



"When you heard the...word of truth, and believed in it, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit who had been promised."  
(E phesians 1:13)

# The Loreto Letter

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The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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**"Take firm hold on the everlasting life to which you were called."**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The celebration of the World Youth Day pilgrimage has come to an end and we have returned home safe and sound. I thank everyone who prayed for us, accompanying us on our pilgrimage way. The young people who made the pilgrimage, Deacon Mike and Susan Magee, and I are humbled by the graces God gave us in these days in response to your prayers. Please continue to pray for the young people of OLOL, who are dear to the parish, the Church, and the Lord. Today we are hosting our annual stewardship faire. After Mass I ask you to visit the faire and sign up for any and all of the ministries to which you want to commit over the course of the next twelve months. Among the possibilities are the following:

*Liturgical ministries*—the Church exists for two reasons: to worship God and to proclaim the love of Christ. This year we especially need persons willing to serve as ushers, altar servers (5th grade or older), persons to sing in our choirs, groups, etc, and individuals, couples and families who can help clean the church. I ask all liturgical ministers to please sign up again for a one year commitment, even if you have been doing a liturgical ministry in the past. And stop on by and meet Charles Nolen, our new pastoral assistant for liturgy and music.

*Marriage preparation ministries*, especially mentoring couples willing to work with engaged couples preparing for marriage.

Catechists, teachers, and volunteers in our *faith formation* programs, including sacramental preparation of children and youth, sponsors in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Children/Teens/Adults classes, and volunteers in our youth ministries. *Mens, womens and youth* ministries and educational opportunities, including the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Auxiliary, ENDOW, That Man is You (TMIY), Cub and Boy Scouts, and so forth.

*Bible study* classes, including the Great Adventure Bible Series.

*Service ministries*, including ministers to take Communion to the sick, help prepare food for funeral receptions and families in need, parishioners desirous of reaching out to boys at Ridgeview, prisoners at the Arapahoe County Detention Center, the soup kitchen, quilters, knitters, and sewers, and so on.

*Prayer and evangelization* groups such as the Cor Jesu internet prayer vine and the Legion of Mary.

You get the point. There is no shortage of opportunities to serve and get involved. And stretch yourself; consider doing something for one year that you might not naturally or normally think of doing. Your brothers and sisters need you; your parish needs you; the Lord needs you. And in serving the poor and others, you begin to see how true it is that Christ serves you. In this way, "take firm hold on the everlasting life to which you were called."

Father Ed

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## This Week's Liturgies

### Celebrations of the Eucharist

Sunday Anticipated                      Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday                                      7, 9, 11 am and 5:00 pm  
 Monday—Saturday                      7:30 am  
 Wednesday—Friday                      5:30 pm

### Mass Intentions for the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>

Sat.	5:00 pm	Theresa Cardenas
Sun.	7:00 am	Phyllis Solaperto†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Joseph J. Engelhardt†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Ann Lawrence†
Mon.	7:30 am	Allen† & Betty Shelley
Tue.	7:30 am	Guy Tullio
Wed.	7:30 am	Jennifer Scott†
Wed.	5:30 pm	Alyce & Joe Wenninger†
Thu.	7:30 am	Jake Buff
Thu.	5:30 pm	Trish Newton
Fri.	7:30 am	Florencio Santiago†
Fri.	5:30 pm	Arielle Farmer†
Sat.	7:30 am	Dominic Hoang Huu Long†
Sat.	5:00 pm	Fr. Kevin Haines
Sun.	7:00 am	Gary Latham†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Dan Sandberg
Sun.	5:00 pm	Remedios Barcenilla†

### This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Jer 20:7-9
	2nd.	Rom 12:1-2
	Gospel	Mt 16:21-27
Mon	1st.	1 Thes 4:13-18
	2nd.	Mt 6:17-29
		<i>St. John the Baptist</i>
Tue.	1st.	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
	2nd.	Lk 4:31-37
Wed.	1st.	Col 1:1-8
	2nd.	Lk 3:38-44
Thu.	1st.	Col 1:9-14
	2nd.	Lk 5:1-11
Fri.	1st.	Col 1:15-20
	2nd.	Lk 3:33-39
Sat.	1st.	Col 1:21-23
	2nd.	Lk 6:1-5
Sun.	1st	Ez 33:7-9
	2nd	Rom 13:8-10
	Gospel	Mt 18:15-20

### Responsorial Psalm

“My soul is thirsting for you, O  
 Lord my God.”

### Responses

Gloria #157  
 Sanctus #166  
 Christ Has Died #167A  
 Amen #168  
 Lamb of God #171

### Communion Antiphon

A-158 For You My Soul Is Thirsting  
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
 Song for the Word



For you my soul is thirst-ing, O God, my God.  
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## This Week's Meetings

Sun.	4:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	6:00 pm	Legion of Mary	CA
Mon.	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting	CW
Tues.	6:30 pm	Golf Committee Meeting	RG
Wed.	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Wed.	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers & Directors	RG
Thurs.	6:30 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth	MO
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Outreach For Recovery	SAC
Sat.	8:30 am	Knights of Columbus	RG



2011  
 OLOL Parish Annual Renewal  
 & Stewardship Faire

## Pastoral Services

**Baptism of Infants**—Please pick up a Baptism Prep Packet in the R.E. area in the Narthex at least three weeks prior to the birth of your baby or the date you would like to have your child baptized.

