

AWESOME AUGUST!

- WED, 8/10, 7pm: KEEPING MY FAMILY SAFE: workshop for parents. Staff from Chicago Children's Advocacy Center will give this presentation. Voice/Sign. Refreshments. No one 14 or under can attend because of some of the discussion topics. Must RSVP: 312-357-4766 vp, 312-534-7899v cathdeafch@archchicago.org,
- THURS, 8/11, 7PM: workshop with SR. PATRICIA FRANCIS, OP, on Faith and helping children to develop a strong, mature Faith in Jesus. RSVP: Mrs. Swatek, Catholic Office of the Deaf. SWOBODA CENTER.
- SUN, 8/14: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. 4pm Mass & PICNIC (indoors/air-conditioned), St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159th, TINLEY PARK. Jpumpkin22@aol.com, csweeens31, khmbj23@yahoo.com
- WED, 8/17, 7PM: KEEPING MY FAMILY SAFE workshop (SPANISH).
- THURS, 8/18: Hawthorne Committee Meeting.
- FRI, 8/19, 6-10pm: CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) 100th anniversary. INFO: www.chicagohearingociety.org
- SUN, 8/21: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH LUNCHEON. See JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI. NO 4PM Mass, St. Julie parish.
- THURS, 8/25, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.
- SAT, 8/27, 12-4PM: Workshop for DEAF COMMUNITY: ADA & YOUR RIGHTS. Swoboda Deaf Center.
- SUN, 8/28: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. 4pm MASS & POT-LUCK DINNER, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK. Air-conditioned.
- WED, 8/31, 1-3PM: Stand Up Against Abuse! Excellent workshop to teach adults what to do if they see or know about Abuse. AIM Center, 3130 Finley Rd, #500, DOWNERS GROVE. ASL Interpreter provided. Laura Thompson, 630-984-4251vp, LThompson@aim-cil.org

AND...During AUGUST, we are collecting school supplies/ backpacks for victims of child sexual abuse. Please see the flyer for an explanation of what is needed. These children NEED someone to care about them!

Make plans NOW for SUN., OCT. 2, 11am-4pm: "Deaf GREASE!", annual CCE Luncheon. White Eagle (great food!), 6839 N. Milwaukee, NILES. 630-326-5246vp, terryvalenti@hotmail.com

PRAY FOR...Marilyn Johnson, Donna Taylor, Anthony Ariano, Evelyn Rzasa, Mark and Diane Kubey, Bob Healy, Majka family, Genevieve Balsitis, Marie Volpentesta, Jim Dunne, Fidel Martinez, Jim Mulcrone, Susan Postl, Patti Phadke, Sylvia Kolinek, Alice Greco, Danny Rivera, Michael Hand.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

8/7: Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33; Hebrews 11:1-19; Luke 12:32-48

8/8: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28; Matthew 17:22-27. St. Dominic (1221)

8/9: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-14. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Holy Cross (brilliant woman; Jewish convert; Nazis murdered her 8/9/1942).

8/10: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26. St. Lawrence (deacon, martyr, 258).

8/11: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1. St. Clare (1253, friend of St. Francis).

8/12: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 59-63; Matthew 19:3-12. St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1641; friend of St. Francis de Sales).

8/13: Ezekiel 18:1-32; Matthew 19:13-15. Saints Pontian and Hippolytus (235, martyrs).

8/14: Jeremiah 38: 4-10; Psalm 40; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE

1) NOT TOO LATE to RSVP for...ST. JULIE PICNIC (indoors, air-conditioned), SUN, 8/14, after 4pm Mass. csween31@aol.com, khmbj23@yahoo.com. FR. ROBERTO will be at the Mass with Fr. Joe.

2) Are you a parent? This week, there will be a VERY IMPORTANT workshop for parents about how to keep their children safe! Please RSVP for this meeting. (See the front page.) FREE. Voice/sign. NO ONE 14 or under is allowed.

3) MONDAY, AUG. 8, 10:30am-3pm: "GAME DAY", Swoboda Deaf Center. Sdc.barbarakeiner@gmail.com

4) DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK. Recently, DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK "retired" after more than 30 years of service to our community as a Permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Chicago. I wrote "retired" because Deacon Casey continues to visit the sick, bringing them Holy Communion and the comfort of God's MERCY!

We all should be very grateful for the many years of service he has given generously to individuals and families. Deacon Casey was always willing to be present for families, especially in times of great difficulty and suffering. "THANK YOU" doesn't seem adequate, but I know in his humble way that, and our prayers, is all he would want.

5) CONGRATULATIONS to CHARLES BRIGHT! On August, 13th, the NATIONAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION of the DEAF will induct Charles into its Hall of Fame. This is a well-deserved honor for a really good guy. We should be proud of him and all he has done for our community!

6) SAT, AUG. 20, 10am-8pm: WISCONSIN DEAF PICNIC, Darien Park, 357 W. Madison, DARIEN, WI.

7) DON'T FORGET: the Hawthorne Race Event, Sat, 10/22, keeps the Catholic Office of the Deaf open to serve all of us. When you buy our Raffle Tickets, you are contributing to the Catholic Office of the Deaf. SEPTEMBER 18th will be "Gift Card Sunday". More information next week!

8) FR. ROBERTO finished his six weeks at Gallaudet University to improve his sign-language. He will begin con-celebrating Masses with Fr. Joe on Sundays. He is presently living at Notre Dame Parish on the west-side. He will be able to help at Children of Peace/Holy Trinity School in the fall with the deaf program. Then, he will start to celebrate Mass himself later in the year. He will be at St. Julie NEXT SUNDAY, and at ST. Francis Borgia on Aug 21st.

9) THANKS TO...PATRICIA SLISZ, BRIAN SWATEK, BYRON GUILLEN, TOM SISK, BARBARA KEINER and ANNETTE LANGSTON for their help at the CCE Picnic.

10) SUMMER MEALS. Many children and families do not get healthy food during the summer. Why? Because the school breakfast/lunch programs close. However, there ARE many sites that offer FREE meals throughout the summer. Where?

- a) Summerfeedingillinois.org. This site lists summer meal sites by Zipcode.
- b) 800-359-2163: Free information number to let people know where the summer food programs are.
- c) Text: FOODIL or COMIDAIL to 877-877 for list of meal sites.