

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
AUGUST 9, 2009 **19TH SUNDAY of Church Time**

Sun, 8/16: St. Julie "Picnic" (indoors: air-conditioned, no mosquitoes.) After 4pm Mass.

See JOE KULA/JIM SMITH for tickets. Same price as last year.

SIGN-UP to ride bus, leaving at 2pm!

Sun, 8/23: POLISH Luncheon (always delicious!) after 10:30am Mass, St. Francis Borgia.

See JOHN /VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI for tickets.

H1N1 (swine) FLU: this is a very dangerous flu, especially for children and anyone with heart/lung problems, example: asthma. When Fall/Winter returns, this flu WILL return. For now, best prevention: wash your hands, eat healthy foods, STOP SMOKING!

The BEST prevention against SWINE FLU is HYDROGEN PEROXIDE! You can buy in any drug store. If you have been around a lot of people, shaking hands, etc; when you go home, wash your hands with Hydrogen Peroxide. This will kill ALL Swine Flu germs!!!! Use Hyd. Peroxide to wipe down all counter tops, sinks, kitchen/eating surfaces.

Next Sunday, 8/16: Election for BUILDING FOUNDATION BOARD. See DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK/TOM BLEERS if you wish to run for the Board.

BACKPACKS FOR SEXUALLY ABUSED KIDS! Help out during AUGUST for children who have been sexually abused. There is a list of supplies these children/teens need in the hall. Fill a backpack and bring to St. Francis Borgia any Sunday in August OR St. Julie on 8/16.

JAIL/PRISON: do you know a deaf person in jail? Does that person want to have visitors? Let Fr. Joe or one of our Deacons know.

Do you have a HEARING family member or friend in Cook County Jail? The Archdiocese of Chicago has a wonderful program (Kolbe House) that visits people in jail. Ask Fr. Joe.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Wed, 8/12, 7:30pm: "Eucharistic Miracles & Faith", Interpreted. Refreshments. FREE.

Sun, 8/16: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls that day. BUILDING FOUNDATION ELECTION.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiard. PICNIC after Mass (see above).

Sun, 8/23: Mass, 10:30am. POLISH LUNCHEON (see above).

Mass, 4pm. St. Mary of Vernon, INDIAN CREEK. Refreshments.

Thurs, 8/27, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 8/30, 10:30am. Mass. Coffee & rolls. Building Foundation meeting after Mass.

DRIVERS! Young people are starting to return to school. Slow down! Especially slow down in all "School Speed Zones".

EXCELLENT WEBSITE for CATHOLIC WOMEN: www.phasesofwomanhood.org

DEAF EVENTS:

Fri, 8/14: DUPPIES Nite, Crossroads Pub, 2630 N. Clark, Chgo.

Sat, 8/15, 10am-8pm: Southern WISCONSIN Deaf Picnic, Darien West Park, 335 W. Madison, DARIEN, WI. www.deafpicnic.com

Sat, 8/22, 10am-5pm: Latino Deaf Picnic, 9801 S. Ave. G, Chgo. 630-503-6486vp.

Sat, 8/29, Noon: CODA (Children of Deaf Adults) Picnic, Wooddale Grove, South Shelter, DuPage Forest Preserve. codainillinois@yahoo.com

SOUTHSIDE FARMERS' MARKETS: Chgo Agricultural High School, 3857 W. 111th Street, 9am-1pm, MON-SATURDAY. EVERY SUNDAY, 9am-2pm: 95th & Longwood.

Fresh, healthy food and fair prices.

PRAY FOR...JIM SMUDZINSKI, TONY IOVITO, GRACE LISANTE, JIM DIGNAN, JOYCE ALESS, CONNIE KENNEDY, WILLIE MAE BOYCE, ARLENE REDMOND, VINCENT LERCARA

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

8/10: Deuteronomy 30:11-20/Matthew 17:24-27 8/13: Joshua 3:7-17/Matt. 18:21-19:1

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8/12: Deuteronomy 34:1-12/Matthew 18:15-20 8/15: Joshua 24:14-24/Matt. 19:13-15

