

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**September 20, 2009**                      **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Church Time**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

re: MEDICARE, MEDICAID, PART D DRUG PLAN, CIRCUIT BREAKER.

JULIE CHAVEZ is the new Medicare Coordinator, replacing JENNIFER SCHEFFLER. JULIE works at PROGRESS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING in FOREST PARK. She also has an office in BLUE ISLAND. There will be changes in Medicare and Medicaid in 2010. If you wish to apply for MEDICARE for 2010, you must apply NOV.15-DEC.31, 2009!

If you wish to switch your PART D Drug Plan, you must also do so before DEC.31<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to apply for the CIRCUIT BREAKER Program, you must do so in 2009!

You can make an appointment with JULIE; email her, [jchavez@progresscil.org](mailto:jchavez@progresscil.org), or call on the voice # 708-209-1500.

JULIE CHAVEZ will be at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center on WED., SEPT. 30, 9am-Noon. She will answer any Medicare/Medicaid questions, help with Circuit Breaker forms, help you switch Part D if you want. FREE. Coffee & rolls. Bring your Medicare/Medicaid information with you. If you want to apply for Circuit Breaker; bring your utility bills, rent stub, stub from your SS, SSI, SSDI monthly check. SIGN-UP FOR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

**JOBS:** the United States Government has many job openings, including working for the IRS, Social Security, Defense Dept., etc. DEAF people can apply for these jobs.

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT 27:**

St. Mary of Vernon: PICNIC after the 4pm Mass. Bring a dish – salad, vegetable, pasta – to share. Burgers & hot dogs/pop and coffee - FREE. Everyone is welcome to come. Rt.45, west of Butterfield, INDIAN CREEK. Huge parking lot.

CHUCKS' AUTO BODY is located 1652 Waukegan Rd, GLENVIEW. 1-847-724-5888v. This business does a great job fixing damage to your car. The people also are big supporters of St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

SOCIAL SECURITY has a very good website. You can check benefits, or apply for a job with Social Security: [www.SocialSecurity.gov](http://www.SocialSecurity.gov)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Thurs, 9/24, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 9/27: 10:30am Mass. Anointing of the Sick. FOUNDATION ELECTION  
4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon. PICNIC after Mass.

Wed, 9/30, 9am-Noon: Medicare/Medicaid; Part "D"; Circuit breaker (see above).

Sun, October 4<sup>th</sup>: Masses at 9 and 10:30am. (Bus for women's luncheon leaves at 10am)  
Men's Social after Mass till 4pm (see BRIAN SWATEK).

NAD (National Association of the Deaf) has an excellent website: [www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org). Lots of very important information FREE.

Eat fresh, healthy food. Many Farmers' Markets are open through Oct:  
[www.chicagofarmersmarkets.us](http://www.chicagofarmersmarkets.us)

Mon, 9/28, 6:30pm: "What You Need to Know About Drugs: DEAF AWARENESS Workshop". Hoffman Estates. FREE. Voice/sign. Refreshments. RSVP: 224-520-9763vp, 847-884-1560tty; [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org)

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS for ADULTS, EVERY Wed, 7-8:30pm. Gage Park, 2411 W. 55<sup>th</sup>. \$70/course and book. 866-971-4383v, [sarah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com](mailto:sarah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com)

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY!**

9/21: Ezra 3:1-6/ Luke 8:16-18

9/24: Haggai 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9

9/22: Ezra 6:7-20/Luke 8:19-21

9/25: Haggai 2:1-9/Luke 9:18-22

9/23: Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6

9/26: Zechariah 2:5-15/Luke 9:43-45

Sept. 21: The feast of ST. MATTHEW (Matthew 9:9-13)

Sept. 23: St. Padre Pio. He received the STIGMATA (the wounds of Christ on his body). His beautiful statue is in front of St. Francis Borgia Church.

Sick? Suffering? Sunday, 9/27, Fr. Mike and Fr. Joe will give the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after the 10:30am Mass.

