

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
JUNE 8, 2008 **10th Sunday of Church Time**

Next Sunday, June 15th: Father's Day! Please fill out FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS. Place on the altar at church. We will pray for our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, fathers-in-law, living and deceased, throughout the month of June.

FREE refreshments for ALL MEN next Sunday at St. Francis Borgia.

Sat, June 14, 10am-9pm: FREE picnic at Hiawatha Park (across the street from St. Francis Borgia). Everyone welcome to come. City of Chicago sponsors this!

Fri, June 20, 10:30am: FREE Diabetes Class for Deaf Persons. Mt. Sinai Hospital, 15th & California, 4th fl., Kling Building. Class in voice & sign.

TAX REBATE CHECKS will start going out in the mail July 23rd.

HELP FOR DEAF PEOPLE ON THE SOUTHSIDE: Progress Center for Independent Living has an office for southside city and suburb services: 12940 S. Western Ave., 3rd Fl, Blue Island. 1-708-388-5011v, 708-389-8250tty, hesparza@progresscil.org. If you need help getting services from the government or any agency, contact Progress Center for help.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, 6/15: FATHER'S DAY. Mass, 10:30am. FREE refreshments for ALL men.

Mon, 6/16: Chicago deaf group leaves for Italy!

Sun, 6/22: Mass, 10:30am. FR. PIOTR GNOINSKI, young priest at St. Francis Borgia, will celebrate the Mass. Coffee & rolls before Mass only.

Thurs, 6/26, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Fri, 6/27: Chicago Deaf group returns from Rome!

Sun, 6/29: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm. St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

DEAF EVENTS:

Wed, 6/11, 9am-4pm: Deaf Seniors, American Legion, 705 S. Larkin, JOLIET.

Fri, 6/13: Duppies Night, TAKE FIVE, 3747 N. Southport, CHGO.

Sat, 6/14, noon-dusk. Deaf Asian Picnic, PALATINE. Daaac07@yahoo.com

Fri-Mon, 6/27-30: DBC (Deaf Bilingual Coalition) Conference, MILWAUKEE, WI.

Info: DEAFBILINGUAL@GMAIL.COM

CAIRS (Chicago Area Interpreter Referral Service) offers a number of sign-language programs and provides sign-language interpreters. Go to: www.cairs.net.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PRAY FOR HEALTH...Sami Rai, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Cecile Carsello, Mary Jo Scanlan. Pray for those who have died: Annette Jesse (71), mother of Christopher Jesse, died 5/25... Albert Ciancio (81), a very good man who died 5/27...Vesta Frost (91) who died 5/30...Margaret Ubowski who died 5/30...William Moehle (85), husband of Billie, who died 5/30.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON INTERPRETED MASS: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2003 Hassert Rd & Book Rd, NAPERVILLE has an interpreted Mass every Saturday afternoon at 4:30pm. www.HolySpiritNaperville.org

CHURCH BULLETINS: we always print extra copies. If you are visiting a deaf friend this week, take an extra bulletin with you to share with that person.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

6/9: 1 Kings 17:1-6/ Matthew 5:1-12

6/12: 1 Kings 18:41-46/Matthew 5:20-26

6/10: 1 Kings 17:7-16/Matthew 5:13-16

6/13: 1 Kings 19:9-16/Matthew 5:27-32

6/11: 1 Kings 18:1-39/Matthew 5:17-19

6/14: 1 Kings 19:19-21/Matthew 5:33-37

1) This week, we begin reading Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount"(Matthew chapters 5-7). The early Christian Catholic Church considered this teaching as important as following the Ten Commandments. Read long each day to learn Jesus' teaching.

2) 6/13 is the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. On Wed., 6/18, our group will celebrate Mass in the beautiful shrine of St. Anthony in Padova (Padua), Italy. I will offer that Mass for all of you.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) I am getting excited about the trip to Italy. At the same time, there are all sorts of tasks to be done before we leave. I am very grateful to everyone here at St. Francis Borgia for being so ready to volunteer.

a) On 5/29, a wonderful group of volunteers stuffed our summer letters: Carol McGinnis, Ed & Joan Christian, Margaret Patzkowsky, Ed Schultz, Paula Crawford, Mary Curtin, Bessie Paul, Penny Hendee, Peg Franco. Also, a big 'THANK YOU' to SUZETTE DE SALVO. Once again, she contributed the new "Resource List" that was in the mailing!

b) Last Sunday, we celebrated Nancy Huber's birthday. Thanks to all those who helped, especially BRIAN SWATEK & BARB KEINER.

c) During the last few weeks, a small committee has been trying to arrange for the hotel for the 2011 ICDA Conference. RICHARD KUSH & TOM BLEERS have done a lot of work. BRIAN SWATEK & CHARLES BRIGHT have also been very helpful with their advice.

d) JIMMY SMITH has been a huge help to me getting ready for the Rome trip.

2 THE PRICE OF GAS: many of you drive, sometimes a great distance, to come to Church each week. I realize this is not easy, especially as the price of gas increases. I certainly love to see you at Mass every week. However, if the cost becomes too much, DO NOT GIVE UP GOING TO MASS! Our Catholic Office of the Deaf has a complete and recent list of Catholic parishes that have interpreted Masses on weekends. We are glad to send that to you. Contact our Office, and we will email/mail you a list right away. This schedule is also posted on deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com.

3) CARE MINISTER TRAINING: this summer, we will offer special training for people who wish to become Care Ministers to the Sick; are already Care Ministers but need to be re-certified; people who want to learn more about the spiritual needs of sick and suffering people. We will have some wonderful guest speakers coming in for some of the classes. Hearing and deaf are welcome to attend. However, you must agree to come to all six classes.

4) MORE SCAMS: soon, people will begin receiving their tax rebates checks in the mail. You will also receive scam letters, emails, etc. Some scams say, "you must fill out special forms to get your rebate", "please send us a fee for \$\$\$\$ to make sure you get the full amount of the rebate", or "email/call us at this number to make sure you are on the rebate list", etc. NO! The IRS will send you the rebate without any need to get "special" help.

5) During the time I am away in Italy, 6/16-27, the Catholic Office of the deaf will be open. If you need help, especially for emergencies or to arrange for funerals, please contact our Office: 312-655-7899v, 312-751-8368tty/vp, cathedeafch@archchicago.org

6) IDHHC means the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission. The IDHHC works for YOU as a deaf or hard of hearing person, or the parent of a deaf child. The IDHHC will have a number of public meetings all over Illinois to get YOUR feedback. For a list of dates and locations, go to: www.deaf-center.org/idhhc_townhall.itm

Southside Chicago meeting is 6/23,6:30pm: Woodson Library, 9525 S. Halsted, Chgo.

7) DBC means the Deaf Bilingual Coalition. DBC (www.dbc.org) is a very good group that wants deaf children to receive their full rights to communication. DBC will host its conference in Milwaukee, WI , 6/26-28th. CCD (Chgo Club of the Deaf) will have a bus going to Milwaukee for one day of the Conference, Sat, 6/28. For info, contact: Tom Lewensky, www.chicagoclubdeaf.org, or Marianne Jodie, www.embracedeafculture.org

8) Fri, 6/13, 9am: Workshop (FREE) how to prevent Arthritis pain. OAK LAWN Senior Citizen Center, 5330 W. 95th St. Register: 800-735-0096, or www.arthritis.org, keyword CHICAGO, click "Public Education Seminars".

9) PARENTS: is your son or daughter in Little League, a dance/gymnastic class, day camp? Who is working with your child? Did ALL the volunteers who are around your child pass a criminal background check? You have a right to know as a parent who is working with your child.