

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON

AUGUST 3, 2008

18th Sunday of Church Time

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS!

1) Tues, 8/5, 1:30-3:30pm: learn about proposed changes to the ADA Law, including captioning, video-interpreting, accessibility. FREE. Voice/sign. Refreshments.

2) Tues, 8/12, 2pm: learn about your rights to vote, information on candidates, what happens at a polling place if they refuse your votes. Voice/sign. FREE.

Both events take place at ACCESS LIVING, 115 W. Chicago Ave, Chicago.

SUN, 8/10: Celebration of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Polish). After Mass, excellent Polish Luncheon (\$12/person; \$6/children). Buy tickets from Mr. and Mrs. FOLERZYNSKI!

SUN, 8/17: St. Julie Billiart "picnic" after 4pm Mass. Tickets (\$7) from JOE KULA or JIM SMITH. Bus from St. Francis Borgia leaves at 2pm; leaves there at 7pm (Must have 20 people sign-up and PAY \$5 for bus.)

SUN, 8/24: Retirement Party for MS. NANCY HUBER after Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. Great food/drink for everyone. Please come to thank Ms. Huber for all her work in our community for over 40 years!!!!

BREAST CANCER VOLUNTEERS: in the past few years, we have had a "Breast Cancer Awareness" day on the last Sunday of October. The people who worked on this "day" cannot do it this year. Is there anyone (hearing/deaf) who would be willing to volunteer to work on this project? See Fr. Joe or Ms. Patricia Koras.

Please pray for....LYDIA COOK (77), wife of Abe Cook/mother of Suzette Cook, who died 7/25, JOANN CROKE, MARY JO SCANLAN, ED CHRISTIAN, LORRAINE MUSSO, MARY MULCRONE, BRIDGET MURPHY - all need our prayers.

Sun, 8/3, 8pm: "FORGETTING", an excellent show about Alzheimer's Disease. Channel 11.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, 8/10: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH LUNCHEON after Mass.

Mon, 8/11: Building Foundation Meeting. 5:30pm: meal. 6:30pm: meeting.

Wed, 8/13: Hawthorne Committee Meeting. 5:30pm: food. 6:30pm: meeting.

Fri, 8/15: Assumption of Mary (holyday) Mass, 7pm.

Sun, 8/17: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart. Picnic after Mass (indoors).

DEAF EVENTS:

Sat, 8/9, 10am-dusk. Deaf Latino Picnic, PALATINE; 708-867-7353vp, nellytavc@hotmail.com

Sun, 8/17, 10am-dusk: ISD Alumni Picnic, Argonne Park (same as CCE picnic). Free.

CARNIVALS for the entire Family:

Sat, 8/9, 11am-10pm: Sisters of Holy Family, Maryville, 1150 N. River Rd, Des Plaines.

Sat, 8/9, 5-9pm: Our Lady of the Angels Street Party, 942 N. Kostner, Chgo.

Sat-Sun, 8/9-10: St. Bede Summer Bash, 8200 S. Kostner. Chgo.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

8/4: Jeremiah 28:1-17/Matthew 14:13-21

8/7: Jeremiah 31:31-34/Matthew 16:13-23

8/5: Jeremiah 30:1-22/Matthew 14:22-36

8/8: Nahum 2:1-3;3:1-7/Matthew 16:24-28

8/6: Jeremiah 31:1-14/Matthew 16:1-12

8/9: Habbakuk 1:12-2:4/Matthew 17:14-20

Sat, 8/9: The feast of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Edith Stein was born into a Jewish family in Germany (1891). Edith was a brilliant woman who studied philosophy with the great teachers of Europe. In 1922, she converted to the Catholic faith, and in 1923 became a Carmelite Sister where she took the name, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1942, the Nazis arrested her, dragged her from the convent in Holland, and killed her at Auschwitz in Poland. Why? Because her family was Jewish! Pope John Paul II declared her a saint of the Catholic Church!

PARENTS; want to find out when your child should receive immunization shots?

Go to: www.cdc.gov for "Recommended immunization schedule 0-6 years".

Excellent Italian "gelato" (ice cream). Lezza Brothers, 4001 St. Charles Rd, Bellwood, just EAST of Mannheim (Rt.45). Cakes, spumoni, gelato. Tell them Fr. Joe sent you!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) The PICNIC last Sunday was terrific. Over 400 people attended. A special thanks to BRIAN SWATEK & the members of the SWATEK FAMILY for all their hard work. Thanks to all those who volunteered, especially ED MICHOR, JIM SMITH, TOM SISK, SCOTT NILSSON who worked almost all day!

2) Sad: every year, over 3,000 children go to the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center. Why? Because these children are the victims of child abuse. 75% of these children suffered sexual abuse in their own homes! Therefore, they cannot return to their homes.

These children need school supplies so they can go back to school and feel "normal"! Every summer we at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center buy school supplies for these children. Please take one of the information sheets and help out a child this summer! We need these donated Aug. 10 or 17th!

3) ROBBERIES INCREASING! Some helpful hints.

- a) HOME: not home? Close and LOCK all windows! Laptop? Back up your hard drive. Garage? Don't leave your garage door open unless you are in the garage! Make sure your outdoor lights are working. Replace bulbs, especially before Fall/Winter.
- b) CAR: lock your car, even if you are only going into a store for a minute! Keep all items out of sight, or put in the trunk. DO not leave the dock for your GPS in view!
- c) IDENTITY: thieves will always try to steal your identity and personal information. Do NOT give out your Social Security number, Birthdate, Credit Card number to anyone unless you know for sure the person is someone you can trust.
- d) If a person calls you on VP and you do not know who that person is, BE VERY CAREFUL. If that person starts to sell you anything OR tries to tell you to join another religion, HANG UP IMMEDIATELY!

4) Some people asked me about a newspaper article about a man named Randy Pausch. Mr. Pausch was a 46 year old computer professor who was married, had three children, and found out he was dying of cancer. What did he do? Did he become bitter or angry? No. He gave an amazing talk (later became a book) titled, THE LAST LECTURE. If you get a chance, buy a copy of this book for yourself. You will be amazed. A very similar book is TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE by Rich Albom. This is also a very easy to read, inspiring book. These books are available at almost all book stores.

5) Recently, people have seen more squad cars near St. Francis Borgia. The Chicago police are using special laser traffic "guns" to catch speeders. One night last week, the police gave tickets to over 70 drivers IN THREE HOURS! Slow down or you will be ticketed.

6) Pope Benedict has declared that this year is the year of St. Paul. People have asked me to recommend a book that will help them understand what St. Paul was writing. There is a good book available in most popular bookstores, WHAT ST. PAUL MEANT by Gary Wills. It is in paperback. This book will help you reading St. Paul.

7) Did you attend Holy Trinity School for the Deaf? Did you receive Religious Education in Chicago? Ms. Nancy Huber taught at Holy Trinity and helped many people learn about God. Come to honor her on Sunday, Aug. 24th at a Retirement Party after the 10:30am Mass.

8) SAT, AUG. 9, 10:30AM: Memorial Mass for LYDIA COOK. Everyone is invited to come, then share coffee & rolls after Mass with her daughter, SUZETTE COOK.