

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 22, 2017

Next Sunday, Oct 29th: 7:30 am to 2 pm, delicious POLISH BREAKFAST served in the hall. Only \$7 for adults! Excellent, home-cooked Polish breakfast meal for everyone.

Next Sunday, Oct 29th we will be taking a second collection to help the Deaf Community of Puerto Rico. Thank you for your generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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.

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.

HOT DOG/BRATWORST LUNCH.

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. 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 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:

10/22: Isaiah 45:1-6; Psalm 96:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21.

10/23: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Luke 12:13-21.

10/24: Romans 5:12-21; Psalm 40: 7-17; Luke 12:35-38.

10/25: Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1-8; Luke 12:39-48.

10/26: Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-6; Luke 12:49-53.

10/27: Romans 7: 18-25; Psalm 119:60-77, 93-94; Luke 12:54-59.

10/28: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16. Feast of St. Simon and Jude, Apostles.

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. 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. Dec 7. For assistance or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

Thurs. Oct 26th: Fundraiser for Chicago Hearing Society. At SPiN, 344 N. State St, Chicago. INFO: <https://anixter.givezooks.com/events/raise-your-paddle-for-chs>

SOME NOTES FROM FR. ROBERTO

The Hawthorne Race Event was yesterday. More information to come next Sunday about Hawthorne. Today, I would like to thank you for your support to the Catholic Office of the Deaf. I thank you for being so patient and encouraging as I continue to learn American Sign Language. I thank Fr. Joseph Mulcrone for trusting that I could continue the ministry of the office in which he invested 40+ years of his priesthood service. But as he and I know this ministry is only possible through your generosity and the hard work of all of you.

This is the 14th year of the Hawthorne fundraiser event from which the Catholic Office of the Deaf has raised more than \$330,000 over the years. This has helped the office to continue providing religious education to our children, sign language interpreters for our families, a fulltime priest to work with the community, among the many other services that the office provides.

This has all been possible because of the generosity and hard work of the Hawthorne Planning Committee, the commitment of many individuals and businesses who year after year have supported this ministry.

500 YEARS (part 2). Last week, we read about the beginnings of the PROTESTANT REFORMATION. After MARTIN LUTHER argued with the Catholic Church about some of the Church teachings, he started his own Christian religion (Lutherans), 1520 and on. Luther and others claimed that if you read the Bible and believe everything in the Bible, then that is enough for salvation. Two important events happened. First, a man named GUTTENBURG invented the printing press. This meant that LUTHER and others could spread their message to many people. This also allowed people to read a printed copy of the Bible in their own languages. Second, many people were angry about the power of kings and rulers, so they began to revolt. This began what we call the "THIRTY YEARS WAR". People chose sides either WITH the Catholic Church or AGAINST the Catholic Church. Sadly, thousands died.

Other people began to start their own Christian religious groups (ZWINGLI & JOHN CALVIN in Switzerland and France; HENRY VIII in England). Soon, there were many different religious groups, all calling themselves "Christians". Sadly, some of the Popes and bishops in the Catholic Church did not act in a good way. They tried to kill Luther and other leaders. They also condemned people who were trying to live following the Gospel. Finally, in 1546, the Catholic Church had an important meeting, THE COUNCIL OF TRENT. At that Council, the Pope and Bishops tried to correct their mistakes and bring people back into the Catholic Church. ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, the patron saint for deaf people, worked very hard in the 1600's in GENEVA, SWITZERLAND to welcome people back to the Catholic faith.

Today in the world, there are hundreds of different kinds of Christian religions. In our own country, we see Lutherans, Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists, Evangelicals, Presbyterians, Anabaptists, Mennonites, etc. (Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses are NOT Christian religions.) In general, these religions disagree with the Catholic Church in 3 ways:

- 1) These religions claim that a person is saved by faith alone. Catholics believe you must practice good works, too, along with your faith.
- 2) These religions do not accept the authority of the Pope. Catholics believe that the Pope is the leader of the Church on earth.
- 3) These religions do NOT have Seven SACRAMENTS, including the Mass & Holy Communion. Catholics believe in the Seven Sacraments as the power of God working on earth.

There are MANY wonderful people who are Protestant. In our deaf community, we have known many Protestant pastors and ministers who have done great work with deaf people and their families. October 31, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. We should ALL pray that one day we will all be united again in "one, holy, catholic, and Apostolic Church".