

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
MAY 10, 2009 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to OUR...mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, mothers-in-law. Fill out a MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPE to place on the altar. We will remember these women at all our Masses throughout May.

CONGRATULATIONS to...DEACON RALPH & VIRGINIA HINCH on their 50th wedding anniversary. May God bless you with many years ahead.

SWINE FLU PROTECTION:

- a) WASH YOUR HANDS, especially after using the washroom.
- b) If you feel sick, do NOT come to Church or go to parties/social gatherings/weddings.
- c) Open windows for fresh air; drink lots of water; get enough sleep!
- d) If you become very ill, have a high fever, cannot stop coughing, call 9-1-1 immediately!

EVERY TUESDAY, we have a wonderful Bible Study with DEACON PAT GRAYBILL. 11AM, bring your lunch. We have tea, coffee, pop. 12:30-2pm: Bible Study.

Sun, May 31, 2009, Congregation Bene Shalom (Hebrew Association of the Deaf) will celebrate its 36th anniversary with great dinner! For info: www.beneshalom.org, 847-677-3330.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, 5/12: Bible Study with Deacon Pat Graybill. 11am, lunch; 12:30pm, discussion.

Sat, 5/16, 10:30am: First Communion for our deaf children and families.

Sun, 5/17: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie, 7399 W. 159th. Refreshments.

Tues, 5/19: Bible Study.

Sun, 5/24: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NO Mass at St. Mary of Vernon.

Mon, 5/25: Memorial Day, Masses at all Catholic cemeteries.

Tues, 5/26: Bible Study.

Thurs, 5/28, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 5/31: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NO Mass at St. Mary of Vernon.

MEMORIAL DAY, 5/25: All Catholic Cemeteries have Mass at 10:30am on Memorial Day.

The following cemeteries have SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS:

All Saints, Rt. 45 & Central Rd, DesPlaines Maryhill, Milwaukee Ave & Dempster, Niles.

Calvary Cemetery, Chicago Ave, Evanston St. Mary, 87th & Pulaski, Chicago.

St. Joseph, 1st Ave & Belmont, River Grove. Queen of Heaven, Wolf Rd/Roosevelt, Hillside

Holy Sepulchre, 111th & Central, Chgo Ridge Resurrection, Archer Ave., Justice.

SAT, MAY 16TH, 10:30AM: Hearing Loss Link (Hard of Hearing Association) monthly meeting, Sulzer Library, 4455 N. Lincoln, Chicago.

Sunday, May 17, 8:30am: Michael & Jill Stark (deaf) and their children will be on WLS-TV (Channel 7) talking about deafness and cochlear implants. (Captioned/signed.)

THREE IMPORTANT WORKSHOPS:

1) Wed, 6/3, 9am-1pm: "Understanding Circuit-Breaker" workshop. FREE. Help people save money on medicines, licenses, get free RTA rides, etc. DuPage CIL, Glen Ellyn. RSVP:

Jennifer Scheffler, 708-689-1380v/vp or Julie Chavez, Julie_dupagecil@sbcglobal.net

2) Sun, June 7th : workshop on telephones and deaf people. St. Francis Borgia. FREE

3) Fri, June 19th workshop. 7pm, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. "DUI: what deaf people need to know." FREE workshop with Neil Levine, Defense Attorney who signs. St. Francis Borgia.

PRAY FOR...ANN MARTINEZ, JEANNE SPANKNEBELL, DEANNE SEYMOUR, VITA HOLUBETZ, ARLENE REDMOND, BESSIE EARLY, WILLIE MAE BOYCE, JIM SMUDZINSKI, FRANK STEFANSKI, CATHERINE CUPURO.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

5/11: Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26

5/14: Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11

5/12: Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31

5/15: Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17

5/13: Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8

5/16: Acts 16:1-10/Jhn 15:18-21

DRIVERS: slow down! Young people are out on the streets, running to parks. They do not watch for cars. We must watch out for them!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) As many of you know, my mom suffered from Alzheimer's for almost 13 years. My uncle, Msgr. Charles Mulcrone, had the disease for almost five years. The disease is hard for the person AND EVEN HARDER FOR THAT PERSON'S FAMILY!

