

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 15, 2017

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

Classes for Religious Education held at St. Francis Borgia School Hall 9:00-10:15a.m before Mass on Sundays. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be looking for classes for their child, please contact: Mrs. Swatek at 312-534-7899 or maggiedre@gmail.com. Parent Sign Class will be offered some Sundays when the children are in class. Come and learn some signs to talk with your child. All are welcome.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sat, Oct 21: Hawthorne Annual Fundraiser from 1:30-7pm.

Sun, Oct 22: Mass, 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15. Deaf Organizations Representative Meeting 12-3pm at SFB.

Thurs, Oct 26: 10 am to 2 pm. Senior Citizens at SFB. Halloween Party.

Sun, Oct 29: Mass, 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed 9 to 10:15.

HOT DOG LUNCH AFTER MASS.

Mass, 4pm at SMV. ANOINTING OF THE SICK. Refreshments.

Wed, Nov 1: Mass, 12pm at SFB. All Saints Day.

SAT NOV 4: Daylight Savings Time Ends. Turn clocks back 1 hour before bed

Sun, Nov 5: Mass 10:30am at SFB. Rel Ed classes 9 to 10:15.

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

CCE Lunch and Meeting after Mass. Mass, 4pm at SJB.

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

PRAY FOR: Lenae Leseberg, Lori Patyk, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Penny Hendee, Susan Postl & Paul & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasz, 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:

10/15: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:12-20; Matthew 22:1-14.

10/16: Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-32

10/17: Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41. St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr.

10/18: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-18; Luke 10:1-9. Feast of St. Luke, evangelist.

10/19: Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1-6; Luke 11:47-54. St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs.

10/20: Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1-11; Luke 12:1-7.

10/21: Romans 4:13-18; Psalm 105:6-8, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12.

ONE representative from all local Deaf groups invited to a meeting on Sun Oct 22nd from 12-3pm at SFB. Discussion of future use of St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center Hall and sharing 2018 calendar of events to minimize conflicts. Pizza will be provided.

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

Why do we have the HAWTHORNE RACE? The CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF provides services for deaf and hard of hearing persons and their families all over the Chicago metropolitan area. The Archdiocese of Chicago provides HALF (50%) of the Office's budget. Fr. Roberto has to raise the OTHER 50%. The horse race gives us a profit each year of \$30,000+. This is a big chunk of the budget! Without the Hawthorne Event, the Catholic Office of the deaf will have to stop providing sign-language interpreters for individuals and families, stop sending out mailings and announcements about deaf events.

- Buy a \$50 raffle ticket.
- Buy some of our "Bullet Tickets".
- Buy an admission ticket AND come to Hawthorne on 10/21.

Would you like to go to Italy in 2018 to see Pope Francis? Please reserve your spot on our tour: 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.

500 YEARS? October 31, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. What does that mean? The Catholic Christian Church began with Jesus Christ after His death and Resurrection. The Apostles (and St. Paul) preached and taught that Jesus Christ came to proclaim a new way to live. They called it "Church". The Church was the Kingdom of God on earth. From that early point till 1054, there was one Catholic Church. However, in 1054, many of the Catholic Churches of the East (Greece, Turkey, Egypt, etc) split from the Catholic Church and became the Churches we call today, "Orthodox". Orthodox priests and people do not accept the authority of the Pope, have a separate idea about sacraments, and have other different ideas about how to live the Faith. However, the Orthodox Churches have the same belief as Catholics about Holy Communion, honoring Mary and the Saints, and the importance of prayer.

During the 1400's, there were many Catholic priests and teachers who disagreed with some of the teachings and practices of the Catholic Faith. These were good people who loved the Church. Two of them, JAN HUS (Bohemia) and JOHN WYCLIFFE (England) suffered a lot because of their ideas. At the same time, some bishops and priests in the Catholic Church were teaching false ideas. For example, some of them taught that if you gave the Church a lot of money, all the punishments for your sins would go away. The Catholic Church allowed some priests to collect all this money. The Church also often scared people, telling them that if they disagreed with a bishop or priest, they would go to hell.

MARTIN LUTHER was an Augustinian Catholic priest. He had studied many years and was smart man. He had many disagreements with the Catholic Church. However, Martin Luther thought of himself as a strong Catholic. He became very frustrated with the Church. On October 31, 1517, Fr. Martin Luther wrote 95 "Theses" (proposed teachings). The legend is that he nailed them to the door of the Cathedral in Wittenberg, Germany. This was the beginning of the "Protestant Reformation". What happened next? Read the Church Bulletin next Sunday.

EVENTS COMING UP

- Fri, Oct 20th: re ENCOUNTER Young Adult Faith Night – starts 6:30 pm at UIC Pavilion, 525 S. Racine, Chicago. INFO: www.reencounterchicago.org
TALK TO FR. ROBERTO TODAY IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND!
- Thurs. Oct 26th: Annual fundraiser for Chicago Hearing Society. At SPiN, 344 N. State St, Chicago. INFO: <https://anixter.givezooks.com/events/raise-your-paddle-for-chs>
- Nov 3-4: 25th Annual CHICAGO DEAFEST at Harper College. INFO: www.harperevents.com