

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

April 5, 2009

PALM SUNDAY

Do you have a SMOKE DETECTOR in your home? Every home and apartment should have one! Go to your neighborhood firehouse and ask them to give you one/two to protect you and your family!

AMAZING NEWS! The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, and the Vatican (Rome) have announced an international conference, "Deaf People in the Life of the Church", November 12-14, 2009 in Rome, ITALY! For information: www.icfdeafservice.org.

TRAVELLING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.? Mass for the deaf EVERY SUNDAY:

10am, St. Francis Deaf Center, 7202 Buchanan St, Landover Hills, MD.

7pm, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave., N.E., Washington, DC.

Info: 301-459-7464tty/v. email: deafmindc@aol.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (and read carefully!):

Tues, 4/7: Bible Study. 11am, bring lunch; 12:30-2pm, Bible discussion.

Thurs, 4/9: Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm. "Bread and Wine Social". Chapel open till 11pm.

Fri, 4/10: Good Friday Services at 3 & 7pm. No meat. No eating between meals for those 18-59.

Sat, 4/11: Holy Saturday Mass (same as EASTER), 7pm. Blessing of new holy water.

Sun, 4/12: EASTER Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. NO Mass at St. Julie.

Tues, 4/14: Bible Study, 11am.

Sun, 4/19: Mass, 10:30am Birthday celebration for Mitch Raci.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiard. Refreshments after Mass.

On HOLY SATURDAY, we bless new Holy Water. Please remember to bring a bottle with you Sat. or Sunday to get the newly blessed Easter Holy Water. If you still have Holy Water in the bottle, do NOT dump in the sink. Instead, pour on your grass or plants!

DRIVERS. PLEASE SLOW DOWN! These next two weeks, many children are out of school for Spring Break. They are running to the park or on bikes & skateboards. Watch out for them!!!!!!

PRAY FOR...ARLENE REDMOND, WILLIE MAE BOYCE, RICHARD IOVITO, CONNIE KENNEDY, FRANK STEFANSKI, ED SCHULTZ, JIM SMUDZINSKI, DEANNE SEYMOUR. MARY KELLER (54), who died 3/21..ANNE FUREY (45) who died 3/25.

SAT-SUN, APRIL 25-26: FUN WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!

SAT, 4/25, 2pm: ASL Movie, "The Legend of the Mountain Man", \$10/person. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. edcchrist@aol.com

SUN, 4/26, 11AM: Fashion Show to support Holy Trinity Deaf School, 1900 W. Taylor.

FREE bus leaves St. Francis Borgia at 9am to Notre Dame Church for Mass (voice/sign) at 10am. Then to Holy Trinity for delicious hot brunch, exciting fashion show. \$40 includes bus, brunch, fashion show, discounts on clothes. Bus returns at 2:30pm. 312-243-8186.

IF the sheriff comes to your home to evict (foreclose) you from your home, demand that the sheriff show the ACTUAL LOAN NOTE! Why? Because the U.S. law states that in order to evict people from a home, the police must have the actual loan note (not a copy)! Without the actual loan note, it is against the law to throw people out of their homes.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY...especially this week! Very powerful, spiritual readings for us to think about Jesus!

4/6: Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11...4/7:Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-38...4/8:Isaiah 50:4-9/Matt 26:14-25

4/9: Exodus 12:1-14/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

4/10: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (think of Jesus crucified!), Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42

4/11: Exodus chapter 14, Romans 6:3-11, Mark 16:1-7

4/12: Acts 10:34-43/ Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, Way of the Cross Play/procession on streets. FREE.

a) 9am, Providence of God, 717 W. 18th street, goes west on 18th to Harrison Park.

b) 9am, St. Anthony, 1510 W. 49th Ct, CICERO, through the streets of Cicero.

c) 3pm, St. Gall, 5500 S. Kedzie, procession 56th to Albany to 53rd to Homan, Senka Park.

d) 11am, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3200 E. 91st then to St. Mary Magdalene Church.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) This is HOLY WEEK. It is a week for us to be HOLY! HOLY THURSDAY we celebrate the gift of JESUS in Holy Communion. GOOD FRIDAY we remember that JESUS died on the Cross to save us from OUR sins. HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER SUNDAY, we proclaim, "Jesus has died and risen...and we will too!"

