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# NEWSLETTER



MINISTRY WITH DEAF PERSONS  
DIOCESE OF WORCESTER  
15 Ripley St.  
Worcester, MA 01610



March 11, 1990

Dear Friends: May the Lord give you his peace!

I know some people who take the train to work everyday. There was one young man who spoke about a beautiful small white house. He always looked forward seeing it on the green mountainside.

When winter arrived, the snow came and covered the ground. This young man looked for this beautiful small white house. He was shocked at what he saw. With the newly fallen pure white snow, the white house looked very dirty!!!

This story is a good story because it can remind us of our own sinfulness. When we compare ourselves to other people, we might look very good! But if we could see ourselves next to the person God made us to be, we might be shocked at what we see. With this revelation we might silently say or sign to ourselves, "God, please have mercy on me because I now see myself as a sinful person!"

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 28. During the season of Lent why not take some time to think about what God really wants us to become. And then why not try it?

God bless you all for all the good things you have done to other people. Enjoy the seasons of Lent and Easter. I also wish you all good things.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Joe Bruce SJ*

Rev. Joseph J. Bruce, S.J.



# Mass Schedule

- March 11 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at Catholic Charities Chapel; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. A coffee and donut social after Mass.
- March 25 - 9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church; 55 Pleasant St.; Worcester, MA 01602. Fr. Joe Bruce will preside at this regular parish Mass in voice and sign.
- April 8 - 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass at Catholic Charities Chapel; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Coffee and donut social after Mass.
- April 12 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass at Catholic Charities Chapel; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 6:30 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. Please bring some homemade bread (any kind) to have blessed and shared with others after Mass.
- April 14 - 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass at Catholic Charities Chapel; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 7:30 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. Coffee and donut social after Mass.
- April 22 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Church; 1400 Main St.; Whalom (Leominster), MA 01420. Fr. Joe Bruce will preside at this regular parish Mass in voice and sign.
- May 13 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at Catholic Charities Chapel; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. A coffee and donut social after Mass.
- May 24 - 7:00 p.m. Ascension Thursday Mass at Catholic Charities; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. A coffee and donut social after Mass.
- June 10 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at Catholic Charities Chapel; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. A coffee and donut social after Mass.
- June 24 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne's Shrine; 16 Church St.; Fiskdale (Sturbridge), MA 01518. Fr. Joe Bruce will preside at this regular Mass in voice and sign.
- July 8 - 10:00 a.m. Mass at Catholic Charities Chapel; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. Confessions from 9:30 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. a coffee and donut social after Mass.

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INTERPRETED MASSES: Every Sunday morning during the 8:30 a.m. Mass there is an interpreter present at Our Lady of the Rosary Church; 135 Nichols St.; Gardner, MA 01440. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY MASS: Many times on Tuesdays, Fr. Joe Bruce presides at the 12 noon Mass in the Chapel of Catholic Charities; 15 Ripley St.; Worcester, MA 01610. It might be a good idea to call ahead to find out if Fr. Joe Bruce will be there to preside at this Mass.

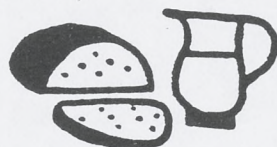
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NEWSLETTER: This newsletter is printed four times a year. The next newsletter will be printed in May for the June mailing.

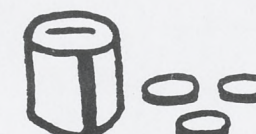
PHONE NUMBERS: If you wish to contact Fr. Joe Bruce by phone, his office TTY number is 753-7247. His residence TTY number is 793-2586. Both TTY numbers have answering machines that you can use when Fr. Joe Bruce is not in. The voice number for the office is 798-0191 and for Holy Cross College is 793-2011.



*prayer for the good of your soul*



*fasting for the good of your body*



*almsgiving for the good of your neighbor*



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ...Go to the 15th New England Regional Conference in Portland, Maine from April 21 to 22. This conference is hosted by ICDA Chapter 89. For more information and application forms, contact any ICDA Chapter 124 member or John Dillon.
- ...Go to American Sign Language camp at Camp Mark Seven in Old Forge, NY. Sign language courses are for different levels. The different sessions run from June 3 to 16. For more information contact John Dillon or contact Fr. Ken McKenna; Camp Mark Seven; P.O. Box 3085; Center Line, MI 48015; phone (313) 758-0710 (TTY) or 758-0714 (voice). After May 22: Camp Mark Seven; Fourth Lake; Old Forge, NY 13420; phone (315) 357-6089 or 357-4416 (Both numbers are TTY and voice.)
- ...Go to Camp Mark Seven in Old Forge, NY for a camping experience if you are between the ages of 12 and 20. The different camp sessions run from July 1 to August 17. For more information contact John Dillon or Fr. Ken McKenna. See above for Fr. Ken's address and phone numbers.
- ...Go to ElderCamp at Camp Mark Seven in Old Forge, NY for a camping experience if you are a Senior Citizen. This wonderful camping week for deaf Senior Citizens runs from August 26 to September 1. For more information, contact John Dillon or Fr. Ken McKenna. See above for Fr. Ken's address and phone numbers.
- ...Go to the national ICDA workshop convention in St. Louis, MO. This workshop convention will take place at Washington University from July 1 to July 7. For more information contact John Dillon or contact Timothy Palmer; ICDA Convention Committee; 2399 Wes creek Dr.; Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PERSONAL AND FAMILY PRAYERS:

- ...GEORGIANNA FESTA, the grandmother of Robert and Henry Kwiatkowski who passed away on December 28. The funeral Mass took place at St. Joan of Arc Church, Worcester. Fr. Joe Bruce concelebrated at this funeral Mass.
- ...The mother of Jeannette Huntley of Franklin, MA who passed away after Christmas.
- ...PAUL O. BOLDUC (of Worcester), the father of Jane Bolduc of Rochester, NY who passed away on January 25. The funeral Mass took place at Christ the King Church in Worcester. Fr. Joe Bruce was there to concelebrate.
- ...JOHN PHILIP who had a triple bypass heart surgery. He is now home and recovering very well!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- ...DIANE BERRY of Leominster who was elected delegate for ICDA Chapter 124. She will attend the ICDA New England Regional conference in Portland, ME from April 21 to 22.
- ...DEBORAH SINKS of Auburn who was elected as "delegate" for ICDA Chapter 124. She will attend the National ICDA workshop convention at Washington University in St. Louis, MO from July 1 to 7.

## BEST WISHES TO:

- ...RUSSELL SINKIS, the son of Deborah and Ben Sinkis of Auburn, MA who will be going into the Air Force!

SEVEN HILLS ICDA CHAPTER 124

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

WHERE? Catholic Charities  
15 Ripley Street  
Worcester, MA 01610

TIME? Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
Luncheon buffet at 11:30 a.m.

INCLUDES? Breast of turkey, rare roast beef, sliced  
peperoni, shrimp salad, chicken salad,  
emmanthaler Swiss, muenster cheese, rotini  
salad, potato salad, half sours, olives  
mustard and mayonnaise, bread and rolls,  
coffee, tea, milk and deserts.

COST? \$10.00 per person  
6.00 per child under 16

FUN? Whist and Chinese raffle

CHAIRPERSONS: Paul and Shirley Larocque

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ICDA Chapter 124

MAIL YOUR CHECK TO: Michael Festa  
ICDA Chapter 124  
P.O. Box 400  
Worcester, MA 01614

DEADLINE: March 2, 1990

HURRY! Because seats are limited!



\_\_\_\_\_ adults x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ children x 6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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