



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- September 4, 2011

OUTDOOR MASS 2011

DON'T MISS IT!

SEPTEMBER 10TH



See page 7 for more information!

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REV. STEVE DAVOREN

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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

SCHOOL:

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**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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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
September 5th & October 6th**

Bulletin Deadline

September 18th bulletin—Due by September 9th
September 25th bulletin—Due by September 16th

**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 11 Masses—Due by September 8 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, August 21, 2011 was \$18,860.18 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 donated to Sr. Rose Ereba's appeal for the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus... We collected over \$5,600 for their ministry.

Happy Anniversary!

**Dn. Ed & Cleo
Novak**

66 Years on September 1

**Patrick & Eunice
Hayes**

63 Years on September 3

**Kent & Kay
Van Gundy**

63 years on September 9

**Dick & JoAnn
Delany**

57 Years on September 4

**David & Barbara
Kelly**

56 Years on September 4

Bruce & Barb Holden
42 Years on September 6

Steve & Jan Bixler
24 Years on Aug. 29

**Bruno & Cecilia
Travi**

17 Years on September 8

**Dn. Mike and Lauren
Burns**

16 Years on August 26

**Lennie Uy &
Dan Calamba**

16 Years on September 2

**David & Ingrid
Fausset**

10 Years on August 25

**John & Vivian
Maestas**

6 Years on Sept. 3

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, Sept 05

6:30 NO MASS

8:00 Mike Shanahan (D) & Lueseto Libanta (D)

Tuesday, Sept 06

6:30 Henry Joseph & Ann Julia Wibbelmann (D)

8:00 Gerry Steed (L)

Wednesday, Sept 07

6:30 Teresita Bolisay (L)

8:00 Myrna Hernandez (D) & Mike Shanahan (D)

Thursday, Sept 08

6:30 Lawrence Sprysl (D)

8:00 Bob Drexler (D) & Rosa Serrano (D)

Friday, Sept 09

6:30 Laura Morefild (D)

8:00 Carol Blough (D) & Jeannette Reiman (L)

Saturday, Sept 10

8:00 Glenn F. Howarth (D) & Mary & Phil Joerger (L)

5:15 Frank Skowron (D) & Mike Shanahan (D)

Sunday, Sept 11

8:00 Maria Skwara (D) & Kimberly Danebrock (D)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Antonio & Teresa Moon (D) & Roderick Brown & Family (D)

12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Telesfora Valladolid (D)

5:15 James Rizzo (D)

Education

Our Lady of the Assumption School Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Education

——- From the Desk of Darlene ——

Our first Registration Sunday for Religious Education was great ~ welcoming our new families and welcoming our returning families!! If you have not registered please do so today in Assumption Hall from 9:00am until 2:00pm or stop by the Church Office OR **call me at 642-7966, extension 118**, and I will be happy to mail you the Welcome Letter and Registration Form.

Also, we are getting ready to commission all our Catechists on September 18th at the 9:30 Mass! (more information to follow). Have a great week! With love and prayers from all of us in Religious Ed.!!

——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

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

Registration Sundays

Registration for Religious Education will continue on Sunday, 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).

Faith @ Home Questions



Adults and Teens: How do you help those close to you grow in their faith?

Children:

How do you show others what it means to follow Jesus?

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."

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.

Family

Did You Know? Protecting children from Abuse

Educational materials on the danger of abuse

The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the People of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and young people. That means each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of sexual abuse. The Los Angeles Archdiocese has produced two excellent pamphlets, "Respecting the Boundaries: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy," and "Working Together to Prevent Sexual Abuse." Both pamphlets are available online at: www.la-archdiocese.org. Click the "Protecting Children" tab.

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

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

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.**

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.

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 663 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 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 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 or for more information.

Jobs...One Person at a Time

Experienced caregiver seeking full-time, live-in position. Please contact Michele at 658-6374. Reference available by calling Lillian at 658-2226.

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

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, 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.

Wine Tasting in Ventura

Wednesday, October 12th

More info to come!

For further information call Mary Kielas 642-7966 ext. 120.

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 Sylvia. 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next WWME Weekends are September 23-25 and November 4-6 both in Woodland Hills.

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

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 baskets.

