

“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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“Take firm hold on the everlasting life to which you were called.”

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Almost four years ago, Lenny Best came to Our Lady of Loreto Parish to assist us with our stewardship efforts and development. Lenny helped us to organize the *Fulfilling Hope* initiative which has raised approximately \$8 million dollars for the construction of the Saint Joseph Ministry Center, the elimination of our parish debt, and other projects. He has contributed to and participated in our parish life in so many other ways, too.

This past year Lenny passed the Bar exam and was welcomed into the Colorado Bar Association. As a lawyer he has much to contribute to the church and to the good of families and individuals. His interest in practicing law is to serve families by helping them plan their estates, including wills and trusts, inheritance law, elder care planning, and small family business. Lenny will be leaving OLOL Parish in order to devote full time to the development of a law practice, the solicitation and procurement of clients, and the continued service of the church as a “private citizen.” Lenny’s last day in the parish will be next Friday, November 4.

I want to express my personal gratitude and appreciation to Lenny for all that he has contributed to the betterment of our Catholic Christian life here at OLOL. I know that you too join me in thanking him. But I am especially grateful that you join me in prayer for Lenny’s family and future—for his wife, Tiffany, for their four children, and for all those whom the Lord will want to bring to Lenny to be served and to serve with him. We wish him good luck and God’s blessings.

You can still register for next years **Holy Land Pilgrimage**, scheduled for October 21—November 4, 2012. We have 28 persons registered, including a family making the pilgrimage together as a family with their teenage and young adult children. The pilgrimage costs around \$4200 per person, double occupancy. The itinerary and explanation of all elements of the pilgrimage and a registration form can be found at www.travelillum.com/trc/llp. Or contact me for more information; I’ll be glad to fill you in on the details.

Also, a reminder that OLOL has begun electronic giving to facilitate your stewardship offering. You may make your tithes, donations, and contributions electronically. Simply log on to www.OurLadyofLoreto.org. On the home page click the *Donate Now* button and set up your account. Electronic giving offers you a very secure, paperless environment in which to tithe and donate. It allows you to set up your own secure account through our web site and determine the amount of tithing and giving you commit to the parish, as well as the frequency, etc. You can choose a bank draft similar to an ACH (Automatic Clearing House) withdrawal from your bank account or you can charge your giving to your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discovery). If the later you also have the option of increasing your contribution by 3% to cover your transaction fees. No one on the parish staff has access to your account; it is absolutely private, confidential, and secure. You may use electronic giving to fulfill both your regular offertory tithe and/or your capital donation to the *Fulfilling Hope*/St. Joseph Ministry Center Initiative. I encourage you to check it out at www.OurLadyofLoreto.org.
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GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC PARISH IS A EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY THAT SEEKS TO LIVE THE WORD OF GOD, INSTILL THE LEGACY OF FAITH, AND PROCLAIM THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH SERVICE TO ALL.

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 October 31st

Sat.	5:00 pm	Loretta Sandberg
Sun.	7:00 am	Thomas Stephens Sr.
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Anton Sturn†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Our Blessed Mother
Mon.	7:30 am	Frank Frerman
Mon.	7:00 pm	Arielle Farmer†
Tue.	7:30 am	OLOL Parishioners
Tue.	12:00 pm	Carolyn Brunelli
Tue.	5:30 pm	David Dilger
Wed.	7:30 am	Cornelius Sheahan†
Wed.	5:30 pm	Ray & Mary Hackett†
Thu.	7:30 am	Katrina & Mariah Bengston
Thu.	5:30 pm	Mary Mulhearn†
Fri.	7:30 am	Bonnie and Alan Brewer
Fri.	5:30 pm	Arielle Farmer†
Sat.	7:30 am	Our Blessed Mother
Sat.	5:00 pm	Paddy Murphy
Sun.	7:00 am	Eugene Winkler†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Wes Murata
Sun.	5:00 pm	Ed Brandorff†

This Week's Readings

Sun.	1st.	Mal 1:14—2:2b, 8-10
	2nd.	1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
	Gospel	Mt 23:1-12
Mon.	1st.	Rom 11:29-36
	2nd.	Lk 14:12-14
Tue.	1st.	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
	2nd.	Mt 5:1-12a
		<i>All Saints Day</i>
Wed.	1st.	Wis 3:19
	2nd.	Jn 6:37-40
		<i>All Souls Day</i>
Thu.	1st.	Rom 14:7-12
	2nd.	Lk 15:1-10
Fri.	1st.	Rom 15:14-21
	2nd.	Lk 16:1-8
Sat.	1st.	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
	2nd.	Lk 16:9-15
Sun.	1st.	Wis 6:12-16
	2nd.	1 Thes 4:13-18
	Gospel	Mt 25:1-13

Responsorial Psalm

“In you, Lord, I have found my peace.”

