



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time- August 28, 2011

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REV. STEVEN CORREZ

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REV. MR. BILL WILSON

SENIOR DEACON:

REV. MR. JAMES M. FARLEY

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Monday - Friday:
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM
5:15 PM (1st Friday & Lent)
Saturday:
8:00 AM, 5:15 PM
Sunday:
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
12:30 (Spanish Mass)
5:15 PM

CONFESSIONS:

Monday: 8:30-9:30 AM
Tuesday: 5:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:30-6:00 PM
Friday: 8:30-9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30-9:30 AM
4:00-5:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Monday - Saturday before 8AM Mass

ROSARY:

Monday - Saturday after 8AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY 9AM IN ST.
JULIE'S CHAPEL

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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3169 Telegraph Road
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Since June
20th

*Thank you to the MANY
wonderful volunteers who have
given their time to Many Meals!*

*Many Meals continues to serve
those in our Parish & Community
on Monday nights.*

We hope you can join us!

See page 6 for details.

**The Mission Statement of
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish**

We, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, create, nurture, and maintain a community of love through worship, reconciliation, healing, formation, education and service.

Through Word and Eucharist, we seek the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit, embracing the love of our Creator in each thought, word, and action.

As humble servants of God, we remain faithful to the teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, waiting in joyful hope for our Lord's coming.

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FRIDAYS AT 5PM

(10 days before the bulletin is distributed)
to bulletin@ola-vta.org Thank you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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August 28 and September 4	Religious Education Registration	4
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September 10	Outdoor Mass & Picnic	7
September 13	Endow Info Night	6
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Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father - in Baptism, You called me by name. You blessed me with time, gifted me with talents, and provided me with treasure. Bless me with Your guidance to become the person You created me to be. **Amen**

Parish News

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30am to 8:00pm
Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm
Sunday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

September 11th bulletin—Due by September 2nd
September 18th bulletin—Due by September 9th

Please send all bulletin submissions to bulletin@ola-vta.org or use the Bulletin Announcement Submittal form on our website at http://olaventura.com/bulletin_form.html

Pulpit Announcement Deadline

September 4 Masses—Due by September 1 at noon

Please send pulpit announcements to schedule@ola-vta.org

Eucharistic Ministry

Anyone who is interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister or if you have been trained and wish to have a little refresher course, please join us on Tuesday September 13, 2011 at 6:30PM in the Church. Just as a reminder if you wish to be part of this wonderful ministry you must be at least 18 years of age (or senior in high school) and confirmed. Those who complete the training will be commissioned and be placed on the next EM schedule beginning in October. **Any questions please contact Deacon Bill Wilson at 642-7966 ext. 108.**

Parish News

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012, our parish budget calls for \$21,751.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, August 14, 2011 was \$17,695.43 in addition to approximately \$1,811.75 which is donated weekly in August via automatic debit. The collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility.

Special thanks to all who contributed to the Salesian Ministry in Kenya that Fr. Kris talked about last weekend... We raised over \$35,000! Fr. Kris is overwhelmed and wanted to thank you all for your generosity.

Bike Found

This bike was found by the OLA School on August 15th. If this is your bike, please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or



Happy Anniversary!

Deacon Jim & Mary Ellen Farley

48 Years on August 28

Jim & Diane White

32 Years on August 25th

Rob & Ofelia Haynes

32 Years on August 25th

Jack & Joan Sprinkle

26 Years on August 31st

Bobby & Irene Thompson

18 Years on August 28th



To list your anniversary, please email bulletin@ola-vta.org by the Friday of the week before you wish it to be published.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29

6:30 Gerardo & Erminia Sifuentes (D)
8:00 Michael Shanahan (D)

Tuesday, August 30

6:30 Henry Joseph & Ann Julia Wibbelmann (D)
8:00 Paula Jean Bruer (D) & Mike Shanahan (D)

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 Dr. Paul Neigel (D)
8:00 Maria Elena Gutierrez (D) & Jack & Joan Sprinkle (L)

