



"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 Second 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,

The shooting of an American congresswoman and others in Tucson has been considered, commented upon, and dissected from every point of view. In a few days it will be "dismissed," put aside when new news comes along, as Columbine, 9/11, and the Virginia Tech shootings have been relegated to history. We regret, ring our hands, and on anniversaries we remember. But we do not learn. We do not learn that love must be taught—taught, that is, in family life and by parents, by example and through suffering—not by schools, community or day care centers, sports teams, not even by churches. We will not learn that violence—whether expressed in images, words, or actions—is never an answer to our debates, disagreements, and differences. We will not learn that we—all of us, every human being on the planet—are brothers and sisters, for we all have one God, the same Father, who is Lord and Lover of all. No brother, no sister ever gets to choose his or her sibling; each must accept and learn to live with and to love.

Acts of violence are perpetrated by those who do not believe or those who do not care. Violence is not a consequence of mental illness nor one of inevitable inevitability. To admit so would be to admit that the mentally ill are incapable of love, something I cannot not admit. It is not in our nature to be violent. Violence is a response, either learned, as a failure to learn, or as a failure to be taught. If violence were in the nature of the person, Christ would have been, but he was not. To the contrary, it is in our nature to love. But love must be taught. If there was anyone or anything to blame for the tragedy in Tucson, for 9/11, for Columbine, it is the failure to teach to love, it is the failure of teachers of love, it is the failure of humankind to love.

Let us love one another, for love is of God.

Two other notes—first, this Saturday marks the 38th anniversary of the most tragic decision of the US Supreme Court: Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion, struck down all rights of the father in the gestation of his baby, and declared the life of a baby in his or her mother's womb to be of absolutely no value to society. I have only two things to say. One, I repeat Blessed Mother Theresa's teaching to President Bill Clinton, and to us, that we will never be able to rid our society of violence as long as we permit a mother to kill her baby. Second, why do we wonder why our society is capable only reacting to violent acts and can't seem to choose non-violence when we Americans have enshrined (and want to enshrine!) as a constitutional right violence against the absolutely innocent, against babies?

Finally, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this morning (Sunday), I am blessing the new stained glass windows in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. I again extend my thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for this extraordinary gift to the whole parish, and assure the ladies of my, and our prayers, for them, their auxiliary, and especially their many works of charity and benevolence for the poor and the parish.

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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 January 16th

Sat.	5:00 pm	Florian Barth†
Sun.	7:00 am	The Curtis Family
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Mary Hengesbach†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Jerome Payne†
Mon.	7:30 am	John & Sandy Myers
Tue.	7:30 am	Bernardino Guevara†
Wed.	7:30 am	Elin Sheahan†
Wed.	5:30 pm	Lisa Gatschet
Thu.	7:30 am	Mary Jo Ford†
Thu.	5:30 pm	Carol Cento†
Fri.	7:30 am	Mary Jo Ford†
Fri.	5:30 pm	Deceased members of Louis Schafer Family
Sat.	7:30 am	Debra Terenzio†
Sat.	5:00 pm	Gina Gartner†
Sun.	7:00 am	Charles Curtis†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Larry Murphy
Sun.	5:00 pm	Vince Schmidt†

This Week's Readings

Sun.	1st.	Is 49:3, 5-6
	2nd.	1 Cor 1:1-3
	Gospel	Jn 1:29-34
Mon.	1st.	Heb 5:1-10
	2nd.	Mk 2:18-22
Tue.	1st.	Heb 6:10-20
	2nd.	Mk 2:23-28
Wed.	1st.	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
	2nd.	Mk 3:1-6
Thu.	1st.	Heb 7:25- 8:6
	2nd.	Mk 3:7-12
Fri.	1st.	Heb 8:6-13
	2nd.	Mk 3:13-19
Sat.	1st.	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
	2nd.	Mk 3:20-21
Sun.	1st.	Is 8:23—9:3
	2nd.	1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
	Gospel	Mt 4:12-23

Responsorial Psalm

“Here I am Lord; I come to do Your will.”

