

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2015                      26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME**

TODAY is the DEADLINE to buy your seat at the CCE FALL Luncheon 10/4! The WHITE EAGLE gives you PLENTY to eat and drink. FREE, large parking lot. RSVP TODAY!

SATURDAY, 10/3, 9AM-3PM, St. Francis Borgia Craft Fair. FREE admission. Excellent hand-made gifts, especially wonderful Fall/Winter scarves, mittens, etc. Do your CHRISTMAS shopping early!

TUESDAY, 10/13, we will have a bus to go to St. John Vianney parish in NORTHLAKE to pray at the holy relics of St. MARIA GORETTI. The bus will leave the St. Francis Borgia parking lot at 10am, and return about NOON. SIGN-UP for a seat.

Buy your ADMISSION TICKET for HAWTHORNE now. \$40/person includes...new, improved food...admission...chance to win baskets, purses, special raffle prizes...indoor/outdoor seating available. \$45 at the door.

WED, 9/30, 10am-2pm: DEAF AWARENESS DAY, State of Illinois Bldg, 100 W. Randolph. FREE. Many exhibits and information for deaf people.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sat, Oct 3, 9am-3pm, St. Francis Borgia Craft sale.

Sun, Oct 4: Masses at 9am and 10:30am. Coffee/rolls. CCE Luncheon.

Sun, Oct 11: Mass, 10:30am (interpreted; large church). Coffee & rolls.

NO Mass at St. Julie Billiart.

Tues, Oct 13: Pilgrimage, St. Maria Goretti. (See above).

Thurs-Sat, Oct 15-17: Rummage Sale, St. Francis Borgia.

THURS, Oct 15: HAWTHORNE Meeting, SWOBODA CENTER.

Sun, Oct 18: Mass, 10:30am. Hot Dog Lunch. ANOINTING of the SICK.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie. Refreshments. ANOINTING of the SICK.

Thurs, Oct 22, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, ST. FRANCIS BORGIA.

Sat, Oct 24, NOON-6pm. HAWTHORNE RACE EVENT.

Sun, Oct 25: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Nathan Kucera, Peggy Smudzinski, Mark Kubey, Anthony Ariano, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Majka family, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Marie Volpentesta, Timo Owens, Fr. Jerry Trancone, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Alice Greco, Bob Healy, Peggy Smudzinski, George and Laverne Lastrico, Italo DeArcangelis, Ed Christian.

**READ YOUR BIBLE: The WORD of LIFE!**

9/27: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-48

9/28: Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50. St. Wenceslaus (jealous brother killed him at age 22, 929AD). St. Lawrence Ruiz and 16 companions, killed in Japan 1635.

9/29: Daniel 7:9-10; John 1:47-51. Archangels MICHAEL (saint of police), GABRIEL (saint of postal workers), and RAPHAEL (saint of travelers and blind).

9/30: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62. St. Jerome (420).

10/1: Nehemiah 8:1-12; Luke 10:1-12. St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Died age 24, "The Little Flower".

10/2: Baruch 1:15-22; Matthew 18:1-5,10. HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS.

10/3: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

10/4: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

1) What is “MINDFULNESS”? Mindfulness is a way of living that helps us find inner peace. Mindfulness can help us physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Joe will teach two classes on how to practice mindfulness in your lives. The classes are FREE.

Classes will take place at the Swoboda Center. You can attend either class at NOON-2pm, or 7-9pm. Classes will be in voice/sign-language. Only fifteen people allowed for each class.

The classes are on TUES, 10/20 and TUES, 11/10. You MUST attend class on both days.

Sign up by contacting the Catholic Office of the Deaf, cathdeafch@archchicago.org, 312-534-7899v, 312-957-4766 vp.

2) Would you allow your child to swallow poison? Of course not! Yet, many people allow POISON into their homes and their children are exposed to it. What is the “poison”? PORNOGRAPHY! Many adults watch pornography on their computers or tv. The adults think, “the children will never see it.” WRONG! Children are very skilled at using computers, and they watch the XXX movies and sites the adults watch. There should be NO pornography in our homes, on our computers. NONE.

PARENTS: if your child admits he/she watched pornography at the home of another child OR an adult showed your child XXX movies, computer sites, call 9-1-1 immediately and report this to the police!

3) Less than a month till HAWTHORNE! Remember: the Hawthorne supports the CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF. Without your support, the Catholic Office of the Deaf will not have enough funds for the year. The Archdiocese expects all its Offices/Agencies to raise some of their support. HAWTHORNE gives us the support we need. COME and join us on 10/24, NOON-6pm, Hawthorne Race Track.

REMEMBER: Cash raffle GUARANTEES payment of \$18,000 cash prizes for all winners.

4) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11: Fr. Joe and Deacon Pat Graybill are giving a weekend retreat in KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. Mass, 10:30am will be INTERPRETED in the large church. (Come and see the brand new floor!) Coffee & rolls after Mass in the deaf center.

Oct.11, 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart is cancelled. There will be Mass on 10/18.

5) WONDERFUL INFORMATION about the CATHOLIC FAITH: free app! USACatholicChurch app. Free from Google Play or Apple iTunes (English or Spanish). For smart phones, go to [www.USACatholic.church](http://www.USACatholic.church)

6) NCOD (National Catholic Office of the Deaf) “Pastoral Week”, JANUARY 15-19, 2016, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Excellent workshops, deaf presenters, Mass everyday. Double Tree Hilton Hotel. [www.ncod.org/pastoral-week-2016](http://www.ncod.org/pastoral-week-2016)

7) THANKS to...SARITA PHADKE for all her support of our activities at St. Francis Borgia...BRIAN SWATEK who has been doing a lot of driving for our activities...all our CATECHISTS & AIDES working with our children in the Religious Education program...DEACONS FRONCZEK & HINCH who have been very good at visiting those who are sick.

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Friday, Oct 2, 6 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, 9611 Skokie Blvd, Skokie AND 6 to 10 at Panera Bread, 20530 Rand Road, Deer Park (new location).