

NEXT WEEKEND:

SAT, 7/29, NOON-DUSK. Catholic Deaf Picnic (CCE). St. Francis Borgia parking lot and deaf center. Food/drink for sale. Mass (same as Sunday) 4pm.

SUN, 7/30, Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

SUN, AUGUST 13: POLISH LUNCHEON! Every year, this is one of the best meals of the year. Excellent food (and plenty of it). Buy your tickets from JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI. RSVP now!

JUNE 24-JULY 3, 2018: trip to Rome to meet POPE FRANCIS I! Travel with Fr. Joe for a special time. We will be in Rome, then visit FLORENCE, SIENA, SAN GIAMIANO! INFO: scorbytravel@gmail.com

\$18,000 GUARANTEED! 1st prize: \$7,000. 2nd prize: \$5,000. Twelve (12) prizes of \$500. Only 700 tickets sold. Support Catholic Office of the Deaf. Buy your raffle tickets. HAWTHORNE RACE is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1:30-7pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thurs, July 27, 9am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sat, July 29: Picnic (see above)

Sun, July 30: (see above)

Sun, Aug 6: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & Rolls.

Tues, Aug 8: Hawthorne meeting at SFB, 5 pm.

Sun, Aug 13: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH LUNCHEON.

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

Sun, Aug 20: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

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

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

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

PRAY FOR... 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. Dorothy (Seegert) Kalena who died on July 3rd.

READ YOUR BIBLE:

7/23: Wisdom 12:13-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

7/24: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42. St. Sharbel Makhlufl (1898, Lebanon)

7/25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126; Matthew 20:20-28. St. James (Apostle, martyred in 44).

7/26: Exodus 16: 1-15; Matthew 13:1-9. Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Mother, Mary.

7/27: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11; Matthew 13:10-17

7/28: Exodus 20: 1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

7/29: Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:19-27. St. Martha (sister of Mary and Lazarus; patron saint of waiters/waitresses)

7/30: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

We need your help! Join us for our NEXT Hawthorne meetings on August 8th and 28th 5-7pm at SFB.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. ROBERTO:

1) This week, Fr. Joe will leave Chicago for about a month. JULY 27-AUGUST 11, he will be in MEXICO. There is a team which will be working with Mexican sign-language interpreters. Many of these interpreters do not know how to sign the Mass, the Sacraments, Religious Education. Our team will help them develop their sign-language skills.

AUGUST 12-13, he will be back in Chicago to do a Mission at a Catholic parish. AUG. 14-AUGUST 31st, he is going on vacation. SEPT. 1st, he returns to Chicago. The Archdiocese wants priests who are leaving an assignment to allow the new priest time to get settled and take over responsibilities. FR. MERCADO is now in charge of Ministry for Deaf Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago. If someone is sick, or in the hospital, or there is a funeral and people want Fr. Joe to visit, FIRST: contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf and Fr. Mercado! Let them know. Then, the Office or Fr. Mercado will tell Fr. Joe.

2) BARBARA PACOUREK is now the new Coordinator for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services at AIM-CIL (DuPage County). She is a wonderful young person taking over for LAURA THOMPSON who did an excellent job. Contact Barbara at: Bpacourek@aim-cil.org

3) HELP US HELP THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT. WED, 8/2, 7-9PM. There will be an open community forum for deaf and hard of hearing that evening. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. FREE. Voice/sign. Refreshments. Experts want to know how deaf people feel about services from the Chicago Police. YOU CAN TELL your EXPERIENCES WITH THE Police. Or, suggest ways for the Chicago Police to better serve the deaf community.

4) SICILIAN BAKERY. 4632 N. Cumberland, Chicago. Homemade gelato, full Italian coffee bar, Pastries/cookies/bread. Open EVERY FRI-SUNDAY till 9pm!! These people ALWAYS support the Catholic Office of the Deaf!

5) 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.
- d) www.cps.edu/About_CPS/Departments/Pages/Summermeals.aspx

6) Plenty of fun inexpensive family activities in Chicago for the summer. MOVIES IN THE PARK, every Tuesday at Millennium Park, and other days around the city, plays films with captions. <http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/movies/> or www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park7.html

7) Congratulations to our young adults who won the Nuestra Alegría Viral Video Contest for the V Encuentro. “This challenge was launched as a means to encourage the participation of young Hispanic Catholics in the V Encuentro. The V Encuentro is a four-year process of missionary activity, consultation, leadership development, and strengthening unity in the spirit of the New Evangelization. Its goal is to discern the ways in which the Church in the United States can better respond to the Hispanic/Latino presence and strengthen the ways in which Hispanics/Latinos respond to the call to the New Evangelization as missionary disciples serving the entire Church. The national event will take place September 20-23, 2018 at the Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel & Convention Center in Grapevine, TX.” To see the vide go to: Chicago Catholic Office of the Deaf Facebook, or vencuentro.org/na-videos/