Please join us this week, this HOLY WEEK, for US to be HOLY! Fr. Mike and I will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on GOOD FRIDAY.

2) THANKS... to all those who helped with the St. Joseph Table last Sunday: BARBARA KEINER, TONIE SUNDLING, ITALO DE ARCANGELIS (Food & Raffle!), BRIAN SWATEK (who really worked hard!!!!),LYNN GALLAGHER, MADELYN SUITER, SUSAN POSTL, SANDRA SCHULTZ, FLOSSIE BARONE, KARLA BLEERS, KATHY LEMONS, JOYCE ALESS, JOE & MARY ANN KULA, JANE DELULIO, ANTHONY & ALICE GRECO, LOUIS VILLAPIANO, ANNETTE LANGSTON, TONY CITTA...PATRICIA SLISZ for her help with the Mission by her wonderful art...MARY WRIGHT for her interpreting at the Mission.

3) I received a sad note this past week. A young deaf family lost thousands of dollars. Why? Because someone had stolen their ID (their Social Security # and their credit card #). The thieves took over \$9,000 from their account...IN ONE DAY!

Please be extremely careful. Do NOT give your Social Security # or Credit Card # to people unless you know who they are. Social Security and the U.S. Government will never – NEVER – contact you by email and ask for this information. If you receive such a request, this is a SCAM!

4) PROTECT LIFE! PROTECT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH! Presently, there is a Bill in the Illinois Legislature that will force Catholic hospitals to do abortions, force Catholic doctors and nurses to assist with abortions, use our tax monies to pay for abortions. The Bill is HB 2354. PLEASE contact your Illinois State Representative and tell him/her: "Please vote NO on HB 2354. This Bill is extreme. The Bill makes abortion a fundamental right, and it attacks the beliefs of doctors and nurses."

If you do not know your state Representative, go to www.ilga.gov, find the Legislature Lookup link, enter your address and Zip code. The name and address of your State Representative will come up. Contact him/her as soon as possible.

5) CONGRATULATIONS to...CRYSTAL (Lupe) AYALA & ISABELLA (Bernadette) SANCHEZ who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, 3/28.

6) Recently, I read a very beautiful & helpful book: DYING TO KNOW: Straight Talk about Death and Dying by Tani Bahti, RN, Pathways Education Publishing; 2006. This book is for someone who is dying. However, anyone who wants to help those who are dying, especially in our own families, should get this book. From my own experience watching my parents die, I found that the book was very accurate about what happens to us during that sad time.

7) EASTER DONATION: YOUR donation to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center keeps our center open for everyone. These are difficult financial times. Please do your best to support us!

8) Sunday, April 26, 1-4pm: "Mother Father Deaf" Day celebration, Schaumburg, IL. Info: 847-985-4000v, 847-923-3348tty.

9) Illinois Deaf Latino Association EVENTS: www.IDLA2008.org

a) Sat, 4/25, 7pm: Wild,Wild West at La Cabanita, 8114 W. Ogden, LYONS,IL.

b) Sat, 5/2, 4-9pm: Cinco de Mayo at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

10) Summer Bible Institute for the Deaf, JUNE 17-27,2009: Camp Mark Seven, New York. Topic: The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Bible@CampMark7.org

11) Get the entire NEW TESTAMENT on a computer Flash Drive. The company is Soul Centered Enterprises: www.soul-center.com, 773-558-8299.

12) Come to Church this week, this HOLY WEEK! Ask God to bless and help you & your family in these difficult times.

13) A blessed PASSOVER to our Jewish brothers and sisters, especially at Temple Bene Shalom. Passover begins Thursday, April 9th.