

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**

OCT. 12, 2008

28<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Church Time

TODAY, St. Francis Borgia Parish (hearing) is beginning a 9am POLISH MASS in the chapel each Sunday. Please be welcoming to the people who show up. The parking lot situation may be difficult. Be PATIENT!

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: during the month of November, we pray EVERYDAY at Mass for all our deceased loved ones. Please fill out an "All Souls" envelope and either put it in the collection or place on the altar. We will have all these envelopes on the altar throughout November to remember your family, relatives, and friends.

FIRE SAFETY: make sure you changed the batteries in your smoke/carbon monoxide alarm at home!

FLU SHOTS: do not wait to get a shot. Last year people waited, then there was no flu vaccine left! ALL children over 6 months old should get a flu shot this year!

Sat, 10/25, 9am-3pm: special workshop on SUICIDE for family members, loved ones, professionals, pastoral ministers. Catholic Theological Union, 5416 S. Cornell, Chgo. \$35/person (\$6.50 to get SUBWAY lunch). Excellent speakers including family who have lost loved ones because of suicide. Registration: 815-332-7084. Interpreter? 773-484-0581.

**SOUTH SUBURBAN NEWS:**

- 1) Sat, 10/18, 5:30-8pm: St. Julie Billiart (hearing) Parish "Taste of St. Julie". Delicious foods from all over the world. Everyone invited to attend.
  - 2 WORKSHOPS ON ARTHRITIS, LUPUS, ETC:
    - a) Thurs, 10/23, 10:30-11:30am;lunch, 11:30am. Argento Senior Center, 1700 Memorial Dr., CALUMET CITY. FREE.
    - b) Wed, 10/29, 12-1:30pm(lunch at 11:30am). Downers Grove Park District, Active Adult Center, 935 Maple, DOWNERS GROVE. FREE.
    - c) Sat, 11/8, 10am-12:30pm (breakfast, 9:30am). Orland Township Activity Center, 15100 S. 94<sup>th</sup> Ave., ORLAND PARK. FREE.
- Above workshops, must register: 800-735-0096 (ask for sign-language interpreter ).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Wed, 10/15, 7:30pm: learn about St. Paul and his Letters (Epistles) to Corinth. Interpreted.  
Fri-Sat, 10/17-18: Catechetical Conference in Rosemont.  
Sun, 10/19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. 12:30pm workshop with Fr. Mike.  
Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159<sup>th</sup>, Tinley Park. Refreshments.  
Tues, 10/21: Liturgy team meeting. 5:30pm, food. 6:30pm, meeting.  
Wed, 10/22, 7:30pm: workshop on St. Paul. Interpreted.  
Thurs, 10/23, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.  
Sunday, 10/26:  
Mass, St. Francis Borgia, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.  
Rockford Diocese Mass, 10:15am. Newman Center, 512 Normal Rd, DE KALB with Msgr. Nelson.  
Mass for people with Mental Illness and their families. 2pm. INTERPRETED. St. Josaphat Parish, 2311 N. Southport, Chgo. Refreshments after Mass  
Mass, St. Mary of Vernon, 4pm. Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK. Fr. Mike Depcik.

\$18,000 in cash prizes (guaranteed) from Hawthorne raffle Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Buy tickets NOW!

GOTTLIEB/LOYOLA HOSPITAL, 701 W. North Ave, Melrose Park offers mammogram and bone density testing for women, Mon-Sat. Hospital accepts all insurance plans. 708-450-4917.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

10/13: Galatians 4:22-5:1/Luke 11:29-32	10/16: Ephesians 1:1-10/Luke 11:47-54
10/14: Galatians 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41	10/17: Ephesians 1:11-14/Luke 12:1-7
10/15: Galatians 5:18-25/Luke 11:42-46	10/18: Ephesians 1:15-23/Luke 12:8-12

SIGN-UP for...FREE bus to Hawthorne Race Track on Sat, Nov. 8. Bus leaves at 11:15am, and leave Hawthorne at 5pm.

FR. MIKE DEPCIK will lead a Day of Spiritual Renewal in Plainfield, IL. If you are interested, please talk with him re: registration for the day. Saturday, November 1, 2008.