Thursday, September 01

6:30 Michael Bolisay (L)
8:00 John Gonzales (D) & Elinora Baffert (D)

Friday, September 02

6:30 Mario Gonzalez (D)
8:00 Lily Heitz (D)
5:15 Elise Sherman (D)

Saturday, September 03

8:00 Eunice & Patrick Hayes (L) & Vera Tanon (D)
5:15 Chano Rios (D) & Vicki Sousa (D)

Sunday, September 04

8:00 Bob Drexler (D) & Bud Needham (D)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Edward Gomez (D) & George Nicastro (L)
12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Catalina Cardenas (D)
5:15 Marguerite Birri (D)

Education

—The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry—

Wednesday EDGE Nights coming this fall...
September 21 – Fall Kickoff 7-8:30pm in Assumption Hall
Registration will begin in September

Questions? Call Zach 642-7966 ext 125

—Life Teen Youth Ministry—

BreakOut!

Tuesday nights in the youth room from 7-8:30pm

Service

Join us the 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays to make lunches for the homeless, 7-8:00pm in the Parish Center Kitchen.

Contact: Karen Reynolds at 642-7966 ext. 121

—Adult Bible Study—

Fr. Steve's Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 9:00am in the Santa Cruz Room with the study of First Corinthians. No need to register, just show up! Please call Fr. Steve with any questions at (805) 642-7966.

Our evening Bible Study will also resume on September 20th, Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Hurley Hall.

No registration required to attend either group. NEW members can join each week.

For more information please contact Fr. Steve at 642-7966.

All are Welcome!

RCIA – Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish we have a warm welcome for anyone looking for a faith-filled Christian community within the Roman Catholic tradition. We invite those who are interested in the Catholic Christian community and the Catholic way of life to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. RCIA is a one year process where people gradually learn what it means to be Catholic not just by learning about it, but also experiencing Catholic life and worship as a part of the parish community. The RCIA process is also the accepted form of preparation for adults already baptized who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, as well as those Catholics who have been away from the active practice of their faith and are considering returning to active participation.

A night of inquiry has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Cruz room. Come and meet members of the RCIA team and have your questions answered. **For more information please contact Deacon Don & Diana Huntley via email at RCIA@ola-vta.org or phone at (805) 642-7966 x123.**

The door is open, welcome home!

Education

—Faith at Home Questions—



Adults and Teens:

How do you bear the burdens of life in a faithful way?

Children:

When is it difficult to follow Jesus?

—Registration Sundays—

Registration for Religious Education is coming up on Sunday, August 28th and September 4th from 9 until 2 in Assumption Hall! This will be for Sunday School (3-5 year olds), Elementary "God's Champions" (Grades 1-5), the EDGE (Grades 6-8) and Confirmation (our High School youth).

—OLA Preschool—

Openings are currently available for preschool. Must be 3 years old by September 1st. **Contact Susie Delaney at 642-7198 ext. 213 for more information.**

Safeguard The Children

The establishment of the Office of Safeguard the Children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the formation of Safeguard the Children Parish Committees in the parishes were mandated by Cardinal Roger Mahoney in 2002. The Office of Safeguard the Children assists these permanent Parish Committees in implementing child sexual abuse prevention education, Safe Environment policies, procedures and resources.

Click on <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/> for more information.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

All volunteers working with or around children must be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese and be certified in the Safeguard the Children Program Protecting God's Children. Information for both fingerprinting and Safeguard Classes are listed below. The Virtus training must be updated every 4 years. However, instead of the 3-hour Protecting God's Children program, people can recertify by completing the 1.5 hour Keeping the Promise Alive program. We will be offering the recertification program after Labor Day. Fingerprinting does not need to be repeated."

For more information please contact Dea Boehme, Safeguard the Children Committee Chairman at 642-7966 or OLAsafeguard@ola-vta.org.

