



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time- September 25, 2011

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REV. MR. CHARLES WESSLER
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:

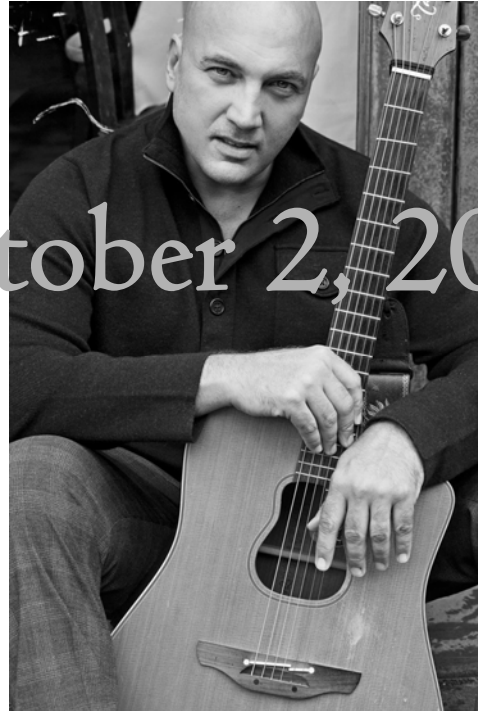
WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY 9AM IN ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

SCHOOL:

3169 Telegraph Road
Mrs. Patricia Groff, Principal
School Office: (805) 642-7198

John Angotti in Concert



October 2, 2011

9:30am, 11:00am & 5:15pm Masses
CONCERT at 7:00pm
Freewill Offering will be taken

**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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Please email all bulletin announcements by
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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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

**The Office will be closed on
October 6th**

— Bulletin Deadline —

October 9th bulletin—Due by September 30th
October 16th bulletin—Due by October 7th

**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 —

October 2nd Masses—Due by September 29th at noon

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

— Parking Reminder —

Please park in the extra parking available at St. Bonaventure if you are unable to find a marked parking space.

Please report any parking issues to the Parish Office, located in the Rectory, so we can attempt to help.

Parish News

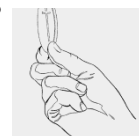
— Weekly Offerings —

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, September 11, 2011 was \$16,676.29 in addition to approximately \$1,856.25 which is donated weekly in September 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.

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.**



— Singers and Instrumentalists Wanted —

Our 11:00 choir would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement as we have continued to expand our music ministry through this new choral ensemble! While this choir is geared more towards teenagers and young adults, if you are interested in singing more contemporary liturgical pieces it doesn't matter what age you are, you are invited to join our ministry! If you are an instrumentalist and would like to join our parish's 11:00 choir, you're more than welcome to come and join us as well! Our 11:00 choir rehearses on Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the church, and sings approximately twice a month at the 11:00 mass on Sundays.

**For more information or to sign up, please contact
Vincent Dominguez, Director of Music, at 642-7966
x122 or vdominguez@ola-vta.org.**

Education

The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry

Come Hang Out With Us!

During the school year @ Wednesday EDGE Nights

Who: All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders

Where: Assumption Hall

When: Wednesdays 7-8:30pm

Why: Friends, fun, food, & to grow radically in your faith!

If you have not signed up for the EDGE yet, there is still time! Pick up a registration form and schedule in the Rectory Office and see you on Wednesday nights!

Questions? Call Zach 642-7966 ext 125

Adult Bible Study

Fr. Steve's Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 9:00am in the Santa Cruz Room with the study of First Corinthians. Tuesday Evening Bible Study 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!

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept 26

6:30 Pedro De Jesus (D)

8:00 Raymond Ryba (D)

Tuesday, Sept 27

6:30 Mass for the People

8:00 Harrison Fisher (D)

Wednesday, Sept 28

6:30 Mass for the People

8:00 Tommy Pinto (D) & Loyola Jenkins (D)

Thursday, Sept 29

6:30 Gloria S. Pena Schafer (D) & Hazel & Ed Metry Sr. (D)

8:00 Mariel Miskel (D) & Marvin Gonzales (L)

Friday, Sept 30

6:30 Mass for the People

8:00 Oswaldo Sato (D) & John Tidrick (D)

Saturday, Oct 1

8:00 George Roney (D)

5:15 Rick Hambleton (D)

Sunday, Oct 2

8:00 Maria Skwara (D)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Virginia Fernandez (D) & George Roney (D)

12:30 Misa Para La Gente

5:15 Michael & Carol Lukes (D)

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.