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

- 1) Halloween has not come yet, but already stores are advertising for Christmas. In the same way, I have been getting announcements for Christmas parties and dinners earlier than before. I think that people are concerned about the economy and paying for such events.  
CCE, our Senior Citizens group, and the St. Julie Committee are all trying to keep their prices the same this year as last year or not increase very much: (We did the same thing for Hawthorne; we kept the same price as 2007.) So far, I know about:  
Dec. 6: a) CCIAD 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. (The restaurant is an excellent Italian restaurant.)  
b) ALDA Holiday Party, Oak Park, IL.  
Dec. 11: St. Francis Borgia Seniors Luncheon (at Porretta's, our traditional place).  
Dec. 13: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta (always FREE!) at St. Francis Borgia.  
Dec. 14: CCE Christmas party at St. Francis Borgia.  
Rockford Catholic Deaf Party in DeKalb.  
Dec. 21: St. Julie Christmas Party after the 4pm Mass. (See Joe Kula or Jim Smith.)
- 2) People often ask me about Bibles and Bible translations. The American Bible Society (ABS) in New York has a wonderful selection of very good bibles to buy. For Catholics, it is important that the Bible has an "Imprimatur". The "Imprimatur" means the Catholic Church approves this translation. The easiest way to shop is to go to [www.Bibles.com](http://www.Bibles.com).  
Two very good books from ABS are: THE LIFE OF CHRIST, softcover edition (\$11.99) and the POVERTY AND JUSTICE BIBLE (\$17.99) which has very good notes about the Gospel.
- 3) TERRIFIC! That is how to describe the Women's Luncheon last Sunday. The food was excellent (I loved the potatoes!). Fr. Mike Depcik did a great job with his "Catholic Millionaire" contest. (We are so blessed to have Fr. Mike with us again this year.) I am very thankful to the Committee for all the hard work it put into the day. TONIE SUNDLING, Chairlady; FLOSSIE BARONI, PENELOPE HENDEE, MARIAN KLEBECKA, KATHY LEMONS, and SANDRA SCHULTZ.  
At the same time, BRIAN SWATEK was doing his usual great job for the men's social. Thanks, too to JIM SMITH & TOM SISK for all they did, especially on the clean-up.
- 4) On Sun, Sept. 21st, we had a great group at St. Julie Parish who worked on the Ice Cream Social. The Committee was SUSAN MURPHY, JOHN & MEG LO, DONNA SHEEHAN, COLEEN SWEENEY, KATHY HAITT, and JIM KREIS.  
The Committee wants to thank: Grace Lisante, Marie Carlson, Wilma Roche, Joan Kozicki, Wanda Kinderknecht, Kim Allen, Helen Crzewozich, Mary Ann Kula, Peg Smudzinski, Patty Millar-McCarthy, Pat Mancuso, Gloria Berardi, and Phyllis Wozniak. Thanks to Jim Smith and Joe Kula for taking care of the Mass that day. The Ice Cream Social made \$120.75 for the Catholic Office of the Deaf.
- 5) Sat, 10/25, 1-4pm: have fun bowling AND support Holy Trinity Deaf School! 10pin Bowling Lounge is located at 330 N. State St., the only bowling alley in downtown Chicago! It's a very fun place to bowl. \$60 buys 3 hours of bowling, shoes, food, drink, fun. All profits support Holy Trinity Deaf School. Info: 312-243-8186.
- 6) Pray for our Catholic brothers and sisters who are suffering. In INDIA, people of the Hindu religion have killed priests and Sisters, burned down Catholic churches, and tortured Catechists. In PAKISTAN, Muslims have kidnapped young girls (11,12,13 years old) from Christian families and forced them to "marry" Muslim "husbands" who sometimes are over 40 years old. Once this happens, the government of Pakistan says the girl is no longer a Christian, but a Muslim. In IRAN, the government wants to make a law that says if a Muslim person converts to Christianity, that person should be killed.
- 7) FRI, 10/24, 7-9PM: "LEADERS OF OUR FUTURE", three deaf people giving inspiring talks about their lives and the future of the deaf community. Comfort Suites Aurora, 111 N. Broadway (Rt.25), Aurora. \$5/person. Info: [cdhhcc@yahoo.com](mailto:cdhhcc@yahoo.com)
- 8) Thurs, 10/30, 9:30am-2:30pm: Deaf-Blind Celebration, The Chicago Lighthouse, 1850 W. Roosevelt Rd, Chgo. 312-666-8875vp, 312-666-8874tty, [deafblindinfo@chicagolighthouse.org](mailto:deafblindinfo@chicagolighthouse.org)
- 9) October 16-29, Chicago International Film Festival. Many films captioned/sub-titled. Info at: [chicagofilmfestival.com](http://chicagofilmfestival.com)