



"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 Seventeenth 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,

This past week Pope Benedict XVI appointed Archbishop Charles Chaput to be the Archbishop of Philadelphia. I know that you join me in assuring the archbishop of our prayers and best wishes as he undertakes this new and exciting, but challenging assignment. Archbishop Chaput's installation in Philadelphia will take place on September 8, the feast of the birth of Mary. It is to her in particular that we entrust the archbishop as well as the priests, deacons, and people of the Church of Philadelphia.

So what is next for the Church of Denver?

The Holy See appointed Archbishop Chaput to be the administrator of the archdiocese until September 8. As such he has most although not all of the authority he exercised as the archbishop. Moreover, as the administrator he can only maintain the projects, policies, and procedures established when he was our archbishop; neither he nor his staff can undertake anything new nor can they make changes that would impact the future of our local church. The Code of Canon Law puts it this way, "nunc innovatur," no innovations allowed.

When the archbishop moves to Philadelphia one of two things could happen here in Denver. Either the Holy See will appoint an administrator to oversee the Archdiocese until such time as the Holy Father appoints a new archbishop or, if it doesn't, the chief advisory council to the archbishop, the so-called college of consultors, which includes Bishop Conley and seven priests (I am a member of this council.), will elect either Bishop Conley or a priest of the archdiocese to serve as the administrator.

How long before the pope appoints a new archbishop? There is not telling. The task of searching out and appointing a new archbishop is an extensive and exhaustive one. It falls to the papal nuncio, in Washington D.C., to submit the names of three priests or bishops whom he deems qualified to be archbishop; his list is called a terna. His terna is reviewed, affirmed, reordered, or rejected by a body of cardinals called the Congregation for Bishops. Their own terna, not the nuncio's, is then sent to the pope. The pope, of course, is free to choose from among their recommendations, reject them and ask the nuncio to start over, or appoint someone else. This process can take several months, perhaps more.

Finally, some have asked me if the transfer of the archbishop affects me or other pastors. The answer is no. Pastors are appointed for six-year terms, and we have the right to fulfill that term regardless of the loss of authority of the archbishop who appointed us.

While we wait for the pope to appoint a new archbishop I ask you to pray for Archbishop Chaput and the Church of Philadelphia, for whoever will assume the responsibilities of administrator on September 8, and for the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead the Holy Father's discernment as to who will next shepherd the Church of Denver.

*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 24<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 5:00 pm	Jane Bunker Rovito†	Tue. 1st.	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Sun. 7:00 am	Maria & Clara Grace†	Tue. 2nd.	Mt 13:36-43
Sun. 9:00 am	LOLO Parishioners	Wed. 1st.	St. Joachim & St. Anne
Sun. 11:00 am	Bob Kotlowski†	Wed. 2nd.	Ex 34:29-35
Sun. 5:00 pm	Rita LaFond†	Thu. 1st.	Mt 13:44-46
Mon. 7:30 am	George Sottung†	Thu. 2nd.	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Tue. 7:30 am	Joe McGeeney†	Fri. 1st.	Mt 13:47-53
Wed. 7:30 am	Thomas Louis Houle	Fri. 2nd.	Lv 23: 1, 4-16, 27, 34-37
Wed. 5:30 pm	Margaret Scheurich†		Jn 11: 19-27
Thu. 7:30 am	Mary W. Eversman†		<i>Saint Martha</i>
Thu. 5:30 pm	Sal & Sheri Olson	Sat. 1st.	Lv 25: 1, 8-17
Fri. 7:30 am	Jack Gordon†	Sat. 2nd.	Mt 14:1-12
Fri. 5:30 pm	Rebecca Gatschet	Sun. 1st	Is 55: 1-3
Sat. 7:30 am	Deacon Peter McCann	Sun. 2nd	Rom 8:35-39
Sat. 5:00 pm	The Rich & Joanie Todd Family	Gospel	Mt 14: 13-21
Sun. 7:00 am	Margaret Scheurich†		
Sun. 9:00 am	LOLO Parishioners		
Sun. 11:00 am	Mary Margaret Sullivan		
Sun. 5:00 pm	Joel Roth†		

### This Week's Readings

Sun 1st. 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
 2nd. Rom 8:28-30  
 Gospel Mt 13:44-52  
 Mon 1st. 2 Cor 4:7-15  
 2nd. Mt 20:20-28  
*St. James, apostle*  
 Tue. 1st. Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28  
 2nd. Mt 13:36-43  
 Wed. 1st. St. Joachim & St. Anne  
 2nd. Ex 34:29-35  
 Thu. 1st. Mt 13:44-46  
 2nd. Ex 40:16-21, 34-38  
 Fri. 1st. Mt 13:47-53  
 2nd. Lv 23: 1, 4-16, 27, 34-37  
*Jn 11: 19-27*  
*Saint Martha*  
 Sat. 1st. Lv 25: 1, 8-17  
 2nd. Mt 14:1-12  
 Sun. 1st Is 55: 1-3  
 2nd Rom 8:35-39  
 Gospel Mt 14: 13-21

### Responsorial Psalm

“Lord, I love your commands.”

