St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2021

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

- ◊ NO PUNISHMENT. When we sin, there is a certain punishment for our sins. Even if we go to Confession, sometimes there remains suffering that will happen AFTER we die and BEFORE we go to heaven. This is called Purgatory. The Catholic Church teaches that we can get rid of ALL our punishment after death if we have a Plenary indulgence. What is a PLENARY INDULGENCE? This "Indulgence" means that something we do in God's name can remove our suffering after we die. How do we get this? Well, normally, the POPE declares a special occasion for the Indulgence. Then, the person must go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Pope's intentions.
- ◊ Next Sunday is the first-ever WORLD DAY of PRAYER for GRANDPARENTS. Pope Francis declared that if someone follows the instructions about a Plenary indulgence (above), you can receive that special blessing. HOWEVER, the Pope also said that if someone goes to visit old people, disabled people, or those who are sick during this time, that person will also receive this Plenary Indulgence.
- ◊ Do you have a favorite picture of your grandparents? Bring that picture to place on the altar for our Mass next Sunday.
- ◊ JULY 22: The feast of Mary Magdalene. Mary was a very close friend of Jesus. When Jesus died on the cross, Mary was there to support the Blessed Mother. When Jesus rose from the dead, who was the FIRST person Jesus told? ST. MARY MAGDALENE! (Gospel of John 20:1-18.)
- ◊ DANGER: The State of Illinois has issued a warning about travelling to two states – MISSOURI & ARKANSAS. Why? Because both states have a very high rate of COVID/Delta variant. Avoid going there. Continue to: wear a mask, wash your hands with soap and water, avoid crowds.
- ◊ GRAB AND GO MEALS: The Chicago Public Schools (CPS) are providing FREE meals for families. Families can pick up three days of meals for every child in their home. https://schoolinfo.cps.edu/mealdistributionsites/
- ◊ SUN, July 25: Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, Indian Creek. Everyone is welcome to joins us for Mass with the deaf community in Lake County
- ◊ SCHOOL SUPPLIES: do not forget the children who are victims of sexual abuse. Bring a backpack filled with school supplies any Sunday in July.

PLEASE continue to act in a SAFE & HEALTHY way. Wear a mask. Use hand sanitizer, often. Always, ALWAYS, wash your hands after using the washroom.

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.
GET REST: getting enough sleep is important.
DRINK WATER
MOVE AROUND: do not sit at your VP or computer screen for hours.
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER. PRAY.

FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN: There are hundreds of sites in the Chicago area where children can receive healthy, FREE meals. Text FOODIL to 877877, or call 1-800-359-2164. 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".

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

Special enrollment for Affordable Health Insurance. Enroll by Aug 15. For assistance or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org

EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets, some open this weekend.
Find a Farmer's Market near you: www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php or www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/

Plenty of fun inexpensive family activities in
Chicago for the summer.
MOVIES IN THE PARK, different days around the city, plays films with captions.
https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/movies-parks

MOSQUITOES: summer in Chicago means lots of mosquitoes. Reduce the number of mosquito eggs. How? Drain any standing water such as children's pool, bird-bath, etc in your yards. That way, the mosquitoes cannot lay their eggs.

Family Together

This week, make up individual prayer cards with short prayers written by the hidden themselves. Small index cards are perfect for this project since they are plain on one side for the children's drawings and lined on the other side for writing their prayers.
To start the children off, some short prayers have been included.

Jesus son of God. I Love you.
Mary and Joseph pray for us!
Father I need your help.
Lord help me.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter **July 18, 2021** **16th Sunday in Ordianary Time**

Sometimes we feel a little sad. Sometimes we feel frightened and alone.
Amy is four years old. She is shopping with her mother. Suddenly Amy looks around. Her mother is nowhere in sight, Amy is very frightened!
"Mommy! Mommy!" she cries.
People come to help her, but Amy just wants her mother. Look who's coming around the corner – it's Amy's mother! Amy gets a big hug. "Amy," her mother says, don't you know I will never leave you?"
Jesus is very tired. He has been preaching all day. So, he goes off alone, away from the crowd to rest. But look – the crowd has followed Him. Jesus doesn't send the crowd away. He says, "They are like sheep with a shepherd." Like Amy in the market, the people were afraid when Jesus went away.
Do you ever feel all alone? Do you ever feel there is no one to comfort you when you are sad? Always remember – Jesus is never far away. Follow Him, turn to Him, pray for His help. You are not a "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus is your SHEPHERD, and He will never leave you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, July 25: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon. Sign up at cldglnn@gmail.com.
Sun, Aug 1: Mass, 10:30am.
Sun, Aug 8: Mass, 10:30am. NO Mass, St. Julie.
Sun, Aug 15: Mass, 10:30am. 6pm Mass, St. Julie (Fr. Joe) 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/

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.

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021
Sun Jul 18: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Mon Jul 19: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tues Jul 20: Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Weds Jul 21: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thurs Jul 22: 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Fri Jul 23: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Sat Jul 24: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-3

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis
Yvette Cotey
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Genevieve Uhren
Arlene Redmond
Hedie Iovito
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Frank Mancuso
Chris Wehking
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Danny Rivera
William Costello
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Peggy Adams (mother of Mark), age 103, who died July 8.

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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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