

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
OCTOBER 25, 2009 **30TH SUNDAY OF CHURCH TIME**

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: please fill out the names of those people who have died. Place on the altar. We will pray for these people throughout November at all our Masses at St. Francis Borgia Parish and Deaf Center.

Next Sunday, NOV. 1, 10am-3pm, ALL Catholic cemeteries will be open for people to visit the graves of their loved ones. Rosary and prayers at 2pm.

\$18,000 guaranteed prizes (10 prizes; first three (3) are for \$3,000 each!). Hawthorne Race Fund-Raiser, Sat., Nov. 14th, 4pm. Winner need NOT be present!

Sign-up for FREE BUS to and from Hawthorne.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK: St. Francis Borgia.

TUES, 10/27, 11am (lunch); 12:30pm, Bible Study with Fr. Mike Depcik.

WED, 10/28, 7:30pm: Learn about the OLD TESTAMENT. Interpreted. FREE.

Sat, 10/31, 1-5 pm: Halloween Party by the Illinois Deaf Latino Association. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison. Everyone welcome. Crafts, games, food, fun for whole family.

CATHOLIC DEAF HOLIDAY SCHEDULE is available on the information table. Please check out all that is happening. Reservations are required for the St. Francis Borgia Senior Citizen Christmas Party (always sells out!), CCE party, St. Julie party (see Joe Kula/ Jim Smith), Joliet Seniors (deadline is 11/19), and New Year's Eve parties.

DRIVERS! Starting next weekend, it will be dark much earlier in the afternoon. Be ALERT for young people crossing streets, especially near SCHOOLS or PARKS!

****FRI-SAT: kids out on the streets for HALLOWEEN. SLOW DOWN! LOOK OUT!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, 10/27: Bible Study (see above). Fr. Mike Depcik.

Wed, 10/28, 7:30pm: Old Testament (see above).

Sat, 10/31, 1-5pm: Halloween Party for families (information above).

*** Turn your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed tonight.**

Sun, Nov. 1: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch, meeting, elections that afternoon.

Mass, 5pm, St. Alphonsus, LEMONT (Fr. Joe).

Tues, Nov. 3: Bible Study, 11am.

Wed, Nov. 4: Old Testament, 7:30pm.

Sun, Nov. 8: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, St. Julie Billiart, TINLEY PARK.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY! Change the batteries in your home smoke alarms. Change all your outdoor lights before the weather gets too cold or snowy. Cut back the bushes around your home to prevent burglars or thieves from hiding there.

Nov. 3rd is IRISH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION DAY. We remember that the English government, 1845-1860, starved to death, murdered over 5.25 million innocent Irish people. The English took the food to feed themselves, and left the Irish people to starve.

GOTTLIEB HOSPITAL, 5TH Ave & North Ave, MELROSE PARK is now a part of LOYOLA HOSPITAL. Two important events:

a) Tues, 11/3, 10am-3pm: FREE Foot and Leg Health Clinic; vein screening. 708-450-4941.

b) Sat, 11/14: FREE Flu shot (Not for Swine Flu), blood pressure checks, health information, FREE. 8am-Noon. 708-450-4526.

Sat, Nov. 7, Noon-3pm: ALDA (Association of Late Deafened Adults) meeting. OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 9427 Raymond Ave, Oak Lawn. FREE.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY!

11/26: Romans 8:12-17/Luke 13:10-17

11/29: Romans 8:31-39/Luke 13:31-35

11/27: Romans 8:18-25/Luke 13:18-21

11/30: Romans 9:1-5/Luke 14:1-6

11/28: Romans 8:26-31/Luke 13:22-30

11/31: Rom.11:1-2,11-12,25-29/Luke 14:1,7-11

PRAY FOR...NEAL SCANNAPECO (wife), NORMA, died 10/13. NEAL lived in New Jersey; he was a very strong member of ICDA. JOE FIACCHINO (daughter Marijo Wimbush), died Tuesday, Oct. 20. RICHARD IOVITO, JIM DIGNAN, DEANNE KORST, LAUREL RACI, GRACE LISANTE, DEBORAH OBREGON, JOSEPH PATYK, ALVARO BARRERA.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) TWO FUN WSAD (West Suburban Association of the Deaf) EVENTS:

a) Deaf Bowling Tournament, men and women, WEST CHICAGO, IL, 11/13-15.

Info: www.wsadeaf.org, email: wsadbowlng2006@comcast.net

b) Sun, 12/6: Christmas Luncheon, NOON-4pm, Diplomat West, 681 W. North Ave., ELMHURST (north Ave & Rte. 83; 15 minutes drive from St. Francis Borgia!). Early-bird discount BEFORE 10/31! wsadgold@yahoo.com, www.wsadeaf.org

2) CENSUS WORKERS; there are U.S. census workers traveling all over the USA. We should answer their questions; this is important for our country. However, there are also SCAM/FRAUD people posing as Census Workers. All GOVERNMENT Census Workers have an I.D. badge that should show their name. If a "Census Worker" asks you for financial information (Bank Account/Checking account numbers, 401K/IRA numbers or your Social Security Number) - this person is NOT a Government Census Worker! Call 9-1-1 for police!

3) This coming Friday, 10/30, I will drive to Springfield with some of my family. 10/30 is the one year anniversary of the death of MSGR. CHARLES MULCRONE, my uncle. I am going to bless the new Alzheimer's wing of St. Joseph Nursing Home where my uncle lived. Please remember him in your Masses and prayers. On 10/16, the last of my father's brothers, VINCENT MULCRONE (89) died. Now, they are all back together in heaven. God has blessed us all.

4) From DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK: November is the month of the faithful departed. Each Sunday, we will put up a sheet of names of our departed deaf community members on the door leading to the parking lot. When you see a name you remember & recognize, take a moment to reflect on that person's love and friendship. Offer a simple prayer – OUR FATHER/HAIL MARY – thanking God for the time spent together, until that day when we, too, will go home to the Father!

November is NOT meant to be a time of sadness, but joy that the journey is over for them and, one day, for us! Remember these holy souls in prayer, just as you would want people to remember YOU!

5) I received a beautiful letter (posted on the door!) from Ms. Char Rivette of the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, thanking US for all the school supplies we donated to children who suffered sexual abuse.

6) Tues, 10/27, 9pm: beautiful program on EWTN (Cable) re: the relics of St. Mary Magdalene.

7) Protect yourself this FLU season. Apples (100% apple juice), spinach, blueberries: all help to prevent flu. Bananas, cranberries (dried or fresh), pomegranate juice: these keep your immune system strong. Be careful to drink JUICE, not "Juice Cocktails" which have very little fruit juice in them! Drink a glass of water (or two) when you get up each morning.

The USHERS at St. Francis Borgia have a First-Aid kit with aspirin or Tylenol if you need these. We cannot give these medications to children unless a parent gives us permission!

8) www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org helps to protect people from scams, over-charges, etc.

9) STAY INFORMED! The Catholic Office of the Deaf has a great email alert system. If you wish to get on the list (CONFIDENTIAL), call: cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

10) NEXT SAT., 10/31, clocks turned BACK one hour before bedtime.