Communion Antiphon

A-188 The Word of God at Work in Us
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Song for the Table

The Word of God at work in us—
we re-ceive, we be-lieve!

Altar Server Training

Mark your calendars and plan to attend all three sessions:

November 3rd, 10th, and 17th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Chapel of the Word.

This Week's Meetings

Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA Inquiry & Catechumenate Sessions	RGR
Sun.	4:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Mon.	6:00 pm	Legion of Mary	CA
Mon.	7:00 pm	Anticipated Mass for All Saints Day	SNO
Mon.	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting	CW
Mon.	7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Offsite
Tues.	7:00 pm	“Matthew” Bible Study	RGR-A
Tues.	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Wed.	9:30 am	“Matthew” Bible Study	RGR-A
Wed.	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers & Directors Meeting	RGR
Wed.	7:00 pm	“Acts” Bible Study	RGR
Thurs.	9:30 am	“Acts” Bible Study	CW
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Outreach for Recovery	SA
Thurs.	7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth Group Meeting	MO
Fri.	6:00 am	That Man Is You!	CW
Fri.	10:30 am	Bulletin Folding	CW
Sat.	9:00 am	Knights of Columbus Meeting	CW
Sat.	9:00 am	Safe Environment Training	RG

Pastoral Services

Baptism of Infants—Please pick up a Baptism Prep Packet in the R.E. area in the Narthex 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. Gregg Pedersen 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 due to construction. Until it re-opens you are welcome to come into the Church to pray. The Church is open at 6:30 am until 9:00 pm, Monday—Friday. On Saturday & Sunday the Church is closed following the 5:00 pm Liturgy.

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 flowers decorating the altar this weekend have been donated by: Joyce Mantanane in loving memory of Arielle Farmer, and from Donna Anderson-Davis in celebration of Irene & Richard Anderson's birthdays.



R.C.I.A.

Christian Initiation of Adults

As we celebrate All Saints Day, and recall those “living witnesses” of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints’ intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church.

If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org

Calendar

- 10/30: Inquiry & Catechumenate sessions are from 10:30 am—12:15 pm in RGR. The Catechumenate Session is “Salvation & Redemption.”
- 11/6: Inquiry & Catechumenate sessions are from 10:30 am—12:15 pm in RGR. The Catechumenate Session is “Temptation & Sin, Original Sin & the Mystery of Iniquity.”



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

6th Grade Youth Group

The 6th Grade Youth Group is postponed until further notice. We plan to resume sometime in November.

Confirmation Track II 2012-2013

Track II Summer Confirmation Registration and Forms are in the Youth Section of the Narthex.

“4-Teen” High School Group

We meet on Monday evenings from 7-8:30 pm. October 31st is “Saints Bowling Night.” Dress up as your favorite saint and come bowling with us at Celebrity Lanes! The cost is \$15, cash, at the door. November 7th is Topic Night: “St. Peter and the Fight of Faith.”

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group

We meet on Thursday evenings from 7-8:15 pm. November 10th is Prayer Night. November 17th is Bible Study & self-worth.

Third Saturdays

Pilgrimages to Planned Parenthood
In conjunction with the OLOL Knights of Columbus and Pro Life Ministry, all youth and families are invited to meet at 7:15 am on the third Saturday of each month and carpool to Planned Parenthood for a walking rosary around the Planned Parenthood premises. Together, with the intercession of our Blessed Mother’s “yes,” we can make a difference in this fight.

Children’s Ministry

Please call Joan Deeb at 303.414.2274 if you would like additional information on any of the Children’s programs.

1st Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 7 & 8)

Attention Track I & Track II Parents:

The November issues of the *Magnifikid* are ready to be picked up. Please go to the Narthex and locate the crate with file folders labeled with each child’s name; you will find the magazines in the folder.

Track II: The *first class* for Reconciliation is **11/7, 5:30 pm—6:30 pm**, in the Chapel of the Word. Register soon, the class is filling up!

RCIC & RCIT

1st Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 9–18)

- There is no class 10/30. We will be finish the movie, “Jesus of Nazareth” on Sunday, 11/6, at 10:30 am, in the Chapel of the Word.
- **Rite of Welcome**
 - Sponsor Practice on 11/12, 9:30 am, in the church.
 - Rite of Welcome Ceremony is 11/13, at the 9:00 am Mass. Please arrive by 8:30 am.

