



"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."

Good-bye and God bless, Archbishop Chaput

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week the Archdiocese of Denver bids a heartfelt and sad farewell to Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Pope John Paul II appointed him Archbishop of Denver in the Spring of 1997. Now Pope Benedict XVI has appointed him to be the Archbishop of Philadelphia, the successor, among others, of Bishop John Neumann, the fourth bishop of Philadelphia and the first American to be canonized a saint.

Jesus established the three-fold rank of bishop, priest, and deacon to carry out for all generations his own high priestly ministry. You see, Jesus did not simply save us once and for all and then call it a day. He continually, eternally is saving us, exercising his priesthood without measure or end through those whom he ordains priests and deacons and baptizes as his own priests. Jesus ordains bishops and priests to be icons of his headship over the church; deacons he ordains as icons of his suffering servanthood. A bishop exercises the fullness of Jesus' priesthood—safeguarding and handing-on Christ's teaching, sanctifying the people through the sacraments, and serving the Christian faithful. A priest shares the bishop's threefold ministry in some, although not full measure. A deacon, ordained not to priesthood but to service, ensures that those on the edge are brought near to the heart, that is, that the poor and marginalized are brought to the altar of Christ's sacrifice and to the hearing of his Good News.

We have been blessed with Archbishop Chaput as our archbishop. He is an evangelical bishop. He tells it like it is, that is, while never watering-down the truth of Jesus' teaching, inviting us into that truth and into the beauty of Jesus' love. In a word, Archbishop Chaput has invited us to grow-up, something a lot of people don't want to do. He has lived faithfully St. Paul's exhortation to "no longer be infants, tossed about by waves and swept along by every wind of teaching arising from human trickery, from [others'] cunning in the interests of deceitful scheming. Rather, living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into him who is the head, Christ..." (Eph. 4:14-15), something every bishop, priest, deacon, and baptized Christian should strive with all his/her heart to live.

I know you join me in thanking Archbishop Chaput for his ministry here in northern Colorado and assuring him of our prayers for Pennsylvania. I know you join me in assuring Bishop Conley of the same as he governs the Archdiocese of Denver until the pope appoints a new archbishop. And I know that you join together in prayer that the Lord will send us a new archbishop after his own Sacred Heart, one who will walk in Jesus' ways and whose watchful care will bring us his blessing.

Finally, it came to my attention that I omitted the name of Abigail Kern from the list of young people who were confirmed on August 7. I regret the omission, and assure Abigail of our congratulations and love.

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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 4th

Sat. 5:00 pm	Fr. Kevin Haines
Sun. 7:00 am	Gary Latham†
Sun. 9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun. 11:00 am	Dan Sandberg
Sun. 5:00 pm	Remedios Barcenilla†
Mon. 7:30 am	James Tucker
Tue. 7:30 am	Allison Parks
Wed. 7:30 am	Roy McCallen†
Wed. 5:30 pm	Jennifer Scott†
Thu. 7:30 am	Fr. Ed
Thu. 5:30 pm	Collyn DeNio†
Fri. 7:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 5:30 pm	Alyce Wenninger†
Sat. 7:30 am	John Rossi
Sat. 5:00 pm	Rebecca Gatschet
Sun. 7:00 am	Mary Jean Stephens
Sun. 9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun. 11:00 am	Isabell Schneider†
Sun. 5:00 pm	Denise Richardson†

This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Ez 33:7-9
	2nd.	Rom 13:8-10
	Gospel	Mt 18:15-20
Mon	1st.	Col 1:24—2:3
	2nd.	Lk 6:6-11
Tue.	1st.	Col 2:6-15
	2nd.	Lk 6:12-19
Wed.	1st.	Col 3:1-11
	2nd.	Lk 6:20-26
Thu.	1st.	Mi 5:1-4a
	2nd.	Mt 1:1-6, 18-23
		<i>Nativity of Virgin Mary</i>
Fri.	1st.	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
	2nd.	Lk 6:39-42
Sat.	1st.	1 Tm 1:15-17
	2nd.	Lk 6:43-49
Sun.	1st	Sir 27:30—28:9
	2nd	Rom 14:7-9
	Gospel	Mt 18:21-35

Responsorial Psalm

“If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.”

