

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
JUNE 1, 2008 **9TH Sunday of Church Time**

HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY...NANCY HUBER!

TUESDAY, JUNE 3: workshop on Medicare/ Prescription Drug Programs.

MS. JENNIFER SCHEFFLER is deaf and works for PROGRESS CENTER. Ms. Scheffler is an expert on Medicare. She will give a talk on Medicare/drug programs. Then, she will answer questions from the group.

8:30am: coffee & rolls. 9:30am: free workshop.

PUERTO RICO FESTIVALS: 773-292-1414.

Sat, 6/7: Puerto Rican Youth Parade. 6/14: Puerto Rican Parade.

Want to find out what's going on in Chicago this summer???

1) City of Chicago: www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents

2) Park District: www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

PARENTS:

1) The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan, offers wonderful programs for children throughout the summer. Many FREE. www.artic.edu/aic/kids/. 312-857-7161.

2) 7/18-20: special camp (Lake Geneva, WI) for children(8-17) who suffer from arthritis, etc. Info:800-735-0096x14 (Tarisha).

3) Many libraries offer wonderful summer programs for children. Check your local library for a schedule of events.

4) Never – NEVER –drive anywhere without everyone, especially kids, wearing seat belts!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, 6/3: Workshop on Medicare (see above).

Sun, 6/8: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch and meeting.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie, 7399 W.159th. Refreshments.

Sun, 6/15: FATHER'S DAY. Mass, 10:30am. FREE refreshments for all men.

Mon-Fri, 6/16-27: Pilgrimage to Italy!

Sun, 6/22: Mass, 10:30am(interpreted). Coffee & rolls BEFORE Mass.

Thurs, 6/26, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 6/29: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm. St. Mary of Vernon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...the parents of Fr. Guy Blair; both are very weak...MARY JO SCANLAN, SAMI RAI, MARY ANN GASZYNSKI, CECILE CARSELLO....safety for all travelers to Rome!

DUMP CHEMICALS/old COMPUTERS: where? City of Chicago Chemical & Computer Recycling Facility, 1150 N. Branch St (two blocks EAST of the Kennedy Exp. at Division.)

TUES., 7am-Noon. THURS., 2-7pm. First SAT. every month, 8am-3pm.

TAX REBATE CHECKS ARRIVING SOON. Two things to do immediately:

a) Do you owe someone an old debt that you never repaid? Time to use the rebate check to pay off that old debt and heal any bad feelings.

b) Pay off credit card debt. The interest on that debt is robbing you! Pay off what you owe. This will save you a lot of money in the future.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: please fill out the Father's Day Spiritual Cards. Place on the altar. During the month of June, we will remember all of our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, fathers-in-law, living and deceased, at all our Masses.

NCOD (National Catholic Office of the Deaf) Pastoral Week, 1/16-21,2009, SanMateo,CA(very close to San Francisco). Scholarships available to Catechists of the Catholic Office of the Deaf.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

6/2: 2 Peter 1:2-7/ Mark 12:1-12

6/5: 2 Timothy 2:8-15/Mark 12:28-34

6/3: 2 Peter 3:12-18/Mark 12:13-17

6/6: 2 Tim. 3:10-17/Mark 12:35-37

6/4: 2 Timothy 1:1-12/Mark 12:18-27

6/7: 2 Tim. 4:1-8/ Mark 12:38-44

DRIVERS: "work zone" areas on highways will have special cameras to catch speeders. Obey all speed limits. Fine for 1st violation: \$375. 2nd violation: \$1,000; lose driver's license for 3 months.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) This summer, the Catholic Church wants us to spend time with two important Bible readings. Almost every Sunday through September, the 2nd reading will be from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. The Gospel will be from St. Matthew.

ROMANS: St. Paul wrote this Letter (Epistle) sometime in the years 57-8. Paul had not visited Rome, but was planning to go there. In Rome there were many Jewish people, Jewish Christians, and pagans who converted to Christianity. Paul writes this Letter to introduce himself. Also, people from Rome had asked him questions about the Faith, so Paul wanted to answer their questions. In this Letter, Paul answers two questions: what is the Church? Can Jews be saved?

