

AN AMAZING WEEK!

- a) POPE FRANCIS comes to the UNITED STATES! The Holy Father will be in Washington, DC, New York, and finally Philadelphia. Many of these events will be on tv and the internet. The Pope's talk at the US CONGRESS will be historic- the first time in history!
- b) St. Francis Borgia Parish Carnival, THURS-SUN, 9/24-27. Fun rides for children, great food, entertainment, raffles. Please come to support St. Francis Borgia Parish (our home since 1983!). Thurs 5-10 PM, Fri 5-11PM, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11:30am-9pm.
- c) THURS, 9/24, 10am-4pm, Senior Citizen Social, Swoboda Center.
- d) SAT, 9/26, 9am-4pm, Day of Renewal, Joliet Deaf.

POPE ARRIVES WEEK! On TV SAT evening, Pope arrives in Philadelphia 6:30pm, our time. DEAF CHOIR is supposed to be on TV at 6:45pm.

Are YOU registered to vote? Deaf people, people with disabilities are losing programs, services. Why? Politicians think the deaf are not important. The only way to prove we are important is VOTING. However, in order to vote, you MUST be registered. How? You must be 18 or older. State of Illinois:
<https://ova.elections.il.gov>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Wed, Sept 23: Jewish feast of YOM KIPPUR.

Thurs, Sept 24, 10am-4pm. Senior Citizens, Swoboda Center.

Thurs-Sun, Sept 24-27: St. Francis Borgia CARNIVAL (see above)

Sun, Sept 27: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

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

Sat, Oct 3: 9am-3pm. St. Francis Borgia CRAFT FAIR. Beautiful items to buy.

Sun, Oct 4: Masses at 9 and 10:30am. CCE Luncheon at White Eagle.

Sun, Oct 11: 10:30am Mass (Interpreted, large church). Coffee & rolls.

NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Thurs, Oct 15: 6:15 pm, Hawthorne meeting, SWOBODA CENTER.

Mon-Sat, Oct 12-17, St. Francis Borgia Rummage Sale.

Sun, Oct 18: Mass, 10:30am. ANOINTING of the SICK. HOT DOG Sunday.

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

Thurs, Oct 22, 9am-2pm. Senior Citizen Social, ST. FRANCIS BORGIA.

Sat, Oct 24, Noon-6pm. HAWTHORNE RACE EVENT.

Sun, Oct 25: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee/rolls.

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

PRAY FOR..Sr. Alverna Hollis, Nathan Kucera, Anthony Ariano, Mark Kubey, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Bob Healy, Timo Owens, the Majka family, Alice Greco, Marie Volpentesta, Donna Taylor, Mary Ann Gaszynski, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Fr. Jerry Trancone, Nathan Kucera, Peggy Smudzinski, Balsitis sisters

READ YOUR BIBLE:

9/20: Wisdom 2:12-20, Psalm 54, James 3:16-43, Mark 9:30-37

9/21: ST. MATTHEW(Apostle, Evangelist). Ephesians 4: 1-13/ Matthew 9:9-13

9/22: Ezra 6:7-20/ Luke 8:19-21

9/23: Saint "Padre Pio" (1968). Ezra 9:5-9/ Luke 9:1-6

9/24: Haggai 1:1-8/ Luke 9:7-9 9/25: Haggai 2:1-9/Luke 9:18-22

9/26: Saints Cosmas and Damian (300). Zechariah 2:5-15/ Luke 9:43-45

9/27: Numbers 11:25-29, Psalm 19, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-48

SOME NOTES from FR. JOE:

1) PRAY! PRAY for Pope Francis (our “Holy Father”). He will be in CUBA this week. Then, he comes to the United States. Pray for his safety, his health. Pray that his words and actions will inspire people to become strong in their Catholic Faith.

2) Tuesdays: Oct 20 & Nov. 10. At Swoboda Center , times TBA. What is “MINDFULNESS”? Mindfulness is a way for people to become more peaceful, more healthy, more spiritual. Fr. Joe will offer two classes on the practice of mindfulness. You must attend BOTH classes.

3) OCT.15 to DEC7: Important reminder for anyone on MEDICARE. Everyone on MEDICARE has Medicare Part “D”. Part “D” is your prescription drug plan. IF you are satisfied with your present Part “D” drug plan, DO NOTHING! Your plan will automatically continue for 2016.

IF, however, you are NOT satisfied or wish to switch Part “D” to another drug plan, you can do this between OCTOBER 15-DEC. 7, 2015. You must contact Medicare that you wish to switch to another plan for 2016.

4) TUES, OCT. 13: We will have a bus from St. Francis Borgia to St. John Vianney parish, NORTHLAKE to pray at the relics of St. Maria Goretti. You must sign-up for the bus, FREE. Bus will leave at 10am, and return about NOON. The relics will be on display from 9am till 6am the next morning. Mass, interpreted, will be at 7pm, 10/13. Pray for HEALING & PEACE.

5) SOUTHSIDERS! The holy relics of St. Maria Goretti will be on display at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 15050 S. Wolf Rd. ORLAND PARK from 9am-11pm, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14th. Mass, 7pm, will be interpreted in sign-language.

6) CONGRATULATIONS to...SR. RITA WIGGINTON, OSU. SR. RITA celebrated her 50th anniversary of becoming an URSULINE SISTER (OSU) this past week.

7) There are 700 cash raffle tickets for the Hawthorne race. As of 9/18, more than 300 have been sold. If you want a chance to win any of the \$18,000 cash prizes (guaranteed), buy your tickets as soon as possible. Last year, there were NO tickets left by the day of the race.

8) SUNDAY, 10/4: two Masses (9 and 10:30am). CCE Luncheon at the famous (and filling!!!) WHITE EAGLE, 6839 N. Milwaukee, Niles. Reception is 11 am, and the luncheon is finished at 4 pm. Great parking. Always plenty to eat!!!!!! Buy your ticket TODAY!!!!!!!! \$40/person. terryvalenti@hotmail.com.

9) LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) begins OCT. 1, 2015. LIHEAP helps people who are disabled and/or 60 years and older REDUCE their energy bills. Contact ACCESS LIVING, PROGRESS CENTER, WILL GRUNDY CIL, AIM CIL, LAKE COUNTY CIL for assistance.

10) TUES, 9/29, 5:30pm, CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) Fundraiser. Lagunitas Brewery, 2607 W. 17th St., CHGO. www.chicagohearingsociety.org

11) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, Sept. 20, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston; Friday, Sept 25, 7 pm at Mariano’s Fresh Market, 333 E. Benton Place (near Millennium Park – find directions on MapQuest).

12)WED, 9/30, 10am-2pm, DEAF AWARENESS DAY, State of Illinois Building, 100 W. Randolph, Chgo. FREE admission. Many exhibits and workshops.