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CATHOLIC DEAF NEWSLETTER- JULY 2021



current topics >>> *Advice from Kathy*

### Summer Safety Tips for Older Adults

We all know the hot weather can be dangerous. This is especially true for older adults. Many older adults die of health problems caused by high heat and humidity. Most of these individuals are 50 or older.

Hot weather is more likely to cause health problems for older adults for a variety of reasons. These reasons include aging related physical changes in the body, chronic health conditions and even side effects of taking some medications.

When the temperature climbs above 90 F, older adults need to be careful. If outdoor temperature is 90 or above, older people should keep in mind the following tips

- **Stay out of the sun-** Find a shade or wait until the sun starts to set or until early the next morning.

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## From Fr. MD's Desk

Dear Friends,

I hope you are enjoying this summer. Thanks to the vaccine, it seems that my daily routine has returned to almost normal like pre-COVID days. I am grateful for Fr. Ken to be able to cover my Masses when I serve other Deaf Catholic communities that do not have a signing priest.

I look forward to running the new program for Deaf Catholics at Camp De Sales / Carls Family Village on the last week of July. This program, which is called Jesus' Deaf CREW (Catholic Religion Enrichment Week) aims to help Deaf adults learn more about their Catholic faith. We are expecting 18 people from several states to attend this program. Please keep us in your prayers.

Archbishop Vigneron will celebrate his 25th anniversary as a bishop this month. In 1996, he was ordained as the auxiliary (assistant) bishop for the Archdiocese of Detroit under leadership of Cardinal Maida who was the archbishop at that time. Vigneron then became a bishop of Diocese of Oakland in 2003. In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI then appointed him to be Archbishop of Detroit. I will attend a prayer service and a party [on July 6th](#) to celebrate his important milestone. I also want him to know that the Deaf Catholic community here in Detroit appreciates his leadership and support for our Deaf Ministry.

Happy July 4th and enjoy the summer! Know that I always keep all of you in my prayers. Please continue to pray for me. Thank you!

Blessings.

Fr. MD

Saints >>>

# St. Joachim and St. Anne

*By Gail*



*St. Joachim and St. Anne are the parents of the Virgin Mary. Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself.*

*St. Joachim and St. Anne serve as role models for parents, and both deserve to be honored and imitated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary the Mother of God.*

## **Remember in your prayers!**

For those who have died:

- Jeremy Wakeman

For those who are sick, awaiting or recovering from surgery :

- Helen Booker
- Ellen Gibb
- Paul Kuplicki, Sr.
- Bev Marchuk
- Harold Miller
- Betty Schommer
- Kathy Wilson
- Karen Zabik

And for all members of our church who are lonely, grieving and dealing with mental issues.



An advertisement for a Deaf Cancer Support Group. The background shows a group of diverse children sitting on the grass with their arms raised in the air. Overlaid on the image is text in yellow and white. At the top, the letters 'P', a pink ribbon, and 'H' are displayed. The text reads: 'DEAF CANCER SUPPORT GROUP WILL BE GETTING TOGETHER SAVE THE DATE!!!! SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH FROM 12PM TO 3PM ST. JOHN'S DEAF CENTER'. In the top right corner, it says 'SAVE THE DATE!!!'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Contact: Carol Kuplicki', 'Email: cpag75@gmail.com', and 'VP: 586-838-1865'.

## Summer Safety Tips for Older Adults>>>

- **Air conditioning**- Spend as much time as possible in air-conditioned spaces. If you do not have an air conditioner, go to the library to read a book, walk in indoor mall, or meet your friend at the community center or at senior center.
- **Stay hydrated**- Drink plenty of cool water, cool juices and other liquids that do not contain alcohol or caffeine. Alcohol or caffeine can dry you out.
- **Dress appropriately** – Try to wear loose, light colored clothes. Wear lightweight, broad brimmed hat.
- **Avoid sunburn**-Use sunscreen with SPF of 15 or higher.
- **Cool down** – Take cool showers, baths, or sponge baths when you are feeling warm. You can wet washcloths or towels with cool water and put them on your wrists, ankles, or neck.

You also can call city hall to see if they offer cooling center during hot weather.

Have a great summer!

Kathy Mitchell

## St. Ignatius of Loyola- *by Veronica*

My Middle School years at St. Ignatius of Loyola had a huge impact in my life. I learned a lot through St. Ignatius' teachings. I was taught to appreciate the little things in life, to do things with love and joy, and to serve others who were less fortunate. Therefore, I wanted to share a little bit about him.

St. Ignatius of Loyola is the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), an order of the Catholic Church. St. Ignatius made sure that Jesuits lived and served in secular settings, for an example: as teachers. They used daily interactions with students in the classroom as opportunities to teach about the Bible and the doctrine of the Church. He also encouraged priests to observe their communities' traditions, nature, and anything "extraordinary" in their surroundings.



These tasks were aligned with Jesuits Latin motto "Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam" (AMDG) which means "For the greater glory of God." It is a reminder that any work they (or us) performed, regardless of how unimportant it might be, is spiritually worthy if it is done to glorify God.

Let us follow St. Ignatius' teachings to glorify God in anything and everything we do. To appreciate our surroundings and to find something "extraordinary" our daily routine. And most importantly, to use our daily interactions to share our faith with others!

## Praying the Rosary virtually >>>

**Q:** Do you have 20 minutes?

**A:** Join us to pray the Rosary from the comfort of your home!!



Join us one time, a couple times or as often as you wish! No obligation, just the desire to pray for ourselves, our community, our country, and the world!

Please send an email to [Balcarcel.veronica@aod.org](mailto:Balcarcel.veronica@aod.org) to get the RingCentral link.

We meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon EST.

## 1700 CLUB

*Congratulations to*

**Mary Mitchell**

1700 Club  
\$ 100  
Winner

June 2021

# Summer Picnic...

St. John's Deaf Center Parish Council is planning a picnic at the end of summer. We will be providing more information in our August Newsletter. Looking forward to a blessed time together!



Parish: St. Johns Deaf Center, Eastpointe, Eastpointe - 876



**YES, I/We want to support our parishes, schools, priests, seminarians, families, the poor and other ministries.**

**1**

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 Initial gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\$1,000	\$100
\$900	\$90
\$800	\$80
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\$500	\$50
\$400	\$40
\$300	\$30
\$200	\$20
\$100	\$10

Any sacrificial gift you can make to the **2021 Appeal** is greatly appreciated!

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 May 15, 2022

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**(Checks payable to the Archdiocese of Detroit CSA)**

**See the back for other giving options**

Please indicate your language preference if other than English (we hope to be able to provide in the future):

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