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

1) CREDIT CARDS & DEBT: the credit card companies are making it MORE EXPENSIVE to use a credit card. Do everything you can to get rid of any debt on your credit cards. Even a small amount of debt will get very high interest rates and multiply what you owe!

2) LEARN ABOUT STATE POLICE & CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION: you can find out where sexual criminals live in YOUR neighborhood. Go to the Illinois State Police website: [www.isp.state.il.us/sor/mapsor.cfm?CFID=33009627&CFTOKEN=95704741&jsessionid=b030df64348da\\$\\$FO\\$DO](http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/mapsor.cfm?CFID=33009627&CFTOKEN=95704741&jsessionid=b030df64348da$$FO$DO)

3) NO MORE PRECIOUS BLOOD CUP AT MASSES. Our Liturgy Team decided to stop giving the Cup of Jesus' Blood at Mass until Easter. This is to reduce risk from the H1N1 (Swine) Flu.

4) DRIVERS-BE AWARE! There is a lot of construction happening on our streets. There are also lots of young people crossing streets, running between cars, etc. SLOW DOWN!

The Chicago Police use laser speed guns to catch speeding drivers, especially on FOREST PRESERVE DRIVE near the Church.

5) PLEASE PRAY FOR...LARRY ROMANO (54), father of two deaf daughters, who died 9/12...GRACE LISANTE, JIM DIGNAN, CHARLES LYONS, LAUREL RACI, GEORGETTE GRAY, DEANNE (SEYMOUR) KORST who need our prayers.

6) NOTE ON ST. JULIE BILLIART SCHEDULE: we will have 4pm Masses on OCT. 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. The Cancer Awareness Day is also the 18<sup>th</sup>. I hope people will support the Cancer Health Fair. However, we will keep our Masses for both Sundays of October!

Also, this Sunday, Sept. 20: 4pm Mass at St. Julie Billiart followed by Food and Craft Bazaar. Everyone is very welcome to attend. MARIA MARTINEZ needs help for this event!

7) BUILDING FOUNDATION ELECTION after Mass on 9/27, NOON.

8) Last Sunday, we celebrated the 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of FRANK & EVELYN RZASA.

9) INTERPRETERS/SIGN-LANGUAGE STUDENTS: Sat, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, religious sign-language workshop at the Catholic Office of the Deaf, 3525 S. Lake Park, Chgo. 9:30am-3:30pm (registration/breakfast, 8:30am). \$25/person. Contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf: 312-534-7899. Beginner level instruction!

10) BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY, beginning Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> till Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Mike and Fr. Joe. Doors open at 11am (bring your lunch). Bible discussion: 12:30-2pm. St. Francis Borgia.

11) \$18,000 (10 prizes including 3 \$3,000 prizes) in raffle on sat., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. See TONIE SUNDLING or TOM BLEERS for tickets. Also...come to the Horse Race on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are the same cost as last year, \$35/person. Our own private TURF CLUB room; view the races from inside or outside. Delicious hot buffet. Wonderful basket raffles ONLY for those who attend the race! Support the Catholic Office of the Deaf. Contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf for info. 312-534-7899 v, 312-751-8368 tty/vp.

12) RIDICULOUS! Recently, I saw a young man wearing a t-shirt that said, "Hitler was right!" Underneath was the swastika, the Nazi symbol. I thought, "young man; you're a fool!" Hitler and the Nazis were criminals, child molesters, and murderers. Under Hitler, the Nazis murdered 6 million Jews; 3 million Poles; thousands of Catholic priests, Brothers, Sisters, and catechists; hundreds of thousands of DEAF, disabled, mentally retarded, and homosexual people.

In our country, people who call themselves "skinheads", KKK, White Power, Aryan nation, American Nazis, etc. hate people of color, Catholics, Jews, gay, DEAF and any disabled people. These "Nazi imitators" fill their hearts and minds with hatred, prejudice, and stupidity. Pray that they will wake up one day and realize they have allowed hatred and fear to control their lives.

13) The National Museum of Mexican Art, at 1852 West 19th Street, Chicago, IL, is the largest Latino cultural organization in the country and the only Latino museum accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm, and exhibitions are free every day.