

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 **23RD Sunday of Church Time**

This Thursday, Sept. 11th, 9am-1pm: help for Medicare problems, drug prescription programs, etc. 45-minute appointments with trained experts who sign! Must reserve time space; see Fr. Joe.

Do YOU suffer from ARTHRITIS, FIBROMYALGIA, other such health problems? There are many excellent workshops for people with these health problems. These workshops explain the disease, help people to learn about new medications and treatments, and often are FREE. These workshops must provide sign-language interpreting if you request that. Go to: www.arthritis.org, keyword CHICAGO, click "Public Education Seminars".

Thur., Sept. 11, 7pm: "St. Paul and Conversion", a free Catholic talk. INTERPRETED. Holy Angels Church, 615 E. Oakwood, Chgo.

EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Wed, 9/10, 9am-4pm: Deaf Seniors, American Legion Hall, 705 S. Larkin, JOLIET.

Fri, 9/12, 6pm: Duppies, Shennanigans, 16 W. Division, Chgo.

Sat, 9/13, 9am-1pm: Deaf Day for Health & Awareness, FREE. Ephphatha Lutheran Church, 7956 S. Martin Luther King Dr. 773-723-3737tty, 723-3232v.

Wed, 9/17, 9:30am-3pm: Deaf Awareness Day, FREE. Many exhibits and workshops. State of Illinois Bldg, 100 W. Randolph, Chgo.

Live in.....Aurora, Batavia, Crystal Lake, DeKalb, Elgin, Huntley, McHenry, Oswego, Plano, Sandwich, etc? You live in the Diocese of ROCKFORD. Find out where there are Masses and other services for the deaf: www.deafapostolaterockforddiocese.weebly.com

Sat, SEPT. 13, 9am-5pm: All day workshops for parents of deaf children, deaf adults, interpreters. At University of Chicago, 1212 E. 59th Street, Cloister Club, Chgo. Register for FREE workshops - deadline Sept. 10: 312-523-6400v, choicesforparents@yahoo.com, 773-832-1555 VP

Live in CHICAGO and near suburbs? Want to buy FRESH food? FARMERS' MARKETS!

TUESDAYS: 7am-3pm:

Federal Plaza, Adams and Dearborn; Prudential Plaza, Lake St & Michigan Ave.

THURSDAYS: 7am-3pm:

Daley Plaza, Washington & Dearborn; Eli's parking lot, Montrose & Forest Preserve Dr.

SATURDAYS, 7AM-1PM: Pilgrim Church, 460 Lake, OAK PARK. Free parking.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Mon, 9/8: Hawthorne Committee meeting. 5:30pm, pizza. 6:30pm, meeting.

Tues, 9/9: Liturgy Team meeting (important!). 5:30pm, meal. 6:30pm, meeting.

Thurs, 9/11, 9am-1pm: Medicare/Drug program HELP. Must RSVP(see above).

Sun., 9/14: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch and meeting.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Parish, 7399 W. 159th, Tinley Park.

Sun, 9/21: Mass, 10:30am. Catechetical Sunday. 12:30pm: workshop. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiard. Ice Cream Social.

Thurs, 9/25, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

9/8: 1 Corinthians 5:1-11/Luke 6:6-11

9/11: 1 Corinth. 8:1-13/Luke 6:27-38

9/9: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Luke 6:12-19

9/12: 1 Corinth. 9:16-27/Luke 6:39-42

9/10: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Luke 6:20-26

9/13: 1 Corinth. 10:14-22/Luke 6:43-49

SOUTHSIDERS: a reminder that starting this month, SEPT., we will have Mass twice/month at St. Julie Billiard, 7399 W. 159th, at 4pm. Bring desserts to share.

Saturday, Sept. 27, 9am-Noon: Fr. Michael Depcik will have a workshop to help people sign the Bible at Masses. Whether you are already a Reader at Mass or want to become a Reader, this will be a very helpful workshop for you.

WANT TO....learn more about the Catholic Faith....receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation? Deaf? See Fr. Joe or Ms. Patricia Flannery to sign up for RCIDA program-wonderful classes about our Catholic Faith.

\$18,000 GUARANTEED CASH PRIZES(10). Buy your tickets for the Raffle on Nov. 8th. All profits support the Catholic Office of the Deaf.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) A REMINDER: beginning next Sunday, we will have 4pm Mass twice/month (2nd and 3rd Sundays) at St. Julie Billiart parish, 7399 W. 159th, Tinley Park, Il. Invite people to join us!

2) SAT, NOVEMBER 8TH is our Hawthorne Race Fund-raiser. We kept the SAME PRICE as last year for admission. This afternoon is always a fun time. We will have a FREE bus from St. Francis Borgia to Hawthorne. Excellent buffet. We will again have our famous "basket" raffles. Can you help us with these baskets? See JOSIE LOWERY or BARB KEINER.

3) OUR PARKING LOT on SUNDAYS: sometimes people are in a hurry to get into the deaf center OR the hearing church. People can get impatient. Please...slow down when you are driving into our parking lot. We have senior citizens, young children. Slow down/be patient.

4) On Sun., Oct. 5th, we will have two Masses, 9 & 10:30am. Women going to the Women's Luncheon want to attend the 9am Mass. We will have a bus for the luncheon that leaves at 10:30am. You must sign-up for that bus! We need to have twenty (20) people to sign-up so we know we have enough to pay for the bus.

5) PARISH PICNICS: fun ways to entertain your family.

A) Sun, 9/21, 2-8pm: St. Giles Block Party, 1025 Columbian, OAK PARK.

B) Fri-Sun, 9/12-14: St. John Fisher FEST, 10235 S. Fairfield, CHICAGO.

6) Last weekend, I was in Washington, DC. I went to meet with the committee that planned the deaf pilgrimage to Rome/Vatican in June. We met for two days, and I flew back Sunday night. The meetings were all day, and we accomplished a great deal.

We all felt that the pilgrimage to Rome had been successful. There were deaf and hearing representatives from 31 countries. We had 48 priests, 4 deacons, and 2 bishops there. We got a letter from one of the bishops who represent the pope. That bishop said that the people in the Vatican were very impressed with our gathering.

We discussed "what next?" Later in September, there will be a full meeting of international representatives in Liverpool, England. I will not attend; I need to be here in Chicago. We have several ideas: maybe having our deaf youth join the World Catholic Youth Conference in Madrid, Spain in 2011, or have our deaf adults participate in the Catholic Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland in 2012....then tour Ireland with me (Fr. Joe) and visit my family there. Ha!

I will keep you informed about any planning for the future.

7) LITURGY TEAM Meeting: our Liturgy team plans how we worship here at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. We will have our first meeting this Fall on Tuesday, 9/9. Meal: 5:30pm. Meet: 6:30pm. If you are interested to help us planning for our Masses and prayers, please join us.

8) Friday, September 19, 2008, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Help Illinois Deaf Latino Association raise funds for the National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing Conference in Chicago 2010. At Wendy's Restaurant, 7243 N. Harlem Ave., Niles (Harlem & Touhy). INFO: Danny Verneti at garbo_101@hotmail.com