Responses

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

Communion Antiphon

A-162 Where Two or Three Are Gathered
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Song for the Table:



Liturgical Ministers Training Sessions

Greeters/Ushers

- Saturday, 9/17, 10:00 am in the Church
- Thursday, 9/22, 7:00 pm in the Church

Lectors

- Monday, 9/19, 7:00 pm in the RG-A.
- Saturday, 9/24, 10:00 am, in the Chapel of the Word

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- Thursday, 9/29, at 7:00 pm in the Church
- Saturday, 10/1, 10:00 am in the Church

This Week's Meetings

Sun. 4:00 pm	Choir Practice	SNO
Sun. 7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting	RG-A
Tues. 6:30 pm	Golf Volunteer Gathering	CW
Tues. 7:00 pm	6th Grade Youth Group	MO
Tues. 7:00 pm	Choir Practice	RG-A
Tues. 7:00 pm	Golf Committee Meeting	SNO
Wed. 7:00 pm	Choir Practice	RG
Thurs. 7:00 pm	7th & 8th Grade Youth Group	MO
Fri. 6:00 am	That Man Is You!	CW
Fri. 9:00 am	Prayer Vigil for Life	Offsite
Fri. 10:30 am	Bulletin Folding	CW
Fri. 11:00 am	OLOL Golf Tournament	Offsite
Sat. 8:30 am	Pastoral Council Meeting	RG-A

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

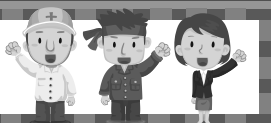
Come Home—If you are struggling with a past abortion, please contact Fr. Ed or Jane at 303.617.7472.

Flowers

The flowers for Blessed Virgin Mary this weekend have been donated by: Jim, Carol & Hannah Balmer in loving memory of Clara Ziffino.



The Office will be closed
Monday, 9/5/11.
Happy Labor Day!



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Neely has returned from World Youth Day. Please contact her at 303.414.2256 for any questions you may have regarding any of the Youth programs. All programs will have their Fall Kick Off in September.

Wednesday Witnesses Needed!

Calling all parents, young adults and parishioners! Our youth need you and your witness to Christ! We'll meet in the Narthex on Wednesday evenings in September from 7—7:30 pm. 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.

Confirmation Track I Registration

Track I Confirmation Registration forms for 8th grade & older students are in the Youth Section.

"4-Teen" High School Group ~ 9/5

The High School Kick-Off will be September 5th, 7—9:00 pm in the Modular.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group ~ 9/15

The Middle School Kick-Off will be September 15th, 7—8:15 pm in the Modular.

Sisterhood of St. Lucy; Soldiers of St. George

Are you a High School Student? Do you want to live a life of freedom and chastity? Do you want to know more about what it means to be a man or woman of God, and do you want to live this truth out in your life? Do you want to grow with other men and women of the faith? Applications for the *Sisterhood of St. Lucy & Soldiers of St. George* are in the Narthex.

New Children's Programs!

Coming in September

- "Peek-a-Boo Jesus" story time and activity for 4, 5 and 6 year olds. September 24th, 9:00 am—10:00 am

Coming in January

- **New!** 1st Grade RE Class beginning in January. We will offer a weekly 1st Grade class on Tuesday evenings from 5:30—6:45 pm in the new Ministry Center. Registration forms are in the Narthex.
- **New!** Special Needs Class, coming January 2012. We will be offering a special needs class for elementary aged children using the St. Mary's Curriculum. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

RCIA

Christian Initiation of Adults

There is an organic connection between our spiritual life and the dogmas. Dogmas are lights along the path of faith; they illuminate it and make it secure. Conversely, if our life is upright, our intellect and heart will be open to welcome the light shed by the dogmas of faith. (CCC 89)

The catechetical components are the truths of the faith, grouped and taught specifically for the purpose of each period:

- Period of the Precatechumenate (Inquiry)—the Gospel and answering their questions
- Period of the Catechumenate—the Deposit of Faith
- Period of Purification and Enlightenment—the truths of the faith as they relate to spirituality and prayer; mystical doctrines
- Period of Post-baptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy—the deeper Christian life, especially as it relates to the sacraments.