Fingerprinting Schedule

Mission Santa Barbara Thursday, September 22nd
2201 Laguna St., Santa Barbara
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm
For appointment call (805) 682-4151

Sacred Heart Saturday, September 24th
10800 Henderson Rd., Ventura
10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm
For appointment call (805) 647-3235 ex.314

Appointments are necessary as schedules fill up rapidly. Please call in advance to cancel if necessary so that others can be given the opportunity to be fingerprinted.

Did You Know? Protecting children from Abuse

Teach Kids to Protect Themselves at Home

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone, especially during the summer months, can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Never answer the door if alone. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone, and take a message. For more tips, please visit www.kidsafe.com. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

John Angotti Concert at OLA

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 7pm in the Church
John will also be at 9:30, 11:00 & 5:15 Masses!

John Angotti began studying piano at the age of seven. He has been writing Christian music since his mid-teen years at St. Joseph Seminary where he was considering entering the priesthood. "After I left the seminary, it never dawned on me that God perhaps wanted me to do something else for the church, perhaps more suited for the gifts God gave me," he has said.

John has a unique ability combine old, traditional hymns with new stylistic rhythms and give new spirit to what could be considered a "boring" hymn to a young generation. We are very fortunate to have John Angotti coming to Our Lady of the Assumption for this very special concert. For more information, contact Diane Frantela at 642-7966 ext. 133.

Weight Watchers at Our Lady of the Assumption

Having trouble going it alone with your plan for a healthier lifestyle? Check out OLA's Weight Watchers group. Teens to seniors, men and women—all are welcome. Our new session will start on **Saturday, August 20, at 9 am** in the Parish House. Questions? Contact Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260, dea.boehme@att.net or our Weight-Watchers leader, Lillian, at (805) 584-0133.

Men, WeightWatchers can set up a men-only group at OLA if we get 15 committed members. Here's a chance to take control of your weight and lifestyle with other OLA friends. Contact Dea Boehme at dea.boehme@att.net

2011 World Youth Day

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has launched a webpage for World Youth Day 2011:

www.la-archdiocese.org/org/media/wyd2011

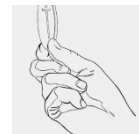
You can also access the page by going to the main page of the Archdiocesan website, www.la-archdiocese.org.

Visitors to the page will be able to see daily updates, pictures, video messages from pilgrims, blogs, and media interviews from WYD in Madrid. In addition, those not able to travel to WYD will be able to make an avatar of themselves and travel along with the pilgrims on a virtual pilgrimage through the USCCB's new virtual pilgrimage site and Facebook app.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Do you know anyone that is unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home?

Please contact the church office at 642-7966.



Service and Outreach

Many Meals

What we do: Serve a free home-cooked meal every week.

Why: To help those struggling to make ends meet.

When: Monday nights at 6 to 7 p.m. in Assumption Hall

For more information or to volunteer, please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org



We have fed 559 people since June 20th.

Rides to Mass is in need of additional drivers!

Is the participation in Holy Mass the most important part of your week? Would you take on very little inconvenience to help someone else get to Mass who otherwise might not be able to attend? Do you have extra space in your car to dive someone to Mass on Saturday evenings or on Sunday? Do you have five or ten extra minutes either before or after Mass to pick up and drop someone off? Are you an insured driver? If you answered yes to all five questions, then this ministry is for you!

Please contact John Stebbins at 644-4674 to sign up for this important ministry.

- Greeters at Mass Needed -

Greeters are needed for the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday. If this is the Mass you attend and can come a few minutes early, please consider sharing the gift of hospitality then.

Please contact Darlene at 642-7966 ext. 118 to sign-up

Jobs...One Person at a Time

Hi, this is Kathy Ordner-Barnett. I am looking for a job cleaning houses. I have experience and can provide a referral upon request.

805-643-0383 or 805-901-5332

If you would like to submit your job request for future bulletins, please send a couple of sentences & your contact information to David DeVillers at ddevillers@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 109

Please keep Kathy and all parishioners who are seeking employment in your prayers!

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Women's Ministry

Endow Info Night

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30pm

"You don't have to be a theologian to learn about Endow. Just simply your desire to learn about your Catholic faith".

