

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 5, 2017

Remember, Audrey Seah a Theology PhD student at the University of Notre Dame will be with us on November 12th. Please welcome her and make her feel at home. If you are able or willing to participate in her research talk to her.

MEDICARE PART D open enrollment open now until Dec 7. If you need to enroll, change to a different plan, or learn about what changes to expect, it is important to do this before Dec 7. If you need to enroll for AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE, you must do this by Dec. 15. For assistance or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) provides help for people with limited income to pay high gas & electric bills. Enrollment begins Oct 1 for seniors, Nov 1 for families with children under 65, Dec 1 for everyone. For help or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, Nov 12: Mass, 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15. Parent sign class.
CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT DURING MASS.

CCE Lunch and Meeting after Mass at SFB.

Mass, 4pm at SJB.

Thurs, Nov 16: 10 am to 2 pm - Senior Citizens at SFB. Thanksgiving Celebration.

Sun, Nov 19: Mass 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed Classes 9 to 10:15am.

Mass, 4pm at SJB.

Thurs, Nov 23: Thanksgiving Luncheon 10am to 2pm at SFB.

Sun, Nov 26: Mass 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15am.

Mass, 4pm at SJV.

Sat Dec 2: Confessions at SFB 12pm to 2pm with Fr. Christopher Klusman.

PRAY FOR: Lenae Leseberg, Lori Patyk, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Penny Hendee, Susan Postl & Paul & Charlotte Seegert, Mary Ann Kula, Evelyn Rzasa, Donna Taylor, Leandra Williams, Claudia Glenn, Theresa Stanis, Esther Stolarski, 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.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

11/05: Malachi 1:14-2:10; Psalm 131:1-3; 1 Thess 2:7-13; Matthew 23:1-12.

11/06: Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-36; Luke 14:12-14.

11/07: Romans 12:5-16; Psalm 131:1-3; Luke 14:15-24.

11/08: Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1-9; Luke 14:25-33.

11/09: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-9; John 2:13-22. Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

11/10: Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 16:1-8. St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.

11/11: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Psalm 145:2-11; Luke 16:9-15. St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.

If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like to see Fr. Roberto, please contact Catholic Office of the Deaf at 312-957-4766 vp, 312-534-7899 v, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. ROBERTO

This week I was reading the November IMYA's E-Newsletter and I like the brief descriptions of who are all the saints and all souls. I am quoting it below:

“Who are the Saints? People died in friendship with God and are now with Him in heaven. They may either be well-known Saints or unknown Saints.

Who are the Souls? People are not yet with God and are now in purgatory where they get “cleaned up” before seeing God in heaven.

Why PRAY for our deceased loved ones? II Maccabees 12:39-45 tells us to pray for your deceased family members and friends with hopes to free them from any sin that would separate them from God! Our hope is that each of us and our loved ones are in the presence of loving God!”

Remember to take your envelope for All Souls and write the names of your deceased family members so we can prayer for them during the month of November and December. You can find the envelopes on the table with the church letter or at the entrance of the church.

KRISTALLNACHT: November 9-10, 1938, Nazi thugs destroyed many Jewish businesses, homes, and synagogues in Germany. They also killed and injured thousands of Jewish people. The name "Kristallnacht" means the "night of broken glass". The Nazis did this to frighten people, and make them afraid to challenge Adolf Hitler and his followers. Eventually, the Nazis killed twenty million Russians; 6 million Jewish people; thousands of Catholic priests, Sisters, and leaders; tens of thousands of deaf people, persons with disabilities, people who were gay. The Nazis also did terrible experiments on children, women, and people with disabilities.

In the United States and other countries, we see some people now calling themselves "Neo-Nazis" (new Nazis), "Nationalists", "alt-Right". These are people whose only message is HATE! These people go against the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church. These people want us to fear other people, especially anyone who is a person of a different color, different ethnic group, different religion from Christianity. These people believe that if you are deaf or have a disability or gay/lesbian, that there is something wrong with you! Anyone who says they are a Christian and also a "Neo-Nazi", "alt-Right", etc is a liar. Jesus Christ has taught us to "love one another as we love ourselves". For us as Catholics, we must oppose any individuals or groups which want us to hate and hurt others who are different from us. Remember: the Nazis killed over 20,000 deaf people. Why? Because they were deaf.

FLU SHOTS: protect yourself AND your children! Get your flu shot NOW. Why? Because it takes about two weeks AFTER the shot for the medicine to begin to work. If you are on MEDICAID or MEDICARE, your shot is usually FREE.

EVENTS COMING UP

- TOMORROW, Nov 6, 6 pm to 9 pm - GAME NIGHT at The Nerderly, 1033 W. Van Buren, Ste. 700, Chicago.
- NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 12th: DEAF WOMEN of CHICAGO general meeting. Learn about this new organization, maybe join the board. At Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Drive, Hoffman Estates.
INFO: DeafWomenChicago.weebly.com
- Nov 23rd Thanksgiving Luncheon at SFB from 10am-2pm