Confirmation Year 1

Sunday October 2nd - 5:15 Mass and small group.

Contact: Karen Reynolds at 642-7966 ext. 121

OLA School

Attention VONS Shoppers: Once again this year we are collecting all VONS receipts from you and friends dated between September 19th thru Oct. 13th. We are looking for the Redemption codes printed on the bottom of receipts showing you have purchased items from the 10% Back to School campaign. Thousands of VONS grocery items earn 10% for schools. Look for products with the Yellow School Bus 10% signs on yellow tickets at stores. We thank VONS for their continued support of schools. Last year OLA earned over \$12,000 from this receipt campaign alone. See the box in the vestibule and the brown bags at Friendship Sunday, or drop them off at the OLA office or rectory. Your efforts are appreciated and your support of our parish school.

RCIA – Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

This week's RCIA experience will include an understanding of prayer, both public and private, as a personal encounter with God. The second portion of the evening will include an actual Scripture prayer experience based on the traditional format known as *Lectio Divina*. Any member of the parish interested in this topic is welcome to attend.

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.

To learn more about this experience email us at RCIA@ola-vta.org or call (805) 642-7966 x123.

Faith @ Home Questions

Adults and Teens: Do you actually live your faith or do you merely say you will?

Children:

Which son in the parable of the two sons are you most like? Why?



Family

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." This recertification program is required for those whose initial VIRTUS training was in 2007 or earlier and have not attended a training session since. The program covers the requirements for an effective prevention program and shows specific examples of the use of these best practices to prevent child sexual abuse.

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

Fingerprinting Schedule

Sacred Heart **Saturday, October 22nd**
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.

Jobs...One Person at a Time

Hello, my name is Chris Caldwell. I am in need of a job. I am a painter/handyman with 15 years of experience. I paint inside and outside of homes, dry-wall repair and do pressure washing. I am an honest, dependable and hardworking person. Call me and I can get the job done.

805-651-9912 or chris.caldwell1973@gmail.com

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

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 819 people since June 20th.



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 or for more information.**

Welcome Table Hosts Needed

Please consider volunteering some time after Mass to help out with the Welcome Table. All that is needed is about 30 minutes, after one or two Masses each month. This is a great way to volunteer as a family and to get to know new Parishioners. It is also a great way to share your talents and time with the Parish and to make each person coming into Assumption Hall feel "part of the OLA family."

Contact: Sherie DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 128 or sholaway@yahoo.com

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

John Angotti Concert at OLA

**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.**

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

The St Vincent de Paul truck will be in front of the rectory TODAY, Sunday the 25th of September from 8am to 2pm collecting clothing, shoes, household items, books, electronics, sports equipment, baby items etc. Your donations are greatly appreciated and all proceeds go to helping those in need.

Thank you for continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

- Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets -

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are needed for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Food items can be placed in the food box in the church vestibule. When doing your shopping, please pick-up some extra items for the food baskets. All non-perishable food items are always accepted, but this week: **Main Meals** (All types) are highlighted. Please check labels for expiration date. If you wish for us to do the shopping for you, you may make a donation to OLA Food Basket.

Contact: Jerry Deal 275-2290.



Women's Ministry

There is still time to sign up for an **Endow small study group**. Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) is an educational program of prayer and study, **by** Catholic women, **for** Catholic women. Endow will explore what it means to be a Catholic woman today and to understand what a gift it is to be a feminine person created in God's image. Small study groups meeting weekly for 8 weeks, or bi-monthly. **For more information contact Denise McElvogue, 805-698-9315, dmcelvogue.rn@hotmail.com or sign up online at www.Endowonline.com.**

Touched by Cancer Mass

There will be a special "Touched by Cancer" Mass on **Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00pm**. Whether you are a survivor, a caregiver, family or friend or if you've lost someone to cancer, come share your strength, hope and faith. There will be a reception following Mass in the Santa Cruz room to continue the support for one another.

For more information please contact Lois Walker at 644-5811 or weirdolady@yahoo.com.