The Letter to the Romans is important to us in 2008. Why? Because the Letter helps us understand how we are to treat one another as members of God's holy Church! Romans is not easy to read, especially chapters 9-11. However, reading this Letter is very worthwhile.

MATTHEW: St. Matthew wrote his Gospel (Good News) sometime around 80. He wrote this Gospel mostly for Jewish people who had become Christians. Matthew has more of the teachings of Jesus than any other Gospel. These teachings are in five sections: chapters 5-8, 10, 13, 18, 23-25. Matthew is important for us because Matthew gives us a clear understanding of how Jesus expects us to live NOW: with forgiveness and reconciliation with other people.

2) About three weeks ago, I wrote in the church paper re: a trip to Mexico in 2010. The plan is to take a group to go to MEXICO CITY to visit the famous shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and see the magnificent sites of that area; a trip to the beautiful city of CUERNAVACA; and a couple of days at a wonderful resort area of VALLE DE BRAVO. More details in the Fall.

3) SUMMER CAMPS for young people. Many Catholic high schools in the Chicago area have wonderful summer programs for school age children. If you are looking for a worthwhile way for your child to spend the summer, check with your local Catholic high school!

4) SUMMER CARNIVALS & FESTIVALS:

- a) JUNE 4-8: St. Catherine of Alexandria Carnival, 4100 W. 107th, OAK LAWN.
- b) JUNE 8: St. Peter Church Pig Roast, volleyball, swimming; Williams Park, ANTIOCH.
- c) JUNE 7, 9AM-3PM: Super Flea Market, St. John Brebeuf, 8300 Harlem, NILES.
- d) JUNE 7, 8am-3pm: Flea Market, Our Lady Mother of the Church, 8747 W. Lawrence.

5) SUMMER CAMPS for DEAF & HARD OF HEARING YOUTH:

Fr. Mike Depcik runs a wonderful camp for deaf young people, 4 hours from Chicago in MICHIGAN. Special programs for...leadership, art, drama. www.desales.org/deafprograms.html

6) QUESTIONS about the TAX REBATE CHECKS? Questions about possible tax scams? Contact IRS: 1-800-829-1040, www.irs.gov

7) ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: many of you know that my mother suffers from this terrible disease. The ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION has many fine materials to help families when some one in the family has Alzheimer's. For info: www.alz.org, 800-272-3900.

8) MORMONS & BAPTISMAL RECORDS: Mormons believe that they can "baptize" a person into the Mormon religion AFTER that person has died! Mormons believe that for each person they "baptize", they have a better life in heaven. The Catholic Church forbids anyone (or any parish) to give any Baptismal records to anyone of the Mormon religion. No records of any Catholic baptisms can be sent to the Mormon Genealogical Society in Utah!

9) SOME NEWS about PRIESTS WE KNOW:

- a) FR. DENNIS BLANEY. Fr. Blaney worked for many years with deaf and disabled people in the Diocese of Gary, IN. Recently, Fr. Dennis celebrated his 50th anniversary as a priest.
- b) FR. BRIAN O'NEILL. Fr. Brian was a Marine before he became a priest. He worked for years as the priest for deaf people in the Diocese of Camden, NJ. Recently, the bishop of that diocese closed the Catholic deaf center. Fr. O'Neill decided to go back to the military. So, Fr. O'Neill is now the chaplain at the U.S. Air Force base in Langley, VA!

10) Do you have any members of your family/friends in the military in IRAQ or AFGHANISTAN? If so, bring a picture of that person; we will place it on the altar each Sunday.

11) SAT, 6/11, NOON-2PM: ALDA (Association of Late Deafened Adults) open Board meeting. Oak Lawn Library, 9427 Raymond, Oak Lawn (plenty of free parking).

12) SUPPORT STAFF needed for deaf-blind woman in near north suburbs. Contact sneustrom@gardencenterservices.org