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 1ST -5TH GRADE BOYS!! Our Lady of the Assumption Cub Scout Pack #3192 invites you to join our Pack! Cub Scouting means "doing." Everything in Cub Scouting is designed to have the boys doing things. Activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness. Many of the activities happen right in the den and pack. The most important are the weekly den meetings and the monthly pack meetings. Come see what all the fun is about on September 16 at 6 p.m. in Assumption Hall. You and your parents can sign up that night.



For more information, please contact: **Bill McReynolds** at 805-323-5138 wmmcreynolds@roadrunner.com or **Kathy Ellison** at 805-658-6844 or DKMS4SJ5@yahoo.com

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!

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.

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 September 10th 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

Families of Nazareth Movement

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

September 4, 2011:

Loving Even Your Difficult Neighbors

"God bestows His love on everyone, even those who persecute Him or crucify Him. If you want to imitate Him, then you too should love the people who are a source of suffering and torment for you."

S.C. Biela, ***Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock***, page 87-88



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

Hermits of St. Giles

Greetings Everyone,
Last week we spoke about unifying our lives so we wouldn't have ourselves scattered into a bunch of different compartments. The road to a more contemplative and prayerful life needs that unifying strength. A prayerful life is not an easy life. We continue to carry the cross each day, but there are wonderful gifts given to us as we trudge along. Peace, a deep inner joy, care, kindness will be ours when we give it our best shot. Have a most blessed week.
Your brother in Christ Jesus,

Mark
Hermits of St. Giles

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.

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

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.

Please join us in praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood each Friday at 3:00 PM We are peaceful and prayerful. It only takes 30 minutes. Planned Parenthood is on Ralston and Saratoga next door to the Anacapa Veterinary Group.

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

Book Club

School is back in session, are you reading? We hope you'll join us for the discussion of *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt* by Anne Rice. The Spiritual Books Discussion Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz room. *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt* will be discussed on September 12. Bring your copy of the book to the discussion. Everyone is welcome. **For more information call Mary Ann Bognar at 805-647-0462.**



Ministerio Hispano

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*

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 a cabo el 24 de Septiembre del 2011. **Para mas información llame a la oficina parroquial y hablar con el Dn. Aurelio Macias o el Dn. Raúl González: 642-7966 ext. 149**



¿SABÍA USTED?

Materiales Educativos Sobre el Peligro del Abuso
La inmensa mayoría de nuestro clero y líderes laicos son personas trabajadores que se dedican a servir al Pueblo de Dios en nuestras parroquias y escuelas. Todos somos responsables de asegurarnos de que todos nuestros ministerios sean lo más seguros para nuestros niños y jóvenes. Eso significa que cada uno de nosotros tiene la responsabilidad de educarnos sobre el peligro verdadero del abuso sexual. La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles ha elaborado dos folletos excelentes, "Respecting the Boundaries: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy," y "Working Together to Prevent Sexual Abuse." Ambos folletos están disponibles en la página web: www.la-archdiocese.org. 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 acabo 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 con Rosario Gonzalez 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.

St. Bonaventure HS Drama

Saint Bonaventure High School Drama Department presents George Herman's **A COMPANY OF WAYWARD SAINTS**. A two act comedy that is sure to have you rolling in the isles with laughter! Come and support the cast and crew on **September 15, 16, and 17 at 6:30 pm in the SBHS courtyard**. Tickets are ONLY \$6 and can be purchased at SBHS.

For more information please call Patricia Strickland at 648-6836 x237 or email pstrickland@saintbonaventure.com

Siena Prayer Center

Studies coming up in September

St. Ignatius of Loyola Study
Thomas Merton Study Group

Call Sister Gloria Valdovinos at (805) 652-1700, ext. 233 or 500, CSC Siena Prayer Center at St. Catherine by the Sea 1931 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93001-2360.

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

Life Centers

The Life Centers Fashion Show Luncheon will take place on Saturday, September 24th, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at a beautiful home overlooking Camarillo. Original and vintage inspired dresses by Justine Abbitt will be featured. Justine is a fashion designer and parishioner at St. Sebastian's Church, Santa Paula. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Proceeds benefit the Life Centers of Ventura County. **To register or obtain more information, please call the Life Centers at 486-2721, or Mary Bagdazian at 525-9203.**

Catholic Adult Diners' Club

An opportunity for Catholic adults (singles and couples, 20s to 50s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other Catholic adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for **Saturday, September 10th, 7:00pm** is:

**Senor Gomez Courtyard, 2916 Cochran Street
Simi Valley**

Please call **Deanna at 805/409-7411 by September 7th** for additional information and reservations.