



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

The Loreto Letter

January 30, 2011

The Fourth 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,

These past years, since the consecration of our church, my singular, biggest frustration has been its sound system. I know that the same is true for many of you too. It must be admitted that the system has simply not worked to the degree to which it was promoted by those who sold it to us, installed it, and warranted it. I don't want to turn backwards and point fingers. I accept full responsibility for the times you have not been able to hear the Word of God proclaimed, the prayers recited, the songs sung. I apologize.

That having been said, two Sundays ago the system, such as it was, "blew up" on us. One of the two transformers, that is, one of the units that takes the energy from the source and converts it to the energy we need to run the various pieces of the sound equipment, met its end. (Thank God!) We are therefore, literally, without a sound system for the church. However, one of our parishioners has graciously and generously loaned us the use of his system which he has patched and band aided into some semblance of a sound system. Other parishioners have come forward and donated the monies necessary to purchase, install, and warrant a new system. To all of them I am exceedingly grateful and ask you to join me in assuring them of our prayers.

I received and have, in principle (although not in fact) accepted one bid from a company to repair, restore, and reinstall a new system for us. That bid is being redrafted to include requirements the Archdiocese of Denver has mandated be included therein. It is my hope that with the approval of our finance council we will be able to accept the bid and sign a contract in the next several weeks, at the latest. Work on the new system, including its entire rewiring, could take a good four weeks or more thereafter. I am confident that the fixes which are being proposed, and which have been in principle agreed upon by our consultants and potential contractees, will result in a system that assuredly will meet our needs and provide for our worship of God and the hearing of his most sacred Word.

In the meantime I ask and thank you for your patience. We are down to the usage of a minimal number of wired microphones. The speakers in the narthex, calming room, and Chapel of the Word (upstairs) are not functioning. The hard-of-hearing headsets do not work. You may experience feedback and noise emanating from the temporary speakers. Please be patient, and thank you for your understanding.

Two other ministry notes: this Thursday, February 3, is the memorial of St. Blaze. At both of the Masses that day we will conduct the traditional blessing of the throats. Also, Friday, February 11, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Catholic Church's World Day of the Sick. That evening I will celebrate Mass at 7:00 p.m. for the sick of our parish. Following Mass I will bless the sick with holy water from the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. I invite you all the join us that evening to pray for the sick and for healing.

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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 30th

Sat.	5:00 pm	Kathryn Curtis†
Sun.	7:00 am	Fran & Bill Myers
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Mathew Le Van Ho
Sun.	5:00 pm	Chauncy Yingst†
Mon.	7:30 am	John & Beth Parks
Tue.	7:30 am	Chris Ball†
Wed.	7:30 am	Sister Augusta Nickel, O.P.
Wed.	5:30 pm	Martha Le Shi Su
Thu.	7:30 am	Anthony Angelillo†
Thu.	5:30 pm	John B. Baraton†
Fri.	7:30 am	Gary Latham†
Fri.	5:30 pm	Ann Stevens†
Sat.	7:30 am	Kathleen & Clyde Brineger
Sat.	5:00 pm	Corabella Boutz McKinnon†
Sun.	7:00 am	Corabella Boutz McKinnon†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Elizabeth Jane Ellis†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
	2nd.	1 Cor 1:26-31
	Gospel	Mt 5:1-12a
Mon	1st.	Heb 11:32-40
	2nd.	Mk 5:1-20
Tue.	1st.	Heb 12:1-4
	2nd.	Mk 5:21-43
Wed.	1st.	Mal 3:1-4
	2nd.	Lk 2:22-40
		<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>
Thu.	1st.	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
	2nd.	Mk 6:7-13
Fri.	1st.	Heb 13:1-8
	2nd.	Mk 6:14-29
Sat.	1st.	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
	2nd.	Mk 6:30-34
Sun.	1st	Is 58:7-10
	2nd	1 Cor 2:1-5
	Gospel	Mt 5:13-16

Responsorial Psalm

“Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”

Communion Antiphon

A-103 **Blest Are the Poor in Spirit**
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Song for the Table



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Liturgical Ministers Schedules

The February – May 2011 Schedule is available on the website under the “Links” on the homepage. Please check the schedule & update your calendar. Remember, if you cannot serve at a Mass for which you are scheduled, *please* get a replacement and let your Sacristan know. Many thanks!