OLA Women's Ministry invites all women for an evening of wine & cheese to come learn more about our Endow Women's Study Program on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm. Meet the facilitators and find out which study group best fits your schedule. Endow is a Catholic Study Program for women that encourages us to learn more about our faith, while building friendships with other Catholic women, in a small group setting. The studies are either weekly or bi-weekly depending on the facilitator, and there is no homework! The study is 8 - 10 weeks (or sessions) long. The cost is \$60 for the entire session. (Scholarships are available on a need basis). Registration is through the Endow website, and we will help register those who would like to register that evening.

Please RSVP to Kati Escallier at (805) 642-7966 ext. 142 or kescallier@ola-vta.org. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator of Endow, please contact Denise Mcelvogue at dmcelvogue.rn@hotmail.com, or (805)698-9315.



If you would like to participate in the women's ministry as a core member, or as a volunteer during special events, please contact Kati Escallier, Women's Ministry Coordinator, at 642-7966 ext.142.

OLA Classics Save the Date!!

From Sicily With Love

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Restaurateur and new parishioner Joe Caruso will be delighting you with authentic Italian cuisine. Lunch will begin at 1:00. Tickets are \$12.00 and will be available after the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 Masses, Sunday, August 28 and September 4th. Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office as well until September 18th. Seating is limited and there will be no tickets sold at the door. **For further information call Mary Kielas 642-7966 ext. 120.**

Rosary Makers

Our next meeting will be on September 8th at 9:30am in the San Miguel Room.

For more information, please call Aurora Gonzales at 654-0316.

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

YLI, Catholic Women

YLI, a Catholic Woman's Organization, was founded on September 5, 1887 in San Francisco. by three young women who saw a need to strengthen their faith, friendship and provide comfort and care to all its members and for those in need. San Buenaventura Institute #160 was founded on June 23, 1940. We support various charitable organizations, support the seminarians, have fundraisers, social outings, pray and support each other always, especially in time of need. We meet on the second Monday of the month in the Santa Cruz room, at the parish center at Our Lady of Assumption Church.

For more information please call Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040 or Maria Fielding at 256-7570.

YLI Trip

Please join us on September 18th to carpool to Circle-Bar-B-Ranch in Goleta for a Barbecue lunch and play. The play we will be seeing is called Sylvania. We will meet by Our Lady of the Assumption at 11:15am in the high school parking lot. The cost is \$37. **Please RSVP by September 4th to Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040.**

All are Welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Julie's Chapel

St. Julie's Chapel is open from 8am to 9pm DAILY. You do not need to be signed up for an hour of adoration to stop by the chapel to pray and enjoy some personal time with God. Please stop by anytime to pray for a few minutes or as long as you like!

We continue to need adorers for the following times:

Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm
Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm
Fridays 4:00- 5:00pm & 5:00-6:00pm
Sundays Midnight—1:00am



Also Needed: Substitute Adorers

Contact Mary Ann at 644-2160 or Elizabeth at 644-8395.

Bingo

**Bingo will take place on August 28th
 At 2:00 in the Santa Cruz Room**

Contact Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040 for more information



OUTDOOR MASS

We are Family... Growing in Faith Together!

OLA Outdoor Mass and Picnic 2011

Sept. 10, 2011 beginning at 3:30pm

BBQ is Free of Charge! Please bring your own soft drinks or water.

Please bring a non-perishable food item as we begin our holiday food drive.

Volunteers Needed for OLA Outdoor Mass and Picnic 2011 - Sept 10, 2011

We need volunteers in many areas for the Outdoor Mass to be an even better celebration!

Please clip this portion, complete the info, and drop it off at the Parish Office.

Contact Diane or David if you have need additional information, or click www.olaventura.com

Name	Phone	E-mail

Number of People Attending:	
Number of Hamburgers:	
Number of Hot Dogs:	
Number of Veggie Burgers:	

Also, make sure to complete this portion of the form and let us know how many people will be coming, and what they want to enjoy during the picnic.

