

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**OCTOBER 11, 2009                      28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF CHURCH TIME**

LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE! St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

- A) Tues, 10/13: 11am, bring your lunch (bring a dessert to share). 12:30pm, Fr. Joe will discuss the Bible readings for Sun., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
B) Wed, 10/14, 7:30pm: Learn about the OLD TESTAMENT WRITINGS, Interpreted. FREE. Refreshments.

Sat., Nov. 14, Noon-5pm: Hawthorne Fundraiser for Catholic Office of the Deaf. Admission (includes program book, private Turf Club with our own bar and betting windows, inside/outside seats to watch races, excellent hot buffet, terrific basket raffles) is the same as last year \$35. The \$18,000 raffle is guaranteed pay to winners, ten (10 prizes) including three (3) prizes of \$3,000 each! Raffle tickets are \$100 each; only 400 will be sold. Get one for yourself, split the cost with 4 friends and pay \$20 each, many possibilities. See BARB KEINER, TOM BLEERS, or TONI SUNDLING for tickets.  
FREE bus to Hawthorne, leaves at 11am; leaves Hawthorne at 5pm.

FIGHT THE FLU! #1, wash your hands. #2, wipe down sinks, kitchen and table tops with Hydrogen Peroxide. #3, get enough rest; drink water and fruit juices (100% juice/no added sugar). #4, blueberries, apples, spinach - all are good preventative foods against the flu!  
**If you get sick- STAY HOME! Go to bed. Avoid people.** Take aspirin or other medications.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Tues, 10/13: 11am, Bible Study (see above). 5:30pm, Hawthorne Committee meeting.  
Wed, 10/14: 7:30pm, Old Testament Bible Study (see above).  
Fri-Sat, 10/16-17: Catholic Festival of Faith, ROSEMONT, IL. (Contact Catholic Office of the Deaf if you signed up and need an interpreter.)  
Sat, 10/17: 10am, First Communion (Deaf CCD), St. John Parish, GLENWOOD, IL.  
Sun, 10/18: Mass, 10:30am, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Coffee & rolls.  
                    Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Parish, 7399 W. 159<sup>th</sup>, Tinley Park. ANOINTING OF THE SICK after Mass. Refreshments.  
Tues, 10/20: 11am, Bible Study (Fr. Mike Depcik).  
Wed, 10/21: 7:30pm, Old Testament Bible Study. Interpreted.  
Thurs, 10/22: 10am-3pm, Senior Citizen Social.  
Sat, 10/24: HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR, St. Francis Borgia Parish (in the hall).  
Sun, 10/25: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NOON: Fr. Mike Depcik will give a talk about The Catholic Mass.  
                    Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, Indian Creek.  
Sat, 10/31: 1-5pm, Halloween Party for IDLA, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.  
**Clocks BACK one hour.**  
Sun, Nov. 1: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. CCE Lunch & meeting.

JOSIE LOWERY is looking for donations (gift certificates, home-made jewelry or crocheting, etc) for the raffle baskets for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please see her or Barb Keiner.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...DEBORAH OBREGON, JIM DIGNAN, DEANNE KORST, GRACE LISANTE, LAUREL RACI ...SAM DADDONO (62), son of ANGIE PISTORIO, died 10/6.

SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING AVAILABLE THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Chicago and suburbs (north & south). 62 or older; limited incomes. 312-948-6992tty, or go to: [www.CatholicCharities.net/services/housing](http://www.CatholicCharities.net/services/housing)

Sat, 10/31, 1-5pm: fun, SAFE "family-friendly" Halloween Party. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison, Chgo. Sponsored by the Illinois Deaf Latino Association. Food & drink; games; crafts; ASL scary stories. Fideliris@comcast.net, 866-720-9630VP.  
\$5/adults. \$2/youth.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

10/12: Romans 1:1-7/Luke 11:29-32	10/15: Romans 3:21-30/Luke 11:47-52
10/13: Romans 1:16-25/Luke 11:37-41	10/16: Romans 4:1-8/Luke 12:1-7
10/14: Romans 2:1-11/Luke 11:42-46	10/17: Romans 4:13-18/Luke 12:8-12

St. Paul's Letter (Epistle) to the Romans is the MOST important of all the writings of St. Paul. Why? Because Paul tries to explain a) how Jesus Christ saves all people, and b) the relationship we Christians have with the Jewish people. Take time, be patient, to try to read this great Letter.