This Week's Meetings

Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA & Inquiry Sessions	RG-B & CO
Sun.	10:30 am	RCIC & RCIT Sessions	CW & MO
Sun.	4:00 pm	NFP Classes/Sunday 5 PM Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	5:30 pm	2nd Grade Religious Education	CW
Mon.	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	7:00 pm	High School Youth Group Meeting	MO
Mon.	7:00 pm	RE Meeting	SAC
Tues.	5:30 pm	3-6 Grade RE	CW
Tues.	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	RG-B
Tues.	7:00 pm	Cantanti Loreti	SNO
Tues.	7:00 pm	6th Grade Youth Group	MO
Tues.	7:00 pm	Great Adventure Bible Study	RG-A
Tues.	7:00 pm	Track1 Confirmation	CW
Wed.	9:30 am	Great Adventure Bible Study	RG-A
Wed.	7:00 pm	Matthew Bible Study	CW
Thurs.	9:30 am	Matthew Bible Study	CW
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Outreach For Recovery	SA
Thurs.	7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth	MO
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Schola Practice	SNO
Fri.	6:00 am	That Man is You	CW
Fri.	6:00 pm	Adventure Princess	MO
Sat.	8:00 am	Scout Meeting	MO
Sat.	9:00 am	Knights of Columbus	RG

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 Jane at 303.617.7472.

Flowers

The altar flowers this weekend have been donated by June Regan in memory of Pat Regan, Sr.

The flowers for Mary have been donated by Ed & Helen Hunt in memory of Mary June Hunt.



The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 1 & 2 due to the Annual Staff Retreat.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

6th Grade Group

February 1st: Bible Study, "Made in the Image of God." February 8th: Prayer Night for Parents and Students.

7th/8th Grade Group

We meet from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Modular. February 3rd: "Sticks and Stones Will Break My Bones But Words Will Never Hurt Me!" Is that True?

St. Blaise Day ~ February 3rd

Blessing of Throats will take place on St. Blaise Day, February 3rd at both daily Masses. Check out the breakfast & dinner suggestions from the Youth Ministry.

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.

High School Youth Group

Jan 31st: St. John Bosco, "I am too young." February 7th: Break-ups, "In The Beginning It Was Not So."

High School Summer Mission Trip

High School Youth are invited to take part in a Mission Trip "Prayer In Action," 7/17—22. The cost is \$150 per person & is limited to 25 students. If you would like to be added to an e-mail list for updates pertaining to the summer mission trip, send your e-mail information to Brickard@ourladyofloreto.org.

Ain't Misbehavin' Purity Rally ~ 2/27

Join us for the Purity Rally on 2/27 from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm at STM. The cost is \$15 per person. Skits, talks, praise and worship, Mass, purity cards, purity rings, and pizza. The featured speakers are Brad Seng and Brigid Sweeny. Registration has begun!

Track I Confirmation Session ~

St. Agnes Candidates (Track #1) We will have class this Tuesday, February 1st, in the Chapel of the Word.

Summer Confirmation Session: Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Limited spaces are available.

Attention Parents!

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

RCIA

We will always thank God The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you. Because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in Heaven.

Colossians 1:3-5

If you would like more information on the Catholic Church, you may visit our Website at www.ourladyofloreto.org, contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or via e-mail at SMcDermott@ourladyofloreto.org.

Calendar

- 2/6/2011 - Catechumenate Session at 10:30 am in the RG-A. The theme is "**The Commandments.**"
- Inquiry Session at 10:30 am in RG-B.
- 2/13/2011 - Catechumenate Session at 10:30 am in the RG-A. The theme is "**Holy Orders, Vocations, God's call.**"
- Inquiry Session at 10:30 am in RG-B.

Children's Ministry

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist (2nd and 3rd Grade)

Track I & Track II Reconciliation Retreat

The Reconciliation Retreat for Track I and Track II will be held on February 12th, 9:00 am to noon in the Church. Children must be accompanied by an adult (one adult per family). Snacks will be provided.

Track I and II Make-Up Class for Reconciliation!

If your child missed either of the last two classes for Reconciliation, please plan to attend the make-up class on Monday, 1/31, at 7:00 pm in the Sacristy.

First Eucharist Class

Track I — We have class Monday, 1/31 at 5:30 pm.

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

We will have class on Sunday, January 30th.

Poster Contest

A special thank you to Nicola Tomaino and the Respect Life volunteers for offering their time and talent for the 3rd—6th Grade RE Respect Life Poster contest!

Young Adults

Theology on Tap

Braun's Bar & Grill, January 28th, 8:00 pm. Bishop Conley will be speaking on the life and legacy of Blessed John Henry Newman.