Need more information? Contact Diane Frantela – dfrantela@ola-vta.org or David DeVillers – ddevillers@ola-vta.org or call the Parish Office at (805) 642-7966

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Cub Scouts

Attention Catholic Boy Scouts! Earn your Religious Knot. The Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Program will be offered in Ventura beginning in September. **Eligibility** - You must be Roman Catholic and a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, active in your Troop for 6 months, and have completed 6th grade before beginning this program. We will be meeting twice a month on Friday's from 7-9 p.m. from September - March. Our organizing meeting will be **Friday, September 9 at 7 p.m.** in the Scout Room at Our Lady of the Assumption, 3175 Telegraph Road. The Scout Room is in the garage behind the school at the very back of the property. Please bring a copy of the Ad Altare Dei Manual which is available at the Scout Store. **A parent must also attend this meeting!**

For more information, please call Kathy Ellison at 805-658-6844 or email KMD3EL2@yahoo.com



Frassati, Young Adults Bible Study

Wednesdays: the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
What: Bible Study, reflection on the Sunday readings
When: 7:00-8:00pm in the Youth Room

New members welcome any time!

For additional information, please contact Jenny Murray at jemurray24@hotmail.com
See <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/frassatiyoungadults/> for more upcoming events.

Divorce Care Group

DIVORCE CARE : MOVES TO MONDAY NIGHT

The Divorce Care support group is open to all men and women who are divorced or separated. Whether your divorce or separation is recent or many years old, we encourage you to join us for support and to work through issues such as; anger, loneliness, single parenting and moving on. The group usually meets on the 1st and 3rd **MONDAYS** of each month from 6:30-8pm at Our lady of Assumption Church (3175 Telegraph Rd.) in the San Miguel room (near St. Julie's Chapel in the Parish Center). **New members welcome each week!**

Upcoming Dates:

September 12th (because of the holiday) & September 19th

For more information please contact Veronica at veronica254@sbcglobal.net or at (805) 665-7511.

OLA Parish Children's Choir

Every ministry is so important to build a loving community of service, dedication, and camaraderie; and it is especially important among our youth! Every child is invited to join our ministry to learn and share worship music with the community. We welcome voices of all ages, and ask that children younger than 5 please attend with an adult. Practices are held every Tuesday in the Santa Clara Room from 3:10-4:00 P.M. Drop-off is available to corresponding Tuesday R.E. classes immediately following rehearsal. We sing for God, we sing for His church, and we sing for ourselves! **You can learn more about it at the OLA webpage under "Liturgical Ministries" or call Cheryl Kewley at 816-2252.**

Look forward to hearing from you!

Families of Nazareth Movement

Meetings will start again, Tuesday mornings at 9:15am on September 13th & Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm on September 14th.

August 28, 2011

Losing Your Life For Christ's Sake

"If you want to gain Everything, if you desire to be united with God, then you have to consent to lose everything else that is not God. You will lose only illusions and your dreams of greatness that your pride conjures up. By agreeing to lose these illusions, you will gain God Himself."

S.C. Biela, *Open Wide the Door To Christ*, page 192



For additional information, please contact Lyla Alexander at 644-5795.

Hermits of St. Giles

Hi Everyone,

One struggle we all face is the danger of letting our lives be divided into compartments, each having a separate place in our lives, none of them connected. As contemplatives, the first thing to do is to recover your basic natural unity, your compartmentalized being into a coordinated and simple whole and learn to live as a unified human person. Have a most blessed week.

In Christ Jesus,

Bro. Mark, Hermits of St. Giles, 647-9089

hermitsofstgiles.org

The Hermits of St. Giles is an association of disabled men and women who are homebound because of chronic illness and disability. Their ministry to the church is to offer their sufferings for all through prayer.

Respect Life Ministry

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PRO-LIFE CHURCH

Please continue to PRAY for the Unborn and vulnerable Elderly.

Your PRAYERS CAN change hearts and minds!