OLA Classics

Wine Tasting in Ventura
Wednesday, October 12th

Classics will meet at The Cave room at Ventura Wine Company, 4435 McGrath Street at 1:00 pm for lunch & wine tasting. The cost will be approximately \$20.00 depending on how much "tasting" you do.

For further info contact Mary Kielas 650-7870.

Rosary Makers

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12th at 9:30am in the San Miguel Room.

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



Hermits of St. Giles

Hello dear one,

Those of us who are home bound are still very valuable to our Church. Even though we can't be to physically involved we can be spiritually involved. Praying for each other is extremely powerful and when we add our sufferings to the mix we have a recipe for a fantastic meal. God loves simplicity and the two ingredients of prayer and suffering adds to the growth in our life and in our Church. Have a most blessed week.

Love and prayers,

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.

Men's Ministry

Wednesday mornings at 5:45am in
Assumption Hall.

**For more information contact Patrick Rivera
at 642-7966 ext. 114.**



Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

"Blessing of the Animals" October 2nd, 2011

Please come honor St. Francis of Assisi with us at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Alpacas to Zebras and every creature in between! Everyone is welcomed to this special event on **Oct. 2nd outside on the front steps of church AFTER the 11:00 Mass (Start time 12:15pm).**

Please bring all well mannered, furry, feathered or scaly friends on a leash or in a pet carrier. If the actual animal cannot be present, some representation of that beloved pet can be blessed (picture, collar, leash, toy, etc.) Each participant will receive a holy card & St. Francis medal.



Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated. Wherever it's observed, the Blessing of the Animals reminds us of the sacredness of all life.

Questions? Call Veronica Marchese at (805) 665-7511 or email at veronicamarchese@sbcglobal.net

The OLA Blessing of the Animals is sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Order (St. Bonaventure Region). **We will be available at the Welcome Table on Sunday, Sept. 25th** with information on the SFO and FREE spiritual books (donations appreciated). Stop by to say hello and learn more about our community!

For more information on the SFO please contact Pauline Riendeau at (805) 339-9446.

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:

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm & 5:00-6:00pm
Fridays 4:00- 5:00pm & 5:00-6:00pm

Also Needed: Substitute Adorers

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish spirituality in your marriage. The next WWME Weekend is November 4-6 in Woodland Hills.

Call Jeanine and Russ Walker to register: 805-648-4244. www.wwme.org

Support Groups at OLA Church

For Divorced and Separated Adults:

The Divorce Care support group is open to all men and women who are divorced or separated. Whether your loss 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 meets in the San Miguel Room of the Parish Center from 6:30-8pm. New members are welcome at each session.

**2011 Dates for DivorceCare:
Oct. 3 & 17, Nov. 7, 14, & 28 and Dec. 12**

GriefShare: Bereavement Support

This group is open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death. Whether your loss is recent or many years old, we invite you to join us to find support and help in working through the grief process and transforming the pain into healing. The group meets at the Parish House at 120 Dunning Street from 6:30-8pm. New members are welcome at each session.

2011-2012 Dates for GriefShare: Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 15 & 29, Dec. 13, 2011 and Jan 3, 2012

*** Additional 2012 dates for groups TBA*

Coming Soon:

NEW Cancer Support Groups

We are making final preparations to offer two new support groups at OLA Church. One group will be for adults living with cancer and the other group will be for their caregivers. We invite you to complete the short survey available in church and at the front office, to help us finalize plans for the groups. Please return completed surveys to the OLA office by **November 1st**. Thank you in advance for your time and support!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

These support groups are facilitated by Veronica Marchese, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. For the latest information on meeting dates & locations of these groups, please join our email list by contacting

**Veronica Marchese at
Veronica254@sbcglobal.net or (805) 665-7511**

Retrouvaille

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering.

For confidential information about or to register for the next program, beginning with a weekend on November 4-6, 2011 **call 661-257-7980 or email: ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net or www.HelpOurMarriage.com**

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Families of Nazareth Movement

Meetings are Tuesday mornings at 9:15am & Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm.

God Exalts the Humble

"We can ask, why did God elevate Mary to such a great dignity? 'For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness' (Lk 1:48) God exalts the humble."