Communion Antiphon

A-97 Behold the Lamb of God!
 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
 Song for the Table



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This Week's Meetings

Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA, Inquiry & Mystagogia Sessions	RG-B & CO
Sun.	10:30 am	RCIC & RCIT Sessions	CW/MO
Sun.	12:30 pm	World Youth Day Pilgrimage Meeting	RG-B
Sun.	5:00 pm	Confirmation Mass	SNO
Sun.	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Ministry	RG
Tues.	5:30 pm	3rd—6th Grade Religious Education Classes	CW
Tues.	7:00 pm	6th Grade Youth Group Meeting	MO
Tues.	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	RG-B
Tues.	7:00 pm	Track 1 Confirmation Class	CW
Wed.	6:00 pm	Sew the Faith Quilters	MO
Wed.	7:00 pm	Bible Study—Matthew	CW
Wed.	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	RG
Wed.	7:00 pm	Saturday 5 PM Choir Practice	SNO
Thurs.	9:30 am	Bible Study—Matthew	CW
Thurs.	7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth Group Meeting	MO
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice	MA
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Schola Choir Practice	SNO
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Baptism prep Class	CW

New to the Parish? WELCOME! Please complete a New Parishioner Information Card (found in the Narthex at the Information Desk) and place the completed card in the slot on the back side of the first table in the Narthex.

Pastoral Services

Baptism of Infants—Call Pat Kehl at 303.690.5159 prior to the birth of your baby. Baptisms are scheduled the first four Sundays of the month.

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 call Owen Vyner at 303.414.2259 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.

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

 **Flowers**
 The flowers decorating the altar this week-end have been

donated by: John & Sandy Myers in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Parish Office Closure

The offices will be closed on Monday, 1/17, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Attention Parents!

A session for parents will be held at OLOL on 2/10 & 17 that explores how media is affecting our families today. Information is available in the Narthex.



6th Grade Group

January 18th: Topic Night, “What is Goodness?”
We meet on Tuesdays from 7—8:15 pm in the Modular.

7th/8th Grade Group

January 20th: Bible Study on Love. We meet on Thursdays from 7—8:15 pm in the Modular.

Mountain Madness ~ 2/18—2/20

All Middle School Youth are invited to attend the annual “Mountain Madness Retreat” at the Estes Park YMCA, 2/18—2/20. Information sheets & Registration forms are in the Narthex. This trip is almost full!

High School Youth Group

The first meeting of the New Year will be January 17th. We will *kick-off* the year with “St. Anthony the Great and the Power of Forts and Prayer.”

CRS Food Fast and Lock In 2/11—2/12

Participate in a “Food-Fast” & “Lock-In” on February 11th—12th (Friday/Saturday), at St. Thomas More to benefit Catholic Relief Services. The event will end on Saturday evening around 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Neely at nmeeks@ourladyofloreto.org.

Ain't Misbehavin' Purity Rally ~ 2/27

Join us for the Purity Rally on 2/27 from 2:30 - 7:30 pm at STM. The cost is \$15 per person. Skits, talks, praise and worship, Mass, purity cards, purity rings, and pizza. Registration begins next weekend.

Track I Confirmation Session ~ 1/18

Track #1 session is full; classes begin this Tuesday, January 18th, in the Chapel of the Word. Forms for the **Summer Session** are available in the Narthex.

Young Adults “Theology on Tap” 1/28

Join us at Braun's Bar & Grill (1055 Auraria Parkway) on 1/28 from 8:00—9:30 pm. The life and legacy of Blessed John Henry Newman will be presented. On 1/29 join us for *Vigil Praise* at John Paul Center, main chapel, at 7:00 pm for a night of praise, worship and Adoration. Young Adults from all over the city attend both Theology on Tap & Vigil Praise.

R.C.I.A.

Christian Initiation of Adults

Coming to conversion, for you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until it rests in you. Saint Augustine.
If you would like more information on the Catholic Church contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org Check out OLOL's website: www.ourladyofloreto.org

Calendar

- 1/16/11: Mass at 9:00 am with Dismissal.
Catechumenate Session: 10:30 am in RG-A.
Our theme is “The Social Teachings of the Church.”
Inquiry Session: 10:30 am in RG-B.
Mystagogia Session: 10:30 am in the parish office Conference Room. We will continue “A Fast Walk Through Scripture.”
 - 1/23/11: Catechumenate Session: 10:30 am in RG-A.
Our theme is “Grace, Justification and Merit.”
Inquiry Session: 10:30 am in RG-B.
 - 1/30/11: Catechumenate Session: 10:30 am in RG-A.
Our theme is “Matrimony” & a presentation on “Natural Family Planning.”
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Children's Ministry

Reconciliation Make-Up Class

Track I and II

If your child missed either of the last two classes for Reconciliation, please plan to attend the make-up class on January 31st at 7:00 pm.

