

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**

**MAY 11, 2008**

**PENTECOST (Coming of the Holy Spirit)**

A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY! Fill out a Mother's Day envelope and place on the altar.

FR. MICHAEL DEPCIK has a wonderful blog to help people learn about their Catholic faith: [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org). Many people have already seen it. Fr. Mike updates it every week!

MAY 17-18, Navy Pier: GREENFESTIVAL/Chicago! Over 350 exhibits on gardening, natural foods, recycling, etc. Very interesting. [www.greenfestivals.org](http://www.greenfestivals.org)

TUESDAY, MAY 20:

a) Expo of services for people with disabilities, 9am-4pm, FREE. Holiday Inn Convention Center, 18501 S. Harlem, Tinley Park. Lots of good parking.

b) "Health Care for Women's Hearts", 7pm, Gottlieb Hospital, 701 W. North Ave, Melrose Park. FREE. Must RSVP: 708-450-5790.

Thurs, 5/22, 1-4pm: learn how to get a job AND keep your Social Security! MOPD Field Office, 2102 W. Ogden, Chgo. FREE workshop. Must RSVP: 312-746-5713tty, 746-5743v, email: [June.murray@cityofchicago.org](mailto:June.murray@cityofchicago.org)

**DEAF EVENTS:**

Wed, 5/14, 9am-4pm: Deaf Seniors, Joliet, IL: [ROSEMAE42@AOL.COM](mailto:ROSEMAE42@AOL.COM)

Fri, 5/16, 5-8pm: Wendy's Rest., 7243 N. Harlem. Fundraiser for Illinois Deaf Latinos.

Sat, 5/17, 2-4pm: Progress Center Fundraiser, Proska Park, 3001 S. Wisconsin, Berwyn.

Fri, 5/23, 5-8pm: Fundraiser for Illinois Deaf Campers: Wendy's, 7243 N. Harlem, Niles.

Sat, 5/31, 6pm: Fundraiser for Center on Deafness. Monastero's, 3935 W. Devon, Chgo.

Info: [www.icodaarts.org](http://www.icodaarts.org), 847-509-8260x234v, 509-8257tty. \$100/person.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES: Memorial Day, 5/26/2008

All Catholic cemeteries have Masses on Memorial Day. The following ones have sign-language interpreters. Masses begin at 10:30am; must be there by 10am to get a seat.

All Saints, Rt. 45, DesPlaines.

Queen of Heaven, Wolf Rd, Hillside.

Maryhill, Milwaukee Ave, Niles

Resurrection, Archer Ave., Justice.

St. Joseph, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., River Grove

St. Mary's, 87<sup>th</sup> & Pulaski, Chicago.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, 5/18: Masses 9 am (First Communion) and 10:30am. CCE Luncheon. Special captioned movie after Mass about St. Paul! NOON: Rome meeting.(Exciting news!!!!)

Mass, 4pm (Fr. Mike's last Mass till Fall), St. Julie, 7399 W. 159<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments.

Thurs, 5/22, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 5/25: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Mass, 4pm: St, Mary of Vernon. Fr. Mike will have both Masses. These will be his last Masses with us till Fall.

Mon, 5/26, Memorial Day: Catholic Cemetery Masses.

Sun, June 1: Mass, 10:30am. Nancy Huber's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party! 1pm: CCIAD Meeting.

PRAY FOR...Mary Jo Scanlan, Sami Rai, Deacon Thomas Ryan(Louisville, KY), Ceile Carsello (mom of Rosemarie Carsello) who has cancer; Barb Dickow and her mom; Steve Caldarella, the father of Judy Aguayo; Max Spanjer; Connie Kennedy; Harry Roberts (father of Janice Levin, who died last year).

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

5/12: James 1:1-11/ Mark 8:11-13

5/15: James 2:1-9/Mark 8:27-33

5/13: James 1:12-18/ Mark 8:14-21

5/16: James 2:14-25/Mark 8:34-9:1

5/14: James 1:19-27/Mark 8:22-26

5/17: James 3:1-10/ Mark 9:2-13

The Epistle (Letter) of St. James has lots of good advice how to live as a follower of Jesus in this world now, 2008!

QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICARE...PRESCRIPTION DRUGS...MEDICAID? Come to St. Francis Borgia on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. MS JENNIFER SCHEFFLER is deaf. She works for Progress Center and coordinates Medicare information. She will present information about Medicare and Prescription Drug programs. She will also answer all your questions.

8:30-9:30am: coffee & rolls. 9:30-11:30am: presentation. Free. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, May 17, 9-11:30am: FREE Women's Health Check-Up Day! St. Joseph Hospital, 2900 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chgo. Many workshops, and health check-ups available. Must RSVP: 877-737-4636.

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

1) Last Sunday afternoon, I drove to two hospitals to give people the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This is a very important Sacrament for Catholic people. The priest anoints the sick person with holy oil. Why? Because our Catholic Church teaches us that this Sacrament heals our souls by forgiving our sins. Also, the sick person has God's strength with him/her. If a Catholic person is seriously ill, ask a priest to give that person this Anointing. Myself, Fr. Mike, Fr. Fracaro, Msgr. Nelson – all of us certainly want to give this Sacrament to any deaf Catholic who needs it.

2) POPE BENEDICT has declared that 2008-2009 is the "year of St. Paul". The Pope wants all Catholics to learn more about the writings and life of this important saint. Next Sunday, we will have a wonderful movie (captioned) about St. Paul, after lunch!

3) NANCY HUBER's birthday (70) is May 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have an ice cream & cake birthday party for Nancy on June 1<sup>st</sup> after Mass.

4) MAY is the month of MARY, Our Blessed Mother. Recently, the Catholic Church declared that Mary had appeared to a poor shepherd girl in a town in France in a small village in the French Alps, Laus, in 1664. Something to think about:

The Blessed Mother has appeared in different places in the world: Portugal, Ireland, Mexico, and France. In addition, there is a great devotion to the Blessed Mother in Poland (Our Lady of Czestochowa). Many people believe Mary also appeared to young people in Yugoslavia (the Catholic Church has not decided yet if that is true). However, what IS important is that Mary, Our Mother, always appears to those who are poor, the "forgotten and rejected" people of our world.

Catholic people have a special prayer, the Rosary, that we offer to Mary. On Fr. Mike Depcik's blog, [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org), he shows people how to pray the Rosary. If you need a blessed Rosary, see me, Fr. Joe. I have plenty of them; they are free.

In 2010, we will have a special pilgrimage to MEXICO! We will go to visit the Shrine of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE in MEXICO CITY. This is the site where Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531. We will celebrate Mass there with the deaf community of Mexico City. We will also visit the sites of Mexico City, and the beautiful city of Cuernavaca.

5) THANKS to...FR. DEPCIK, STELLA HILL, and PATRICIA SLISZ for a wonderful presentation last Sunday...PATRICIA KORAS for arranging the May crowning of the Blessed Mother...ED SCHULTZ who took care of the Latino Deaf "Cinco de Mayo" celebration.

6) BIG MISTAKE! Some people think they can make lots of "easy money" by gambling at casinos, gambling boats, betting on-line. WRONG! The gambling industry makes billions – BILLIONS! - each year from whom? People who gamble. If you have money problems, go to a counselor, NOT a casino!

7) Sat, May 16, 10:30pm on Channel 11: Visit VENICE, ITALY-a wonderful tv program about this very special city.

8) Let people know about the presentation here on Tues, June 3<sup>rd</sup> re: Medicare & Prescription Drug program. (I need a couple of volunteers to help me with the coffee & rolls.)

9) BALSAM TERRACE/SPRUCE MANOR APTS are apartments for deaf people in Jacksonville, IL. Near many stores and restaurants. Contact: NANCY HARPER for info at 217-245-1350 or email: [balsam\\_spruce@verizon.net](mailto:balsam_spruce@verizon.net)