Vigil and Praise Night,

John Paul II Center, main chapel, January 29th, 7:00 pm. Join other young adults from all over the city for a night of praise, worship, and Adoration.



Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

Under the constant influence of a rationalist and secularist philosophy which makes man, instead of God, the measure of what is right and good, many have become confused about the most basic truths, for example, the inviolable dignity of innocent human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and the integrity of marriage between one man and one woman as the first and irreplaceable cell of the life of society. If Christians fail to articulate and uphold natural moral law, then they fail in the fundamental duty of patriotism, of loving their country by serving the common good.

~Cardinal Raymond L. Burke, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, Address to the World Prayer Congress for Life V, Oct. 9, 2010

Life Closet

We are still in need of NEW socks, new or used toddler and children's clothing, men's pants and shirts, women's size 1X, 2X, and 3X pants and shirts, maternity clothes, junior girl items and winter outerwear. For anyone wishing to volunteer at or for the Life Closet please call 303.766.1213.

Blood Drive ~ February 6th

Our Lady of Loreto Parish is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, 2/6, from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Bloodmobile. To schedule an appointment visit www.bonfils.org and refer to site #1450, or call Bonfils Appointment Center at 303.363.2300 for a donation time.

Medical Ministry-Curationis et Vitae ~ 2/9

Our next meeting of prayer and discussion will be Wednesday, 2/9, from 6:00-7:15 am in the Chapel of the Word. Our topic will be “Grace Filled Moments at Work.” All who are in the medical profession are invited to join us for a reflection on those times at work in health-care when we felt touched and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Seminar on Changes to Roman Missal

Prepare for the upcoming changes to the Roman Missal! Join us for a special “*Mysterium Fidei*: The Rites and Prayers of the Holy Mass,” ENDOW class. Classes will be held at the JP II Center on Wednesdays afternoons (2:00—4:00 pm) for eight weeks beginning 2/16. The cost for this class is \$60. Register online at www.EndowOnline.com.

“Coping With Life Alone” Series

This six-week series is designed for those suffering the loss of a loved one through death, divorce or separation. Classes will be held at the John Paul II Center on Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The cost is \$65 per person; series runs 1/30 – 3/20. For more information contact Mary, 303.758.4857 or E-Mail tllskr@comcast.net.

Marriage Tip of the Month

Are you trying to think of a Valentine's Day gift for your spouse? Give the gift of APPROVAL. Focus on complimenting each other this month. Criticism is discouraging, compliments are encouraging. Mary Braun-Payne LCSW; individual, marriage, and family therapist; 720.299.7654.

Other Happenings

Lector Formation/Training-Retreat

Please note that the Lector Formation sessions which were scheduled for 1/29 & 5/21 have been cancelled. In lieu of these sessions, please plan on attending our *Divine Mercy Retreat* on Saturday, March 5th in the Chapel of the Word. More information will soon be available.

That Man Is You! ~ February 4th

Do you want to know more about responding to God's call to you as a man, husband and Father? Register at www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy or contact Roy 303.627.4836 for more information. We meet Friday mornings 6-7:00 am.

Newcomer's Open House ~ 2/13

Are you new to Our Lady of Loreto? You and your family are welcome to attend the “Newcomer's Open House” Sunday, 2/13, at 12:30 pm, in the Rectory Garden Room. A light lunch will be provided. Father Ed will welcome all, introduce the staff, and give a brief talk about the symbolism and history of our church. RSVP by calling Kathy at 303.690.2041 **no later than Thursday, 2/10**. If you would like to volunteer to help with hospitality, please call Kathy.



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The more one imitates Christ, the more effective they will be as a steward of Providence. In today's Gospel, we heard the proclamation of the Beatitudes (Mt. 5:1-12) – probably the greatest description we have of what it means to be Christ-like. Pray the Beatitudes often. Then live them.

Gifts of Treasure

January 23, 2011	Adults	\$35,507.00
	Children	\$385.43
January 16, 2011	Adults	\$35,304.16
	Children	\$290.11
YTD Actual Offertory		\$1,300,576.10
YTD Budgeted		\$1,419,250.00

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:	\$6,750,000
Total Estimated Cost:	\$14,550,000

Funds Available

Current Funds Available:	\$4,605,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$4,918,000
Total Funds Expected to be available	\$9,523,000

New Pledges needed to complete construction \$5,027,000

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

Our Lady of Loreto Debt
Church—\$8,836,020