

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**JULY 5, 2009 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Church Time**

Pray for peace...IN OUR HOMES, OUR CITIES, OUR COUNTRY, OUR WORLD!

THANKS to...DEACON PATRICK GRAYBILL for his ministry among us. He has done a great job, especially with his Bible Study classes every Tuesday.

There is NO MASS at ST. JULIE next Sunday, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Joe will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his cousin, FR. JACK CUFF, a Maryknoll priest, who worked most of his life in Hong Kong & China. There will be Mass at St. Julie on SUNDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 4pm. You can purchase tickets for the 8/16 "picnic". Same price as last year; \$7/adults. \$5/children.

Wed, JULY 15, 10am-3pm: ADA Celebration (FREE), State of Illinois Bldg, 100 W. Randolph. Many exhibits and workshops. FREE workshop on how YOU can get a job with the State of Illinois, 1 to 4:30pm. Must RSVP: 888-614-2385tty, email: dhs.adacelebration@illinois.gov. Want to ride a bus to the State of Illinois Bldg? Bus will leave St. Francis at 9:30am and leave downtown at 2:30pm. \$5/person. TODAY is the DEADLINE to sign-up!

**CATHOLIC DEAF PICNICS & PARTIES:**

Sunday, July 26, 10am-dusk. Argonne Park, Cass Ave., Darien, IL. Mass:11am.

Sunday, Aug. 2: Mass, Noon, followed by picnic, Christ the Teacher Church, DeKalb, IL.

RSVP: Cathy Signor, cathy.signor@yahoo.com OR Dawn Martin, 815-977-7640vp.

Sunday, Aug. 16: St. Julie Mass, 4pm, followed by our annual indoor "picnic". See

JOE KULA or JIM SMITH for information and tickets. BUS from St. Francis Borgia.

\$5/person; must sign-up. Leaves St. Francis at 2pm; leaves St. Julie at 7pm.

Sunday, Aug. 23: POLISH LUNCHEON after 10:30am Mass. See JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI for tickets. ALWAYS a delicious, excellent meal!

St. Symphorosa FAMILY FEST, Thurs-Sun, July 9-12. 6135 S. Austin, Chgo.

St. Benedict BenFest, Fri-Sat, July 10-11. 2215 W. Irving Park, Chgo.

PARENTS: everyday till September 4<sup>th</sup>, there is a FREE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL at Millenium Park, Michigan Ave., CHGO., 10am-2:30pm. www.milleniumpark.org.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, 7/12: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

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Mass, 4pm; St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159<sup>th</sup>, Tinley Park. Refreshments.

Thurs, 7/23, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social. Bring your own lunch!

Sun, 7/26: Mass, 9am, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Coffee & rolls. NO 10:30am Mass.

Mass, 11am, Catholic Deaf Picnic, Argonne Park, Darien. Cass Ave, south of I-55.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...RACHEL MAZIQUE. She was Ms. CCD (Chgo Club of the Deaf). She won to become Ms. Deaf Illinois. She will compete for Ms. Deaf America in 2010!

Report internet crimes/scams, etc: [www.ic3.gov/default.aspx](http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx)

PRAY FOR...ARLENE REDMOND, JIM DIGNAN, JOHN ALBERTI, WILLIE MAE BOYCE, CONNIE KENNEDY, JIM SMUDZINSKI, FRANK STEFANSKI, RICHARD IOVITO, VITA HOLUBETZ, DEANNE SEYMOUR.

**HEALTH ALERTS:**

a) Swine flu is still around. Best prevention: wash your hands; use disinfectant hand wash.

b) West Nile Virus is bad this year. Why? Because of many mosquitoes. Use mosquito repellent on all exposed skin if you are at a picnic, outside party, etc.

c) Prevent heart sickness. Drink plenty of water. Wear a hat outside. Get rest!

