

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/20: We invite ALL married people (widowed, too) to receive a special blessing. Why? POPE FRANCIS is coming to Philadelphia, PA. He is coming for the Catholic World Conference on Marriage & Family Life. During SEPT/OCT., the Holy Father (Pope Francis) wants all our churches to celebrate the gifts of Marriage and Families.

A BUSY MONTH:

Sat, Sept 19: 50th anniversary of Religious Vows, SR. RITA WIGGINTON, Louisville, KY.

Sun, Sept 20: Mass, 10:30am. Blessing for Married Persons. Refreshments.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart. Blessing for Married persons. Refreshments.

Wed, Sept 23-Sun, 9/27: POPE FRANCIS in USA. Pray for his safety!

Thurs, Sept 24, 10am-4pm: Senior Citizen Social, SWOBODA CENTER.

Thurs-Sun, Sept 24-27: St. Francis Borgia CARNIVAL!

Sat, Sept 26, 9am-4pm: Joliet Day of Reflection.

Sun, Sept 27: Mass, 10:30am. CARNIVAL.

MASS, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

Sun, Oct 4: Masses 9 and 10:30am. CCE FALL Luncheon.

SATURDAY, 10/24/15: Hawthorne Race Event, NOON-6pm. This year...

...same admission price as last year, \$40. (\$45/door).

...special sports' jerseys ONLY raffled at Hawthorne!

...baskets – great gifts – ONLY raffled at Hawthorne!

...purses, men's carry-ons, ONLY raffled at Hawthorne!

...“BULLET TICKETS”. Hawthorne Race Event “Bullet Tickets” are 6 for \$5.

Prizes: 50”tv; Apple Watch; Weekend Hotel ‘Get away’; Gas Grill; cash.

...\$18,000 cash raffle prizes awarded at 4pm. (Winner does NOT have to be present.)

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Mark Kubey, Bob Healy, the Majka family, Donna Taylor, Alice Greco, Marie Volpentesta, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Timo Owens, Nathan Kucera, Anthony Ariano, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Fr. Jerry Trancone, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Peggy Smudzinski

The relics of ST. MARIA GORETTI are coming to the United States. St. Maria Goretti was a 12 year old girl, killed because she refused to have sex with a man. Her relics are VERY HOLY. COME to pray for help, healing for you and your family.

MON, 10/12, St. John Cantius, 825 N. Carpenter, Chicago. 7 am to 6 am (Tues morning). Mass 7:30 pm – NOT interpreted.

TUES, 10/13, St. John Vianney, 46 N. Wolf Rd, NORTHLAKE. 9am-6am (Weds morning). Mass, 7pm, with sign-language interpreter. We will have a bus from St. Francis Borgia leaving at 10am, come back about noon.

WED, 10/14, St. Francis of Assisi, 15050 S. Wolf Rd., ORLAND PARK. 9am-11pm. Mass, 7pm, Interpreted

READ YOUR BIBLE: God's Word for you and your life!

9/13: Isaiah 50:5-9, Psalm 116, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35

9/14: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 78; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17. HOLY CROSS.

9/15: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; John 19:25-27. OUR LADY OF SORROWS.

9/16: 1 Tim. 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35. Sts Cyprian and Cornelius (martyrs 250 AD)

9/17: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50. St. Robert Bellarmine (1621).

9/18: 1 Timothy 6:2-12; Luke 8:1-3

9/19: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15. St. Januarius (martyr, 305)

9/20: Wisdom 2:12-20; Psalm 54; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) POPE FRANCIS (“Love is Our Mission”) will be in the USA Wed-Sun, 9/23-27. Pope Francis has never travelled to the United States. There will be many special events:

- ❖ ...President and Mrs. Obama will welcome the Pope to the White House.
- ❖ ...Wed. the Pope will declare a saint, FR. JUNIPERO SERRA (1713-1784)
- ❖ ...Thurs. the Pope will address the US Congress (first time in history!)
- ❖ ...Fri. the Pope will address the United Nations and celebrate outdoor Mass in New York, visit 9/11 site.
- ❖ ...Sat. the Pope will arrive in Philadelphia for World Family. (Look for the DEAF CHOIR!)
- ❖ ...Sun. the Pope will celebrate Mass that afternoon, then fly back to Rome.

Check the Catholic Office of the deaf website www.deafchurchchicago.org to see which tv stations will be captioning these activities.

2) ARD is ADDICTION RECOVERY of the DEAF. ARD helps deaf people become sober, and off drugs. ARD helps families become whole/ healthy. For more information, contact Sylvia Orozco, Counselor, at 773-904-0105 vp, or Leslie Thomas, Manager, at 773-227-8530 voice, or 773-796-6769 VP. You can also fax them at 773-549-0351. Please help others by passing the information on!

3) THANKS TO...JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI, MARIA GUZIK, BARBARA KEINER, KATAZYNA PAPCIAK for the wonderful Polish Luncheon!

4) THANK YOU. Since my brother Laurence Mulcrone died, so many of you ask how I am doing, how my sister-in-law, Karen, and her family are feeling. Honestly, this has been a very difficult time for all of us. We miss Laurence so much. Yet, we feel VERY supported by all your prayers and warm wishes. My sister-in-law told me that she truly feels the strength of so many people praying for her and the family. Some of the younger grandchildren still ask, “when is grandpa coming back?” We tell them, “grandpa is now in heaven with Jesus.” They pause to think about that. Then one of them said, “then he can’t be sick again, right?” RIGHT!

5) PARISH CARNIVALS/FESTS: Free admission/good for families.

- 9/17-20: St. John Fisher Fest, 10200 S. Washtenaw, CHGO. Food, games, entertainment.
- 9/20: Festa di Tutti/Santi, Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington, CHGO. Bocce tournament, bands, games, Italian food, 11am-5pm.
- 9/25-27: Queen of Martyrs Fest, 10233 S. Central Park, EVERGREEN PARK.
AND St. Alphonsus Oktoberfest, 1429 W. Wellington, CHGO.
- 9/26: Blocktoberfest, St. Leonard, 3322 S. Clarence, BERWYN. Games, food, music.
- Thurs-Sun, 9/24-27: St. Francis Borgia Carnival. Rides, food, raffles, entertainment for the ENTIRE FAMILY! Tickets are available: 773-589-1000.

6) DEAF? REGISTERED to VOTE? Every deaf person and family member should be a registered voter. Why? Because voting gives you power. If you do not vote, then politicians can cut programs for deaf people. Example: because of the recent budget fight in Springfield, PROGRESS CENTER in FOREST PARK is now closed on FRIDAYS, no service, because the State of Illinois is not giving the money it promised.

7) LEARN about...”MINDFULNESS” this Fall. Information next Church paper.