

Less than 45 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!

MEET POPE FRANCIS. SEE ROME. TOUR FLORENCE & SIENA, ITALY. Sunday, September 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.

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 Hawthorn or a T-shirt. The winner will be chosen Sunday, September 17<sup>TH</sup> after Mass. Thank you for your donations.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, 9/10: Mass, 10:30am. CCE LUNCH & Meeting.,

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

Wed, 9/13: Hawthorne Committee Meeting, 5pm at SFB.

Sat, 9/16: Latino Awareness Celebration SFB, 10am-6pm.

Sun, 9/17: Mass, 10:30am.

Mass, 2:45 pm to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniv of marriage. Holy Name Cathedral.

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

Sun, 9/24: Mass, 10:30am (REMEMBER PARISH CARNIVAL).

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

Mon, 9/25: The Relics of St. Pio of Pietreclina (Padre Pio). Veneration 10:00am-9:00pm at St. Francis Borgia. Mass at 7:00pm in church.

Thurs, 9/28: Senior Citizen Social, 10 am to 2 pm.

Sun, 10/1: 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 Lemker, 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. Mary Westrick (86) who died Sept 3.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

9/10: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm, 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew: 18:15-20.

9/11: Colossians 1:24, 2:3; Psalm 62; Luke 6:6-11.

9/12: Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145; Luke 6:12-19.

9/13: Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145; Luke 6:20-26. Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

9/14: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 78; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17. Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

9/15: Hebrews 5:7-9; Psalm 31; John 19:25-27. Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

9/16: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113; Luke 6:43-49. Memorial of St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT....NOW! Do NOT delay.

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

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](mailto:mswatek@archchicago.org).

If you would like to become a Minister of Care. There will be a new ministry of care training at St. Benedict in Niles on Wednesdays. The five-week training begin Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>; at Presence St. Benedict Home in Niles. The 5 consecutive classes will be from 7-9pm. 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.

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).

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.

Deaf Social Service Providers (DSSP) first meeting for the 2017-2018 year will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 9am to 12pm at Chicago Hearing Society 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 2001 N. Clybourn, Chicago.

## **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 (11-14 years old), and 10 years old or under free. Email Coleen Sweeney at [csweens31@aol.com](mailto:csweens31@aol.com) or Kathy Hiatt at [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, near SFB. Fabulous prizes and history of CCD Pictures. Cost: \$30/members or \$35/non-member. For more information visit: [www.chicagoclubdeaf.org](http://www.chicagoclubdeaf.org)

Mon, Sep 25<sup>th</sup>: The Relic of St. Padre Pio will be available for veneration at SFB Church. From 10:00am-9:00pm. Mass, 7:00pm

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 email him at [terryvalenti@hotmail.com](mailto:terryvalenti@hotmail.com)

Tuesday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>: DSSP meeting from 9:30am to 11:30am at 2032 N. Clybourn Avenue 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Polk Conference Room Chicago, IL 60614. Presentations about Anixter, Jewish Vocational Svcs, and Goodwill. INFO: [MCunningham@anixter.org](mailto:MCunningham@anixter.org).