

Fellowship Post

November 2019

a monthly Boston Deaf Catholic Community bulletin

Enriching Parish Access: A Workshop In Ministry With Persons With Disabilities and The Deaf

The Boston Deaf Apostolate partners with the Office for Evangelization and Discipleship to offer a brand-new, enriching and encouraging workshop for all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston to learn more about how to be a thriving parish community in which all persons with Disabilities and the Deaf can belong! On **November 23**, Fr. Shawn Carey will be the Emcee (Master of Ceremonies) for the entire day (**9am-4pm**) of this workshop and celebrate ASL Mass with voice-interpretation (it will not count as a Sunday Mass as it will be a daily Saturday Mass). This workshop will also feature two keynote presentations: Dr. Miguel Romero and Dr. Paul Gondreau who will discuss how important persons with disabilities and the Deaf are part of the Church life as one Body of Christ and that there are ways they can belong in a parish community and be part of the universal Church. There will also be a panel discussion with Q & A opportunity with the panelists who are Deaf, have disability and experience in raising children who are Deaf or have disability about their experience with access in the Catholic Church. We'd love to see you there and support the Boston Deaf Apostolate. Please register at bostondeafcatholic.org. Admission is \$15 per person (includes workshop & lunch).

10 YEARS!

This past May 23, Fr. Shawn Carey celebrated his 10th year as a priest. He had his anniversary Mass on May 19, 2019. Following Mass, the Deaf Catholic community held a potluck in honor of him. The picture on the left shows Fr. Shawn wearing his new vestment with an embroidered St. Francis de Sales. This vestment was given by Betty Whittaker and the Deaf Catholic Community. He loves it!



ASL Mass* Schedule

Check bostondeafcatholic.org for possible calendar changes.

SACRED HEART PARISH

1321 Centre Street, NEWTON

November 1, Friday, 7:30pm

November 3, Sunday, 11am

November 10, Sunday, 11am

November 17, Sunday, 11am

November 24, Sunday, 11am

SAINT CLARE

1244 Liberty Street, BRAINTREE

November 1, Friday, 5:30pm

November 3, Sunday, 7:45am

November 4, Monday, 9am

November 11, Monday, 9am

November 18, Monday, 9am

November 25, Monday, 9am

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

856 Washington Street, BRAINTREE

November 2, Saturday, 5:30pm

November 5, Tuesday, 7am

November 12, Tuesday, 7am

November 19, Tuesday, 7am

November 26, Tuesday, 7am

NEW ENGLAND HOMES FOR THE DEAF

154 Water Street, DANVERS

November 6, Wednesday, 2:30pm

November 13, Wednesday, 2:30pm

November 20, Wednesday, 2:30pm

November 27, Wednesday, 2:30pm

*MASS is officiated by Fr. Shawn Carey in ASL with VOICE INTERPRETED unless specified otherwise.

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Rosary Prayer

Please show up at the downstairs chapel no later than **10:15 a.m.**

Confession

Following 11am ASL Mass



CHURCH DUTIES

At Sacred Heart, Newton

November 3

Set-up: Susan Almeida
 Lector: Betsy Ireland
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Anna Murphy
 Kyle Murphy

November 10

Set-up: Dale Noll
 Lector: Cheryl Johnston
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Rick Johnston
 Fran Noll

November 17

Set-up: Gary Montalbano
 Lector: Corinne Brennan
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Anna Murphy
 Kyle Murphy

November 24

Set-up: Marcelle Gomez
 Lector: Fran Noll
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Cheryl Johnston
 Rick Johnston

See Fran Noll if you have any questions with Church Duties.

Knights of Columbus Annual Spaghetti Dinner

The Crozier Council Knights of Columbus would like to invite the Sacred Heart parish community as well as the Deaf Catholic community to a free parish spaghetti supper. The supper will be on Saturday, November 9th in the MacKenzie Center after the 4:00pm Mass. If you plan to go to the Mass/Supper, please request an interpreter through bostondeafcatholic.org website as soon as possible.

Advent Gift Giving Drive

Sacred Heart Parish will be conducting annual Christmas Gift Giving Drive. The parish will be collecting for the needs of homeless and low-income families, as well as the New England Home for the Deaf and Walden School of The Learning Center for the Deaf. Cards listing the specific needs will be available at the back of the church on the weekends of November 22-23 and November 29-30. Gifts will be collected at the Advent Party in the parish center on Sunday, December 8.

Interpreter Request

Starting November 4, 2019 the Office of the Deaf Apostolate will no longer be accepting interpreter requests from text messages. Receiving interpreter requests through text message have been quite challenging and complicated for the Office of the Deaf Apostolate to keep up with additional details in various interpreter requests. We ask that anyone requesting for interpreters kindly fill out the interpreter request form available online at bostondeafcatholic.org. The form has all the necessary questions that you can answer which will help us process the interpreter search more efficiently and effectively. Communicating through text messages consumes so much time for the Director and the Staff of the Deaf Apostolate as they have other tasks need to be done in a part-time basis. We constantly chase those who texted us for more questions and clarification on their interpreter requests. Filling out an interpreter request form online will help alleviating the need to chase for more details. We appreciate your taking the time to fill out interpreter requests online. If there is a funeral in need for interpreters, we can make an exception and allow for text messaging. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in this matter.

Senior Deaf Wellness Program Events

November 5 9:30am-1:00pm
SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE AND ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Lunch \$5.00 at door

December 3 9:30am-1:30pm
CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON RSVP by Nov 22

\$10 wrapped Yankee Swap gift
 Bring Dessert
 Lunch \$5.00 at door

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“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

-Mark Twain

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