



“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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This past week and last I too some time off for a bit of rest and to spend time with some brother priests. We traveled to Scotland to tour the country, explore its beauty, imbibe of its vintage, and to look for sea monsters! We didn't find any, darn it! But I am returning home today (Sunday) and look forward to seeing you this week and next weekend.

I am sure you noticed the new flag poles which line our front sidewalk and both our western and eastern drives. I want to thank Tony Genella, his dad and mom, Tom and Dina, and all the members of his boy scout troop, volunteers, donors, and supporters who worked tirelessly last weekend to install them. I am convinced that Tony undertook the biggest Eagle Scout project in the history of eagles and scouting! He did so because of his love for OLOL and because of your generous and excited support of his project. I know you join me in thanking Tony and his confreres, family, and troop leaders, assuring them of our prayers.

I want to update you on the progress of the construction of the St. Joseph Ministry Center. First, the center is scheduled to be completed and our certificate of occupancy issued on or about October 15. Wow, you say! And I agree. In the next weeks you will see the wall punched through at the northern end of the narthex (just beyond the elevators and opposite the second floor stairwell). At that time you will begin to get a sense of what a great blessing the ministry center will be for our children and young people, families, singles, and for everyone.

The ministry center is made up of twelve classrooms, a library and computer resource center (for a school), parish hall, a youth ministry center, some parish offices, and storage. It is a center for the entire parish community and for all of our ministries. Even now we have begun the work of assigning spaces to the many groups and ministries which we already put forward. The first week of December we will host several evenings of open houses intended to introduce you to the center and again to introduce you to many of our parish ministries, educational opportunities, etc; watch the bulletin for more details. Then come the new year (if not earlier) we expect to be fully in and using the new center.

I have been very pleased with the work of the Davis Partnership and Ron Faldie, our architects, Haselden Construction, and all of the members of our own parish staff and our volunteers who have done yeoman's work on behalf of the project and, therefore, on behalf of the entire parish community.

Finally, I invite you to mark your calendars for this Saturday, October 1, for the blessing of the animals, at 10:00 a.m. All your pets and livestock are invited, as are pictures of your loved, furry friends. Please join us for this annual tribute to St. Francis of Assisi and in thanksgiving to God for all of his creation. St. Francis of Assisi understood so profoundly that all of creation is related because we all of only one Father, who is God, and one brother in Jesus Christ. Come then and celebrate all of creation's common origin in our loving God.

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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 September 25th

Sat.	5:00 pm	Andrew Segura†
Sun.	7:00 am	Joseph Allen Hebbard†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	John Moran†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Anthony Joseph Hebbard†
Mon.	7:30 am	Maryellen Aylmer†
Tue.	7:30 am	Dominic†
Wed.	7:30 am	Frank Frerman
Wed.	5:30 pm	Priest & Religious Vocations
Thu.	7:30 am	Sandra Myers
Thu.	5:30 pm	Ellie Hammer†
Fri.	7:30 am	Great Adventure Bible Study
Fri.	5:30 pm	In thanksgiving to St. Michael
Sat.	7:30 am	In thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
Sat.	5:00 pm	Kathy & Guy Tullio
Sun.	7:00 am	In thanksgiving to St. Michael
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Caleb, Christian & Hunter Saba
Sun.	5:00 pm	Arielle Farmer†

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Ez 18:25-28
	2nd.	Phil 2:1-11
	Gospel	Mt 21:28-32
Mon	1st.	Zec 8:1-8
	2nd.	Lk 9:46-50
Tue.	1st.	Zec 8:20-23
	2nd.	Lk 9:51-56
		<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wed.	1st.	Neh 2:1-8
	2nd.	Lk 9:57-62
Thu.	1st.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
	2nd.	Jn 1:47-51
Fri.	1st.	Bar 1:15-22
	2nd.	Lk 10:13-16
Sat.	1st.	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
	2nd.	Lk 10:17-24
Sun.	1st	Is 5:1-7
	2nd	Phil 4:6-9
	Gospel	Mt 21:33-43

Responsorial Psalm

“Remember your mercies O Lord.”

Gloria #157; Sanctus #166;

Christ Has Died #167A; Amen #168;

Lamb of God #171

Communion Antiphon

A-171 Change Your Heart and Mind
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Song for the Table: Option 1

Change your heart and mind, be - lieve in me.

Turn a - way from sin, have life in me.

Do my Fa - ther's will, and en - ter the king - dom.

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This Week's Meetings

Sun.	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
Mon.	5:30 pm	1st Reconciliation/Eucharist—Track I
Mon.	6:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Mon.	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting
Mon.	7:00 pm	High School Youth Group Meeting
Mon.	7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Tues.	5:30 pm	3rd—6th Grade RE Classes
Tues.	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	9:00 am	Bible Study—“Matthew”
Wed.	7:00 pm	Bible Study—“Acts”
Wed.	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers & Directors Meeting
Thurs	9:00 am	Bible Study—“Acts”
Thurs.	7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth Group Meeting
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Training
Fri.	6:00 am	That Man Is You!
Sat.	10:00 am	Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Training

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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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers for Our Lady of Grace this weekend have been donated by:

Alice & Frank Frerman for healing.

The flowers for Our Lady of Sorrow have been donated by Kay Poston in memory of her mother Eula C. Porter.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

6th Grade Youth Group Postponed

Until further notice, the 6th Grade Youth Group is postponed. The group will resume in October or early November.

“4 Teen” High School Group

We meet on Monday evenings from 7–8:30 pm. 9/26: Peer Witness. 9/31: We will be bowling at the new Celebrity Lanes!

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group

9/29: Bible Study. 10/6: Question Night.

