.

*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter*

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of All Saints**

Here is a very nice surprise!

Jesus wants to make a saint of you! He wants you to be his special friend and to stay by his side in all that you do.

There are saints known only to God and saints whose names we all know. There are saints in heaven and saints on earth, and they all share a secret from long, long ago.

One day when our Lord was in Galilee, teaching the people gathered there, he spoke of the happiness of the saints, who always rejoice in the Father's care.

**BE HAPPY!** He told them, all you who love God more than the things that you own... (even more than your favorite doll or bear).

**BE HAPPY!** He told them, all you who are kind and good to your family and friends... (like when you help wash the car).

**BE HAPPY!** He told them, when you try very hard to do the things that are right... (even when others are being bad).

**BE HAPPY!** He told them, all you who forgive and don't like to argue or fight... (even if someone else gets you mad).

**BE HAPPY!** He told them, when someone's not nice and makes fun of the good things you do... (like helping the teacher or mom around the house).

**BE HAPPY! GOD LOVES YOU!** for you are God's own. God made heaven and earth just for you.

What Jesus taught then; he teaches today! Be happy because God is your Father. He knows when you're sad, he hears when you pray, and he calls you to love one another.

The first of November is **ALL SAINTS' DAY**, and you have learned the all-saints' way. So, go out and celebrate and pray, for this is EVERY Christian's day.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Nov. 9: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart. Sign up at [deaoned@stjulie.org](mailto:deaoned@stjulie.org)  
Sun, Nov. 16: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart. Sign up at [deaoned@stjulie.org](mailto:deaoned@stjulie.org)  
Sun, Nov. 22: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Mary of Vernon  
Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7)  
Thurs, Nov. 26: THANKSGIVING. NO Thanksgiving day dinner at St. Francis Borgia.  
Sunday, Nov. 29: Mass, 10:30am. First Sunday of Advent.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.  
[WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/bostondeafcatholic.org/)  
Tuesdays - Fr. Mike Depcik at 10:30 am EST, 7:30am PST - [www.facebook.com/deafmass](http://www.facebook.com/deafmass)  
Thursdays - Fr. Paul Zirimenya 12 noon PST, 3pm EST [www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish](http://www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish)  
Fridays - 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - [www.facebook.com/groups/icdaus/](http://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](http://helpillinoisfamilies.com).

### Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sun Nov 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
Mon Nov 2: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40  
Tues Nov 3: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24  
Weds Nov 4: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
Thurs Nov 5: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
Fri Nov 6: Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8  
Sat Nov 7: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-9; Lk 16:9-1



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO: [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org)  
CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF:  
[deafchurchchicago.org](http://deafchurchchicago.org) or Facebook  
SWOBODA DEAF CENTER:  
[www.swobodadeafcenter.org](http://www.swobodadeafcenter.org) or Facebook  
JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS:  
[www.deafcatholicjoliet.org](http://www.deafcatholicjoliet.org)  
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:  
<http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>  
DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE:  
[www.facebook.com/dhhmo/](http://www.facebook.com/dhhmo/)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Catholic Office of the Deaf  
3525 S. Lake Park Ave  
Chicago, Illinois 60653  
Phone: (312) 534-7899  
VP: (312) 957-4766  
TTY: (312) 534-8368  
Fax: (312) 534-0394  
E-Mail: [cathdeafch@archchicago.org](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org)  
[deafchurchchicago.org](http://deafchurchchicago.org)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nicole Arendt	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
Chris Wehking	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	Mary Cook
Robert Lisante, who died Oct 21	

- ♦ Rev. Joseph Mulcrone, Administrator  
[jmulcrone@archchicago.org](mailto:jmulcrone@archchicago.org)
- ♦ Margaret Swatek - Rel Ed Coordinator  
[maggiedre@gmail.com](mailto:maggiedre@gmail.com)
- ♦ Colleen Curry - Office Manager  
[cathdeafch@archchicago.org](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org)
- ♦ Deacon Emeritus Casimir Fronczek  
[casufonz@yahoo.com](mailto:casufonz@yahoo.com)

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](http://www.frmd.org)

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

---

**Fullerton Funeral Home**  
 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.*

**SCHIELKA**  
 ADDISON STREET  
 FUNERAL HOME

7710 W. ADDISON ST., CHICAGO  
 (773) 625-3444  
 WWW.SCHIELKAFH.COM

**Lin's Mandarin**  
 Chinese & Asian Restaurant

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
**708-452-0888**

DINE IN • CARRY OUT • DELIVERY • CATERING

BEST CHINESE FOOD IN TOWN  
 www.linsmandarin.com  
 5050 N. Cumberland Ave. • Norridge

**\$5.00 OFF**  
 Purchase of \$25 or more  
 not incl. tax. Take out or delivery ONLY  
 Mention coupon at time of order.  
 Must present coupon for carryout and delivery.

**Cambridge Manor**  
 Senior Living

2631 S. Indiana Ave.

Close to Downtown  
 & Public Transportation  
 62+ years to Apply  
 Accepting Applications Now!  
**(312) 326-5023**



PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
 MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

**\$29.95/MO**  
 BILLED QUARTERLY

PLUS SPECIAL OFFER

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
 WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



AVAILABLE  
 FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR  
**BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Dan Stone** to place an ad today!  
 dstone@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2607

catholicmatch®  
 Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/IL

SPREAD THE WORD  
 A Thriving, Vibrant  
 Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

**FREE**  
 AD DESIGN  
 WITH PURCHASE  
 OF THIS SPACE.

- 800-950-9952 -

**ARROW**  
 BODY & FENDER SERVICE, INC.

Joseph J. Bellocchio

**\$50.00 OFF**  
 Any Insurance Repair

708-456-9424 www.arrowbodyandfender.com

7536 West Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park, IL

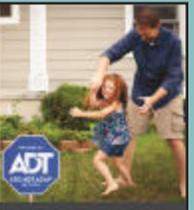


**ADT-Monitored Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection  
 From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets | 1-855-225-4251



**LPi**

**WE'RE HIRING**  
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
 careers@4LPi.com • www.4LPi.com/careers

**Too Sick for Mass?**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!  
 www.parishesonline.com