**Christian Initiation of Adults**—Non-Catholic adults who are called to full communion in the Catholic Church are asked to contact Shirley at 303.414.2255 for further information.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—Saturdays, 8:30-10:00 am at the Church or by appointment.

**Marriage**—Spiritual preparation is vital for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples are invited to Fr. Gregg Pedersen at 303.766.3800 to arrange an individual meeting to discuss the marriage preparation process. A minimum of nine months is needed.

**Care of the Sick/Dying**—Please call at the beginning of any serious illness or hospitalization. If ill and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the office. In the case of death, please call Fr. Ed Buelt before meeting with the funeral director.

**Adoration**—The Adoration Chapel is temporarily closed due to construction. Until it re-opens you are welcome to come into the Church to pray. The Church is open at 6:30 am until 9:00 pm, Monday—Friday. On Saturday & Sunday the Church is closed following the 5:00 pm Liturgy.

**Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus)** - An e-mail prayer ministry at OLOL Parish. E-mail CorJesu\_olol@zofeb.com to join the e-mail prayer group, or to offer your specific prayer requests.

**The Gabriel Project**—Pregnant? Need help? Be not afraid. For help, hope and healing, call 1.800.713.3021

**Come Home**—If you are struggling with a past abortion, please contact Fr. Ed or Jane at 303.617.7472.

### Flowers

The flowers for the Blessed Mother this weekend have been donated by: Sen and Andy Nguyen in celebration of Al-lisen's "Sweet 16<sup>th</sup>" birthday.



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## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Neely has return from World Youth Day. Please contact her at 303.414.2256 for any questions you may have regarding any of the youth programs. All programs will have their Fall Kick-Offs in September. You may pick up a calendar for the Fall in the Narthex.

### Core Team Volunteers Needed

Calling all parents, young adults and parishioners, the youth need you and your witness to Christ! If you are interested in being a witness for Middle School, High School, Girl or Guy Ministry, Confirmation or Leadership Group, please email Neely at [nmeeks@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:nmeeks@ourladyofloreto.org).

### Confirmation Track I Registration

Track I Confirmation Registration forms for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & older students are in the Narthex.

### “4-Teen” High School Group ~ 9/5

Fall kick-off on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-9:00 pm. Fall calendars are available in the Narthex.

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group ~ 9/15

Fall kick-off on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—8:15 pm. Fall calendars are available in the Narthex.

### GO! Leadership Applications

Are you a High School Student? Do you want to encourage and accompany Middle School youth in their faith journey by serving as a mentor for 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group? Do you have a passion for community, Christ and joyful celebrations? If so, you will find “GO!” applications in the Narthex.

### Stewardship Faire ~ 8/28 & 8/29

The Parish Stewardship Fair is this weekend. Don't forget to stop by the Youth Ministry tables and pick up information on, youth groups and events and our Confirmation Program. The OLOL Youth Ministry Program looks to have a great upcoming year and we want to make sure you take advantage of all we have to offer.

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#### Coming Soon!

- Story Time & “Peek-A-Boo Jesus” activity with Loretta Oakes, coming in **September**.
- **New!** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade RE Class, coming January 2012. We will offer a weekly 1st Grade class on Tuesday evenings from 5:30—6:45 pm in the new Ministry Center. Registration forms are in the Narthex.
- **New!** Special Needs Class, coming January 2012. We will be offering a special needs class for Elementary aged children using the St. Mary's Curriculum. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

## R.C.I.A.

### Christian Initiation of Adults

We teach that which has been taught everywhere in the Church, held by all in the church, from the very origin of the Church in the teaching of Jesus' apostles. —St. Vincent Lerins, 4<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop. Please contact Shirley at 303.414.2255 or [smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org).

#### Calendar

- 8/28: No Session. Stewardship Faire.
- 9/4: No Session. Happy Labor Day!
- 9/11: Inquiry & Catechumenate Sessions at 10:30 Sponsor Meeting at 12:15 pm

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## Children's Ministry

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 7 & 8)

We have two Tracks available; Track I begins 9/12, Track II begins 11/7.

To register you will need a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and a completed registration form indicating the Track you have chosen. Both Tracks meet on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Chapel of the Word.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 9 –18)

*The Rite of Christian Initiation for children and teens. RCIC is for ages 9-12. RCIT is for ages 13-18.* This is the process of becoming fully initiated members in the Catholic Church for children/teens that may have one or more of the following circumstances: Baptized either in the Catholic faith or in another faith, or who have not been baptized and would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> — 6<sup>th</sup> Grade RE (Religious Education)

The 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> Grades “RE” is grade appropriate catechetical instruction. Our RE program is designed to help parents continue to deepen their child's relationship with God. The newly revised *Baltimore Catechism* is back! Back to RE night is September 20<sup>th</sup>! Class meets on

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## Religious Education Registration

If you have questions, or have not yet registered for 1st Communion or Religious Education, come to the *Stewardship Faire* this weekend, August 27 or 28, and talk to someone from Children's Ministry.

