

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

AUGUST 23, 2015

21st SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME

NEXT SUNDAY, 8/30: Mass, 10:30am. MEXICAN REFRESHMENTS. Fr. Joe/Richard Villalobos to give report with pictures on Mexican Encuentro.

The CATHOLIC FAMILY CELEBRATION is Sat, Sept. 5, 10am-4pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe/Maryville, DES PLAINES. \$25 for an entire family includes registration, food, entertainment, Mass. Sign-Language Interpreters will be there. Register: www.familyministries.org, 312-534-8391. Let Catholic Office of the Deaf know that you need an interpreter.

Wed, 8/26, 1-3pm: Deaf Support Group (FREE). AIM Center for Independent Living, 3130 Finley Rd, Ste. 500, DOWNERS GROVE. LThompson@aim-cil.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

- a) Deaf Seniors Picnic, Ned Brown #29, Golf Rd, east of Rt.53. 10am-dusk. Esroz3@aol.com, 224-520-9725vp, 847-665-0172vp.
- b) "DEAF CLUB" movie, 3 & 7pm. Lyons Community Center, LYONS, IL.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thurs, Aug 27, 10am-4pm: Deaf Seniors, Swoboda Center, 7050 W. Belmont.

Sun, Aug 30: (see above for schedule).

Sat, Sept 5: Catholic Family Celebration (see above).

Sun, Sept 6: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

Thurs, Sept 10: HAWTHORNE COMMITTEE Meeting.

Sun, Sept 13: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch & Meeting.

4pm: Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Sun, Sept 20: Mass, 10:30am. Blessing for Marriages. Refreshments.

4p: Mass, St. Julie. Blessing for Marriages.

TUES-SUN, Sept 22-27: POPE FRANCIS in the United States!

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

THURS-SUN, Sept 24-27: St. Francis Borgia CARNIVAL.

Sun, Sept 27: Mass, 10:30am. CARNIVAL.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

TRUE, GOOD INFORMATION about SOCIAL SECURITY:

www.SocialSecurity.gov

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Mary Ann Gaszynski & Donna Taylor (Maryhaven, 1700 E. Lake Ave., GLENVIEW), Bob Healy, Peg Stachowiak, Timo Owens (KY), George Lastrico, Alice Greco, Frank & Evelyn Rzasas, Marie Volpentesta, Danny Binion, Nathan Kucera, Mark Kubey, Balsitis sisters, Majka Family, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Anthony Ariano, Fr. Jerry Trancone (Washington, DC).

READ YOUR BIBLE---The WORD OF LIFE!

8/23: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

8/24: Revelation 21:9-14; John 1:45-51. ST. BARTHOLOMEW (Apostle, 1st century, skinned alive in Armenia).

8/25: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matt. 23:23-26. St. Louis (1270), St. Joseph Calasanz(1617).

8/26: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

8/27: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51. St. Monica (387, mother of St. Augustine). Patron saint of MOTHERS!

8/28: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13. St. Augustine (430).

8/29: 1 Thess. 4:9-11; Mark 6:17-29. The Suffering of St. John the Baptizer.

8/30: Deuteronomy 4:1-8; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

- 1) PARENTS of CHILDREN (Deaf and/or Disabled) in CPS (Chicago Public Schools). CPS is cutting back on staff and services for children who are DEAF and/or DISABLED. If you have concerns or questions about services for your child, call: RON ESTVAN at Access Living, 312-640-2149 or restvan@accessliving.org. If you feel that CPS or ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT is violating the rights of your child who is DEAF or DISABLED, contact: EQUIP FOR EQUALITY, www.equipforequality.org.
- 2) What is the earliest book in the NEW TESTAMENT of the BIBLE? First Thessalonians! St. Paul wrote this Letter to the Christians of Thessalonika (Greece) in the year 51, almost 20 years before we get the first Gospel (Mark). We are reading that letter this week from the Bible. It is only a few chapters. See what St. Paul wanted these first converts (and you and me!) to believe.
- 3) We need one or two people who are willing to become CARE MINISTERS. A CARE MINISTER can bring Holy Communion to people who are stuck at home or are in a nursing home. The training is six (6) Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm, in NILES. Catholic Office of the Deaf will pay for your registration and the sign-language interpreters. Please see or contact Fr. Joe as soon as possible.
- 4) Don't forget ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER. We have been here since 1983, serving our deaf community. When you write your WILL or LIVING TRUST, please remember to donate: St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8033 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634-2006. Your gift will keep our Deaf Center open for deaf people in the future. Do NOT leave money to me, Fr. Joe! Leave it to St. Francis Borgia.
- 5) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for our CHILDREN: MRS. MAGGIE SWATEK directs our religious education program for our children: deaf, hard of hearing, hearing. The program begins in Sept., BUT...we need to know NOW if your children will be in our program at St. Francis Borgia, OR mainstreamed into a program at a Catholic parish. Contact her at mswatek@archchicago.org.
- 6) Are you DEAF? Do you use two languages, ASL & English? Marjorie Herbert is a researcher studying how deaf people use two languages in the U.S. She wants to interview people at St. Francis Borgia starting 8/30. . mgherb@umich.edu, 843-408-6913text.
- 7) GOD BLESS...GUADALUPE PINEDA! Guadalupe (deaf, Latina) served coffee on Sundays at St. Francis Borgia. Now, she is beginning her studies at the University of Illinois Champaign. We will miss her, but we are glad that she is working to improve her life!
- 8) THANKS to...JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYSNKI for the wonderful Polish Luncheon last week...JIM KREIS, COLEEN SWEENEY, KATHY HIATT, MR AND MRS KULASA, NICK KULASA, MARIA MARTINEZ, and MARIANNE RONKOVICH for all their help at the St. Julie Picnic...JIMMY SMITH who has been helping out for St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, our Religious Education program, DCYIA, and the Hawthorne Race.
- 9) The State of Illinois government is trying to make life HARDER for people who are poor, deaf, and/or disabled. Now the State wants to change the rules about SNAP (food assistance), MEDICAID, etc. There will be a public hearing, THURSDAY, 8/26, 1-3PM, open to everyone. 160 N. LaSalle St, C-500 (5th floor), CHGO. Everyone is welcome to attend. Show you are against the State of Illinois hurting people who are poor, hungry, and sick.