

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
OCTOBER 4, 2009 27TH Sunday of Church Time

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS will make YOUR HOME Warm for Winter - FREE! The State of Illinois has a FREE Winter Home Improvement Program for people who have limited incomes. The State will pay contractors to come out to make your home warm and fuel efficient. Go to: weatherizationillinois.com, 312-795-8998.

LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE at ST. FRANCIS BORGIA:

- a) Beginning this Tuesday, 10/6, Fr. Mike Depcik and Fr. Joe Mulcrone will have weekly Bible Study classes EVERY TUESDAY. 11AM, doors open; bring your lunch. Bring a dessert to share. 12:30 to 2PM: Bible Discussion of the Sunday Bible readings at Mass. Invite deaf friends to join us each week!
- b) Beginning Wed, 10/7: Learn about the OLD TESTAMENT. FREE. 7:30pm each week. Interpreted. Refreshments. St. Francis Borgia.

PRAY: Fr. Mike Depcik and a group of Pilgrims will travel to Medjugorje this week. Pray that they will have a safe and blessed journey.

SUPPORT DEAF CATHOLIC MINISTRY! Buy a Raffle ticket for the Nov. 14th Hawthorne raffle. We GUARANTEE \$18,000 prizes (10 prizes) to all winners. Prizes awarded that day! Your support is very important to keep the Catholic Office of the Deaf open!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Tues, 10/6, 11am: Bible Study (see above). FR. MIKE.
Wed, 10/7, 7:30pm: Old Testament Workshop (see above).
Sat, 10/10: All day workshop on Religious Interpreting/Catholic Office of the Deaf.
Sun, 10/11: Mass, 10:30am Coffee & rolls.(Deaf will meet in the back room,SC-3.)
 Mass, 4pm. St. Julie, 7399 W. 159th. Tinley Park. Refreshments.
 Mass, 9am, St. Thomas, CRYSTAL LAKE (Msgr. Nelson).
 Mass, 11:30am, St. Thomas, ELGIN (Msgr. Nelson).
Tues, 10/13, 11am: Bible Study (Fr. Joe).
 5:30pm: HAWTHORNE COMMITTEE Meeting.
Wed, 10/14, 7:30pm: Old Testament Workshop. Free. Interpreted.

HINI FLU/SWINE FLU:

- a) #1 Prevention: WASH YOUR HANDS! #2: eat fresh fruit: blueberries, apples, bananas, spinach, broccoli: these fight the flu! #3: drink apple juice, cranberry juice, pomegranate juice WITHOUT ADDED SUGAR! Drink only 100% juice, not "juice cocktail".
- b) If you get the flu, stay home! Do not go to work, socials, church, or school! Get rest, drink water (lots) or REAL fruit juice (also Gatorade is helpful!). Take aspirin or Tylenol. Do not come back to school, work, church until the fever is gone for two - three days!
- c) If you become very sick (vomiting, high fever), contact your doctor or 9-1-1!

DRIVERS: the afternoon (WEST) sun is in our eyes driving home. Slow down, especially near schools and parks.

PRAY FOR...GRACE LISANTE, DEANNE SEYMOUR KORST, DEBRA OBREGON, JIM DIGNAN, LAUREL RACI, BARBARA PETERLIN'S MOTHER, KAZIMIER KAMINSKI: all are sick and need prayers. PATRICK CONNOR KASPER (20), nephew of BOB HICKEY, who died 9/19...ROSEMARIE HATSTAT, mother of Kathi Meyers, who died last week.

SENIOR APTS AVAILABLE for People with Limited Incomes 62 or older from Catholic Charities: Chicago and Suburbs. 312-948-6992tty, www.CatholicCharities.net/services/housing

PARENTS! Many excellent FALL/HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS (FREE!) for children/teens in the Chicago Park District: www.chicagoparkdistrict.com, 312-747-2001tty.

