

SUN, AUG.16: Two (2) DELICIOUS EVENTS!!!!

- St. Francis Borgia POLISH Luncheon. Always a delicious, and filling meal. See JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI.
- St. Julie Billiard Picnic (indoors), after 4pm Mass. csweens31@aol.com, khmbj23@yahoo.com

HAWTHORNE CASH RAFFLE: \$17,000 cash prizes GUARANTEED! 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$2,000, 3-10: \$500 each. Only 700 tickets sold. (Last year, the tickets sold out BEFORE the race Day.)

NEW WEBSITE for CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF: [deafchurchchicago.org](http://deafchurchchicago.org)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: many children who suffer sexual abuse do NOT have the supplies they need to return to school. This means these children feel they are “no good”, “bad”, “not worthwhile”. We collect backpacks, school supplies for the Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center, 1240 S. Damen, CHGO. ALL the supplies go to help children who have been sexually abused.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Thurs, Aug 6: Hawthorne meeting. 5pm, meal; 6:15pm, meeting.

Sun, Aug 9: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie.

Sun, Aug 16: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH Luncheon.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie, Picnic after Mass.

Sun, Aug 23: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, Indian Creek. Picnic.

Thurs, Aug 27, 10am-4pm: Senior Citizen Social, SWOBODA CENTER.

Sun, Aug 30: Mass, 10:30am. Mexican refreshments.

PRAY FOR....Sr. Alverna Hollis, Donna Taylor, Anthony Ariano, Danny Binion, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Peg Stachowiak, Timo Owens, Frank & Evelyn Rzasz, Mark Kubey, George Lastrico, Bob Healy, Marie Volpentesta, Ron Gorrill, Mary Ann Gaszynski, John and Sylvia Kolinek. Ron Gorrill, Sr., who died July 27<sup>th</sup> after a long illness.

**READ YOUR BIBLE:**

8/2: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

8/3: Numbers 11:4-15; Matthew 14:13-21

8/4: Numbers 12:1-13; Matt.14:22-36. St. John Vianney (1859).

8/5: Numbers 13:1-2, 25, 14:1; Matt. 15:21-28

\*8/6: Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD JESUS.

8/7: Deuteronomy 4:32-40/Matthew 16:24-28

Pope Sixtus & Companions (martyred 8/6/258)

8/8: Deut. 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20. St. Dominic (1221).

8/9: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

WARNING: West Nile Disease. This disease comes from mosquitoes. Things to do:

- 1) Empty all water from outside: kids’ pools, bird baths, anything holding water. This is where mosquitoes hatch their eggs.
- 2) Outside in the early morning or evening/dusk...make sure you wear mosquito repellent.

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

\*Aug. 6 and 9, 1945, The United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This brought an end to World War II. After that, many people believed there would be no more war because the weapons had become too destructive. Yet, here we are 70 years later, and we see wars happening all over our planet. We see violence on the streets of our own city. POPE FRANCIS has announced a special “Year of Mercy” beginning 11/29/15, the First Sunday of Advent.

We don’t have to wait till that date! We can practice MERCY in our everyday lives. Stop gossiping about one another. Stop telling hurtful stories about other people. Forgive others. Don’t blame people with hateful words and insulting sign-language. AND...be careful what you say/sign to others on VP, Facebook, etc. Once you put something on the internet, you cannot take it back. Too many people are feeling very hurt by nasty messages on VP, Facebook, texts, etc.

Some people suffer from DEPRESSION. There is a wonderful, easy-to-read book for these people. The author, FR. BILL BURKE, is a priest from Chicago who suffered Depression for many years. The Book is: PROTECT US FROM ALL ANXIETY: Meditations for the Depressed. ACTA Publications; 1998.

INTERESTING PLAY about FAITH: “Grand Concourse”, Steppenwolf Theater, 1650 N. Halsted, CHGO. Sign-Language: 8/9, 7:30pm. Open captioned: 8/22, 3pm. 312-335-1650 or <http://www.steppenwolf.org/>

IMPROVE MEDICARE! There is a new Bill (proposed law) in Congress: THE HEARING AID COVERAGE ACT of 2015 (HR 1653). This Bill will change Medicare rules to pay for hearing-aids. Please contact your U.S. Representative in Congress. Go to: <http://www.house.gov/> to find your Representative and mailing address. Tell your Representative you want him/her to vote for HR 1653. Explain that this Bill is VERY important to you and other people.

WARNING: West Nile Disease. This disease comes from mosquitoes. Things to do:

- 1) Empty all water from outside: kids’ pools, bird baths, anything holding water. This is where mosquitoes hatch their eggs.
- 2) Outside in the early morning or evening/dusk...make sure you wear mosquito repellent.

EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers’ markets:

Find a Farmer’s Market near you:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php> or

[http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/farmers\\_market.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmers_market.html)

DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Weds, Aug 5 - 10 am to 4:30 pm at Congregation Bene Shalom, 4435 W. Oakton, Skokie; RSVP – [hebrewsemdeaf@juno.com](mailto:hebrewsemdeaf@juno.com). Fri, Aug. 7, 6 to 9 pm: Panera Café, 9611 Skokie Blvd, Skokie (Corner of Golf Rd and Skokie Blvd.) AND Panera Bread, 20530 Rand Road #448, Deer Park, IL.

FREE MEALS for children in need this summer. [SummerMealsIllinois.org](http://SummerMealsIllinois.org), 800-359-2163. Or text FoodIL to 87787 for a location near you.

The CATHOLIC FAMILY CELEBRATION is Sat, 9/5, 10am-4pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe/Maryville, DES PLAINES. \$25 for an entire family includes registration, food, entertainment, Mass. Sign-Language Interpreters will be there. Register: [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org), 312-534-8391. Let Catholic Office of the Deaf know that you need an interpreter.