#### Responses

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

A-143 Ask and Receive  
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
 Song for the Table



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### This Week's Meetings

Sun. 10:30 am	RCIA Inquiry Sessions	RGR
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	Golf Tournament Planning Meeting	CO
Mon. 7:00 pm	High School Youth Group Meeting	MO
Mon. 7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	RG-B
Tues. 6:30 pm	Princes & Princesses	MO
Wed. 7:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Fri. 10:30 am	Bulletin Folding	CW

## Cookies & More Temporary Drop Off Changes

Due to construction, we have changed our drop off location for Cookies & More. During the day, when the church is open, please drop your items in the SW corner of the Narthex. After hours, you may drop your items in the gray bin located outside the church. Items will be pickup up at 5:30 pm on Sunday, July 24th.



***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**—Please pick up a Baptism Prep Packet in the Narthex, Children's Ministry Section 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. 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.

**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

Flowers for the altar this weekend are sponsored by Jody and Tom Paul in honor of their grandson, Luke Paul Allen's 1st birthday.



## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

### Core Team Volunteers Needed

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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).

### 2011/2012 Confirmation Track I Registration

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

### Confirmation ~ August 7<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation for St. Agnes Candidates will be celebrated on August 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00 pm Mass here at OLOL. We ask you to include these candidates in your prayers.

### World Youth Day

A group of pilgrims from OLOL will be traveling to WYD in Spain during the month of August. They have been preparing for this pilgrimage under the guidance of Deacon Mike and Susan Magee. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this pilgrimage.

### Servant Leadership Weekend ~ 7/28 -7/31

An Archdiocesan-wide High School youth retreat, will be held next weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Registration packets are in the Narthex.

### Youth Ministry News

The Parish Stewardship Fair will be held the weekend of August 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 Program 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 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group? Find "GO!" Applications are in the Narthex. Complete the form, hand to Neely, mail it, or, put it in an envelope labeled "Youth Ministry" & drop it in a Sunday collection.

### Bible Heroes! August 9<sup>th</sup>

*Attention 4, 5 & 6 Yr Olds:* On Tuesday, August 9th, from 9:00 am—11:00 am, we will offer a special activity called "Bible Heroes!" We will watch a short animated movie accompanied by activities and skits to learn about some of the great role models of the Old Testament. The cost is \$5 per child. Child must be accompanied by one adult per family.

## R.C.I.A.

From evangelization, completed with the help of God, come the faith and initial conversion that cause a person to feel called away from sin and drawn into the mystery of God's love. The whole period of the Precatechumenate (Inquiry) is set aside for this evangelization, so that the genuine will to follow Christ and seek Baptism may mature. (RCIA 37)

Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or [smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org).

### Calendar

- 7/24: Inquiry Session from 10:30 am—noon in the RGR.

## Children's Ministry

### Religious Education Registration

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### RCIC and RCIT (ages 9 -18)

The Rite of Initiation for children and teens.

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, 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.

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

The 3-6th Grade "RE" program is grade appropriate catechetical instruction. The program is designed to help parents continue to deepen their child's relationship with God. Classes are Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm. They will begin September 20th.



### Princes and Princesses 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

We have class on 7/26, from 6:30—8:00 pm in



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

*Against a cultural background characterized by the eclipse of the sense of life... special fortitude is demanded of doctors so that they may continue to assert that abortion resolves nothing but kills the child, destroys the woman and blinds the conscience of the child's father, all too often ruining family life. This duty, however, does not only concern the medical profession and health-care workers. The whole of society must defend the right to life of the child conceived and the true good of the woman.* ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 26, 2011

### Our Lady of Loreto Blood Drive ~ 7/24

Donate blood this Sunday, from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Give Blood - Save Lives! (All donors will receive a Bonfils insulated tote bag.) Stop on by and donate life!

### Respect Life Holy Hour August 7th

The Respect Life Holy Hour will be held Sunday, 8/7, 3:00 pm at the Cathedral. The Holy Hour will close with Eucharistic Benediction. All are invited.

### "God's Love In Our Broken Lives" ~ 8/13

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](mailto: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](mailto:pookmfs@msn.com), no later than 8/15.



### Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

"...rooted and grounded in love..." (Ephesians 3:17) All parish families are asked to designate a portion of their material blessings to advance the Gospel message through a donation to the 2011 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Don't forget to mail your donation to Archbishop Chaput this week.

## Other Happenings

### Thank You!

Boy Scout Troop 317 along with Venturing Crew 317 would like to extend a "thank you" to the staff of Our Lady of Loreto & to all parishioners that donated or purchased items (or did both!) at last weekend's garage sale. Thanks for your support!

### Monday Night at the Movies ~ 7/25

Join us for "Monday Night at the Movies", this Monday, 7/25, from 6:15 pm - 9:45 pm in the Refectory at the John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization. The movie will be: *"The Scarlet & the Black"* a great movie about an Irish priest who took on the Nazis in Rome during WWII. Free & refreshments included! Sponsored by the Catholic Biblical School.

### 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.

### Veritas Ministries Faith and Finance Message ©

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In today's responsorial psalm, we read, "For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate" (Ps. 119: 127-128). Our culture looks to money and fame for contentment. These are fleeting. True contentment comes from knowing the Lord and following his instruction for life.

### Gifts of Treasure

July 17, 2011	Adults	\$58,685.00
	Children	\$333.35
July 10, 2011	Adults	\$35,277.00
	Children	\$318.61
YTD Actual Offertory		\$134,260.72
YTD Budgeted		\$132,000.00

### 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