

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
OCTOBER 25, 2015 **30th SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME**

PRAY for the People you Love! During the month of NOVEMBER, we pray for all our deceased family, relatives, and friends. At St. Francis Borgia parish, we pray at ALL our Masses during the month for these people. Please fill out the ALL SOULS envelope with the names of people you want us to remember, and place it in the box next to the altar.

NEXT SATURDAY, 10/31, REMEMBER TO...

- ❖ KEEP YOUR OUTSIDE LIGHTS ON because of CHILDREN on HALLOWEEN;
- ❖ CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR before bedtime;
- ❖ CHANGE THE BATTERIES in your HOME SMOKE ALARMS;
- ❖ CHANGE YOUR OUTDOOR LIGHTS before the bad weather arrives;
- ❖ CUT BACK YOUR BUSHES around your home to prevent accidents;
- ❖ make sure PAINT cans, KEROSENE/GAS cans are sealed; throw out oil/paint rags; keep the area around your hot water heater, furnace clear of anything flammable.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV.1, we will have a special FLYER for the HOLIDAY EVENTS. Please come to Church to get yours.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SUN, 11/1: Feast of ALL SAINTS. Mass, 10:30am. DEACON PAT GRAYBILL.

SUN, 11/8: Mass, 10:30AM. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159th, TINLEY PARK.

SUN, 11/15: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch and Meeting.

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

THURS, 11/19, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, St. Francis Borgia.

SUN, 11/22: Mass, 10:30am. Fr. Joe's 70th Birthday party. NO GIFTS!

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK.

THURS, 11/26: THANKSGIVING DAY Luncheon, 10am-1pm. FREE.

SUN, 11/29: 1st Sunday of Advent, "The Year of Mercy". Mass, 10:30am.

SAT, 12/5, Noon-2pm: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN (deaf priest) Confessions.

Sat, 10/31, 5-11pm: Halloween party, Swoboda Deaf center, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO. \$20/door. Bring Halloween Dish or Dessert.

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PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Anthony Ariano, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Nathan Kucera, Donna Taylor, Mark Kubey, Bob Healy, Mary Ann Gaszynski, George and Laverne Lastrico, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Marie Volpentesta, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Italo DeArcangelis, Alice Greco, Ed Christian, Peg Smudzinski, Danny Binion., Susan Postl, Richard Iovito.

Sun, Nov.1: ALL CATHOLIC cemeteries are open all day for people to visit the graves of their loved ones. Special prayer services at 2pm.

READ YOUR BIBLE:

10/25:Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

10/26: Romans 8:12-17/ Luke 13:10-17 10/27: Romans 8:18-25/ Luke 13:18-21

10/28: Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles: Ephesians 2:19-22/ Luke 6:12-16

10/29: Romans 8:31-39/ Luke 13:31-35 10/30: Romans 9:1-5/ Luke 14:1-6

10/31: Romans 11:1-2,11-12,25-29/ Luke 14:1, 7-11

11/1: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14/ Psalm 24/ 1 John 3:1-3/ Matthew 5:1-12

SOME NOTES from FR. JOE:

1) The schedule for the deaf community in November/December is always very busy. Make sure to come to Church each week. We print the activities happening in our community in our Church paper each week. In addition, we make sure to have other announcements/flyers of deaf events.

2) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: NEW LOCATION – Fri, Oct 30, 70 pm at Blaze Pizza, 953 W. Belmont, Chicago.

3) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is a CRIME and a SIN!

- WED, 10/28, 1-3pm: Domestic Violence Workshop (Deaf). AIM CIL, 3130 Finley Rd, Ste. 500, Downers Grove. RSVP: 630-984-4251vp, LThompson@aim-cil.org
- WED, 11/4, 4-7pm: Domestic Violence (DEAF) Awareness Night, Chgo Hearing Society. Must RSVP: MMendiola@anixter.org, 773-904-0155vp.

4) Why do we pray for the dead? During our lives on earth, we sin. Yes, we ALL sin, including me, Fr. Joe. Jesus offers us forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Sometimes, we have caused harm, hurt others, not repaid others for what we have taken from them. Maybe we died, and we still were angry at others, refused to forgive them. When we die, our SOULS are not ready for heaven. We spend time in PURGATORY, suffering until our SOULS are cleansed of anything evil. The prayers of those on earth – yours and mine – can help that person get to heaven sooner!

During NOV., we offer Masses EVERYDAY at St. Francis Borgia to pray for those people – our family, our friends – who are waiting to get into heaven. Fill out an ALL SOULS ENVELOPE, and place it in the special box next to the altar. We will pray for EVERYONE you have listed. Hopefully, when we die, people will pray for US!

5) DEACONS FRONCZEK & HINCH, & I (Fr. Joe) try to get to hospitals to see people. However, sometimes no one contacts us to let us know a deaf person is in the hospital. Also, if a person needs the SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK, I (Fr. Joe) need to know as soon as possible. This is the same for FR. FRACARO, MSGR NELSON, FR. KLUSMAN. A Priest is the only one who can give the Sacrament of Anointing.

Hospitals do not contact us. We need you to let your family member know to let us know the name of the PERSON & the HOSPITAL! cathdeafch@archchicago.org or 312-534-7899. If there is an emergency on a weekend or at night, call 773-625-5070v (that is the phone that rings in Fr. Joe's room at St. Francis Borgia).

6) Chicago DEAFEST, NOV.6-7, HARPER College, PALATINE, 9am-5pm. Includes DEAFNATION EXPO. www.deafnation.com or www.harperevents.com

7) ICDA Midwest 2016: 50th Anniversary and 40th Bi-ennial Anniversary on Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Marriott Chicago Northwest in Hoffman Estates. The workshop will lead by Rev. Joseph Bruce, SJ of Rhode Island. Father Bruce is deaf and he will talk about our Catholic History. Early Bird Combo Registration \$115 for both days. Deadline due October 31, 2015.

Special hotel rate: \$95 per night - call to reserve a room! INFO & registration: ICDA-US.ORG, select 2016 Chicago MWR Conference

8) PROTECT your family & yourself. Make sure to change the batteries in your smoke alarm this week. Also, check your fire extinguisher to see if it needs to be re-charged.