This workshop will feature two keynote presentations, ASL Mass with English voice-interpretation with Rev. Shawn Carey (Deaf Priest), Panel discussions, and opportunity for a Q&A conversation 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. Fr. Shawn Carey will be the Master of Ceremonies at this event. Refreshments and lunch will be provided with your registration and admission fee - $15 per person.

We encourage pastors, parochial vicars, pastoral associates, catechists, parish staff, and families who have relatives with disability or deafness to attend! We are working toward a goal of building up parish support for those with disabilities and the Deaf. We look forward to meeting you on Saturday, November 23rd! Check into www.bostondeafcatholic.org for workshop registration.

ICDA Chapter 5 President’s Message – Rick Johnston

Welcome to the October Fellowship Post. I want to thank you for electing me as your President of ICDA Chapter 5 for next few years. Kyle Murphy was elected as Vice-President, Corinne Brennan as Secretary and Betsy Ireland as Treasurer. Congrats to them, too! We will soon have an important meeting to fill all remaining officers’ positions – Moderator, Editor and 2 Members-at-large. Then there will be new ideas coming for our reactivated ICDA Chapter 5 – we will work on membership drive, bylaws and social events. We encourage senior citizens, young people and families to join. They are the backbone for Chapter 5’s future. The Fellowship Post like this issue is also important to reach many more people, friends and others of our activities. Let’s make the future of ICDA Chapter 5 a success!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30
All-Soul Mass

November is a time to remember in prayers for families and friends who have preceded us in joining the Lord in heaven. It is also a time to pause and thank God for his forever love. You are invited to do this prayer by sending names of your beloved deceased to Rick Johnston at his email address rick.johnston@bostondeafcatholic.org. All names will be announced during the All Souls’ Mass at Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, November 3rd at 11:00am.

TV Mass

On October 22, there will be Mass at the Catholic TV studio on 34 Chestnut Street in Watertown. If you are interested in attending, please show up at 12:30pm. This Mass will be televised on Sunday, October 27. The times are 7am on Channel 56, 7pm and 11:30pm on Catholic TV channel. If you want to be a reader for this TV Mass, please contact Fr. Shawn at frshawncarey@bostondeafcatholic.org.

2021 ICDA-US Conference – Boston, MA

The 2021 ICDA-US Conference is coming to Boston! The mission statement of ICDA-US Section is: United, worship, advocate, learn and evangelize in our American Sign Language culture. A hosting committee is now needed to accomplish this conference. The Chapter 5 Board will meet soon and create a checklist for our hosting committee. If you want to participate in this activity, please let Rick Johnston, Chapter 5 President, know.

Religious Education Program

The Boston Deaf Apostolate now offers First Communion, Post-First Communion and Confirmation classes twice a month in the school year 2019-2020 at Sacred Heart Parish, 1321 Centre Street, Newton. Please check website https://bostondeafcatholic.org to register your child for this program.

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Rosary Prayer

OCTOBER 13
2nd Sunday of the month

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

POTLUCK!

November 3
Following 11am
ASL Mass

Please bring your favorite dish... appetizer, entree, side, or dessert.

"Make peace, create peace, be the example of peace. We need peace in the world.” –POPE FRANCIS