

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

Gift Card Sunday has been extended due to the lack of donations. We are accepting gift cards \$25 and up as donations for our Hawthorne race event. If you can donate a gift card, please bring gift cards on September 10<sup>TH</sup>, and September 17<sup>TH</sup>. If you donate a gift card you will have a chance to win an entry ticket to Hawthorne or a T-shirt. The winner will be chosen Sunday, September 17<sup>TH</sup> after Mass. Thank you for your donations.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** On Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> the special relics of ST. PADRE PIO will be at St. Francis Borgia parish, 9am-9pm. We expect thousands of people to come to pray for healing that day. St. Francis Borgia parish needs many volunteers to help out that day: directing people into the line, giving out holy cards, helping in other ways. We are asking people to donate ONE HOUR of service that day. St. Francis Borgia has been the "home" to the deaf center for over 33 years. Fr. Lojek, our pastor, would like deaf people to help on that day. There will be a special meeting for volunteers THIS WED, SEPT. 6th, in the large church at 7pm. Please think about volunteering to help the parish. Come to the meeting this Wednesday. The meeting will be interpreted. Fr. Joe will also be there.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, Sept 3: Altar Server Training, 9:15am. Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Sun, Sept 10: Mass, 10:30am. CCE LUNCH & Meeting.,

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

Sat, Sept 16: Latino Awareness Celebration SFB, 10am-6pm.

Sun, Sept 17: Mass, 10:30am.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart and Picnic.

THURS-SUN, Sept 21-24: St. Francis Borgia FALL FESTIVAL (Carnival). Rides, entertainment, great food!

Sun, Sept 24: Mass, 10:30am.

Mass, 4pm St. Mary of Vernon and Picnic.

Mon, Sept 25: The Relics of St. Pio of Pietreclina (Padre Pio).

Veneration 10:00am-9:00pm. Mass at 7:00pm in church.

Thurs, Sept 28: Senior Citizen Social 10 am to 2 pm.

Sun, Oct 1: Mass, 9:00am, Mass 10:30am. CCE Annual Luncheon.

**PRAY FOR:** Lenae Leseberg, Lori Patyk, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Penny Hendee, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, Donna Taylor, Leandra Williams, Mary Ellen, Glenn, Theresa Stanis, 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. Wendell Hucek (88) died Aug 27.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

9/3: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27.

9/4: 1 Thess 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1-5, 11-13; Luke 4:16-30.

9/5: 1 Thess 5:1-11; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37.

9/6: Coloss 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44.

9/7: Coloss 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11.

9/8: Micah 5:1-4A; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-23. Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary.

9/9: Coloss 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-8; Luke 6:1-5. Memorial of St. Peter Claver.

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. ROBERTO**

Less than 60 DAYS till...the Hawthorne race event on SAT, OCT.21. Plan to attend. Buy your raffle tickets, especially the CASH RAFFLE for \$18,000 GUARANTEED!

If you would like to become a Minister of Care and be able to bring Holy Communion to our homebound or in hospital parishioners, please inform Fr. Roberto. There will be a new ministry of care training at St. Benedict in Niles on Wednesdays. The five-week training begins Wed, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at Presence St. Benedict Home in Niles. The classes will be from 7-9pm.

PARENTS: MRS SWATEK is registering children for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes, this FALL. Do NOT wait till September. Please see her at Church, call, 312-534-7899 or email her at mswatek@archchicago.org

If you have religious items like crosses, rosaries, pictures, bibles you aren't using anymore, Mrs. Swatek is interested in having them for the new CCD students. Please see her with any donations you can bring.

September 20<sup>th</sup>, join Chicago Children Advocacy Center for a full-day symposium on preventing child sexual abuse. Registration is limited and expected to sell out. For more information and to register go to, [www.chicagocac.org](http://www.chicagocac.org).

MEET POPE FRANCIS. SEE ROME. TOUR FLORENCE & SIENA, ITALY. Sunday, Sept 17, Fr. Joe Mulcrone will explain the tour to Italy in 2018. NOON: in the back room at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Fr. Joe will give all the details about the trip. If you are interested in going to Italy in 2018 to see Pope Francis, please reserve your spot on our tour: [scorbytravel@gmail.com](mailto:scorbytravel@gmail.com).

JONATHAN VEACH, deaf with Masters degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, now works for the State of Illinois to help people find jobs. He is at 5050 N. Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Chgo, IL. 773-273-6646vp. [Jonathan.veach@illinois.gov](mailto:Jonathan.veach@illinois.gov)

FR. JOE IN MEXICO. If you are interested to read what Fr. Joe did in Mexico last month, go to [www.dcyia.net/catholic-interpreter-training-institute/events-eventos](http://www.dcyia.net/catholic-interpreter-training-institute/events-eventos)

## **EVENTS COMING UP**

Sun, Sep 17<sup>th</sup> join St. Julie Billiart Church Deaf Community after the 4pm Mass for their annual picnic. Price of tickets: \$12 for adults, \$7 for children (11-14years old), and 10 years old or under free. INFO: [csweens31@aol.com](mailto:csweens31@aol.com) or [khmbj23@yahoo.com](mailto:khmbj23@yahoo.com).

Sat, Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>: Chicago Club of the Deaf 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet at Hanging Gardens Banquet, 8301 W Belmont, River Grove. Fabulous prizes and history of CCD Pictures. \$30/members or \$35/non-member. INFO: [www.chicagoclubdeaf.org](http://www.chicagoclubdeaf.org)

Weds, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>: Columbia College DEAF AWARENESS DAY, 10 am to 3 pm. Exhibits & info on many Deaf services & agencies in Chicago. Entertainment. 618 S. Michigan, 2<sup>nd</sup> flr, Chicago. FREE. INFO: [events.colum.edu/event/chicago\\_deaf\\_awareness\\_day#](http://events.colum.edu/event/chicago_deaf_awareness_day#)

Sun, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE) 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon at White Eagle Banquet in Niles. Family style. Cost: \$40/person. For more information contact Terry Valenti: 630-326-5246 VP or [terryvalenti@hotmail.com](mailto:terryvalenti@hotmail.com)