

**“We give thanks for the past, celebrate the present,
and pray for the future of our parish.”**



Circa 1949

Our Lady Of The Mountains Catholic Church

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OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Our Lady of the Mountains:

Last Sunday, I (along with 8 other OLM parishioners, and several more fellow 'Life-Chain' participants) spent an hour (near the downtown Library) in a silent prayer service called, **Life Chain**. 'Life Chain' is an annual Prayer Service, on the day recognized as, "**Respect Life Sunday**," by the *International Life Chain pro-life Movement*. In these gatherings, hundreds of thousands of fellow Americans and Canadians, join together at certain hours of the day to silently stand, and to peacefully intercede that God's providential love for us will also overcome the evils that continues to allow the holocaust of abortion - which is afflicting our nation and the world.

Although the "Pro-life Movement" is primarily for the unborn, we deal with all pro-life issues, including euthanasia and stem cell research. And, it's not just one group of people; some are Christians, some are from different religions. But, we believe that abortion is something that *has to end*. We are praying, that one day, it will end. As I was standing there, holding a sign in front of me, and silently re-praying the **Holy Rosary**, the hour gave me pause to think. . . .

Compared to *all else* that was going on in Estes and the U.S. (the Elk-Festival, Pro-football, multiple monetary and awareness efforts for the 'Race For the Cure,' 'family-Sunday' outings, etc,) our seemingly 'minor' presence may have appeared, useless, and pitiful, at best. But, seeing the other men and women at their 'posts' reminded me (and encouraged me) that our attentions were on the *Lord*, the same One who took a few 'fish and loaves' and multiplied them, and fed completely some 5,000 people (Jn 6ff). The 'offering of our "littleness" gave God the invitation to continue His work of conversion and salvation.

Each of us was reminded, to *entrust* to the Lord our group-prayer – and not be discouraged by the smallness of our numbers (approx 25). Our *trust* is in the trust of God's divine intervention; it is crucial to the entire purpose of the event. Even as you are reading this short **Pastor's Message**, the Lord is continuing to move the hearts and consciences of our country away from the influences that 'legally' sanction the killing of God's children – the unborn – and toward the simple, humble respect for all human life – especially the most vulnerable.

And so, *Why* is the Catholic Church so, 'Anti-abortion,' but 'Pro-Life'? After all, can all those people and politician who are, 'Pro-choice,' be so wrong? (*To be continued*)

**God Bless You All,
Rev. Joseph Hartmann**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule
 Saturday.....4:30 pm
 Sunday.....8:00 am & 10:00 am
Summer Schedule (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
 Additional Saturday Mass.....6:15 pm
Spanish Mass
 Every Sunday of the month.....7:00 pm
Weekday Schedule
 Monday Communion Service.....8:30 am
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....8:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation8:30 am & 5:15 pm
Confessions-Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Every Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 pm or by appointment.
 First Friday..... 4:30 to 5:00 pm
 Tuesday thru Friday.....8:00 am
Office Hours
 Monday through Friday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

OCT. 10 O.L.M.	SATURDAY	4:30 pm	+ VIRGINIA SHANNON
OCT. 10 O.L.M.	SATURDAY	6:15 pm	+ JIM GADDIE
ERITREA:			
OCT. 11 O.L.M.	SUNDAY	8:00 am	PARISHONERS OF OLM
OCT. 11 O.L.M.	SUNDAY	10:00 am	+ EDWARD & ELLEN LINDSAY
OCT. 11 O.L.M.	SUNDAY	7:00 pm	SPANISH MASS
ERITREA:			
OCT. 12 O.L.M.	MONDAY	8:30 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
ERITREA:			
OCT. 13 O.L.M.	TUESDAY	8:30 am	+ GERALD WOOD
ERITREA:	BERNIE MALNATI		
OCT. 14 O.L.M.	WEDNESDAY	8:30 am	+ BERNARD CAMPION
ERITREA:	+ VIRGINIA VAN WESTEN		
OCT. 15 O.L.M.	THURSDAY	8:30 am	BERT & JACKIE CUSHING
ERITREA:	VERNON REECE		
OCT. 16 O.L.M.	FRIDAY	8:30 am	HUNTER HOLT
ERITREA:	GERRI ZALEWSKI		
OCT. 17 O.L.M.	SATURDAY	4:30 pm	VERNON REECE
OCT. 17 O.L.M.	SATURDAY	6:15 pm	
ERITREA:			
OCT. 18 O.L.M.	SUNDAY	8:00 am	STEVE HALL
OCT. 18 O.L.M.	SUNDAY	10:00 am	PARISHONERS OF OLM
OCT. 18 O.L.M.	SUNDAY	7:00 pm	SPANISH MASS
ERITREA:			