Deaf lady available for cleaning/shopping/healthy massage; very reliable/honest. Nelly Verneti, 866-516-7263vp, email at: NellyTAVC@Hotmail.com

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

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| 10/5: Jonah 1:1-2:11/Luke 10:25-37 | 10/8: Malachi 3:13-20/Luke 11:5-13 |
| 10/6: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 10:38-42 | 10/9: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Luke 11:15-26 |
| 10/7: Jonah 4:1-11/Luke 11:1-4 | 10/10: Joel 4:12-21/Luke 11:27-28 |

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) Thanks to MARIA MARTINEZ, JIM FLEMING, PATTI JO KORAS, DENISE VAN THYNE for their work on the fund-raiser at St. Julie Billiart 9/20; TOM SISK, JOHN & CLAUDIA GLENN for the fun “picnic” we had at St. Mary of Vernon 9/27; JIM SMITH who has volunteered his time to keep me and our financial people (DEACON RALPH & CAROL MCGINNIS) computer knowledgeable; MAGGIE SWATEK & the CATECHISTS for starting off our Religious Education Program in a good way this Fall; JULIE CHAVEZ (Progress Center) and KIM EISCHEN (Chicago Hearing Society) for coming to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center to help people with Social Security, Medicare, and Circuit Breaker information.

2) I am getting complaints again from deaf people that hospitals are failing to get sign-language communication for deaf patients, especially in Emergency Rooms(ER). The LAW (both Law 504 and the ADA) is very clear. If a deaf person requests sign-language communication, the hospital must – MUST – do everything possible to provide that communication. If the hospital fails to do that, the deaf person or the deaf person’s family can sue the hospital!

3) Till OCT. 31st, two children can eat FREE Kids Meals (14 and under) at Boston Market restaurants. The adult with them must order a meal that costs \$6 or more.

4) DEAF EVENTS:

- a) Sun, 10/18: Deaf Health Fair & Banquet, 2-6pm, WOODRIDGE, IL. Smiley56@tmail.com
- b) Sat, 10/24, Noon-3pm: Deaf Asian Luncheon; Viceroy of India, 233 E. Roosevelt Rd, LOMBARD. Indian Buffet. Learn about INDIAN customs and food.
Daaac07@yahoo.com
- c) Tues, 10/20, 1-4pm: Deaf Social/Support Group, Hoffman Estates. RSVP:
224-520-9763vp, sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org
- d) Thurs, 10/29, 10am-2pm: Deaf-Blind Awareness day, The Chgo Lighthouse, 1850 W. Roosevelt Rd, Chgo. 312-421-4788vp, mindy.mayer@chicagolighthouse.org
- e) Sat, Oct. 31, 1-5pm: Halloween party for children. St. Francis Borgia Deaf center. \$5/adults. \$2/children. Food, scary ASL stories, contests, prizes for best costumes.
www.IDLA2008.org

5) PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY! The State of Illinois is providing an excellent, FREE emergency service. You can go on-line and add information to your driver’s license. You can put the names and contact numbers for two people. If something happens to you: car accident, stroke, heart attack, the police/fire can type in your name on the computer, and the emergency contact names and numbers will appear for them to reach your relatives! Go to: www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/e.cd/home.html

6) SIGN-LANGUAGE CLASSES beginning END OF OCTOBER . Six weeks/\$75. Classes Mon-Fri, 6-8pm; Sat., 1-3pm. 3711 N. Ravenswood, Chgo. aslclass@deafcomm.net

7) THE ROSARY - A PRAYER FOR INNER PEACE. THE ROSARY is a special Catholic prayer. We pray the Rosary to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Several years ago, a group of scientists decided to study people who prayed the Rosary everyday. The scientists discovered that people who sat quietly to pray the Rosary everyday, had lower blood pressure and less stress than people who did not pray the Rosary. The Rosary is good for your health: spiritual, emotional, and physical!!!

8) The CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF has an EMERGENCY EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM. We send out information about emergencies, death notices, important information. We do NOT give your email address to anyone else! Join? cathdeafch@archchicago.org. FREE.

9) TWO SPECIAL TV SHOWS FOR & ABOUT LATINOS (Channel 11, WTTW):

- a) Wed, 10/7, 10pm VOCES: Antonia Pantoja & Puerto Rican Advocacy group, ASPIRA
- b) Thurs, 10/8, 9pm: POWER OF THE POOR in Latin America.

10) The CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF...

- ...prints this Church paper every week;
- ...sends out information re: emergencies, funerals, government programs;
- ...provides sign-language interpreters for baptisms, weddings, funerals;
- ...offers Religious Education for our children;
- ...helps families when there are problems, sickness, death.

The Catholic Office of the Deaf needs YOUR help! The Hawthorne Fundraiser and Raffle supports the Catholic Office of the Deaf each year! Please support the event on 11/14!!!!