8/15 is the Feast of the ASSUMPTION of MARY, Our Blessed Mother, to Heaven. This is not a holyday this year. However, we should honor Mary, and remember her feast. Read: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-10; Luke 1:39-56.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) Many people have been shocked by the news stories re: cemeteries and destruction of graves to make more money. This is awful. CATHOLIC CEMETERIES do NOT do anything like this. When you buy a grave at a Catholic cemetery, your loved one is buried there FOREVER. In addition, you always can locate your loved ones' graves. CATHOLIC CEMETERIES are very legal and do everything in an ethical way. My parents are buried at CALVARY CEMETERY. My paternal grandparents and several uncles are buried at ALL SAINTS. My mom's parents are at MT. OLIVET. My uncle Jimmy & aunt Loretta are at ST. JOSEPH. If you wish more information on Catholic Cemeteries: www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org, 708-449-6100

DEACON FRONCZEK has a wonderful list of deaf people and where they are buried in Catholic Cemeteries.

2) HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL is open after a terrible fire. The Cathedral is beautiful! It is open for people to visit and attend Mass. The location is Chicago Ave. and State Street. (Parking lot FREE across the street.) The 9:30am Mass every Sunday is interpreted in sign-language. Stop by and say "Hi" to our interpreters. In addition, if you see the Pastor, FR. MAYALL, say "Hi" to him. He was our pastor here at St. Francis Borgia and always supported our deaf community!

3) NEVER ENDING: it seems that people are always trying to scam or hurt deaf people. Recently, we have all learned that several DEAF PEOPLE and their organizations have cheated many deaf people by selling technology that was not good. Thanks to CARLOS MARTINEZ, JIM DUNNE, & TOM BLEERS for letting us know about this situation. They can explain what happened in this situation.

4) BUILDING FOUNDATION ELECTION: we have a Building Foundation at St. Francis Borgia. We need new faces to serve on our Board and work with our experienced Board members. The election is next week after Mass. Please think about running to be on the Board.

5) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN: our Religious education program begins in the Fall (not far away!). We need some people to help us with these children. Please see MS. SWATEK any Sunday. We will train you to teach Religious education. Some of our children are hearing, so you do not need to be skilled in sign-language! However, we also need people to work with our deaf children preparing them for Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation.

6) CATHOLIC PARISH CARNIVALS: safe, inexpensive, good for entire family.

a) Sat, 8/15, 2-10pm: Notre Dame Parish, 1335 W. Harrison, CHGO. FREE admission.

b) Sat-Sun, 8/15-16,6pm: Our Lady of Tepeyac, 2235 S. Albany, CHGO. 773-521-8400

c) Fri-Sun, ST. ISIDORE, Bloomingdale, PARISH SUMMER FEST!

7) Help Sexually Abused Children. Even if you cannot afford a backpack filled with supplies, ANY school supplies will help these children go back to school in the Fall.

8) HELP! BARB KEINER, MARYANN KULA, MARY ANN GASZYNSKI do most of the Kitchen Work on Sundays. Can you volunteer ONCE each MONTH to help out for rolls and coffee?

9) Fri, 8/28, 11am-Noon: ILLINOIS VIDEO INTERPRETER NETWORK – free exhibit! Refreshments. Glaser Auditorium, Mt. Sinai Hospital, California & 15th, Chgo. Must RSVP: 773-257-5125, hedt@sinai.org

10) Today, 8/9, would have been my mother's 87th birthday. Looking back over this last year, I don't know what I would do without my Catholic Faith. I still grieve my uncle, Monsignor Mulcrone; my mom, Mary; my dad, Edward. I miss them everyday. However, I do not doubt God's mercy and love! I am filled with confidence that they (and all our loved ones) are with the Lord! In the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, that we are reading these Sundays, Jesus tells us, "I am the Bread of Life." YES! We have ETERNAL LIFE if we eat His (Jesus') Body and Drink His (Jesus') Blood in Holy Communion.

Jesus gives us the amazing gift, HIS LIFE, in Holy Communion so that we will one day have ETERNAL LIFE with our loved ones in heaven. It is too bad that many people who call themselves "Catholic" do not come to receive Communion each week at Mass. How do they expect to arrive in heaven?