

**A BUSY, INTERESTING MONTH of OCTOBER!**

THURS, Oct 6: ACCESS LIVING, 115 W. Chicago Ave, CHGO, 5:30 to 8 pm hosting an open community meeting for people who are disabled and/or deaf. This will be to discuss the Chicago Police Dept and its relationship to our community. Interpreters present. FREE.

SUN, Oct 9: Mass, 10:30am. ANOINTING of the Sick. Seminarians from Mundelein will visit our Mass and meet our community afterwards. FREE Refreshments.

4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart. ANOINTING OF THE SICK. Refreshments.

WED, Oct 12, 7pm: Hawthorne Committee meeting AT Hawthorne.

SAT, Oct 15: Religious Education students attend "Holy Fire" "at UIC.

SUN, Oct 16: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

4pm: St. Julie Billiart.

Tues, Oct 18: Domestic Violence Awareness Night: "Personal & Assistive Technology Safety". 5 to 8 pm at Chicago Hearing Society, 4<sup>th</sup> flr, 2001 N. Clybourn Ave, Chicago. ADULTS ONLY. RSVP by Oct. 14:

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SAT, Oct 22: Hawthorne Race Event, NOON-6pm.

SUN, Oct 23: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

4pm: St. Mary of Vernon Mass.

TUES, Oct 25, 5-8pm: Chicago Hearing Society/Catholic Office of the Deaf sponsor a community forum with U.S. Department of Justice to discuss "Deaf & the Chicago Police Dept." For deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing at Chicago Hearing Society, 4<sup>th</sup> flr, 2001 N. Clybourn Ave, Chicago. FREE parking. Cart and ASL interpreters. RSVP: KAguiar@anixter.org, 773-904-0100 VP, 773-248-9121 voice

THURS, Oct 27, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

SAT, Oct 29: Halloween party 5 pm at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont.

INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1680230348964366/>

SUN, Oct 30: Mass, 10:30am. Hot Dog Lunch.

TUES, Nov 1, NOON: Mass for ALL SAINTS Holyday.

PRAY FOR.... Marilyn Johnson, Donna Taylor, Genevieve Balsitis, Anthony Ariano, Evelyn Rzasa, Jim Dunne, Carolyn Goraj, Majka family, Susan Postl, Fidel Martinez, Mark and Diane Kubey, Bob Healy, Jim Mulcrone, Charlotte Seegert, Carmen Reyes, Marie Volpentesta, all who are suffering from cancer. Ivette Valederrama (51) died 9/14; Joanne Panepinto died 9/18.

SUN, 10/16, 12:30-4:30pm: DAEAP 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pescatore Palace, 3400 River Rd, FRANKLIN PARK (5 minutes from St. Francis). Great food! INFO: saritasphadke@gmail.com, 224-231-5823.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

10/2: Habbakuk 1:2-3;2:20-4; Psalm 95; Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

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10/4: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42. St. Francis of Assisi (1226).

10/5: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4. Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (1867).

10/6: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13. St. Bruno (1101); Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (1849; Canada).

10/7: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26. Our Lady of the Rosary.

10/8: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

10/9: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

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

1) SATURDAY, OCT. 22, NOON-6PM: are YOU coming?????? Hawthorne Race Track, 3501 S. Laramie, Stickney. Park on CICERO side of the track; NORTH ENTRANCE. New room...new menu...amazing baskets/purses/prizes. BASKETS, PURSE RAFFLE/SPECIAL RAFFLE- ONLY the people at Hawthorne that day can win these!!!!

2) HOW OFTEN do your hearing family, relatives and friends ask you to donate to their school, team, benefit, etc? Fair is fair. If these people expect YOU to support THEIR causes, how about those people supporting OUR cause??? Ask these people to buy a cash raffle ticket (\$50) to support the Catholic Office of the Deaf. We have great prizes. We only sell 700 tickets and there are 14 prizes- GUARANTEED MONEY!

3) As you can see, there are two (2) events in our community re: deaf and disabled persons and the Chicago Police Department. These meetings are NOT to blame the police officers. Instead, we want to help the Chicago Police Dept. improve its relationship with deaf persons. See the information on the other page, and pick up a flyer in the deaf center.

4) SUNDAY, OCT. 9<sup>TH</sup>, we will offer the Sacrament of ANOINTING of the SICK at our 10:30am Mass, and also the 4pm Mass at St. Julie Billiart. This Sacrament is for any person who is suffering, is sick physically or emotionally, or simply wants God's healing. We do NOT give this sacrament to children unless they are sick.

5) PRAY the ROSARY especially in the month of October! The ROSARY is a beautiful prayer. The ROSARY helps us focus on Jesus, and His wonderful mother, MARY, Our Lady!

6) Next Sunday, 10/9, several seminarians (men studying to be priests) from Mundelein Seminary will attend our 10:30am Mass. They do NOT know sign-language (yet), but want to learn about our community and how we worship! Please welcome them when they show up. After Mass, they will meet us in the hall for coffee & rolls (FREE next Sunday).

7) DRIVERS: the afternoon sun around 4pm is shining in our faces. Please slow down, especially near schools and parks.

8) DEAF SOCIALS THIS WEEK: Sat, Oct. 8 8 pm at Starbucks, 1240 N. Wells, Chicago; NEXT MONDAY, Oct. 10, Deaf Senior Game Day at Swoboda Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago.

9) Even though it's Fall, and the weather is cooler, we need to be careful of MOSQUITOES! Empty all water from outside: kids' pools, bird baths, anything holding water. This is where mosquitoes hatch their eggs. Outside in the early morning or evening/dusk...make sure you wear mosquito repellent.

10) SAFETY CHECK: replace old outdoor lights NOW, before the snow/ice come...make sure you replaced the batteries in your smoke alarms...do NOT put cans of kerosene, paint, thinner, grease near the furnace, hot water heater, washer/dryer...make sure your fire extinguisher is up to date...clean out OUTSIDE vents for washer/dryer.