Thank you to...

The GO! Leaders and mentors for setting such a wonderful example of Catholic leadership and service. Your devotion to God and your owned freedom through Him are making a difference!

Wax-On, Wax-Off, A Special Thank You

We would like to offer a special thanks to the Cub Scouts for their first annual “Wax-off, Wax-on” project, cleaning of the pews, which was completed last Saturday, September 10th.



Liturgy Training Sessions

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Both sessions to be held in the Church.

- 9/29, Thursday, 7:00 pm
- 10/1, Saturday, 10:00 am

Training for the Sick and Homebound

There will be a training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound on Saturday, October 1st, 8:30 am - 10:30a.m., in the Chapel of the Word. If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Huntoon at: crftr43@msn.com.



Father's Challenge Weekend

Oct. 21-23. By Dads for Dads. Leadership, Stewardship & Fellowship in leading your family forward in Faith. For more information, contact Steve Paul at 303.699.6713 or spcs_lav@msn.com.



RCIA/Christian Initiation of Adults

Why are some RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of Mass? Those adults preparing to be baptized or received into full communion with the Catholic Church will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter, when those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. This is not because they are “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. God’s Word is their only food during this period. This time is known as “Reflection on the Word” or “Lexio Divina”. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction & for training in righteousness.

Calendar

- 9/25: Inquiry & Catechumenate sessions; 10:30—noon.
- 10/02: Inquiry & Catechumenate sessions; 10:30—noon.

Children’s Ministry

1st Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 7 & 8)

Track I will meet on Monday, 9/26, 5:30 pm, in the Chapel of the Word. We still have openings in Track II!

1st Reconciliation/Eucharist Children & Teens

- **RCIC** (children, ages 9-12). Our first class is Sunday, 9/25, 10:30 am, in the Chapel of the Word.
- **RCIT** (teens, ages 13-18). Our first class is 9/25, at 10:30 am, in the Modular.

3rd — 6th Grade RE (Religious Education)

Our next class in Tuesday, September 27th, 5:30 pm; we will be finishing our bible ribbons for our bibles. Please remember to bring your bible to class each week. Classes meet on Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:45 pm.

Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

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

- 1st Grade RE

Classes will be offered in January. We will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm during the regularly scheduled RE time.

- October, November News

Keep an eye on the bulletin for events scheduled in October and November for ages 4, 5 & 6.

Special Needs Ministry

If you are interested in working with either special needs children or adults please come to a meeting on September 27th at 7 pm, in the Chapel of The Word.



Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

The founders of our country declared that each human being has certain inalienable rights that government must protect. It is no accident that they named life before liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Life itself is a basic human good, the condition for enjoying all other goods on this earth. Therefore the right to life is the most basic human right. Other valued rights—the right to vote, to freedom of speech, or to equal protection under law—lose their foundation if life itself can be destroyed with impunity. ~ United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 6/16/11

Lighthouse Pregnancy Center

Sidewalk Counseling Training ~ October 6th

To ensure that knowledgeable counselors are available outside of Planned Parenthood and to help direct women to the Center where they will receive life-saving services, Rosalinda Lozano, Executive Director, of the new Lighthouse Pregnancy Center, will be conducting Counselor Training on Thursday, Oct 6th in the Chapel of the Word. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kathy at 303.699.7783 or email: kathymcl1@msn.com.



LIFE CLOSET

Please do not bring in summer clothing; we are collecting fall & winter items. We have an immediate need for children's clothing (sizes 2T to size 16/18), men's t-shirts and jeans, and junior girls (sizes 1-15). We are also collecting all other clothing, shoes, towels, blankets, and sheets. Please place your donations in the yellow bin marked "unsorted."

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed!

OLOL will staff the Soup Kitchen on Friday, 9/30. If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer, please call Rosanne at 303.699.9245.

Cookies, Sandwiches, and More

Please leave your peanut butter and jelly/honey sandwiches or cookies in the Southwest Corner of Narthex or in the grey box outside (due to construction on the Adoration Chapel entryway). Donations will be picked up by 5:30 pm on Sunday, 9/25. If you have questions, please email hparke@colorado@msn.com or call 303.805.2446.

Parish Blood Drive

Sunday, October 2nd, from 8:00am – 1:00pm, the Bloodmobile will be here. If you would like to donate, please contact www.bonfils.org, site #1450.



Other Happenings

Fr. Gregg's "20/30-something" BASH!!!

On Friday, 9/30, we'll begin with Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a potluck. Everyone bring something to the table, even if it's small. Drinks will be provided. We'll meet in the grassy area in the front of the Church (weather permitting) or the Chapel of the Word. Come & have fun!

Electronic Convenience

Our Lady of Loreto is pleased to announce that we now offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our parish. To set up an electronic giving schedule visit the church website at OurLadyofLoreto.org and look for the Donate Now button. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

ACH Donors! Important

Have you signed up for electronic giving via our website? If yes, have you notified the office to STOP your ACH donation (unless you wish to continue with that donation as well)? We must receive a written request from you to stop the ACH before we can do so. To stop your ACH donation please send an email to E-Giving@ourladyofloreto.org or you may mail a request to the office to the attention of "ACH Request" or bring your written request to the office. Include your name and the date you wish the ACH donation to stop.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35) All parishioners are asked to give to the 2011 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in proportion to the many gifts they have received from the loving hands of God.

Gifts of Treasure

September 18, 2011	Adults	\$38,066.50
	Children	\$305.07
September 11, 2011	Adults	\$47,317.61
	Children	\$408.19
YTD Actual Offertory		\$487,802.57
YTD Budgeted		\$528,000.00

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:	\$6,750,000
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—\$8,633,729