### Where should I return my registration forms?

You may return your completed paperwork & payment in any of the following ways: In an envelope marked “Children's Ministry” in the offertory; mail it to OLOLur Lady of Loreto “Children's Ministry;” or drop it off at the Church.



## Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

*Dear families, be courageous! Do not give in to that secularized mentality which proposes living together as a preparation, or even a substitute for marriage! Show by the witness of your lives that it is possible, like Christ, to love without reserve, and do not be afraid to make a commitment to another person!* ~Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Holy Mass on the Occasion of the National Day of Croatian Catholic Families, Sunday, 5 June 2011

### Adult Bible Study Registration

Register now for Fall Bible Study classes at OLOL. Classes begin the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>

- *Great Adventure Matthew Study* will be offered Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings.
- *Great Adventure Acts Study* will be offered Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings.

Registration Forms are in the Narthex or contact our Registrar Dale at 303.693.0638, or [GDHutch@gmail.com](mailto:GDHutch@gmail.com).

### Friends of the Poor Walk ~ September 24<sup>th</sup>

Register for the St. Vincent de Paul *Friends of the Poor Walk* on 9/24, at Bishop Machebeuf High School. Go to [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org) and click on *Friends of the Poor Walk*; register under site #233.

### Spiritual Eldering Course

“Spiritual Eldering” is a 22-week course for all who seek spiritual growth in the retirement years. Class will be at the Church of the Risen Christ (3060 S. Monaco Pkwy), Tuesday mornings beginning 9/20. The cost is \$220, if registration & payment are received by 8/30; after 8/30, the cost is \$250. Scholarships are available if needed. Space is limited and early registration required. Contact Sister Macrina Scott, OSF 303.756.3083 [macrina@mpbdenver.org](mailto:macrina@mpbdenver.org).

### Fr. Gregg Pederson on the radio!

Father Gregg has been generous enough to devote an hour of his time to be interviewed on **KPIO 1570 AM** (an *EWTN* radio program) **Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** to talk about his vocation and his role with Our Lady of Loreto. Please mark your calendars and tell your friends to listen and support his air time.

You can start listening today to learn about this essential Catholic media as we strive to establish Catholic Radio in our area.

There are two ways to listen: Listen on the radio at KPIO 1570 AM or listen online at:

<http://thecatholicradionetwork.com/crndenver.html>. For questions, or, a complete list of our participating guests, please email Doug at: [ColoradoCatholicRadio@gmail.com](mailto:ColoradoCatholicRadio@gmail.com).

## Other Happenings

### Flu Season!



Flu Season is upon us. AGAIN? Flu Shots will be administered after Mass Saturday, 10/09, and after all of the morning Masses on Sunday, 10/10. The cost of each shot is \$35. Stop on by and go home healthy!

### Father's Challenge

Father's Challenge Weekend - Oct. 21-23. By Dads for Dads. Leadership, Stewardship & Fellowship in leading your family forward in Faith. For more info, contact Steve Paul at 303-699-6713 or [spcs\\_lav@msn.com](mailto:spcs_lav@msn.com).

### Prayer Boot Camp for Men



Do You Struggle With Prayer? Come join other men in the parish every Friday this Fall for *Prayer Boot Camp for Men*. Stop by to sign up for the program during the Stewardship Faire today; we will be in the Narthex to register/answer questions. The Program begins September 16<sup>th</sup>.



During the next several days, all registered families who have not supported the 2011 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Chaput. When you receive his letter, please review it carefully and make your donation as quickly as possible. The needs facing our Archdiocesan Church are pressing and demand our immediate attention. May God bless you for sharing your blessings.

### Gifts of Treasure

August 28, 2011	Adults	\$34,972.00
	Children	\$367.76
August 21, 2011	Adults	\$34,431.10
	Children	\$317.08
YTD Actual Offertory		\$321,109.00
YTD Budgeted		\$352,000.00

### Financial Status as of 8/1/11

St. Joseph Ministry Center Construction

#### *Estimated Costs*

Now Under Construction, East Wing:	\$7,500,000
East Wing Garden Meeting Space:	\$300,000
Future Cost of West Wing:	<u>\$6,750,000</u>
Total Estimated Cost:	\$14,550,000

#### *Funds Available*

Current Funds Available:	\$5,100,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$4,500,000
Total Funds Expected to be available	\$9,600,000

**New Pledges needed to complete construction \$4,950,000**

\*Please note that funds available & pledge information will be updated on a monthly basis.\*

Our Lady of Loreto Debt  
Church—\$8,701,429