S.C. Biela, *In the Arms of Mary*, page 142

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



40 Days for Life Campaign

starts Sept. 27 at OLA with a Commencement Mass at 7pm. Vigils at the Planned Parenthood, 5400 Ralston Street, Ventura-- across from the Baptist Church. Parking in their lot is OK.

Praying the Rosary from 7am till 7pm beginning Wed.

Sept. 28 and every day till Nov. 6 -- 40 days.

Think about making a day of Fasting if you cannot come out the PP to pray.

To sign up for an hour or half hour at Planned Parenthood, call Joan Fielding@ 216-7323 or 644-9931, Ana Murphy at 218-3093.



The Red Hat Society

Are you a lady looking for fun and friendship with women of all ages? Would you be interested in sporting purple outfits with red hats (50 and over) or dressing in lavender or lilac with pink hats (under 50)? Red and Pink Hatters go to lunch, the movies, picnics on the beach, the zoo or just wherever our hearts decide to go, and we watch people watch us. Hatters also enjoy traveling and volunteering. If you're interested in joining a new (to-be-formed) Ventura Chapter of the Red Hat Society, please let us know. To join the RHS costs as little as \$20 annually, plus you will need to cover event costs (movie tickets, museum entrance fees, etc). We're looking for any and all ladies who would like to "Live, Love, and Laugh" — which is the motto of the RHS.

Please email us at iqmissbuttercup@gmail.com

Rides to Mass is in need of additional drivers!

Do you have extra space in your car to give 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 these questions, then this ministry is for you!

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Explore knitting or crocheting as a prayer experience! Devotions and instruction is provided at each meeting. Donations of yarn, knitting and crochet supplies are welcomed and appreciated.



Our next meeting will be on October 8th from 8:30-10:30am in the Santa Cruz Room. All are welcome. Please call Jan Parrone at 658-1904 for further information. Or visit www.shawlministry.com

To request a shawl for someone in need of prayers, comfort, or in celebration of a birth, please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext.109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org

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/Disneyland>

All young adults 18+ are invited to join us for a day at Disneyland on Sunday, October 2nd.

If you are interested, please contact Jenny at 258-6816 or jemurray24@hotmail.com

Christmas Boutique

Attention All Crafters- OLA will be hosting a Christmas Boutique on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Start making those one of a kind gifts and crafts to sell.

For additional information, please call Gina Ravenscroft at 815-1861.

Bingo

Bingo will take place today

At 2:00 in the Santa Cruz Room

Contact Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040

OLA Spiritual Books Discussion Group

The OLA Spiritual Books Discussion Group meets the second Monday of each month in the Santa Cruz Room at 7:00 p.m. Participants select books to read and discuss that are of interest to Catholic adults. The next book selection is *When Values Collide* by Joseph Chinnici. Please join us for a lively discussion of this book on October 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz Room. For more information, call Mary Ann Bognar at 805-647-0462.

Everyone is welcome.



Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

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

Boy Scouts

Attention Catholic Boy Scouts! Earn your Religious Knot. The Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Program will be in Ventura County beginning in October. The Pope Pius XII program is a vocation-based program designed for high school and college age Boy Scouts and Venturers to more fully develop a Christian way of life within a faith community. Participants explore their baptismal call to bring about an awareness of their current and future calls from God in three distinct areas: inner self, secular community and church community. **Eligibility** - You must be Roman Catholic and a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have started high school and not be over 21 years old before beginning the program. The program is specifically designed for youth aged 16-18 years and is open to both male and female Venturers and Boy Scouts. Our organizing meeting will be **Thursday, October 6 at 7 p.m.** in the Scout Room at Our Lady of the Assumption. The Scout Room is in the garage behind the school at the very back of the property. **A parent must also attend this meeting!** We will be using an intensive version of this class, utilizing a weekend retreat and 2 additional all day meetings, with homework in between. You must attend all 4 sessions. **For more information, please call Kathy Ellison at 658-6844 or email at KMD3EL2@yahoo.com**

Restorative Justice

The Office of Restorative Justice is offering a day of information and training for all those interested in knowing more and/or volunteering working with "the least" of His children.

As Catholics we believe that the unconditional Love of God and true reconciliation with Him and one another are available for everyone in need of healing. Let's pray for all those affected by the Criminal Justice System: Incarcerated men, women, and youth and their families; all victims of crime and their families.

