

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**AUGUST 30, 2009** **22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF CHURCH TIME**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 2009, St. Julie Deaf Mass at 4pm;

- 1) Welcome back FR. MIKE DEPCIK for that Mass!
- 2) The fundraiser after the Mass is to support St. Julie Deaf Mass group & also the breast cancer event in October.
- 3) MARIA MARTINEZ needs volunteers to help her for the Sept 20<sup>th</sup> fundraising event. Contact her at: [Hugsmeltr@aol.com](mailto:Hugsmeltr@aol.com)

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, PRESCRIPTION DRUG, CIRCUIT BREAKER; information for Deaf people. Two DEAF experts:  
JULIEANN CHAVEZ, 630-405-6266vp (evenings/weekends).  
KIM EISCHEN, Chicago Hearing Society, [KEischen@anixter.org](mailto:KEischen@anixter.org)

**PARENTS:**

- 1) Our RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM for our children begins SOON! Please see MRS. SWATEK, our Religious Education Coordinator, to register your child.
- 2) The government wants ALL CHILDREN & ALL PREGNANT WOMEN to receive SWINE FLU (H1N1) shots.

SAT., OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>: all day workshop for sign-language interpreters. There will be changes in the Mass, and sign-language interpreters need to learn about these. The workshop will be 8:30am-4pm, 3525 S. Lake Park Ave. Contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf for information.

SAT, 9/12, 9:30AM-Noon: Liturgy Meeting. We will discuss: Advent/Christmas schedule, Swine Flu precautions, changes in the Missal for Mass, etc. Anyone who is interested to learn about these issues is welcome to attend. Coffee & rolls.

\$18,000 cash raffle (10 prizes), 11/14, 4pm drawing. \$100/ticket; only 400 tickets sold.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Fri-Sun, 9/4-6: MFP (Ministry Formation Program).

Sun, 9/6: 10:30am Mass, coffee & rolls.

Sat, 9/12, 9:30am: Liturgy Board meeting.

Sun, 9/13: Mass, 10:30am. CCE lunch and meeting.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Parish. Fr. Mike Depcik. Refreshments.

Tues, 9/15: Hawthorne Fundraiser Committee Meeting. 5:30pm, food. 6:30pm, meeting.

Sun, 9/20: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie. Great food, crafts, raffles after Mass.

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

Sun, 9/27: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. PICNIC after Mass. Bring a dish to share!

**DEAF EVENTS:**

Fri, 9/11: Duppies (Deaf Adults), after 6pm, The Burlington, 3425 W. Fullerton, Chgo.

Sat, 9/12, 11am-3pm: ALDA (Late Deafened Adults) CHGO & NW INDIANA PICNIC,

Centennial Park, 9701 Calumet, MUNSTER, IN. RSVP: [Kimiam265@aol.com](mailto:Kimiam265@aol.com)

ALSO, 9/12: Louisville, KY Catholic Deaf Picnic: [deaf@archlou.org](mailto:deaf@archlou.org), 502-634-8947tty.

Wed, 9/16, 10am-3pm: Deaf Awareness Day, FREE. State of Illinois Bldg, 100 W. Randolph.

Sun, 9/20: JOLIET CATHOLIC DEAF PICNIC, 11:30am-4pm. Mass, 12:30pm. Food, bingo, fun. Mantellate Servants of Mary, 16949 S. Drauden Rd, Plainfield, IL. (N. of Caton Farm Rd.)

PRAY for...DORIS C. BLAIR (86), mother of FR. GUY BLAIR, who died July 10<sup>th</sup>, the same day as her granddaughter's wedding in Conn...GRACE LISANTE, JIM SMUDZINSKI, CHARLES LYONS, JIM DIGNAN, WILLIE MAE BOYCE, ARLENE REDMOND.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

8/31: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Luke 4:16-30

9/3: Colossians 1:9-14/Luke 5:1-11

9/1: 1 Thess. 5:1-11/Luke 4:31-37

9/4: Colossians 1:15-20/Luke 5:33-39

9/2: Colossians 1:1-8/Luke 4:38-44

9/5: Colossians 1:21-23/Luke 6:1-5

COLOSSAE was a city in modern-day TURKEY. St. Paul wrote this letter to the Christians there to encourage them in their faith. Paul's #1 message is: JESUS CHRIST saves us from sin and death. How? By His (Jesus) suffering, death on the Cross, and Resurrection to new Life. Keep your faith in Jesus and in His one, holy, apostolic Catholic Church!

