



“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 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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“As stewards of God’s manifold grace, serve one another with the gifts you have received.”

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Some great things are happening with our young people this week. First, today (Sunday), Monsignor Bernie Schmitz representing Archbishop Chaput will confirm 44 of our young people. The sacrament of Confirmation is not, as we often think, the sacrament of Catholic adulthood, a sort of Catholic Bar Mitzvah. In the Catholic Church there are not “children” and “adults.” Rather, all the baptized are called and graced to be mature disciples, and mature disciples of any age, as Jesus says, deny themselves, pick up their cross, and follow him, and those who follow him live by the Spirit’s lead, being nourished for the journey by the Holy Eucharist. If the sacrament of Baptism infuses the Holy Spirit in the soul of the baptized, the sacrament of Confirmation releases the Spirit so that in the confirmed “it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me” (Gal. 2:20).

I know that you join me in congratulating these young people and assuring them of our prayers, that they may remain faithful to the Spirit of Christ with which today they are sealed. Those being confirmed are:

Rachael Adler	Kyle Gallagher	Robert Long	Hunter Saba
Madeline Brown	Austin George	Anthony Richardson-	Jacob Schuetz
Liam Canada	Nathan Graham	son-	Alexandra Skender
Jewel-Leah Carlson	Jacqueline Hahn	Maestes	Audrey Slouka
Kenneth Clarizio	Quinn Hedican	Courtney Marshall	Jennifer Stroud
Grace Cordier	Gabrielle Hotaling	Alyssa Marshall	Isabel Tomlinson
Nicole Cullop	Jessica	Dominic Martinez	Katie Walker
Nicholas Diab	Klingensmith	John Orefice	Ben Shutte
Caitlynn East	Jamie Klingensmith	Olivia Osland	Whitney West
Jacob Edson	Joshua Laping	Joan Pipal	Perrin York
Audrey Eskridge	Alexander Leach	Maria Redman	
Courtney Fisher	Joseph Lima	Mikayla Redman	

One other teenager, Bradley Homeyer, was unable to join in the celebration today and so was confirmed last month.

Also this week, nine teenagers are departing to make the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain. (Deacon Mike Magee, Susan Magee, and I will be leading and accompanying them on the way.) World Youth Day pilgrimages, like any pilgrimage, are challenging experiences of “walking prayer.” The pilgrim leaves one’s home and ventures forth to a place where God has done or is doing great things in order to encounter Him there, to be renewed in His Fatherhood, and to return home to proclaim Christ anew to family, friends, and community. Our fellow parishioners who are making the pilgrimage, for whom I ask your prayers, are:

Rebecca Gatschet	Jenny Kern	Eliana Valdez
Margie Haight	Charlie Marks	Steven Vlcek
Ben Jenkins	Tori McDonald	Adam Woolman

We will have a pilgrim’s Mass on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m to mark our departure. You are invited to join us.

Since I am with the young people I will be away from the parish for two weeks. Next Sunday, August 14, is Father Godfrey’s anniversary of priestly ordination (as well as mine). I thank you for your prayers for us, and assure you of mine. *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 7th

Sat.	5:00 pm	Ed King†
Sun.	7:00 am	Chris & Dick Warren†
Sun.	9:00 am	LOLO Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Jim Robertson
Sun.	5:00 pm	Mary Ann Buelt†
Mon.	7:30 am	Rebecca Gatschet
Tue.	7:30 am	Madeline Huss
Wed.	7:30 am	Chris & Pam Jemapete
Wed.	5:30 pm	John Rossi
Thu.	7:30 am	Don Alferman
Thu.	5:30 pm	Fr. Dorino DeLazzer
Fri.	7:30 am	Frank & June Pohs
Fri.	5:30 pm	The Knottski Family
Sat.	7:30 am	Joe Pevarnik†
Sat.	5:00 pm	Rita May LaFond†
Sun.	7:00 am	Florian Barth†
Sun.	9:00 am	LOLO Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Fr. Ed
Sun.	5:00 pm	Frank & June Pohs

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
	2nd.	Rom 9:1-5
	Gospel	Mt 14:22-33
Mon	1st.	Dt 10:12-22
	2nd.	Mt 17:22-27
Tue.	1st.	Dt 31:1-8
	2nd.	Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.	1st.	2 Cor 9: 6-10
	2nd.	Jn 12:24-26
Thu.	1st.	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
	2nd.	Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri.	1st.	Jos 24:1-13
	2nd.	Mt 19:3-12
Sat.	1st.	Jos 24:14-29
	2nd.	Mt 19:13-15
Sun.	1st	Is 56:1, 6-7
	2nd	Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
	Gospel	Mt 15:21-28

Responsorial Psalm

“Lord, let us see your kindness, grant us your salvation.”

