

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

23rd SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME

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NEXT SATURDAY, 9/10, 5PM: There will be a special Mass in the large church to honor police officers, fire fighters, paramedics, "First Responders". The 15th anniversary of 9/11! All the St. Francis Borgia parish groups will be represented. We need 6-8 people from our deaf community to attend the Mass (Interpreted). Please see Fr. Joe.

SUNDAY, 9/11: we will "remember" 9/11 at our 10:30am Mass. CCE Luncheon & meeting. Sundling wedding anniversary. Religious Education begins. 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, 9/14: "ABRAHAM to JESUS", Bible class; bring your Bible. Swoboda Center, 7050 W. Belmont. Free. Voice/sign.

NOON-2pm; bring your lunch; dessert to share. Open at 11am.

7-9pm: pizza and salad available. Bring dessert. Open at 5:30pm.

SATURDAY, 9/17:

- ❖ 10am-5pm: Latino Deaf Day/ Taste of Latino. Wonderful day for EVERYONE. Learn about the lives of Latino Deaf persons. Taste great food. FREE admission, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. RSVP: carmita008@gmail.com
- ❖ FR. COUGHLIN will give an all day spiritual workshop, NAPERVILLE. www.DeafCatholicJoliet.org

SUNDAY, 9/18: Mass, 10:30am. HOT DOG LUNCH. Donate a gift card worth \$25 or more on 9/11 or 9/18. We will use these cards for prizes at Hawthorne. Everyone who donates gift card gets a chance to win a Cubs jersey OR a free ticket to Hawthorne. Drawing after Mass on 9/18. 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart. Joliet Deaf Picnic, Mass, 12:30PM. www.DeafCatholicJoliet.org

THURS-SUN, 9/22-25: St. Francis Borgia CARNIVAL! Wonderful for families. Mass, 10:30am on Sunday, 9/25. NO Religious Ed classes.

WED, 9/28: "JESUS to ROME", Bible class. (Same schedule as 9/14.)

PRAY FOR...Anthony Ariano, Evelyn Rzasa, Mark & Diane Kubey, Nathan Kucera, James Mulcrone, Majka family, Sylvia Kolinek, Susan Postl, Bob Healy, Marie Volpentesta, Majka family, Marilyn Johnson, Donna Taylor, Anthony Ariano, Fidel Martinez, James Dunne, Michael Hand, Danny Rivera, Carmen Reyes, Genevieve Balsitis.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

9/4: Wisdom 9:13-18; psalm 90; Philomen 9-17; Luke 14:25-33

9/5: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

9/6: 1 Corinthians 6: 1-11; Luke 6:12-19

9/7: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

9/8: Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-23. BIRTH of THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

*9/9: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Luke 6:39-42. St. Peter Claver (1654).

9/10: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

9/11: Exodus 32:7-11; Psalm 51; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-32

St. Peter Claver*. For 38 years he cared for men/women brought over from Africa to work as slaves in COLUMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA. He baptized over 300,000. He called himself, "the slave of the slaves forever."

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) The POLISH LUNCHEON, 8/21, was terrific!!!!!! Thanks to...JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI, TADEUSZ & ANNA TOKARSKI, EWA DANOWSKI, STANISLAW & MARIA GUZICKI, MALGORZATA CIENIAWSKI, KAZIMIERZ DANOWSKI

2) 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. Joe 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 10/22.

3) Recently, I (Fr. Joe) received a call from the U.S. Justice Department in Washington, DC. The lawyer from the Department wanted to talk with me re: deaf people and police officers. I suggested to the lawyer that the Justice Department should have a meeting with deaf people to learn from YOU about how to improve relationships between police and the deaf community. The Justice Dept. will work on this. If you have had ANY experiences as a deaf person with the police, you need to let the government know about how to improve police-deaf services. I will let you know more information re: future meetings.

4) ROME 2018: I (Fr. Joe) will meet with our travel agent (Nancy Scorby) soon to plan for the trip to meet Pope Francis in June 2018. Basically, we will leave Chicago June 24, 2018 to arrive in Rome 6/25. JUNE 26 & 27, we will meet with other deaf folks from the world, have a special Mass in St. Peter's, then meet Pope Francis on 6/28. 6/29, we will travel to southern Italy, and then to Sicily. Returning to Chgo 7/6 or 7, 2018. More details to follow.

5) FR. ROBERTO is very grateful to so many of you who offer to work with him on his sign-language. He appreciates your time and patience!

6) OCTOBER 2, CCE FALL LUNCHEON at WHITE EAGLE---great food! Details to follow. TWO (2) MASSES, 9am and 10:30am.

7) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Sat, Sept 10, 7 pm at Starbucks, 1220 N. Wells (NEW location), Chicago. Monday, Sept 12, 10:30 am - Deaf Seniors Game Day at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W Belmont, Chicago.

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