CORRECTION: The Senior Citizen Christmas Party will be Dec.10<sup>th</sup>, NOT the 16<sup>th</sup>!

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

1) **WONDERFUL!** It is absolutely wonderful to have FR. MIKE DEPCIK back with us for one more year. He brings a wonderful spirit to our community and we are so happy he's back!

2) **HEALTH CARE REFORM:** I have been very upset reading so much foolishness about health care reform. In our deaf community, we know that many people cannot get health care. Why? Because they are deaf! Or have a disability! Or no one will hire them for a job with health insurance!

The Catholic bishops of our country recently sent out a good, reasonable letter about healthcare reform: [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare)

The bishops state three things:

- a) There **MUST** be healthcare coverage for **ALL** people, especially those who are poor and weak;
- b) The government should **NOT** use healthcare monies to fund abortion;
- c) The plan should protect the health of immigrants, especially their children.

For too many years, deaf people could not get any health care insurance OR insurance companies forced deaf people to pay more than hearing people for the same insurance. There are honest insurance people, like Suzette DeSalvo, who actually try to help deaf people get fair treatment. However, if the Congress does not get the message from us that we want equal and fair treatment for insurance, then nothing will change.

3) **SCAM WARNING;** there will be a **CENSUS** of the United States in 2010. The U.S. Census will send out mailings or come to your home. However, the U.S. Census will **NEVER** contact you by email. If you get an email claiming to be the **CENSUS**, delete immediately. The same is true if you get an email stating it is from the **IRS**. This is a scam; delete!

4) **ALCOHOL & DRUGS** destroy lives & families, hearing and deaf! **ARD** (Addiction Recovery of the Deaf) offers people (deaf and hard of hearing) **HELP** to stop their problems with alcohol and/or illegal drugs. [www.anixter.org](http://www.anixter.org), 773-227-8562tty, 227-8530v.

5) Sun., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, we had a wonderful **PICNIC** at St. Julie Billiard Parish. Over 100 people attended. A huge **THANK YOU!!!!** Goes to **JOE & MARY ANN KULA, JIM SMITH** for all their work. Also special thanks to:  
**BARB KEINER, BRIAN SWATEK, THERESA DURANCZYK, PATRICIA MANCUSO, SUSAN MURPHY, KATHY HIATT, BRENDAN HIATT** (altar server), **TONY GRECO, MEG LO**, and, of course, **NICK KULASA!**

6) The Hawthorne Fundraiser & Cash Raffle is the biggest fundraiser the Catholic Office of the Deaf has every year! We need people to buy tickets to Hawthorne **AND** we need people to buy **CASH RAFFLE** tickets. How many of your hearing family and friends ask **YOU** to buy **THEIR** raffle tickets??? Now, it is **THEIR** turn to support our **DEAF** community!!!!!!

7) **PRAY** for **OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS:** people in India, Pakistan, Iraq, Indonesia and other countries continue to burn down Catholic churches; rape religious Sisters; and murder priests, nuns, and catechists. Why? Because these good people believe in Jesus Christ and His Church.

8) **ST. PEREGRINE** is the patron (special) saint for people who have cancer. There is a Mass each month (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 11am) for people who have cancer. Each person receives a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine. The Mass is at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3121 W. Jackson Blvd., Chgo. Guarded, safe parking lot. If you need a sign-language interpreter, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf.

9) Last Sunday, over 90 people enjoyed our annual **POLISH LUNCHEON** in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa. (Recently, **PATRICIA SLISZ** toured Poland and has wonderful pictures from her pilgrimage.) Thanks to our wonderful workers: **JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI**, chairpersons. **EDMUND FOLERZYNSKI, JOANNA BALCAREL, MARIA PLISZKA, MALOGONUTA CIENIOWSKI, ANNA STRANZ, CHRISTINA GALPERN, ANNA MICHALIK.**

Also, thanks to **ED SCHULTZ** for all his hard work as our chief "shopper"!

10) **FLU VACCINATIONS:** the vaccinations for **H1N1** (Swine) flu are **NOT** the same as the vaccinations for the flu that comes in the winter. To protect yourselves and **YOUR FAMILY**, you must get both vaccinations.