



"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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"As stewards of God's manifold grace, serve one another with the gifts you have received."

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

These days you may notice a fresh, new, priestly face around the parish. I am pleased to introduce you to Father Godfrey Kalule. Father Godfrey is a priest of the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda. Last year he spent part of his summer in Denver visiting family. Over this past year Father and I worked out an arrangement that would allow him to spend a month with us at Our Lady of Loreto, helping to celebrate the sacraments and to minister to our people. Father Gregg and I will find his presence and ministry especially helpful this coming month. On August 10, together with twelve other parishioners, I myself depart for two weeks to make the pilgrimage to Madrid for World Youth Day.

Father Godfrey was born on July 1, 1969. He is the youngest of twelve children. Both of his parents and six of his brothers and sisters are deceased. Father and I share the same ordination date. We were both ordained on August 14, although I was ordained in 1982 and he in 1999. After his seminary formation he was assigned to two parishes in his archdiocese before being sent back to school, namely, to Uganda Martyrs University, where he earned his bachelors degree in Accounting and Finance. He is now the archdiocesan land manager for the Archdiocese of Kampala. I know that you join me in extending a hearty OLOL welcome to Father Godfrey, and assuring him of our prayers.

Speaking of World Youth Day, in the narthex we have placed a small book in which I invite you to write your prayer intentions. We parish pilgrims to Madrid will take the book with us and remember your intentions in our prayer at the holy sites and celebrations of the Eucharist. In this way we want to thank you for your support but also carry you with us in mind, heart, and body as we make our way to Spain.

Today we say good-bye to our youth minister, Bob Rickard. Bob is leaving to assume the youth ministry position for the quad-parishes of Good Shepherd, Blessed Sacrament, St. James, and Christ the King. Before coming to OLOL Bob served as the youth minister for St. James and Blessed Sacrament parishes. He never lost his love for the youth of east Denver. Now he has the opportunity to build from scratch a youth ministry program for those parish communities. We thank Bob for his extraordinary service to us and assure him of our prayers. While we will certainly miss him here, we are joyful that he will continue to serve the Lord and the Church of Denver.

Ms. Neely Meeks, our assistant youth minister, has agreed to serve as the youth minister pro-tem. In regard to searching for a new youth minister, we have thrown our net wide, that is, across the country. It is my hope to have one hired this fall, certainly no later than the end of the calendar year. In the meantime Neely will ably and faithfully serve our young people, as will Father Gregg, Father Godfrey, and I. As always, we thank you for your support and prayers.

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 July 31st

Sat. 5:00 pm	The Rich & Joanie Todd Family
Sun. 7:00 am	Margaret Schevrich†
Sun. 9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun. 11:00 am	Mary Margaret Sullivan
Sun. 5:00 pm	Joel Roth†
Mon. 7:30 am	Agnes Jemapete†
Tue. 7:30 am	Peggy Robertson
Wed. 7:30 am	Tom & Marge Doyle
Wed. 5:30 pm	Arielle Farmer†
Thu. 7:30 am	Gary Latham†
Thu. 5:30 pm	Patricia Fox†
Fri. 7:30 am	Cel & Butch Pierskalla†
Fri. 5:30 pm	Rachel & Louis ViHoiro & Family
Sat. 7:30 am	Sue Schutte†
Sat. 5:00 pm	Ed King†
Sun. 7:00 am	Chris & Dick Warren†
Sun. 9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun. 11:00 am	Jim Robertson
Sun. 5:00 pm	Mary Ann Buelt†

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Is 55: 1-3
	2nd.	Rom 8: 37-39
	Gospel	Mt 14:13-21
Mon	1st.	Nm 11:4b-15
	2nd.	Mt 14:22-36
Tue.	1st.	Nm 12:1-13
	2nd.	Mt 14:22-36
Wed.	1st.	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-35
	2nd.	Mt 15:21-28
Thu.	1st.	Nm 20:1-13
	2nd.	Mt 16:13-23
Fri.	1st.	Dt 4:32-40
	2nd.	Mt 16:24-28
Sat.	1st.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
	2nd.	Mt 17:1-9
		<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Sun.	1st	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
	2nd	Rom 9:1-5
	Gospel	Mt 14:22-33

Responsorial Psalm

“The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.”

Responses

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

Communion Antiphon

A-146 *Come, Come to the Banquet*
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Song for the Table: Option I



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This Week's Meetings

Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA Catechesis & Inquiry Sessions	RGR
Sun.	12:15 pm	Church Tour	
Sun.	4:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	6:00 pm	Legion of Mary	CA
Mon.	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting	CW
Mon.	7:00 pm	High School Youth Group Meeting	MO
Tues.	6:30 pm	Princes & Princesses Meeting	MO
Wed.	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Wed.	7:00 pm	Knights Officers & Directors Meeting	RGR
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Outreach for Recovery Meeting	SA
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Altar Server Appreciation & Pizza Party	CW
Thurs.	7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth Group	MO
Fri.	10:30 am	Bulleting Folding	CW
Sat.	9:00 am	Knights of Columbus Meeting	RGR

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed all day on Wednesday, August 3rd, for an offsite quarterly staff meeting.