Responses

Gloria #157
 Sanctus #166
 Christ Has Died #167A
 Amen #168

Communion Antiphon

A-149 Show Us, Lord, Your Kindness
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
 Song for the Word



Show us, Lord, your kind-ness, grant us your sal-va-tion.

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This Week's Meetings

Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA & Inquiry Sessions	RGR
Sun.	12:30 pm	Baptisms	SNO
Sun.	2:15 pm	Natural Family Planning Session	RG
Sun.	4:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Sun.	5:00 pm	Confirmation Mass	SNO
Sun.	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting	RGR
Mon.	1:00 pm	Advocates for Life	SA
Mon.	6:00 pm	Legion of Mary	CA
Mon.	6:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	MO
Mon.	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting	CW
Mon.	7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	RG-B
Tues.	9:00 am	Bible Heroes	CW
Tues.	6:30 pm	Golf Committee Meeting	RG
Tues.	6:30 pm	Princes & Princesses	MO
Wed.	6:00 am	Catholic Medical Ministry Meeting	CW
Wed.	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Wed.	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	RG
Fri.	9:00 am	Prayer Vigil for Life at Planned Parenthood	Offsite
Fri.	10:30 am	Bulletin Folding	CW

Pastoral Services

Baptism of Infants—Please pick up a Baptism Prep Packet in the Faith Formation area of the Narthex and return completed paperwork to Pat Kehl, Baptism Coordinator, at least two weeks prior to 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. Greg Pederson 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 available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Please contact Marge or Tom Doyle at 303.693.1824 if you have questions or would like to sign up for Adoration.

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.

Flowers

The flowers decorating the altar this weekend have been donated by: **Chris & Pam Jemapete** in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary; **Louis & Rachele Vittorio** in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary; and **Theresa Wong AhFat** in memory of **Thomas Wong AhFat**.

The Blessed Mother's flowers have been donated by: **Tom & Rochelle Gay** in memory of **Rochelle's parent's, William and Margaret Dennigan**.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

The Youth Ministry Offices will be closed for a summer break, starting August 6th. All programs will have their Fall Kick-Offs in September. You may pick up a calendar for the Fall in the Narthex.



World Youth Day

Please pray for all our Loreto Pilgrims attending World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain!

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.

2011/2012 Confirmation Track I Registration

Track I Confirmation Registration forms for 8th Grade & older students are available in the Narthex.

“4-Teen” High School Group ~ 9/5

Join us for the Fall kick-off on Monday, September 5th from 7:00-9:00 pm. Youth calendars are available in the Narthex.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group ~ 9/15

Join us for the Fall kick-off on Thursday, September 15th from 7:00-8:15pm. Youth 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 6th or 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group? Do you have a passion for community, Christ and joyful celebrations? Find “GO!” Applications are in the Narthex.

Stewardship Fair

The Parish Stewardship Fair will be held the weekend of August 27th - 28th. Make sure to stop by the Youth Ministry tables and pick up information on Confirmation, youth groups and youth events. 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. you to take part in it!



R.C.I.A.

Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquiry Sessions are in progress; but, we are still waiting for YOU!

Are you searching for:

- A deeper relationship with God?
- A sense of belonging in a faith community?
- A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

Have you been curious?

- Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
- Ever wonder why priests cannot marry? Or women are not ordained?
- Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?

Get answers to all of your questions about the Catholic faith. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org.

Calendar

- 8/7: Inquiry Session from 10:30 am—noon in the RGR.
- 8/14: Witnessing at all Masses. Inquiry Session from 10:30 am—noon in the RGR.

Children’s Ministry

Religious Education Registration

Registration forms are now available in the Narthex for all of the Fall children’s Ministry Programs.

