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DEAF MINISTRY

May 2023



Fr. Mike Depcik will be here for Mass in ASL on May 20 and May 21.

On **Saturday, May 20**, Fr. Mike will celebrate the **5 pm Mass* at St. Ursula Church**, 8801 Harford Road, Baltimore 21230.

On **Sunday, May 21**, Fr. Mike will celebrate Mass at the **Historic Church at 10 am* in Urbana**, 8817 Urbana Church

Road, Urbana MD 21704. Please note: We are planning to have a **social after each Mass**.

*** Pot Luck Social after Mass with Fr. Mike Depcik in Baltimore**

We are planning to have a pot luck social after the Mass at St. Ursula in Baltimore on May 20. The social will take place in the hall. If you can, please plan to bring a dish.

If your last name begins with **A-C** please bring a **dessert**.

If your last name begins with **D-L** please bring **main dish**.

If your last name begins with **H-R** please bring a **side dish**.

If your last name begins with **S-Z** please bring a **drinks**.

*** Social after Mass with Fr. Mike Depcik in Ijamsville**

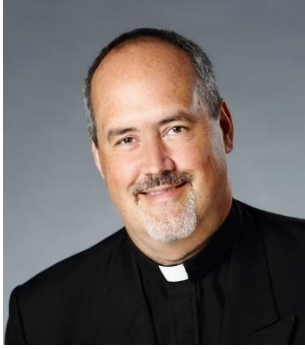
Please **bring your own bag lunch** to the social after Mass on May 21 in the classroom at the big church in Ijamsville. Drinks will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE On Saturday, June 24, Luke Koski will be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. **Please plan to attend the ordination so that Archbishop Lori can see that the Deaf Community appreciates his support of Deaf Ministry.** An ordination is an extraordinary opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit present and active. **You are invited** to attend Luke's ordination to the priesthood at the **Cathedral of Mary Our Queen**, 5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210 at **10:00 am on Saturday, June 24**.

Interpreters will be provided. If you plan to attend, please contact Chris Duck at chris.duck@archbalt.org so we are sure to have enough seats for you.



Luke plans to be able to celebrate the sacraments in ASL with the Catholic Deaf Community. You can watch a video of his story at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JjCWVJcE84> .

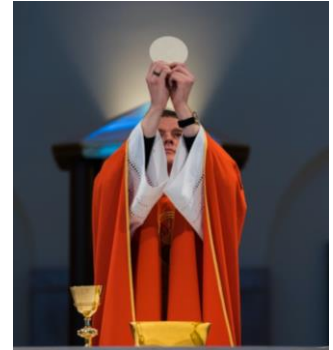


Fr. Mike Depcik will begin his position as **Chaplain for Deaf Ministry** in the Archdiocese of Baltimore **beginning about August 15, 2023**. There are plans for Fr. Mike to have weekly Mass at the Country Church in Urbana, MD. There will also be regular Mass in the Baltimore area (probably once each month when Fr. Mike first arrives). More details will be provided as we get closer to that time. Plans are also being made for an Open House/Welcome event for Fr. Mike probably in September. Please watch for further announcements! **Welcome Fr. Mike!**

The Feast of Corpus Christi (the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have planned a three-year National Eucharistic Revival which began last year. Why? They want to renew the Catholic Church by emphasizing a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

As Catholics, **we believe that Jesus Christ is really and truly present (body, blood, soul, and divinity) in the Eucharist**. We celebrate this on Corpus Christi.



Archbishop William Lori will celebrate a special liturgy on the vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Saturday, June 10 at 5 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210. **You are invited to attend this special Corpus Christi celebration**. An interpreter will be provided. Following the Mass, there will be a procession around the outside of the cathedral with the Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist).

Spiritual Mentoring in ASL Available for Women



A note from Marie Williams:

“Hello, this is Marie Williams. I am a certified spiritual mentor after a two-year program at the School of Faith in Kansas City. What is a spiritual mentor? It is someone who would offer spiritual guidance and growth in information, insight and wisdom. It is a relationship between mentor, mentee and the Holy Spirit. Through this relationship, the mentee will discover what God is already doing in her life and how to grow in friendship/identity with God.

Sometimes when one would feel stuck in her faith, or going thru fear, doubt, discouragement or spiritual dryness, a mentor can meet with her to discuss topics to help her grow in faith, pray together, read/talk together.

I happen to have one opening for a new mentee. If interested or with questions, feel free to contact me at mariwillart@gmail.com.

God's Blessings,
Marie”

Looking for an Interpreted Mass?

Check out the following parishes:

Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City, 9:30 am Mass Sundays

Our Lady of the Fields, Millersville, 9:30 am Mass Sundays

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Pikesville, 8:30 am Mass Sundays

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Crofton, 4:30 pm Mass Saturdays

St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Ijamsville, 8:00 am Mass Sundays

St. Ignatius Catholic Church (Hickory), Forest Hill, 9:00 am Mass Sundays

St. John the Evangelist, Frederick, 9:00 am Mass Sundays

St. Joseph, Cockeysville, 12 noon Sundays

St. Joseph, Fullerton, 10:30 am Sundays

St. Mark, Catonsville, 7:30 am Sundays

St. Ursula, Parkville, 5 pm Saturdays – Starting again soon

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Baltimore, 10:00 am Mass Sundays