

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

AUGUST 30, 2015

22ND SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME

The CATHOLIC FAMILY CELEBRATION is NEXT Sat, Sept. 5, 10am-4pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe/Maryville, DES PLAINES. \$25 for an entire family includes registration, food, entertainment, Mass.

Register: www.familyministries.org, 312-534-8391. Let Catholic Office of the Deaf know that you need an interpreter.

WATCH OUT! Young people headed back to school, going to football/soccer/cheerleading at parks. Drivers: WATCH OUT! SLOW DOWN!

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF. Buy RAFFLE TICKETS, only \$50, for the Hawthorne race. Buy an Admission Ticket for the date, OCT. 24th.

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Sun, 9/20: Mass & Picnic, 11:30 am to 4 pm in Plainfield; Sat, 9/26: 9am-4pm, Day of Reflection & Prayer with Fr. Mulcrone in Naperville. INFO & registration: www.deafcatholicjoliet.org.

PARENTS! You want your child to learn about Jesus, the Bible, Church, faith, etc. You MUST register for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes NOW. Do NOT wait! Contact MRS. MAGGIE SWATEK, mswatek@archchicago.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sat, 9/5: Catholic Family Celebration (above).

Sun, 9/6: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Thurs, 9/10: Hawthorne Committee meeting.

Sun, 9/13: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch/meeting.

4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

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Tues-Sun, 9/22-27: POPE FRANCIS in USA.

Thurs, 9/24, 10am-4pm: Senior Citizen Social, Swoboda Center.

Thurs-Sun, 9/24-27: St. Francis Borgia CARNIVAL.

Sun, 9/27: Mass, 10:30am.

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

Sun, 10/4: Masses at 9 & 10:30am. CCE Fall Luncheon.

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Timo Owens, George Lastrico, Bob Healy, Alice Greco, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Nathan Kucera, Mark Kubey, Donna Taylor, Peg Stachowiak, Frank & Evelyn Rzasas, Marie Volpentesta, Danny Binion, Balsitis sisters, Wanda Majka, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Anthony Ariano, Fr. Jerry Trancone, Donna Taylor.

READ YOUR BIBLE:

8/30: Deuteronomy 4:1-8; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23

8/31: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

9/1: 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Luke 4:31-37 9/2: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

9/3: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11. St. Gregory the Great (604).

9/4: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39 9/5: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

9/6: Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 146; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

WARNING: next weekend (Labor Day) ALL Police departments will be very strict about...texting/reading texts & driving...speeding...DUI...no car insurance...not wearing seat-belts.

SOME NOTES from FR. JOE:

1) WHAT is “MINDFULNESS”? Some people have different names for this...meditation, contemplation, etc. This FALL, Fr. Joe will teach a class on “MINDFULNESS”. More info in September. Classes will be at Swoboda Center.

2) SAT, 10/24 at HAWTHORNE...new, improved menu...basket/purse raffles (the only people who can WIN are those who come to the race!)...special sports’ jerseys to be raffled. \$40/person (same price as last several years!); \$45/door.

3) RELIC of ST. MARIA GORETTI coming to the United States. St. Maria Goretti was a young girl in Italy. In 1902 when she was 12 years old, a man wanted to rape her. She refused, and he stabbed her to death. She chose to die rather than to give up her virginity. She forgave her murderer. She is the patron saint of teenage girls.

The Catholic Office of the Deaf will arrange bus trips to see the relics of her body, one day in CHICAGO, one day in NORTHLAKE, one day in ORLAND PARK. Masses, 7pm, INTERPRETED! These dates will be in OCTOBER. Keep reading this Church paper each week and our Catholic Office of the Deaf website for more details.

4) SAT, 9/6, 11am-6pm: Black Deaf Advocates PICNIC (all are welcome!). Dan Ryan Woods #6, 87th & Western, CHGO. www.cldbawebly.com

5) SAT, 9/12, 10am-dusk: Chicagoland Deaf Seniors Picnic, Ned Brown Forest Preserve #29, Golf Rd. near I-53. [Esroz3@aol.com/224-520-9725vp](mailto:Esroz3@aol.com), [kiadavis74@comcast.net/847-665-0172vp](mailto:kiadavis74@comcast.net).

6) SUN, 9/13, 11am-dusk: Irish Heritage/Harvest Day (FREE). Wonderful for families. Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., OAK FOREST, IL. www.chicagogaelicpark.org

7) We will post in the Church paper and also the website, the Pope’s schedule in the USA. We will announce which channels will have captioning, especially for the Pope’s Masses.

8) DCYIA www.dcyia.net is the organization which works with deaf young people across Mexico, Central & South America. Fr. Joe serves on the Board of Directors. DCYIA is hoping to sponsor a pilgrimage to see the Pope in the Vatican, Rome, Italy, JUNE 2018. If you want to go with Fr. Joe, then visit Southern Italy & Sicily, start saving your money NOW. If you put aside \$100/month starting NOW, you will have the money you will need for the trip in 2018.

9) THANK YOU for all those who donated backpacks & school supplies for children. CCAC (Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center) helps over 2,000 children year who are victims of sexual abuse in Chicago. Think about this...

...75% of sexual abuse happens among family members, and often in the child’s home;

...children know who their abuser is 98% of the time;

...children who are deaf and/or disabled suffer sexual/physical abuse three-times (3x) more often than hearing and non-disabled children.

10) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Weds, Sept 2 - 10 am to 4:30 pm at Congregation Bene Shalom, 4435 W. Oakton, Skokie; RSVP – hebrewsemdeaf@juno.com; Fri, Sept 4, 6 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 9611 Skokie Blvd, Skokie AND 6 to 10 at Panera Bread, 20530 Rand Road, Deer Park (new location).