Bible Heroes! ~ August 9th

Bible Heroes is an activity that will take place on Tuesday morning, August 9th 9:00 am—11:00 am for children ages 4, 5, and 6 years old. Our theme will be “Samuel Listens”. If you have not signed up, we still have room. Registration forms are available in the Narthex by the elevator. The cost is \$5 per child; one adult per family must attend with the child/children.



Princes & Princesses

August 9th: Class at 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
August 16th Last class, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm.



Enjoy
The Rest
Of The
Summer!



Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

In this media age when our human contacts are more often via Facebook, and texting, blogs...and e-mails...the ability to form lasting human and spiritual relationships, face-to-face, seems to be diminishing. I wonder if the life giving spring of the Sacrament of Marriage is not the real "LIVE" life-giving witness and example of married couples in all stages of life whether in the family of the church or in the community of our daily life?... Real examples and real models of faith are "Incarnational" when our beliefs become reflected in our lives by examples of faith, hope, and love, sometimes against the most impossible situations. ~Bishop Kevin W. Vann, Bishop of Fort Worth at the Family Life Ministry Conference in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 2 April 2011

Life Closet is No Longer Accepting Clothing Donations

Due to the closing of the Catholic Charities Emergency Center, we cannot accept any more clothing donations. All clothing left at the Church from now on will be disposed of. If we are able to continue the Ministry in a new location, you will be notified. Thank you to all our volunteers and those who have donated in the past. Please keep the Life Closet Ministry and our clients in your prayers.



Charismatic Prayer ~ August 7th

All are welcome this Sunday, 8/7, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Garden Room for song and Worship. If you attended the Healing Mass with Father Sears and were moved, received healing, or prayers answered, please call Vicky at 303.699.8927 or email Bob at bob.rouelle@gmail.com.

Medical Professionals Ministry/August 10th

All medical professionals are invited to attend our next meeting, this Wednesday, 8/10, entitled Understanding "MOST" (Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment) as it pertains to end-of-life issues from a Catholic Perspective. We meet from 6 - 7:15 am in the Chapel of the Word.

2nd Friday Prayer Vigil for Life

Join us on Friday, 8/12 for the 7:30 am Mass at OLOL. The Prayer Vigil is at 9:00 am, at Planned Parenthood (38th and Pontiac). Car pool from OLOL.

Adult Bible Study Registration

Register now for Fall Bible Study classes at OLOL.

- *Great Adventure: "Matthew" Study* will be offered on both Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings.
- *Great Adventure: "Acts" Study* will be offered on both Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings.

Registration Forms are in the Narthex or contact our Registrar, Dale at 303.693.0638, or GDHutch@gmail.com.

Other Happenings

Ladies Auxilliary ~ August 8th



The Ladies Auxilliary starts the new year on Monday, 8/8, with a social and meeting at 6:30 pm in the Modular. Meet new friends, reconnect with old friends, enjoy the fellowship of other women, and see why we received the Founders Award! All women of the parish are invited to attend.

13th Annual Golf Tournament, Friday, 9/9

The OLOL Knights of Columbus hosts of the Golf Tournament, Auction, and Dinner, invite everyone to participate in one of the parish's premier adult social events. Information is available at the "Golf Registration" table in the narthex or outside after each Mass between now and tournament day. In support of the Knights, please consider purchasing a raffle ticket. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold for a total of 15 prizes with a grand prize of \$10,000! Your participation will help the Knights continue to minister to the OLOL and greater Denver community in many ways!

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal has become the lifeblood of our archdiocese. Proceeds from this annual effort fund – for an entire year – nearly forty ministries which were established to ease the spiritual, emotional, and physical hardships of those among us. Every household is asked to support the Appeal. Without YOUR help, one need may go unanswered. May God bless you for your willingness to extend His kingdom.

Gifts of Treasure

July 31, 2011	Adults	\$36,717.00
	Children	\$327.79
July 24, 2011	Adults	\$33,209.00
	Children	\$373.41
YTD Actual Offertory		\$204,957.92
YTD Budgeted		\$220,000.00

Financial Status as of 7/1/11

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:	\$5,027,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$4,549,000
Total Funds Expected to be available	\$9,576,000

New Pledges needed to complete construction **\$4,974,000**

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

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