3rd — 6th Grade RE (Religious Education)


November 1st, “All Saints Day,” we will attend the 5:30 pm Mass as a class.

1st Grade Religious Education

First Grade students are currently being taught at home. Beginning Tuesday, January 10, 2012 a class will be offered from 5:30—6:45 pm. If you have questions or would like to arrange to pick up class materials, please contact Joan at 303.414.2274.

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Registration Forms are available in the Narthex, near the “Lost & Found.” There is a suggested donation of \$25 for the materials. Please contact the Children’s Ministry office at 303.414.2274 to arrange to pick up your packet.

 Children’s Ministry no longer needs a CD player. Thank you to those who donated and for all of the kind offers. The children and their teachers will be very happy!

Quarterly Staff Meeting

The Parish Offices will be closed this Wednesday, November 1, for a quarterly staff meeting. Please keep us in your prayers in the coming days as we prepare to transition for the opening of the St. Joseph Ministry Center.



Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

A primary task for the pro-life movement is to draw society into deeper reflection about the mystery, wonder and value of human life. We need to promote an alternative to the technological outlook which seeks to control and manipulate birth and death, to reduce nature to "matter", to elevate having over being, to depersonalize the body and sexuality, and to replace the criterion of personal dignity with the criterion of efficiency, functionality and usefulness. Our task is to call our brothers and sisters' hearts and minds to wonder and awe. ~Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney, "Ascent or Descent? Wonder or Horror? Mystery of Life Grand Prix Award Address," 1/17/08

Baby Bottle Drive

Please return filled bottles this weekend 10/29—10/30. If you forgot to bring the bottle to with you today, please return it at your earliest convenience. The donations benefit of Gabriel House and Lighthouse (Catholic) Pregnancy Center. Thank you!

Life Closet

We are collecting winter coats, hats, gloves, and boots for all ages. We are in need of the following: girl's and boy's fall and winter clothing, size 2T up to size 16, children's shoes, men's shoes, infant clothing size 12 months to 24 months, and large shopping bags.

Spiritual Seminar

“Renewed and Empowered in the Spirit”

Please join Fr. Joseph Nguyen, international celebrant and speaker for a weekend presentation at Spirit of Christ Catholic Church, Arvada, beginning Friday, 11/4, at 7:00 pm and concludes Saturday, 11/5, with a Healing Mass at 8:00 pm. A \$20 donation would be appreciated. Fr. Joseph teaches workshops about the gift of God's healing through the Sacraments. For more information call Edith at 303.227.7318.

“You Are Filled With Goodness”

” A Vocation Discernment Retreat for single women between the ages 17-35, will be held on Saturday, 11/5, 10:00 am—3:30 pm, at Little Sisters of the Poor (3629 W. 29th Ave., Denver). There is no registration fee.

To register, e-mail vcdenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 303.433.7221.

Welcome Seminarian

Next weekend, November 5-6, a seminarian from St. John Vianney Seminary will be joining us for Mass; he will be here as part of an Archdiocesan appeal for financial support of their seminary education. I know you join me in welcoming him and supporting the appeal.

Other Happenings



Ladies Auxiliary News!

Join the Ladies Auxiliary the first Saturday of every month for 7:30 am Mass and praying of the Rosary. Breakfast at a local eatery will follow Mass for those who wish to share in the friendship of other women of the parish. All women of the parish are invited to join us this Saturday, 11/5.

Advent by Candlelight ~ December 16th

All women of the parish are invited to Advent by Candlelight on 12/16, at 7:00 pm. Limited seating, please RSVP to loretoabc@yahoo.com on a first come, first serve basis. Please leave your name, phone number and home address.

All Saints/All Souls

The Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there. The Feast of All Souls reminds us of our obligations to live holy lives and that there will be purification of the souls of those destined for Heaven.

Mass Schedule

All Saints Day

- 10/31 Anticipated @ 7:00 pm
- 11/1 7:30 am, noon, 5:30 pm

All Souls Day

- 11/02 7:30 am, 5:30 pm, & 7:00 pm

Gifts of Treasure

October 23, 2011	Adults	\$42,681.58
	Children	\$419.23
October 16, 2011	Adults	\$39,873.25
	Children	\$280.60
YTD Actual Offertory		\$698,389.00
YTD Budgeted		\$748,000.00

Financial Status as of 9/1/11

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:	\$5,155,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$4,456,000
Total Funds Expected to be available	\$9,611,000

New Pledges needed to complete construction **\$4,939,000**

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

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