Contact Patty Berry 642-4928 or coastal-patty@gmail.com or Dea Boehme at dea.boehme@att.net

LOCAL RESOURCES:

Ventura County Pregnancy Centers: 648-3301
Tender Life Maternity Home: 653-7474
Life Centers: 486-2721 M,T,W,F from 12-4:00pm (800-973-7334, 24-hour hotline)
Foster Home or Adoption – ASPIRANET – 289-0120
St. Joseph's Pantry – 2nd & 4th Wed. MaryAnn- 644-2160

Tender Life – Dea Boehme at dea.boehme@att.net

Rosary at Planned Parenthood - Wednesdays at 7:30am and Fridays at 3:00pm—contact Mary at 642-4375 or at **St. Julie's Chapel** on Sundays at 2:00pm, contact Gloria at 644-4726

Prayer for the Unborn at St. Julie's Chapel - Thursdays at 6:30pm. Contact Susan Kim at (610) 741-3888

Free Local Services:

All services, FREE & Confidential, Pregnancy Testing, and Ultrasound Exams (866) 216-4443

40 Days for Life

Our OLA Parish will again be participating in the internationally- coordinated effort of "THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE" Campaign which is a church and Christian-community based campaign throughout all 50 states in the U.S., 7 Provinces of Canada, in England, Northern Ireland, Spain, Germany and Australia, which draws attention to the evils of abortion through the use of a 3 point program of prayers, vigils, and fasting.

To prepare, there will be a planning meeting on Tues. Sept. 6th at 7pm in the Parish House, for all those who are interested in advancing the sacredness of life issues. If you've always wanted to make a difference and wished to feel like you have done something which is truly effective to stop abortion, then come to the planning meeting on Sept. 6th Tues. evening at 7pm in the Parish House.

For more information please contact:
Father Steven at 642-7966



Oración de Corresponsabilidad

Padre Santo, en mi Bautismo, me llamaste por mi nombre. Me consagraste dándome tiempo, regalándome talentos, y me proporcionaste un tesoro. Bendíceme y guíame para poder ser la persona que quieres que sea. *Amen*

La Peregrina, Virgen de San Juan De Los Lagos

La Virgen Peregrina de San Juan de los Lagos, Jalisco viene a visitar a sus hijos queridos. Estará de visita del **1 hasta 5 de Septiembre en la Iglesia Católica St. Francis of Assisi localizada en el 1048 West Ventura St., Fillmore, CA.** La iglesia estará abierta todo el día y la noche el sábado 3 de septiembre. El día 5 regresa a Jalisco a las 9 AM. ¡Ven y visita a nuestra Santísima Madre! ¡Dios te salve María!

Proceso de Convalidación - Viviendo su Matrimonio como Sacramento

El proceso de convalidación es la preparación Matrimonial **para parejas que están viviendo juntos y desean casarse por la Iglesia.** La pareja interesada debe tener su acta de matrimonio civil, acta de bautismo, acta de confirmación y acta de nacimiento. El costo del proceso es de \$65. La boda se llevará acabo el 24 de Septiembre del 2011. **Para mas información llame a la oficina parroquial y hablar con el Dn. Aurelio Macías o el Dn. Raúl González: 642-7966 ext. 149**



¿SABÍA USTED?

Enseñe A Sus Hijos Como Protegerse en el Hogar

Consideramos que nuestros hogares son lugares seguros para nuestros hijos. Pero estar solo en casa, especialmente durante los meses de verano, puede crear riesgos para los niños. Estos son algunos consejos para enseñar a los niños como mantenerse a salvo cuando los padres no están con ellos en casa: Nunca abran la puerta cuando estén solos. No inviten a nadie a entrar a la casa sin el permiso de sus padres o niñera. No le digan a nadie por teléfono que sus padres no están en casa. Mejor díganles que sus padres no pueden venir al teléfono, y dejar un mensaje. Para más consejos, visite la página web: www.kidsafe.com.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650.

