

WE CONTINUE to pray every day for our departed family members, relatives, friends. Place the ALL SOULS envelope in the box near the altar. We will remember them at EVERY Mass at St. Francis Borgia during the month of NOVEMBER. Also...

Take time to read through the "BOOK OF THE DEAD" (thanks to Deacon Casey Fronczek) and remember the many wonderful people who have been a part of our community.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV 26, 10am-1pm: we will again have our FREE community luncheon that day. Full Thanksgiving meal; everyone is welcome. Please invite anyone you know (DEAF/HEARING) who is alone that day.

Did you remember to CHANGE THE BATTERIES in your home SMOKE ALARMS?

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Sun, 11/15: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch and Business meeting.  
    Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments. Buy CHRISTMAS PARTY tickets!
- Thurs, 11/19, 9am-2pm: St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center Seniors.
- Sun, 11/22: Mass, 10:30am. Fr. Joe's 70<sup>th</sup>. NO GIFTS! Refreshments.  
    Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.
- Thurs, 11/26: THANKSGIVING DAY (see above).
- Sun, 11/29: Mass, 10:30am. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, "Year of Mercy".
- Sat, 12/5, NOON-2pm: Fr. CHRIS KLUSMAN, Confessions.
- Sun, 12/6: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Christmas party.
- Tues, 12/8: Immaculate Conception Mass, 9:30am.  
    11 am: Senior Citizen Christmas party.

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Bob Healy, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Nathan Kucera, Mark Kubey, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, George and Laverne Lastrico, Alice Greco, Marie Volpentetsta, Anthony Ariano, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Ed Christian, Peg Smudzinski, Susan Postl, Richard Iovito. DANNY BINION (38) died Nov.2.

CASINOS can be fun. However, first PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS. Did you borrow money from someone? RE PAY that loan! Keep your promises!!! Credit card debt? Pay it down. Do NOT think, "oh, I will gamble to pay off my debts." FOOLISH THINKING! Reduce what you owe, especially on your credit cards.

**READ YOUR BIBLE:**

- 11/8: 1 Kings 17:10-16, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44
- \*11/9: Ezekiel 47:1-12/I Corinthians 3:9-17/ John 2:13-22  
    Dedication of St. John Lateran Church (ROME).
- 11/10: Wisdom 2:23-3:9/ Luke 17:7-10. St. Leo the Great (Pope, 461).
- 11/11: Wisdom 6:1-11/ Luke 17:11-19. St. Martin of Tours (soldier, 397).
- 11/12: Wisdom 7:22-8:1/ Luke 17:20-25. St. Josaphat (1623, martyr)
- 11/13: Wisdom 13:1-9/ Luke 17:26-37. St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (died 1917)
- 11/14: Wisdom 18:14-16:19:6-9/ Luke 18:1-8
- 11/15: Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-18, Mark 13:24-32

\*Our Deaf Pilgrimage (2014) visited St. John Lateran Church in Rome, one of the oldest churches in the world. Across the street was a small building holding the 28 steps Jesus walked on in front of Pontius Pilate, the day he (Jesus) died.

What do Catholics REALLY believe? [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org)

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

1) I want to thank all those who worked so hard on the Hawthorne race this year. It was NOT easy. People who supported us had died; others have gotten too old to help. Many people are having a hard time paying their bills. I appreciate YOUR support.

THANKS to...Kevin Healy, Brian, Bob, Kevin, Jennifer, & Maggie Swatek, Lorraine and Nicole Arendt, Joe Campbell, Lisa Masciola, Diane Russell, Tom & Karla Bleeps, George and Tonie Sundling, Joe Delulio, Annette Langston, Herminio & Vivian Cardona, Jimmy Smith, Colleen Curry, Lynn Gallagher, Donna Mattini, Joe and Clara Valicento, Coleen Sweeney, Al and Vicky Gillespie, Jason & Suzanne Salerno, Josie Lowery, Patricia Koras, Karen Bogdan.  
Special thanks to: MARY ELLEN LEMKER for all her hard work.

2) My 70<sup>th</sup> birthday is November 24<sup>th</sup>. I have spent most of my life with deaf people (my deaf grandparents and, since 1977, the Catholic Deaf community). Sunday, 11/22, I will celebrate the 10:30am Mass in thanksgiving for these years. Afterwards, cake and ICE CREAM! Please, no gifts! You are always very kind to me, and I really don't want you to spend any money on me.

3) TUES, 11/17, 11:30am: "Thanksgiving Celebration", \$8.75/person (VERY GOOD PRICE!). Hoffman Estates, Deaf Support Group. DEADLINE: 11/9. sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org, 224-520-9763vp.

4) EVERY YEAR, we collect warm clothes for children who are victims of sexual abuse. We need: coats, hats, mittens, warm socks, scarves, sweaters, sweats for boys and girls, ages 3-16. NEW or HOME-MADE. Place in bag and label, e.g., boy, age 10; girl, age 9. Do NOT wrap the gifts; all gifts must be inspected. Bring these to St. Francis Borgia starting NOV. 15 or to ST. JULIE. Many of these children have suffered TERRIBLE ACTS done to them. These warm clothes protect them in the winter. The gifts also show these children that there are adults who care about them.

5) The Vineyard, an excellent new adaptation of Romeo & Juliet entirely in sign language, is showing now at Oracle Theatre, 3809 N. Broadway, Chicago. Through 11/21: Fri, Sat, and Mon 8 PM, Sun 7 PM; also Thu 11/19, 8 PM. Reservations required: <http://publicaccesstheatre.org/projects/rj-the-vineyard/>

6) COLUMBIA COLLEGE (Chicago) offers a wonderful BA program in ASL-ENGLISH INTERPRETATION. The program is open to hearing people who want to become interpreters. It also welcomes deaf students who wish to enroll in the Deaf Interpreter Program. Colum.edu/asl, facebook.com/ColumbiaASL, 312-369-1000x7837v, 312-957-4875vp.

7) CONGRATULATIONS to...ANTHONY ARIANO who is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this month!

8) Turning 65 in 2016? You can sign up for MEDICARE, but must do so before DEC. 15<sup>th</sup>.

9) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Saturday, November 14, 7 pm at Starbucks, 1220 N. Wells (new location at Division Street)

10) MAKE SURE you pick up a copy of the ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVENTS schedule. There are many things happening between now and January 1st in our community. Also, many events in DEC have RSVP deadlines in NOVEMBER!