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, our 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 temporarily closed until further notice. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the main Tabernacle on the altar in the Sanctuary; the church will be open between 6:30 am and 9 pm each day 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.

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

If you would like to participate in this ministry by donating flowers, you may do so by signing up for the week-end of your choice in the Flower Book located in the Narthex.

You may sponsor flowers in honor, or in memory of a loved one.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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.

Confirmation ~ August 7th

Confirmation for St. Agnes Candidates will be celebrated on Sunday, August 7th, at the 5:00 pm Mass here at Our Lady of Loreto. We ask you to include in your prayers these candidates for Confirmation.

2011/2012 Confirmation Registration

Registration forms for Track 1, 8th Grade & older are in the Youth Section of the Narthex.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group

Pick up your fall calendars in the Narthex!

High School Youth Group

August 1st: End of Summer Bash from 7-8:30 pm.
Pick up your fall calendars in the Narthex!

Youth Ministry News

The Parish Stewardship Fair will be held the weekend of August 27th - 28th. Make sure to stop by the Youth Ministry table to pick up information about our youth groups, youth events and Confirmation classes. The Youth Ministry at OLOL looks to have a great upcoming year and we want you to take part in it!

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 in the Narthex. Complete the form, hand to Neely, mail it, or put it in an envelope labeled "Youth Ministry" and drop it in a Sunday collection.



Thank You

On behalf of my wife and myself, I wish to thank you all for the cards, gifts and kind words that have been sent to us. I will miss OLOL and with the blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit to you all, Bob Rickard.

R.C.I.A.

Christian Initiation of Adults

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for: The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his Creator. (CCC 27)

Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org.

Calendar

- 7/31: Inquiry Session from 10:30 am—noon in the RGR.
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Children's Ministry

Religious Education Registration

Registration forms for all Children's Ministry Programs scheduled this Fall are now available in the Faith Formation area of the Narthex.

1st Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 7 & 8)

We have two Tracks available for these Sacraments.

- 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.

The classes are *intergenerational* (one parent attends with the child). Both Tracks meet on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Chapel of the Word.

The Rite of Initiation for children and teens.

Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 9-18)

RCIC is for ages 9-12; RCIT is for ages 13-18. This is a process of becoming fully initiated members in the Catholic Church for children and 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 (Confession) & Holy Communion. For more information call Joan at 303.414.2274.

3rd — 6th Grade RE (Religious Education)

This grade appropriate catechetical program is designed to help parents continue to deepen their child's relationship with God. The 3rd—6th Grade classes are Tuesday evenings at 5:30—6:30 pm beginning on September 20.



Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

The virtue of chastity... is not a "no" to pleasure and to the joy of life, but a great "yes" to love as a profound communication between persons, as love that is capable of generating life and of generously welcoming a new life which is born. ~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants in the Meeting Promoted by the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, May 13, 2011

Respect Life Holy Hour

The Respect Life Holy Hour will be held Sunday, 8/7, 3:00 pm at the Cathedral. All are invited. "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration...it is the source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering" (Pope Benedict XVI).

"God's Love In Our Broken Lives"

A one-day retreat, given by Fr. Patrick Martin at Presentation of Our Lady Parish (695 Julian St) Saturday, 8/13, beginning at 10:00 am (lunch provided). There is no charge for the day. A free will offering will be collected. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:00 pm, please bring a dish to share. We will close with a Healing Mass at 6:30 pm. For more information call 303.432.2694.

Run for Vocations ~ 8/20 & 10/9



Individual runners, teams, and families can join the "Run4Vocations Campaign" to increase vocations. Run a 5K or family 1K at the *Jericho Jog* on 8/20, at St. Thomas More. Participate in the *Denver Marathon* on 10/09; run a full, 1/2, or 2-person half-marathon. For more information contact Natalia at Naralia.Schumann@archden.org, or go to <http://www.priest4christ.com/run/run4vocations>.

Diaconate Discernment Retreat ~ 8/21

The "Diaconate Discernment Retreat" is for all men who think they may have a vocation to the diaconate. The retreat will be held on 8/21, at the John Paul II Center (1300 Steele St., Denver) from 7:30 am—4:00 pm. Wives are encouraged to attend as well! RSVP by email to pookmfs@msn.com, no later than 8/15.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your will. (Saint Ignatius Loyola)
Please make your gift a reflection of your deep faith and

Other Happenings

Altar Server Pizza Party ~ 8/4

The Knights of Columbus wish to show their appreciation to *all Altar Servers* for their dedication and service at the Table of the Lord with a night of Pizza and fellowship on Thursday, 8/4, from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm, in the Chapel of the Word. We hope to see you there. Any questions call Mark at 303.671.2715 or 303.598.4237.

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!

Veritas Ministries Faith and Finance Message ©

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There was a day when paying cash for things, even a car, was the norm. What happened? Easy credit has made it simple to get what we want without waiting. But there is virtue in delayed gratification. Learn the discipline of saving and paying cash for purchases. It will serve you well for a lifetime.

Gifts of Treasure

July 24, 2011	Adults	\$33,209.00
	Children	\$373.41
July 17, 2011	Adults	\$58,685.00
	Children	\$333.35
YTD Actual Offertory		\$167,913.00
YTD Budgeted		\$176,000.00

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