

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON ST**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 20, 2017**

Less than 100 DAYS till...the Hawthorne race event on SAT, OCT.21. Plan to attend. Buy your raffle tickets, especially the CASH RAFFLE for \$18,000 GUARANTEED!

We would like to have more Altar Servers. Would you like to have your child/children serve at Sunday Mass? We will have an Altar Servers training on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am and on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15am. For more information please contact Mrs. Swatek or Fr. Roberto.

Gift Card Sunday: next Sunday is the last day to accept gift cards \$25 and up as donations for our Hawthorne race event. If you can donate a gift card, please bring gift cards on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. If you donate a gift card you will have a chance to win an entry ticket to Hawthorn or a T-shirt. The winner will be chosen next Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Thank you for your donations.

CHILDREN OF PEACE SCHOOL (Holy Trinity Deaf program), 1900 W. Taylor, CHGO is one of the best schools in the entire city of Chicago!!! A very 21<sup>st</sup> century science lab; great music program; teachers who are skilled in sign-language. Children of Peace School is accepting new students, both Deaf and hearing! Scholarships available! Please spread the word. INFO:  
<http://www.copeace.pvt.k12.il.us/>

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Thurs, 8/24, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 8/27: Altar Servers Training, 9:15am. Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, INDIAN CREEK. Refreshments.

Mon, 8/28: Hawthorne Meeting, 5 pm.

Sun, 9/3: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Sun, 9/10: Mass, 10:30am. CCE LUNCH & Meeting.,

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Sat, 9/16: Latino Awareness Celebration SFB, 10am-6pm.

**PRAY FOR:** Lenae Leseberg, Lori Patyk, Elaine Wixted, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Penny Hendee, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, Donna Taylor, Leandra Williams, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, John Hoberg, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Arlene Redmond, Dolores Amato, Clarence Whitt, Elena Sabbia, Peggy Crotty, Joan Christian, Genevieve Uhren, Nicole Arendt, Fr. Michael Hayduk. Barbara Reuter, who died Aug. 13. Barbara was a long time advocate for the deaf.

**READ YOUR BIBLE:**

8/20: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15 & 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28.

8/21: Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-40-44; Matthew 19:16-22. St. Pius X, Pope.

8/22: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 96:1-5; Matthew 23:13-22. Memorial of  
Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary.

8/23: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10-13; Matthew 23:23-26.

8/24: Rev 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-18; John 1:45-51. Feast of St Bartholomew,  
Apostle.

8/25: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-7; Matthew 24:42-51.

8/26: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-11; Matthew 25:1-13.

8/27: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Psalm 33: 12-21; Matthew 25:14-30. Memorial of  
Saint Monica.

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR ROBERTO:**

If you are interested in going to Italy in 2018 to see Pope Francis, please reserve your spot on our tour: [scorbytravel@gmail.com](mailto:scorbytravel@gmail.com). We will have SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS for the entire trip. We will also have a PRIVATE visit at night to the SISTINE CHAPEL and to the COLISSEUM. WE will stay at a private resort villa near FLORENCE & SIENA. The villa is very beautiful, located in a very peaceful, safe Italian town. JUNE 24-JULY 3, 2018.

JONATHAN VEACH, deaf with Masters degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, now works for the State of Illinois to help people find jobs. He is at 5050 N. Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Chgo, IL. 773-273-6646vp. [Jonathan.veach@illinois.gov](mailto:Jonathan.veach@illinois.gov)

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK: Romeo & Juliet live theatre FREE at several parks in August. Interpreters at most performances.  
INFO: [www.chicagoshakes.com/parks](http://www.chicagoshakes.com/parks)

WATCH OUT! Young people begin returning to school THIS WEEK!  
DRIVERS: pay attention, especially around schools and parks.

Help children who have suffered BECAUSE OF...SEXUAL ABUSE, PHYSICAL ABUSE, NEGLECT. These children, boys and girls, ages 3-16, have suffered terribly. They want to return to school this Fall. They want to feel they "belong". If they have school, supplies & a new backpack, they feel "normal" again. YOU can help. Buy a new backpack and fill it with new school supplies. Bring this on SUNDAY to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, AUG. 20 & 27<sup>TH</sup>.

PARENTS: MRS SWATEK is registering children for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes, this FALL. Do NOT wait till September. Please see her at Church. Or call, 312-534-7899.

Saturday, August 26: 10am-dusk, DEAF SENIORS PICNIC, Ned Brown Meadows # 29, Golf Rd near I-53, SCHAUMBURG. [Esroz3@aol.com](mailto:Esroz3@aol.com), 224-520-9725vp.

FOR DEAF IMMIGRANTS: learn to read & write English; learn about & get US citizenship; practice your ASL. Classes every Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm. At Northwest Church of Christ, 4602 N Kilbourn, Chicago. INFO: Demir Bekiri at [dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com](mailto:dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com)

EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets:  
EVERY TUESDAY, Federal Plaza, Downtown CHICAGO.  
EVERY THURSDAY, Daley Plaza, Downtown CHICAGO.  
EVERY FRIDAY, American Indian Gallery, corner of Schaumburg/Roselle Rds, SCHAUMBURG.

Find a Farmer's Market near you:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php> or

[http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/farmersmarkets0.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmersmarkets0.html)

Did you know there is a State of Illinois Coordinator of Mental Health Services for Deaf People? For help, 1-217-786-0023v, 1-217-303-5807VP.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). Excellent information for families, senior citizens, persons who are disabled, even how to protect your pets!