Oct. 18 & 25: fill out ALL SOULS envelopes with the names of your beloved family and relatives who have died. We will offer Mass for these people EVERYDAY in November.

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

### **1) PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY:**

- a) Change the batteries in your smoke-detectors in your homes;
- b) Replace all the bulbs in your out-door lights NOW, before the weather changes.
- c) All paint cans, other chemicals: seal them up. Grease or paint rags: throw out. Keep anything flammable away from your hot water heater or home heating system for the winter.

2) JULIE CHAVEZ is a real expert on MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY, CIRCUIT-BREAKER, etc. JULIE works in Forest Park, but she also can go to the Progress Center office in BLUE ISLAND. You can call to make an appointment with Julie either in Forest Park or Blue Island. [jchavez@progresscil.org](mailto:jchavez@progresscil.org) or 630/405-6264 vp or 708/209-1826 tty.

KIM EISCHEN who works at CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) also knows how to help people with these difficult government applications and forms. [keischen@anixter.org](mailto:keischen@anixter.org) or 773/248-9174 tty.

3) I (Fr. Joe) already have six weddings for 2010. If a couple wishes to ask me to celebrate their wedding, please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks.

4) Sat, 11/24, Noon-3pm: Deaf Asian Luncheon, Viceroy of INDIA, 233 E. Roosevelt Rd, LOMBARD. Enjoy lunch & learn about INDIAN Culture. [Daaac07@yahoo.com](mailto:Daaac07@yahoo.com)

5) Sat, 10/24, 8am-7pm, CRAFT FAIR at St. Francis Borgia hall. Come to support the wonderful Craft Fair ladies. They have beautiful, hand-made items that are perfect gifts for birthdays, holidays, etc. Refreshments, too.

6) Someone asked me about the quote at the end of my cousin Edward Mulcrone's death notice last week, "offer a smile to your enemy." Edward was a hard-working man, who was married for 62 years, raised a large family, and was a very devoted Catholic. He once said that we waste too much time being angry at our "enemies". And they waste too much time being angry, jealous, at us! Instead, Edward said, if we smile at them, maybe they will change their attitude. And lose their anger.

Too often, we hold onto grudges, old resentments, bad experiences with other people. We refuse to let go of the past. All we do is waste our time and energy, and...OUR ANGER CHANGES NOTHING! Instead, try praying for your enemies, letting go of the past, stop gossiping or backstabbing people. When we do that to them; they do the same to us. Try giving them a smile...and see what may happen!

7) BUILDING FOUNDATION: we finally had our election, and we elected a good group of Officers: Carlos Martinez, President; Robert Swatek, Vice-President; Tom Bleers and Ed Glennon, Jr, Treasurers; Carol McGinnis, T.K. Hill, Jim Dunne, George Sundling, Brian Swatek, Board Members.

8) Very often, YOUR children & grandchildren come to you, asking to support THEIR school, THEIR organization. Now, you need to ask them to support YOUR Deaf Center! Ask them to buy a raffle ticket for the cash raffle on Sat, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> for the Catholic Office of the Deaf. BARB KEINER, TOM BLEERS, TONIE SUNDLING all have tickets. In addition, you can take a raffle sign-up sheet from the table in the Deaf Center hall, or at St. Julie.

9) Thanks to: STELLA KIM and all of her committee for their wonderful Women's Luncheon last Sunday. VeraMarie McIngvale and Carol Mullis interpreted. Over 150 women attended. Meantime, Richard Kush, Tony Citta and co-workers had a nice party for men at St. Francis Borgia.

10) The SCAMS NEVER END! The latest scams involve FACEBOOK, MY SPACE, and other such sites. Thieves join a person's site to become a "friend". Later, that thief/scammer writes to all the other people on the site that he/she has cancer....or the house burned down....or their mother died; they need help. They ask all the other "friends" to help them with cash donations. SCAM!

11) The State of Illinois offers up to \$27,000 to people who are victims of a violent crime. You must report the crime within 72 hours to the police or within 7 days if the crime was sexual. Info: 800-228-3368v/tty. [www.IllinoisAttorneygeneral.Gov](http://www.IllinoisAttorneygeneral.Gov)