Please give prayerful consideration on becoming more involved in the healing of our communities.

PLACE: OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Assumption Hall (English)

Hurley Hall (Spanish)

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

TIME: Registration 8 a.m. Session starts 9 a.m.
Early registration is \$10.00 and at the door \$15.00

For more information and to receive registration forms please call:

Margaret Oberon: (805) 794-0267

Carlos Escamilla: (805) 485-0328

Mary Cathcart: (805) 647-5886

Ministerio Hispano

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 proceso de RICA. Nos reunimos cada martes de 7-9pm en el Salón San Miguel, el tema de este martes es:

Sacramentos de la Iglesia. Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Para más información, comuníquese con Rosario González al 642-7966 ext. 149



Fe en Casa

Visite nuestro centro de Fe en Casa localizado en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. En él, encontrará recursos para poder vivir su fe en su casa, en el trabajo, con su familia y con sus amigos.

**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.

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*

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

Adoración ante el Santísimo

Nuestro Señor se alegra al ver que cada día son mas los que lo visitan. Por esta razón hemos extendido las horas de visita para incluir el miércoles. El Santísimo Sacramento esta expuesto en la Capilla Santa Julia **desde el miércoles a la 1pm hasta el domingo a las 8am.**

Visítelo a cualquier hora y si se puede comprometerse a darle una a hora a Nuestro Señor los miércoles, **por favor llame a la parroquia, 642-7966.**

¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué es el abuso a personas mayores?

Las estadísticas reportan que el cuidador de una persona mayor es el que generalmente abusa al anciano. Esto incluye abandono, maltrato físico o psicológico, despojo de propiedades, de dinero y hasta de la pensión. El abuso ocurre en todas partes - en la clase pobre, media, y los hogares de altos ingresos. Se trata de un problema que no tiene límites demográficos o étnicos. Dado que los miembros de la familia o amigos íntimos de la persona mayor a menudo son los culpables de los abusos financieros, físicos y emocionales, el abuso es a menudo difícil de descubrir y aceptar. Para obtener más información sobre los tipos de abuso a personas mayores, por favor visite la página web del Procurador del Condado de Los Angeles:

<http://da.lacounty.gov/seniors>.

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

Catholic Central, Young Adults

Catholic Central "The Hub for Young Adults" invites you to join us for an evening of music, adoration, fellowship and learning. **Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011.** **Place:** Padre Serra, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo, CA 93012. **Time:** 7:30 pm -10:00 pm. Speaker: **Fr. Steve Davoren**, Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura. **Catholic Central** is a gathering of young adults that meets **the first Saturday of every month** at Padre Serra. **For additional information contact Brett Becker 805-482-6417 Ext. 135, Email: catholiccentralhub@gmail.com.** Keep up with the latest events by liking **Catholic Central, The Hub** on Facebook.

Always Our Children

Always Our Children: The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:30pm.

This is a safe and comfortable environment where you can share your feelings and fears, and ask questions. The meetings are informal and confidential.

For more information call 805-687-4338.

St. Anthony's School Fall Fiesta

St. Anthony's School will be having its Fall Harvest Fiesta on Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 10:00am-6:00pm. Come enjoy live music, entertainment, kid zone, international food and fellowship. All are welcome to come spend the day at St. Anthony's School.

We are located at the Corner of "C" Street and Laurel in Oxnard. Admission is free!

Villanova Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 8, 2011, Villanova Preparatory School will host the inaugural Bocce for Books tournament to raise money for local student scholarships.

The \$500 per 4-person team tournament registration fee includes an Italian lunch, team prizes, gourmet food and beverage tastings. A concert by TammurriataRock, a tarantella-inspired rock band will play at 1:30 pm.

Local businesses wanting to sponsor the event can do so from \$150 to \$3000. **Call Villanova's Director of Development Jeanne Brown for details at 646-1464, ext 126**

Simi Valley Dream Cuisine Wine & Food Tasting Festival

St. Rose of Lima, Simi Valley
Sunday, October 2 ~ 5:30 pm

This we are honoring our own Regional Bishop, Most Reverend Thomas Curry, for his dedication to serving God's people.

Donation: \$60 per person or \$100 per couple
Info/Tickets: 526-1732, www.svdream.com

Look for us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/pages/Simi-Valley-Dream-Cuisine