PASTORELA 2011

Ya pronto estaremos celebrando el maravilloso tiempo de Adviento. Los invito a que sus hijos participen en la presentación de la Pastorela 2011, la cual se llevará a cabo el 18 de Diciembre 2011. Para participar debe asistir al **primer ensayo el 15 de Septiembre a las 6:30 PM**



en el Salón Santa Cruz. La invitación es para todo niño/niña mayor de 9 años, invite a familiares y amigos. **Para mas información puede comunicarse conmigo al (805) 647-6351.** ¡Gracias y que Dios nos Bendiga!

Many Meals

Lo que hacemos: Servir una cena hecha en casa una vez por semana en el Salón Asunción.

¿Por qué?: Para ayudar a los que están teniendo dificultades con los gastos mensuales.

¿Cuándo?: Lunes a las 6:00pm

Para más información o para ser voluntario, comuníquese con David DeVillers al 642-7966 o ddevillers@ola-vta.org

RICA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos



¿Desea ser Católico? ¿Es usted un adulto que aún no ha recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación? ¿Desea aprender más sobre la fe Católica?

Lo invitamos a que participe en el proce-

so de RICA en el cual los adultos no-Católicos, aprenden acerca de la fe Católica y llegan a ser miembros de la Iglesia a través del BAUTISMO. RICA en OLA también esta diseñado para los adultos católicos que desean recibir los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Comunión y para los que les gustaría conocer más de su fe. Lo invitamos a una junta informativa el **6 de Septiembre, 2011 en el Salón Santa Cruz a las 7:00 PM. Si desea más información, comuníquese con Rosario González al 642-7966 ext. 149**

**Bienvenidos a la
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción
Horario de la Oficina Parroquial**

Lunes a Viernes ~ 8:30 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Sábado ~ 8:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.
Domingo ~ 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.

Siena Prayer Center

St. Ignatius of Loyola Study

A fall St. Ignatius of Loyola study program delving into the Spiritual Exercises is now forming at the Siena Prayer Center at St. Catherine by the Sea. We will be using the text, "Retreat in the Real World: Finding Intimacy with God Wherever you Are", edited by Fr. Andy Alexander, SJ of Creighton University and others. The book was published by Loyola Press. This is a 34 week program conducted in a shared group setting. The study group will begin meeting in September. Classes will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. Cost (for book and classes) is \$40.00. **Call Sister Gloria Valdovinos, CSC Siena Prayer Center at St. Catherine by the Sea 1931 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93001-2360.**

Thomas Merton Study Group

A fall Thomas Merton study program is now forming at the Siena Prayer Center at St. Catherine by the Sea. We will be using the text, "Choosing to Love the World: On Contemplation", edited by Merton historian Jonathan Montaldo. Selections for reflection from many of Merton's writings will be shared in our group setting. The study group will begin meeting in September. Classes will be held two Saturdays a month from 1-3 p.m. "Those who love the world in the wrong sense love it for themselves, exploit it for themselves. Those who truly love it, develop it, work in it for God, that God may be revealed." (Thomas Merton - August 26, 1960) Cost (for book and classes) is \$40.00. **Please register quickly as the class is filling up. Call Sister Gloria Valdovinos, CSC Siena Prayer Center at St. Catherine by the Sea 1931 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93001-2360**

Bocce for Books Tournament

Learn to play Bocce Ball and dance the Tarantella at Villanova

On September 10th from 10am - 12pm, Villanova Prep will host Beginner's Bocce Day to introduce the fun and easy-to-learn sport to our families and friends. Get ready for Villanova's Bocce for Books Tournament & Italian Festival October 8th or just come to learn to play.

As an added bonus, participants will also be able to learn how to dance the Tarantella, the famous Italian folk dance. Sandi Patterson, a college dance instructor for more than 30 years, will be teaching it 10:30-11:30.

Proceeds from the Bocce for Books tournament and Italian Festival will fund scholarships for students from local churches and Catholic schools. A delicious "Bon Appetit" catered luncheon will be available for purchase after the lessons!

RSVP to jbrown@villanovapreppadmin.org or call 646-1464, ext 126.