The Alzheimer's Association presents "Family Forums" on the Disease. These are excellent for good, useable information. There is a fee of \$25/person, but these workshops are worth the cost!

To register: www.alz.org/illinois, 847-933-2413. If you are deaf, let them know they must provide sign-language interpreters for these forums. 8:30am-12:30pm.

Sat, June 6: Wentz Hall, North Central College, 171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville, IL.

Sat, June 13: Wojcik Conference Center, Harper College, 1200 Algonquin Rd. Palatine, IL.

2) On Sat, April 25th, we had a great ASL movie, "The Legend of the Mountain Man". We all are very grateful to ED & JOAN CHRISTIAN, RICHARD & KATHY KUSH, BARB KEINER, LYNN GALLAGHER for all their help! The movie was well done, funny and heart-warming. Also, the movie was a great lesson in FORGIVENESS.

In that movie, a family falls apart because of a misunderstanding, then a refusal to forgive. It takes many, many years for the family to realize its mistake and to forgive one another. This is an important lesson for all of us. Surely, people have hurt us in the past. It is not easy to forgive, especially when family members hurt one another. Yet, if we don't forgive each other, why do we expect God to forgive us?

What do we pray everytime we say/sign the "Our Father"? "Forgive us OUR trespasses (sins), as WE forgive THOSE who trespass (sin) against us." There is a very powerful amazing book about forgiveness, RADICAL FORGIVENESS, by Antoinette Bosco (ORBIS BOOKS: www.orbisbooks.com). A person murdered her son and his wife. How could she forgive? The book tells her story.

3) FINANCIAL ADVICE in DIFFICULT TIMES:

a) Pay off your debts, especially credit card debts. Do not buy what you cannot afford!

b) Do NOT try to pay off debts by gambling. You will only owe MORE money!

c) Make sure you have good insurance – home, auto, health, and life – insurance!

4) The ROSARY is a beautiful prayer. Do you need a ROSARY? I (Fr. Joe) have plenty; FREE! Praying the Rosary is NOT difficult to learn. Anyone can learn to pray the ROSARY.

5) Very good, reliable information on the "Swine Flu" is from the U.S. government at: wwwn.cdc.gov/swineflu/antiviral.swine.htm. Also, NAD (National Association of the Deaf): DeafMD.org. Go to this site, then click under "Disease A-Z", "S" and scroll to "swine flu".

6) LIBORIO BAKERY is located on 8212 W. Grand Ave, River Grove. The bakery was very generous for our St. Joseph Table in March. The bread (and cookies!) at Liborio are ALL freshly baked everyday. Stop by to buy some delicious bread and desserts (open Tues-Sun).

7) On Sat., May 23rd, the Archbishop of Boston will ordain SHAWN CAREY a Catholic priest. Shawn is deaf. Fr. Mike Depcik, Deacon Pat Graybill, and many other deaf people will be in Boston for Shawn's ordination and First Mass.

8) The Vatican Conference on "Deaf People in the Catholic Church" has been moved to Nov. 19-21, 2009 in Rome, Italy.

9) The Illinois Deaf Latino Association is a very good group. They are trying to raise funds for their National Conference in Chicago in 2010! The group has a number of fun, enjoyable events coming in May and June. For info, go to: 312-421-7830 vp/tty, www.idla2008.org

10) Sat, May 16, Hearing Loss Association of America meeting, 10:30am, Sulzer Library, 4455 N. Lincoln, Chgo, IL.

11) May 16 to 22, FREE admission to the Art Institute of Chicago to celebrate the opening of the new wing. Enjoy the beautiful art pieces for no charge!