Please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org or www.ourladyofloreto.org

Calendar

- 9/11: Inquiry & Catechumenate Sessions at 10:30 in the Rectory Garden Rooms.
- 9/11: Sponsor Meeting at 12:15 pm in the RGR.

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)

Track I begins September 12th at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of the Word (upstairs above the Church).

RCIC & RCIT

The Rite of Christian Initiation for children and teens. RCIC is for ages 9—12; RCIT is for ages 13—18.

1st Reconciliation/Eucharist (ages 9—18)

- **Parent Meeting** on September 11th, 10:30 am in the Chapel of the Word (upstairs above the Church).

3rd — 6th Grade RE (Religious Education)

The 3rd—6th Grades "RE" is grade appropriate catechetical instruction. Our RE program is designed to help parents continue to deepen their child's relationship with God. The newly revised *Baltimore Catechism* is back! Class meets on Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:45 pm.

- **Back to RE Night**, September 20th.





Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

In her concern for all human beings, in all their dimensions, the Church keeps watch over their fundamental rights in frank dialogue with all who help to make them effective and not to restrict them. She watches over the right to human life from its beginning to its natural end, because life is sacred and no one may arbitrarily dispose of it. She supervises protection and aid to the family, and supports financial, social and juridical measures, so that the man and woman who contract marriage and form a family may have the necessary support to fulfill their mission of being a shrine of love and life. ~ Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI to the New Ambassador of Spain to the Holy See, April 16, 2011

Respect Life Holy Hour ~ 9/4

All are invited to the Respect Life Holy Hour today, September 4th, 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral. In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration...it is the source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering" (Pope Benedict XVI).

Charismatic Prayer ~ 9/4

Join us this evening, Sunday, September 4th, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Garden Room for song and worship. For more information please call Vicky at 303.699.8927 or email Bob at bob.rouelle@gmail.com.



Prayer Vigil for Life ~ 9/9

Join us on September 9th, for the 2nd Friday Prayer Vigil for Life at Planned Parenthood (38th and Pontiac). After the 7:30 am Mass, we'll carpool to the 9:00 am Prayer Vigil.

Adult Bible Study Registration

Classes begin the week of September 11th.

- *Great Adventure Matthew Study* will be offered Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings.
- *Great Adventure Acts Study* will be offered Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings.



LIFE CLOSET We're Back!

Clothing donations are being accepted! Our bins are back in the Church hallway. Please place your donations in the yellow bin marked "*Unsorted.*"

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. Thank you!

Other Happenings

Flu Season AGAIN!

Flu Season is upon us, yes, it is. Flu Shots will be administered after Mass Saturday, September 9th, and after all of the morning Masses on Sunday, September 10th. The cost of each shot is \$35.



Friends of the Poor Walk ~ September 24th

Please join us at Bishop Machebeuf High School, 458 Uinta Way, Denver. To register, go to www.svdpusa.org, click on *Friends of the Poor Walk* and register for site #233.



Queen of Peace Annual Fun Fest

Experience the diverse cultures of Queen of Peace with cultural food booths, kids games, rides & crafts. Entrance is free, however, there is a small cost associated with other activities. Saturday, September 10, 2011, 1-9 pm. Queen of Peace is located at 13120 E Kentucky Ave., Aurora.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides us with a unique opportunity to reach beyond our parish and neighborhood boundaries to offer consolation and hope to individuals and families who are experiencing personal hardships. If you have not donated to the Appeal, please do so today. May God bless you.

Gifts of Treasure

August 28, 2011	Adults	\$35,912.00
	Children	\$352.98
August 21, 2011	Adults	\$34,972.00
	Children	\$367.76
YTD Actual Offertory		\$357,374.00
YTD Budgeted		\$396,000.00

Financial Status as of 8/1/11

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:	\$5,100,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$4,500,000
Total Funds Expected to be available	\$9,600,000

New Pledges needed to complete construction \$4,950,000

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

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