Eucharist

Track I

There will be no class this week due to MLK holiday.

RCIC and RCIT (1st Eucharist 4th- 12th Grade)

We will have class on Sunday, January 16th.

3rd—6th Grade

Poster Contest

Thank you to all of the children who participated in the Respect Life Poster Contest; winners will be announced on January 25th!

Vocation Day

January 18th will be “Vocations Day.” We will have a special class this week with Seminarian Ryan & the Dominica Sisters. The children will be able to ask questions and hear about the various stages of discernment.



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to the Sanctity of Life.*

Blessing for Grieving Parents

We will have our annual blessing of grieving parents at all Masses the weekend of January 29-30th.

Charismatic Prayer Ministry ~ 1/16

Everyone is welcome to join us at our next gathering this Sunday, 01/16, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Garden Room.

Sew the Faith Quilters ~ January 19th

Sew the Faith Quilters will meet at 6:15 pm on Wednesday, 1/19, in the Modular. All levels of experience are welcome. For more information, call Mary Alice Gruenberg at 303.690.1540.

Cookies, Sandwiches & More

Please leave your sandwiches or cookies in the outer entryway to the Adoration Chapel the weekend of 1/23. Items will be picked up after 8:00 pm Sunday.

Soup Kitchen ~ January 28th

LOL Volunteers will staff the Soup Kitchen on Friday, 1/28. Preparation is from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Serving is from 2:30 pm—5:00 pm.

Couples Seminar ~ February 12th

Reconsider Valentine's Day with your loved one! ENDOW is offering a one day intensive course for couples on the Church document, *Humanae Vitae* (of Human Life). on Saturday, 2/12, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the John Paul II Center. The cost is \$125 per couple, or, \$75 per person. Special Valentine Lunch included. To register go to the website: www.Endowonline.com.

Handicapped Parking Spaces

Handicapped Parking – A gentle reminder to all parishioners that the handicap parking spaces are strictly reserved for those who are handicapped AND who have a valid handicapped parking placard displayed in their vehicle. Reserving these spaces for the physically handicapped is a matter of justice. However, recently, law enforcement has begun to ticket cars illegally parked in our handicapped spaces. And the fine is quite hefty.

Safe Environment Training ~ 1/29

Have you volunteered to work with a ministry at LOL that requires you to be working with children or youth? If so, you are required to attend a Safe Environment Training Session, if you have not attended one in the past. LOL will host a session on Saturday, 1/29, beginning promptly at 9:00 am, in the Rectory Garden Room. To register for the session please call 303.414.2289 extension 2290. Leave your name, phone number and indicate the parish for which you volunteer.

Other Happenings

Valentine Dinner Dance ~ 2/11

All Sweethearts (adults only) are invited to the annual Ladies Auxiliary Valentine Dance. Join us on 2/11, at the Franciscan Center. Tickets go on sale after ALL Masses, January 22-February 6th. The cost is \$35 per person.



Scout Sunday ~ February 13th

All Boy, Girl and Venture Scouts, of all ages are welcome to participate in the Scout Sunday Mass at 11:00 am on February 13th.

Capuchin Franciscan Friars Trivia Night

Trivia Night will be held on Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30 pm at the Aurora Summit, 2700 S. Havana St. Trivia will cover a variety of topics and will include general interest questions that will leave you anxious for more! Groups of 2 or more can participate on each team. Cost is \$20 per person. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Rose Lane at 303.632.2288 or rlane@cccsdenver.com.

Veritas Ministries Faith and Finance Message ©

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A steward of Providence saves for future obligations. Proverbs 21:20 says, "Precious treasure remains in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it." Consider your savings needs. Do they include a rainy day fund; replacement car; education expenses; retirement? While being generous with the Lord comes first, setting

Gifts of Treasure

January 9, 2011	Adults	\$38,125.50
	Children	\$264.71
January 2, 2011	Adults	\$44,458.84
	Children	\$358.24
YTD Actual Offertory		\$1,229,089.40
YTD Budgeted		\$1,330,750.00

Financial Status as of 12/1/10

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
Current Funds Available:	\$4,218,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$5,231,000

New Pledges needed to complete construction \$5,101,000

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

Our Lady of Loreto Debt

Church—\$8,836,020