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

7/6: Genesis 28:10-22/Matthew 9:18-26

7/9: Genesis 44:18-45:5/Matthew 10:7-15

7/7: Genesis 32:23-33/Matthew 9:32-38

7/10: Genesis 46:1-7,28-30/Matt. 10:16-23

7/8: Gen. 41:55-57; 42:5-24/Matt.10:1-7

7/11: Gen. 49:29-32;50:15-26/Matt.10:24-33

AUG. 27-SEPT. 3: Silent Directed retreat for Deaf Adults. Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc, WI (near Milwaukee). Beautiful place. Deadline to register is July 15. The retreat directors ALL a very skilled in American Sign-language! ????? arvilla35@att.net, 414-395-2067vp. If a person needs scholarship money to help pay, see FR. JOE MULCRONE for help.

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

1) The following is from Deacon Casey. He states our situation well re: the Building Foundation.

Building Fund---what does that mean for us? Our community of St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center does many things for its members to help us love and serve God. To do this we need rooms to study and teach what must be done. We cannot always have the rooms for this because we are here as guests of the hearing church which controls and pays for its upkeep. When the hearing church and its many groups schedule the rooms and hall for their events we are unable to use them and have to pick a day and time when they are free to be used.

To be able to use the rooms when we want them for our purpose we need to have a place of our own that we control...to buy or lease an empty building...the building fund which has been in existence for over 15 years has money that has grown and is available to purchase....we also need the people to manage and direct this operation and that is why we need a President and board to do that. Election for that purpose will be on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. People who are willing to do the work and offer their time will be printed in this Church paper. Nominations will be for people who are in good standing in our community and can take up the work and responsibility involved. If you are interested to run, please see me, DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK, or THOMAS BLEERS.

2) Sat, Sept. 19, 8am-4pm; WAUKEGAN, IL. MARRIAGE/FAMILY CONFERENCE. English/Spanish. FREE if registered by July 31<sup>st</sup>. 877-412-7434. SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS provided, but you must contact Catholic Office of the Deaf. Info: [www.familybridgeschicago.org](http://www.familybridgeschicago.org).

3) Live in...SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY? Need help for...SOCIAL SECURITY ... MEDICAID/MEDICARE/DRUG PLANS....CIRCUIT BREAKER..ETC? PROGRESS CENTER has two excellent staff (both deaf): CAROL NEMECEK-KOWALSKI, JENNIFER SCHEFFLER. They have offices in Forest Park & Blue Island. For an appointment: [progresscil@theramp.net](mailto:progresscil@theramp.net), 708/209-1500 v, 708/209-1826 tty/VP, 708/209-1735 fax

4) Fascinating New Testament: Bible Illuminated THE BOOK NEW TESTAMENT by Illuminated World, [www.illuminatedworld.com](http://www.illuminatedworld.com) Available at Borders Books.

5) CHICAGO has many wonderful opportunities for families to enjoy the summer at low prices:

- a) Summer Dance (FREE): [www.ChicagoSummerdance.org](http://www.ChicagoSummerdance.org), 312-742-4007.
- b) FREE International movies (captioned): 312-0332-FILM, [www.chicagofilmfestival.com](http://www.chicagofilmfestival.com)
- c) Millenium Park (FREE): [www.milleniumpark.org](http://www.milleniumpark.org),
- d) Family Day camps(entire family fun/learning): [www.explorechicago.org](http://www.explorechicago.org)
- e) The Art Institute has many excellent Family programs (many are FREE): 312-857-7161, [www.familyprograms@artic.edu](http://www.familyprograms@artic.edu).

6) HURTING OURSELVES...AGAIN! Many, many people have suffered a great deal. Why? Because they piled up huge debts on their credit cards. Some people have become bankrupt because of these debts. Finally, people were able to reduce or pay off what they owed.

Now, people are starting to make the same mistake AGAIN! Once again, they are beginning to buy things they WANT, but do not NEED. Once again, people are adding DEBT to their lives; debt that includes lots of interest!

The debt on credit card bills is destroying our lives, our health, our families. Pay off what you owe on your credit cards. Do NOT start adding more debt that you cannot pay off. Some people are even more foolish. They say, "Oh, I am going to casinos. I will make the money to pay off what I owe." This is a huge mistake! Learn to be satisfied with what you own. Stop spending. Start saving!

7) GET IN THE PICTURE!! On Sunday, July 12th, we will have a special group picture of everyone at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. This picture will go into a special book to be presented to Pope Benedict XVI. Please come next Sunday to get into the picture!