

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 16:

- a) POLISH LUNCHEON (always delicious, always full stomach!). After 10:30am Mass. See JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI for tickets.
- b) PICNIC (indoors), after 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart, TINLEY PARK. jpumpkin22@aol.com, khmbj23@yahoo.com. Air-conditioned. Children 11 and younger, FREE.

Never – NEVER – text or read texts, and drive! You are risking your life, the lives of others with you, the lives of innocent people on the roads and highways. ALSO...starting this week, children are going back to school. WATCH OUT! SLOW DOWN, especially in “School Zones”!

Father Mike's Kitchen Table is at www.frmd.org. Wonderful teachings every week about Faith and God's Love.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sat, Aug 15: Assumption of the Blessed Mother. Mass at NOON.

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. Report on MEXICO TRIP (Fr. Joe).

Sat, Sept 5: FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATION (info on back page).

Sun, Sept 6: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

The HAWTHORNE RACE EVENT (10/24) supports the CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF. The cash raffle is an important way to help out the fund-raising. Buy a ticket, and you have a chance to win one of the twelve (12) prizes that amount to \$18,000. This is GUARANTEED!

DELICIOUS SUMMER DESSERTS: Lezza Spumoni/Gelato & Desserts, 4009 St. Charles Rd, Bellwood, corner of Rt. 45 & St. Charles Rd. Tell them Fr. Joe told you to go!

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Mark Kubey, Danny Binion, Timo Owens (dying of cancer), George Lastrico, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Marie Volpentesta, Anthony Ariano, Majka family, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Peg Stachowiak, Nathan Kucera, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Bob Healy, Alice Greco, Fr. Jerry Trancone.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

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

8/10: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/John 12:24-26. ST. LAWRENCE (258).

8/11: Deuteronomy 31:1-8/ Matthew 18:1-14. ST. CLARE (1253).

8/12: Deuteronomy 34:1-12/ Matthew 18:15-20. ST. Jane de Chantal (1641).

8/13: Joshua 3:7-17/ Matthew 18:21-19:1. Saints Pontian & Hippolytus (235).

8/14: Joshua 24:1-13/Matthew 19:3-12. St. Maximilian Kolbe (1941).

8/15: Revelation 11:19;12:1-10/ Psalm 45/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/ Luke 1:39-56

ASSUMPTION OF MARY to HEAVEN; not a holyday this year.

8/16: Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58.

NEXT SUNDAY, I will write about what happened at the ICDA Conference, Cleveland, OH. Wonderful week with the deaf community there!!!!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) AUG. 18-20, VALOR GAMES. Do you have anyone in your family who is a military veteran? The VALOR GAMES are for veterans with disabilities to compete in many sports. The “Games” will happen 8/18-20 in Chicago. Exciting for everyone to come and watch these brave men and women.
ValorGamesMidwest.com

2) ETHNIC FESTS:

- a. Aug 13-16: Festa ITALIANA, Taylor St, CHGO. INFO: StarEvents.com
- b. Aug 15, 10am-midnight.: VELIKA GOSPA (Croatian). Food Entertainment, Masses. St. Jerome, 2823 S. Princeton, Chgo. Archbishop Cupich (he is Croatian) will celebrate Mass that day. INFO: www.stjeromecroatian.org
- c. Aug 29: Will County CELTIC Fest, 10am-10pm. St. Joes Park, 700 Theodore, JOLIET. INFO: www.willcountycelticfest.com

3) DOWNTOWN CHICAGO? Want a place for quiet prayer? MON-FRI, 11am-3pm: Exposition (showing/prayer) of the Blessed Sacrament. At Pauline Books, 172 N. Michigan Ave.

4) Would you like to win a...

...50” TV?

...an Apple Watch (computer on your wrist!)?

...a free weekend at a wonderful Chicago hotel?

These are just some of the prizes you can win if you buy “Bullet Raffle Tickets” for the Hawthorne Race, 10/24.

5) 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.

6) Sat, August 15TH is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Blessed Mother, to heaven. It is not a holyday, BUT.....it is a day we can honor Mary as our Blessed Mother. There will be a NOON Mass, St. Francis Borgia, large church. Fr. Joe will celebrate the Mass. Voice/sign.

7) NATIONAL 54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA. For 54 days, we ask everyone to pray the Rosary for FAMILY & MARRIAGE. We begin on the Feast of the ASSUMPTION of MARY to HEAVEN (8/15) and end on 10/7, the Feast of the HOLY ROSARY. INFO: www.54days.org

8) ARD helps PEOPLE! ARD (Addiction Recovery of the Deaf) helps deaf & hard of hearing people who have problems with alcohol, illegal drugs, etc.

ARD helps FAMILIES! Families suffer when someone in the family cannot control his/her drinking or using illegal drugs.

ARD can help YOU or someone YOU love! 773-904-0105vp, 773-522-2010x5221v.

9) 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, 312-534-8391. Let Catholic Office of the Deaf know that you need an interpreter.