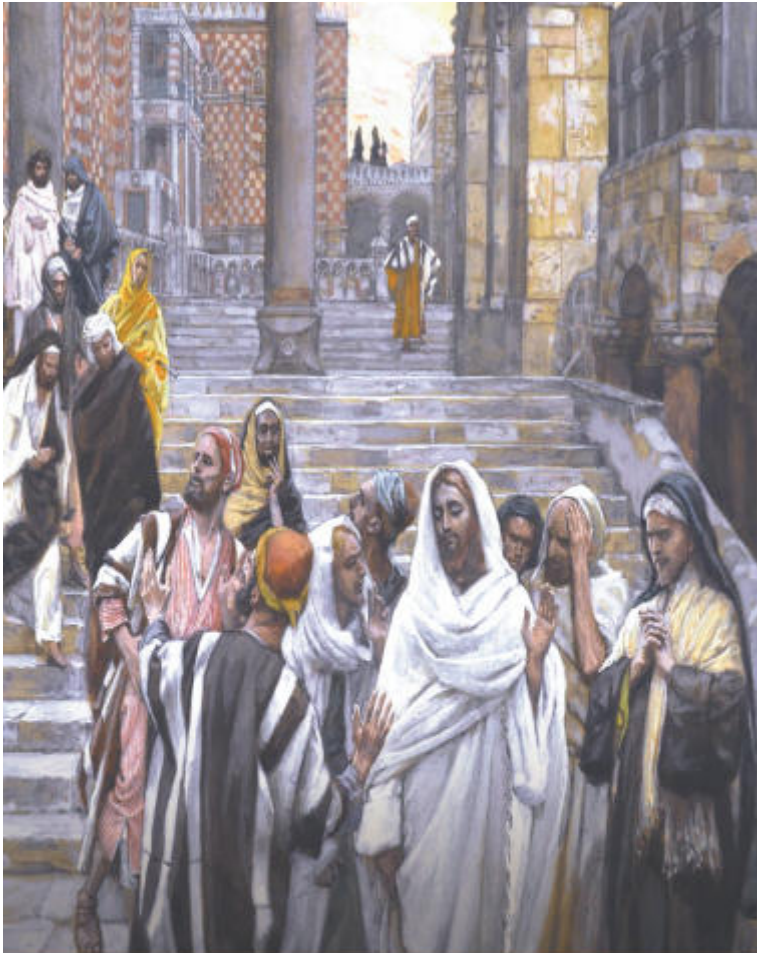




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 26, 2021



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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

- **WONDERFUL!** We had a great start to our Religious Education Program last Sunday. Thanks to MRS. SWATEK our Coordinator, and MRS. REYES who works with our Latino families, and all our volunteer catechists and Aides. There is still time to register children for our program which meets every Sunday.
- **CASH RAFFLE:** this year, we will give away \$18,000 guaranteed cash prizes AND six (6) Chicago sports jerseys. \$50/ticket; only 700 sold. Remember: if several people buy one ticket, ALL the names of the people who bought the ticket must be on the ticket stub.
- **PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF:** Wednesday, OCT. 6, 9am-Noon. You can drop off all old prescription drugs – prescription ointments/patches, pet medications, out of date vitamins. Free. Drop off at the Chicago Fire Department, 6030 N. Avondale, CHICAGO.
- **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, sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.
- 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
- Pope Francis said this: "The cross is not a flag to wave, but the pure source of a new way of living.... A witness who bears the cross in his or her heart, and not only on their neck, views no one as an enemy, but everyone as a brother or sister for whom Jesus gave his life"

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

9/27: St. VINCENT DE PAUL (died 1660). Cared for poor people, and abandoned children. Patron saint of prisoners.

9/28: ST. WENCESLAUS (died in 929, killed by his brother). Patron saint of CZECH REPUBLIC & SLOVAKIA. St. LAWRENCE RUIZ & HIS COMPANIONS. All missionaries tortured and killed in Japan between 1633-1637.

9/29: Archangels MICHAEL ("Who is like God?"), GABRIEL ("God's Strength"), and RAPHAEL (God's healing").

10/1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, "The Little Flower" (died in 1897, age 24 from TB). Wrote a beautiful book about her life, "THE STORY OF A SOUL".

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

Family Together

One family I know has established a tradition based on today's gospel. Immediately after arriving home from Mass, each person gives a glass of water to someone else in the family – in Jesus' name. Similar traditions can be established in your own family. The important thing is that the children realize that the kindnesses they offer to others are pleasing to God and to Jesus.

Open up opportunities this week for them to do one another or for neighbors and friends. Make a chart to keep track of their loving actions. Give a gold star (or draw a star) for every kindness. At the end of the week, you will have an individual tally for each member of the family and a total family tally – a visible sign of how close you are getting to God.

Help the children to learn the following prayer and encourage them to say it every day.

Prayer for My Little Way

Dearest Jesus, please show me my own little way to You and to the Father. Help me to know when someone else needs my love. Remind me always that in helping my neighbor I am pleasing you. I look forward to Your promise of life in heaven with You and the Father one day. Amen.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

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All goodness comes from God (Mark 9:38-41)

Anyone who loves Jesus and acts in His name, is filled with the goodness of God. Whatever our religion or race might be, God will see this goodness, and reward us with His love.

This is the story of Saint Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus. When she was just a little girl, Therese wanted to become a saint. She asked God to help her find a way to love and to serve God every day, something even a child could do.

Therese had read of many saints who had done wonderful things, brave and fearless things, to serve God and God's people. But Therese couldn't do these things. She was much too young, and much too small. So, she did LITTLE THINGS every day that she knew pleased God. When her father was sad, she would find a way to cheer him up. When her sisters were working hard, she would find a way to help them.

Remember what Jesus promised in this week's gospel story? He said if anyone should give even a drink of water in His name, that person would be rewarded. What a wonderful promise! What a beautiful way to please God. See how many little things you can do for others each day. You can be like Therese – God's own little saint of love.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Oct 3: Mass, 10:30am. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after Mass.
Sun, Oct 10: Mass, 10:30am. 6pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart
Sun, Oct 17: Mass, 10:30am in the chapel. Polish Highlander breakfast all day in the hall.
Sun, Oct 24: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

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 26, 2021

Sun Sep 26: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Mon Sep 27: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Lk 9:46-50
Tues Sep 28: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7 ; Lk 9:51-56
Weds Sep 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thurs Sep 30: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Fri Oct 1: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat Oct 2: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

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.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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Yvette Cotey	Sr. Corita Ambro
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Genevieve Uhren	Richard Kush
Arlene Redmond	Deacon Casey Fronczek
Hedie Iovito	Dolores Wallace
Patricia Mancuso	Fr. Len Broniak
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Joan Christian	Charlotte Seegert
Carmen Reyes	Esther Stolarski
Kay Mulvey	Mary Brandseth
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Mary Cook	Richard Csabi
Jim Meade	Kathy Caron
Sharon Cheesman	

Reba Murphy, who died 9/10; Sharon Mosher, who died 9/15

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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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