

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**MAY 31, 2009** **FEAST OF PENTECOST**

FATHER'S DAY CARDS; fill out the names of fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, fathers-in-law on our Father's Day envelopes. Then, place on altar. We will remember these good men at all our Masses throughout June. Father's day is June 21<sup>st</sup>.

JUNE 7: is Fr. Mike Depcik's last Mass with us till the Fall. Stop by to wish him a good summer! Also, we will have an excellent workshop on changes in the VP/Phone/Relay systems happening this summer. FREE refreshments. The workshop begins at NOON. There are a number of changes in VP, VRS, 9-1-1 service. We ALL need to learn about these!

BIBLE STUDY with DEACON PAT GAYBILL is EVERY TUESDAY. 11AM: bring your lunch. We have coffee/tea/pop. Bring something sweet to share. 12:30pm: Bible discussion.

IF someone is VERY interested in the Bible, especially the languages of the Bible, go to: [www.bibleworks.com](http://www.bibleworks.com)

FARMERS MARKETS-a wonderful idea! Why? Because at the Farmers Markets, WE can buy fresh food and reasonable prices. FARMERS make money to keep their farms working! We have brochures on the table for the markets, or go to: [www.chicagofarmersmarkets.us](http://www.chicagofarmersmarkets.us) Many suburbs also have Farmers Markets.

**IMPORTANT WORKSHOPS:**

1 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3:

a) "Understanding Circuit Breaker", 9am. FREE. DuPage CIL, Glen Ellyn. RSVP: Julie Chavez, [Julie\\_dupagecil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Julie_dupagecil@sbcglobal.net), Jennifer at 708-689-1380v/vp.

b) Video Relay/ V/P/ 9-1-1 services, 7-9pm, Hoffman Estates. RSVP: 847-884-1560tty/vp.

2 SUNDAY, 6/7, Noon: FREE workshop on phone (same as Hoffman Estates). St. Francis Borgia Deaf center.

3) FRIDAY, 6/19, 7PM: FREE workshop on "DUI & Deaf People". ST. Francis Borgia (rear meeting room, SC-3). Lawyer who can sign will give this important workshop.

PRAY FOR...SEAN CIOLEK, PENNY HENDEE VITA HOLUBETZ, VICTOR ZUCCARO, DEANNE SEYMOUR, CONNIE KENNEDY, JIM SMUDZINSI, ARLENE REDMOND, WILLIE MAE BOYCE, JEANNE SPANKNEBELL, ANN MARTINEZ, MITCH & LAUREL RACI, PEOPLE WITH CANCER (especially women with breast cancer), JOHN KOLINEK.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Tues, 6/2: Bible Study with Deacon Pat Graybill. 11am, lunch. 12:30pm workshop.

Sun, 6/7: Mass, 10:30am (Fr. Depcik). NOON: workshop on phone services. Refreshments.

Tues, 6/9: Bible Study with Deacon Pat.

Sun, 6/14: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Tues, 6/16: Bible Study with Deacon Pat.

Fri, 6/19, 7pm: Free workshop on "Deaf People and DUI."

Sun, 6/21: Father's Day Mass, 10:30am. FREE refreshments for ALL men.

NO Mass at St. Julie Billiart this day.

Mon, 6/22: Hawthorne Fundraiser Meeting. 5:30pm, pizza. 6:30pm, meeting.

Tues, 6/23: Bible Study with Deacon Pat.

Thurs, 6/25, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizens Social. (Bring your OWN Lunch!)

AUG.27-SEPT. 3: Silent Directed Retreat for Deaf Adults, beautiful Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, WI (near Milwaukee). Excellent spiritual directors(deaf; all sign). Scholarships are available (see Fr. Joe Mulcrone). Info on retreat: 414-545-0461tty, 301-982-4344vp, email: [Arvilla35@att.net](mailto:Arvilla35@att.net)

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

6/1: Tobit 1:3;2:1-8/ Mark 12:1-12

6/4: Tobit 6:10-11;7:9-17;8:4-9/Mark 12:28-34

6/2: Tobit 2:9-14/Mark 12:13-17

6/5: Tobit 11:5-17/ Mark 12:35-37

6/3: Tobit 3:1-17/Mark 12:18-27

6/6: Tobit 12:1-20/Mark 12:38-44

CONGRATULATIONS to...KIM COOKE (daughter of ELLEN) who married BRENT SALYARDS 5/30...FR. GERRY TRANCONE (Gallaudet chaplain) and FR. JOE MC NULTY(priest for the deaf in Cleveland, OH) who are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of ordination this weekend.

## SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1 THE FUTURE: what is the future of deaf ministry in...Chicago..Illinois..USA? Years ago, there were many priests or Sisters to work with the deaf. Now, those numbers are few. The FUTURE is YOU! We need deaf people to become TRAINED leaders in our Church. How do we get this training? Here are some suggestions:

a) MFP, the Ministry Formation Program, helps deaf people learn the basic skills of ministry.

Fr. Mike Depcik, Deacon Ralph Hinch can explain the program to you.

b) The Archdiocese of Chicago has a special "Scripture School". Ms. Patricia Slisz has been in this program. Ask her to explain what the "School" does.

c) St. Thomas University in Miami, FL offers a college program in Deaf Ministry. Talk to Fr. Joe or Deacon Hinch (a graduate) about this.

For all the above programs, we have scholarship money to help pay for the programs. Talk to Fr. Joe about your need for scholarships. If you live in the Rockford Diocese, talk to Msgr. Nelson.

2 PARENTS: many parents are very concerned about their children and pornography, especially on the internet. There are several professional websites parents can use to protect their children:

a) Websafety.com sells software parents can use.

b) Intersafety.com has a program called "Safe Eyes" for parents to track technology & their kids.

3 Recently, in the "Irish American News"(May 2009), James Fitzgerald wrote a terrific article on CAREERS. He listed a number of traits, characteristics a person must have to be successful in the world. This is great advice for anyone who wants to improve his/her lives. Go to:

[www.iannnews.com](http://www.iannnews.com) or email him at [jamesffitz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamesffitz@sbcglobal.net)

4 A number of years ago, many people received A MARYKNOLL BOOK OF PRAYER. Since then, some people have asked where they can get another copy to give for a gift or for someone who is sick. You can order from: Orbis Books(COLLEEN! Put down the website); Orbis Books, Maryknoll, NY 10545.

5 Our trusted friend and supporter, SUZETTE DE SALVO, has a new ad in sign-language on the internet. Check it out! Go to:[www.statefarm.com](http://www.statefarm.com). Under blue "GO", click "Advanced Finder", type in DeSalvo, scroll to "Illinois", click on "Find."

6 "GOD ON THE GO": New Testament on a flash drive, \$24.95. [www.WordofGodtoGo.com](http://www.WordofGodtoGo.com).

7 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (run by Catholic Charities).

Information: 312-948-6992tty, [www.CatholicCharities.net/services/housing](http://www.CatholicCharities.net/services/housing). Housing is in Chicago and suburbs.

8 On May 22, FR. WILLIAM MURPHY(93), died. For many years, he was the pastor of Queen of Martyrs parish, Evergreen Park. Fr. Murphy was ALWAYS very welcoming to the deaf community. His parish had one of the first Religious Education programs for deaf children. Whenever there was a First Communion or Confirmation for a deaf family, Fr. Murphy made sure the parish paid for sign-language interpreters. Please pray for him.

9 Sat, June 20, 1-4pm: Annual Meeting of Progress Center for Independent Living, Mohr Community center, 7640 Jackson, Forest Park. FREE. RSVP: 708-209-1826tty, 209-1500v.

10 How can someone be a faith Catholic Christian and live in the world today? Two books offer some very good suggestions: a) HEROIC LIVING: Discover Your Purpose & Change the World; Christopher Lowney; Loyola Press. b) WE, THE ORDINARY PEOPLE OF THE STREETS; Madeleine Delbrel; 2000, Eerdmans Press.

11 FAMILY, FUN EVENTS AT CATHOLIC PARISHES:

a) June 3-7, St. Pascal Carnival, 3935 N. Marmora, Chgo.

b) June 7, Noon-6pm, St. Peter Family fest, Rt. 83 & Williams, ANTIOCH.

c) June 10-14, Our Lady of Ransom Family Fest, 8624 W. Normal, NILES.

d) June 10-14, St. Bartholomew carnival, 4949 W. Patterson, CHICAGO.