



St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 19, 2021



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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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

- ◆ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, GOD'S MEDICINE! On Sunday, 10/3, Fr. Joe will give the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to everyone who needs God's healing. This is a special sacrament. We pray for God's protection especially in both COVID times and the FLU SEASON. The Anointing will take place at the end of Mass.
- ◆ HALLOWEEN FUN TIME. Tuesday, 10/19, 10:30am, with the Schaumburg Township Deaf Support group. Must RSVP by OCT. 6TH. 224-520-9763vp, sphad-ke@schaumburgtownship.org.
- ◆ "TREASURES": Recently, RICHARD KUSH moved from his home to an assisted living place. He had to clean out his house. I sat down with Richard and his children. We had to get rid of many items. However, we made sure to save some specific items related to ICDA, "DEAF DIALOGUE", pictures and programs from past ICDA Conventions and events. We sent two huge boxes of these materials to FR. JOSEPH BRUCE, S.J. Fr. Bruce is in charge of the DEAF CATHOLIC ARCHIVES in Worcester, MA. Fr. Joe has done a fabulous job collecting so much wonderful history of our deaf Catholic community.
- ◆ Fr. Joe sent a letter to JOHN KUSH (Richard's son) who had mailed the boxes. Fr. Joe was very excited and said that the two boxes were filled with so many "treasures" that will be kept at the Archives. If you ever wish to visit there, or have questions about the Archives, you can email Fr. Bruce at jbruce@holycross.edu.
- ◆ THANKS for your prayers. I have had some painful problems with my left foot (arthritis). Your prayers and support helped...a lot!

SPECIAL SAINTS THIS WEEK:

9/20: FR. ANDREW KIM TAEGON (first Korean-born Catholic priest, age 25, tortured and beheaded in 1846) and another 102 KOREAN martyrs who all died because of their faith in Jesus Christ

9/21: ST. MATTHEW, Apostle, writer of one of the four Gospels, martyred for his faith in Jesus Christ.

9/23: FR. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, ITALY ("Padre Pio"), a very holy priest who died in 1968. You can visit his beautiful statue in front of the large church here at St. Francis Borgia.

- ◆ COVID is NOT disappearing. If you or someone in your family becomes very sick – high fever, coughing, lose taste, weak, very dizzy – call 9-1-1. If you don't have the vaccine, please get it! Look here for updates on safety: www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html

In person Deaf Social & Support is back at Schaumburg Township! 3rd Tuesday each month, 10:30 am to 3 pm. Next mtg Sept 21. Must 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".

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/

DRIVERS...PLEASE!!! Children are back in school. Young people are going to parks for football, soccer, cheer-leading practices. More kids are around malls. SLOW DOWN!!!!!! Do not talk or text on your phone behind the wheel.

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

IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS:
Irish Community Services offers FREE 30 minute VIRTUAL meetings with immigration lawyers. Upcoming clinics. 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

HEALING MASS for people with cancer. Each month, there is a special Mass for people with cancer at 11am. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, 3121 W. Jackson Blvd, CHGO. (Safe, guarded parking lot.) Please call CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF if you need an interpreter. 2nd Saturday of the month SPANISH; 3rd Saturday ENGLISH.

Family Together

There is in all of us a need to be recognized and feel important. Children especially feel this need. No matter how many children you have, each should be allowed his or her own "specialness. Here are some activities that will bring out this specialness in each child.

Children respond to chores and tasks with a more positive attitude when they feel that what they do is important to the family. Assign tasks that engender pride according to age. A small child could be "in charge" of making sure the tables in the living room are dusted and polished. This becomes special when you openly admire the child's work: "Jimmy (Jenny) is the best table-polisher in this whole house!"

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

Sept 19, 2021

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Everyone wants to be first!

Lisa had a birthday party. The children played games and sang. Then Lisa opened her gifts. Soon it was time for the birthday cake. All the children rushed to the table. They pushed and shoved each other. They argued about who should be first. A wonderful birthday party had become a terrible thing.

How would you feel if you were Lisa? How would you like your friends to act this way at your party?
It's selfish to want to be first. It's selfish to push and shove just to get ahead.

In this week's gospel story, Jesus was walking with His friends. He overheard some of them arguing. "What are you talking about?" He asked. They explained that they were arguing about who was most important to Jesus.

Then what a strange answer Jesus gave! "Whoever wants to be first with me, must remain the last one of all and the servant of all."

To be important and special to Jesus, remember what He said. Don't worry about being first. Don't worry about being important. Just help and love others as Jesus helps and loves you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Sept 26: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.
Sun, Oct 3: Mass, 10:30am. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after Mass.
Sun, Oct 10: Mass, 10:30am. 6pm Mass, St. Julie Billiard
Sun, Oct 17: Mass, 10:30am...in the chapel. HOORAY!!!

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 Sept 19, 2021

Sun Sept 19: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Mon Sept 20: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tues Sept 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Weds Sept 22: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thurs Sept 23: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Fri Sept 24: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat Sept 25: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis	John Hoberg
Yvette Cotey	Sr. Corita Ambro
Bill Ortiga	Peggy Franco
Genevieve Uhren	Richard Kush
Arlene Redmond	Deacon Casey Fronczek
Hedie Iovito	Dolores Wallace
Patricia Mancuso	Fr. Len Broniak
Frank Mancuso	Danny Rivera
Chris Wehking	William Costello
Caroline Goraj	Susan Postl
Majka family	James Mulcrone
Joan Christian	Charlotte Seegert
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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am
At St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center
Mass at 4:00pm:
St. Julie Billiard: 2nd & 3rd Sundays every
month
St. Mary of Vernon: 4th Sunday of every
month

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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