

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, President George H. Bush signed the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) into law. Lots of celebrations happening.  
[www.ada25chicago.org](http://www.ada25chicago.org)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Mon-Fri, July 27-31: ICDA Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Sun, Aug 2: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

Thurs, Aug 6: Hawthorne Committee Meeting, 6:15 pm.

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

Sat, Aug 16: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH LUNCHEON after Mass; supports St.

Francis Borgia Deaf Center. See JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYSNKI for tickets.

4pm: Mass, St. Julie Billiart. PICNIC (indoors, air-conditioned) after Mass.

Sun, Aug 23: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. PICNIC after Mass.

Thurs, Aug 27, 10am-4pm: Senior Citizen Social, Swoboda Center.

Sun, Aug 30: Mass, 10:30am. Mexican refreshments after Mass.

**HAWTHORNE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH...**

...new, improved menu!

...new prizes for the "Bullet tickets" including an Apple Computer watch!

...wonderful baskets and purse prizes...and some big surprises!

...\$17,000 cash prizes GUARANTEED in our cash raffle (only 700 tickets sold).

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Timo Owens, Peg Stachowiak, Danny Binion, Carol Fleming, Donna Taylor, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Ron Gorrill, Nathan Kucera, Mark Kubey, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, George Lastrico, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Healy, Frank and Evelyn Rzasa, Anthony Ariano

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY!!!!**

7/25 & 26: 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15

7/27: Exodus 32:15-34/ Matthew 13:31-35

7/28: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9,28/Matthew 13:36-43

7/29: Exodus 34:29-35/ John 11:19-27. St. Martha.

7/30: Exodus 40:16-38/ Matthew 13:47-53 St. Peter Chrysologous (450).

7/31: Leviticus 23:1-37/ Matthew 13:54-58. St. Ignatius of Loyola (1556). Soldier; Founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

8/1: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/ Matthew 14:1-12. St. Alphonsus Liguori (1787).

Lawyer; Founder of the Redemptorist Fathers (C.S.S.R.). Patron saint of those who suffer arthritis.

8/2: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/ Psalm 78/ Ephesians 4:17-24/ John 6:24-35

Did you know that people who go to Mass are....

- ✓ less likely to suffer DEPRESSION;
- ✓ less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol;
- ✓ less likely to commit violence or domestic abuse;
- ✓ more likely to live a longer, healthier, and happier life.

WHY? BECAUSE coming to Mass helps us focus on GOD, not ourselves. Coming to Mass, we receive the BODY & BLOOD of JESUS in Communion to feed our souls.

SAT, 8/1, Deaf European Picnic (FREE), 6800 Caldwell, Chgo. Bunker Hill #2.  
773-295-6351. INFO: [Dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com](mailto:Dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com)

NEW WEBSITE for CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF: [deafchurchchicago.org](http://deafchurchchicago.org)

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

1) This week, MON-FRI, 7/27-31: I will be in CLEVELAND, OH attending the ICDA Conference. If there is a funeral or emergency, contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf.

2) SUN, 8/16, St. Julie Billiard Picnic, TINLEY PARK (indoors after 4pm Mass). \$10/adults; \$5/children. RSVP: Jpumpkin22@aol.com, khmbj23@yahoo.com, csweens31@aol.com

3) MARK YOUR CALENDARS, SOME SPECIAL FALL DATES:

- Thurs-Sun, 9/17-20: St. Francis Borgia Parish CARNIVAL.
- Sat, 9/26: all day retreat, Joliet, IL.
- Sun, 9/27: special Mass & marriage celebration at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.
- Sun, 10/18: Mass of Anointing of the Sick.
- Sat, 10/24, Noon-6pm: Hawthorne Race Fund-raiser.

4) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is a CRIME & a SIN! No one – spouse, boy friend/girl friend, “partner” – has the right to abuse, beat, assault, threaten another person in a relationship. If you are the victim of DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, you have a right to protect yourself.

- ❖ You can call: 877-863-6338, the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline (24 hrs/everyday).
- ❖ [www.thehotline.org/help/deaf-services/abuse-in-the-deaf-community/](http://www.thehotline.org/help/deaf-services/abuse-in-the-deaf-community/) (signed by actress Marlee Matlin).
- ❖ Chicago Hearing Society at [www.chicagohearingsociety.org](http://www.chicagohearingsociety.org) or email AskCHS@anixter.org; Michelle Mendiola-McKinnie, VP 773-904-0155 or [mmendiola@anixter.org](mailto:mmendiola@anixter.org); Kim Eischen, VP 773-904-0143 or [keischen@anixter.org](mailto:keischen@anixter.org)

5) FARMERS' MARKETS are wonderful for fresh fruits and vegetables, many other items. 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/farmers\\_market.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmers_market.html)

7) ST. GALL FEST: 8/6-9, 5515 S. Sawyer, CHGO. Food, games, fun for kids. ST. MARY OF CELLE SUMMERFEST, 8/8-9. 1428 S. Wesley, BERWYN.

8) SCHOOL SUPPLIES: every year, the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center gives school supplies to children who suffered sexual abuse. Many of these children were sexually abused in their homes, BY THEIR OWN FAMILY MEMBERS! These children want to go to school and feel “normal”. Please donate school supplies to help these children. The list for the supplies is on the table in the Deaf Center OR available from the Catholic Office of the Deaf.

9) LISTENING SESSIONS: The State of Illinois wants to know what YOU think are the right services for people who are deaf and/or disabled. There will be “Listening Sessions” on THURS, AUG. 6, 1-2:30pm; 3-4:30pm. Access Living, 115 W. Chicago Ave, CHGO. RSVP: 703-269-5722, [Brendan.Flinn@lewin.com](mailto:Brendan.Flinn@lewin.com)

10) Wed, 7/29, 1-3pm: Deaf Support group, AIM Deaf CIL, 3130 Finley Rd, Suite 500, Downers Grove. [LThompson@aim-cil.org](mailto:LThompson@aim-cil.org)

11) SHAME! The politicians in Springfield will not sit down and figure out a budget. Many organizations have cut or eliminated their services. Why? Because The Governor & the Legislature are hurting people who are deaf, disabled, senior citizens, families who need help. This is RIDICULOUS!!!!