

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
NOVEMBER 1, 2009 **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: during the month of November, ALL our Masses at St. Francis Borgia Parish and St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, we offer for our departed family and friends. Fill out an ALL SOULS ENVELOPE and place in the special box near the altar. We will pray for all these people throughout November.

DRIVERS; it is DARKER EARLIER! Watch out for children crossing the street after school, or going to the local parks. SLOW DOWN near schools and parks.

WASH YOUR HANDS! PARENTS; teach your children to wash their hands with soap/water.

Two weeks till...HAWTHORNE & THE \$18,000 RAFFLE! Don't delay, buy your tickets today! Also, sign-up to ride the FREE bus to and from Hawthorne on Nov. 14th!

Nov. 13-15, DEAF BOWLING TOURNAMENT: www.wsadeaf.org, www.csbad.com; email Michael Mangialardo, wsadb Bowling2006@comcast.net

Want to know the Deaf Mass schedule for AURORA, DeKALB, ELGIN, McHENRY?
www.DeafApostolateRockfordDiocese.weebly.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, 11/3: Bible Study. 11am, lunch. 12:30pm, Bible Study (Fr. Mike)

Wed, 11/4: Old Testament Study (Interpreted), 7:30pm.

Sun, 11/8: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Parish, 7399 W. 159th, Tinley Park. Refreshments.

Tues, 11/10: Bible Study (Fr. Joe). 11am, lunch. 12:30pm, Bible Study.

Wed, 11/12, 7:30pm: Old Testament Study (Interpreted).

Sat, 11/14, Noon-5pm. Hawthorne Fund-raiser.

Sun, 11/15: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. (Fr. Mike)

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiard. (Fr. Mike).

Tues, 11/17: Bible Study (Fr. Mike). 11am, lunch. 12:30pm, Bible discussion.

Wed, 11/18, 7:30pm: Old Testament Bible Talk. Refreshments.

Thurs, 11/19, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 11/22: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK.

CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF (Chicago) schedules and information at:
www.deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com

BASKET RAFFLE: ONLY at Hawthorne Fund-raiser! JOSIE LOWERY has put together a number of special gift baskets this year. The raffle for these baskets ONLY happens for those at the Hawthorne race event!

Learn about our Catholic Faith in ASL! Depcik@gmail.com

Domestic Violence HOT-LINE: 1-877-863-6338v, 877-863-6339tty.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: RICHARD IOVITO, GRACE LISANTE, LAUREL RACI, JIM DIGNAN, DEANNE KORST, DEBORAH OBREGON, ALVARO BARRERA...the PATYK FAMILY...WENDELL HOUCEK

PROFESSIONAL, EXCELLENT INFORMATION re: CRIME & ABUSE:

1) PAVE (Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment): <http://pavingtheway.ne/statistics.html>

2) EVERYCHILDMATTERS.ORG: published a recent study on child abuse in the U.S.A.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

11/2: Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, John 6:37-40 11/5: Romans 14:7-12/Luke 15:1-10

11/3: Romans 12:5-16/ Luke 14:15-24

11/6: Romans 15:14-21/Luke 16:1-8

11/4: Romans 13:8-10/Luke 14:25-33

11/7: Romans 16:3-27/Luke 16:9-15

DEAF EXPO, SAT., NOV. 7, 11AM-11PM: Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd, PALATINE.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) Tues, Nov. 3, is the feast of ST. MARTIN DE PORRES. Over many years, St. Martin cared for the poor and sick, especially African slaves brought to South America. He gave his life for them and died in 1639.

I was thinking about St. Martin when I read a recent story in the newspapers about FR. GUY BLAIR. FR. BLAIR worked in Chicago (and other places) with deaf people. He presently ministers with deaf people in the Diocese of Green Bay, WI. Among his many activities, Fr. Blair works with a soup kitchen/shelter that cares for poor, hungry people. After his mother died this past summer, Fr. Blair got some of her old silver items.

Fr. Blair decided to sell these items and contribute ALL the money to keep the food kitchen open for the hungry and homeless of his area. Fr. Blair is a humble guy, so he would not want to be labeled a "saint". However, thinking about him and what he is doing made me remember all over again the example of St. Martin de Porres and how he taught us to follow the Lord Jesus. We are to serve those in great need, especially those who can never repay us!

2) HELP CHILDREN VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: every winter we do a clothing collection for children who are victims of sexual abuse, ages 3-14. We collect: hats, mittens, scarves, sweaters, coats, sweats. New, home-made, almost new (nothing dirty or old!). Do NOT wrap! Place in bag with a label, e.g., "boy, 7", "girl, 12". We will collect all these on the following Sundays: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13th.

Many of these children were molested in their homes. They cannot go back there. They do not have warm clothes for the winter. Everything we collect goes to the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, 1240 S. Damen, Chgo.

3) JOE PATYK, 32, died a very sudden and tragic death. His family decided to give his organs (heart, lungs, eyes, kidneys, liver, skin) to help other people. Organ donation is a beautiful way to help others, and to allow your OWN life to keep doing good after you have died. Anyone can be an organ donor. (I, Fr. Joe, have the donor permission on my driver's license.) Go to: <http://www.lifegoeson.com/home1.html>

RON SLISZ died and his organs helped many people. You can ask PATRICIA SLISZ to explain how to do this.

4) WE ARE...FAR BEHIND on the cash raffle for the Nov. 14th fund-raiser. I realize that the economy is in bad shape. I will never demand people donate money they do not have. If you can get family members or friends to buy a raffle ticket, that will help a great deal. I am VERY GRATEFUL to TOM BLEERS, BARB KEINER, & TONIE SUNDLING for all their efforts to sell tickets.

5) CRAFT/HOLIDAY SHOWS AT CATHOLIC PARISHES:

SAT, 11/7, 9AM-3PM: St. Matthew, 1001 E. Schaumburg Rd, SCHAUMBURG.

SAT, 11/7, 9am-4pm: St. Joseph Home, 80 W. Northwest Hgwy., PALATINE.

SAT-SUN, 11/7-8: 8AM, Our Lady of Ransom, 8300 Greenwood, NILES.

SUN, 11/8, 9am-2pm: St. Pius X, 4300 S. Oak Park, STICKNEY.

6) SAT, 11/7, 8-11PM: Benefit for JOE PATYK. \$40: drinks and appetizers. Jets Public House, 6148 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chgo, IL. Many raffles. Profits go to help the Patyk family. Everyone is welcome to attend.

7) FIGHT THE FLU WITH...ONIONS! Recently, several very smart medical people have found a good way to fight flu and pneumonia germs! Place an unpeeled onion in a bowl in the rooms in your house. For some reason medical researchers do not understand, the onion absorbs the flu germs!