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule Requests or Changes?
Contact Karen Phillips at 577-1282
or jkphil@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory	Parishioners	\$ 3,327
	Visitors	2,407
	Candles	41
	TOTAL	\$ 5,775
Bldg Fund	Pledges	2,440
	New Money	2,312
Other	Quilt Raffle	324
	YTD	5,668
	Hour For Aug. 2009	591

ANNOUNCEMENTS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1, 2009

September 23 is the beginning of this fall's "40 Day For Life" campaign. Please join thousands of prayer warriors in 212 cities in the U.S., 5 cities in Canada and 1 in Denmark to end abortion. Over the last several years, "40 Day For Life" has confirmed 1,561 lives saved - and their mothers spared a lifetime of regret. 18 abortion workers quit their jobs and 3 abortion mills have closed. Please think about participating in this fall's "40 Day For Life". "40 Day For Life" is a pro-life campaign consisting of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful prayer vigil
- 40 days of community out-reach

Prayer and fasting: Fasting can not only be from food, but also from TV, etc. How about the Rosary or Adoration? The "40 Day For Life" website has a daily devotion that can be prayed. You can also sign up for daily emails and updates.

Peaceful Prayer Vigil: A vigil will be held at a Boulder abortion clinic. The website: www.40daysforlife.com will give you a link to the contact information for those participating and vigil hours. If your attendance at the vigil is not possible, commit your prayers in support of those who are there. Pray also for women entering the clinic that they will change their minds. Pray for babies to be saved and conversion of all that promote or perform abortions.

Community Out-Reach: Educate others about the pro-life issues. Educate yourself by reading "The Gospel of Life" by John Paul II or other pro-life books. Put a pro-life bumper sticker on your car! If you wish to participate by carpooling to the Boulder clinic, and/or in other ways, contact Vickie at 577-1254.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective."

Learn how to make the Word of God shine in your marriage. For more information about

Marriage Encounter please visit these websites:

<http://www.northerncoloradome.org> or

<http://wwmedenver.org>.

Misa el primer domingo del mes y el tercer domingo 7:00 p.m.

RCIA

(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you are not Catholic, but are interested in finding out more about the faith and practices of the Catholic Church, here is an opportunity. There is an informal phase called, "Inquiry" – a Q & A about the Catholic Church. This "Inquiry" weekly period will begin Tues., Oct. 13th. Those interested in becoming Catholic, would continue in the RCIA process, through Easter. Needed, too, will be several Catholics who are willing to share their faith with RCIA candidates, as 'sponsors.' Please contact Fr. Hartmann through the parish office.

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS COULD USE YOUR HELP

We are in need of these equipment donations:

- Laptop computers running Windows XP
- Desktop computers running Windows XP
- Flat screen LCD monitors
- A volunteer to take on the task of computer maintenance and repair.

If you would like to donate equipment to the church call Bob Christopher at 586-1958.

Please do not bring equipment to the church offices as all equipment needs to be evaluated first.

Thank You.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY— OCTOBER 25, 2009

The Serra Clubs of the United States and within the Fort Collins Deanery would like to take this opportunity to ask you to pray for your priests throughout the Deanery. Priesthood Sunday has been designated as a special day for Catholics to celebrate our priests, to thank God for their vocations, and pray for many more. Let your priest know how important he is to your parish. Do not take him for granted.

Mary Mother of Vocations, Pray for Us.

PARISH EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Oct 10,11** - Rosary prior to Sat/Sun Masses
- Oct 11** - Harvest of the Hearts Meal Service
- Oct 17,18** - Rosary prior to Sat/Sun Masses
- Oct 18** - Knights Mass at 10:00 am Mass
- Oct 18** - 4th Degree Estes Park Social & Mtg
- Oct 22** - Social Meeting TBD

“Women’s Voices, Women’s Wisdom Retreat”

Will be held at *Blessed John XXIII University Parish* on Friday Oct. 16th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, and on Sat Oct. 17th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$15 (due before Oct. 10th). For more info call Bobbie at 970-484-3356

QUILT WRAP-UP

The “Life In Estes Park” quilt was won by Diane Mester, a Sumtimer from Minnesota. She was very excited and happy to be the winner. A big thank you to the faithful ladies who manned the ticket table, the ladies who helped with the quilt and potholders, Jim for being so faithful in getting the supplies ready every week and all who helped in many ways by just seeing a need and doing it. We did great. \$5,668 was raised for the Building Fund. This compares to \$3,479 last year. Now, the big question is should we do it next year? It will be the last summer of our pledge drive.

YOUTH CORNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CCD K-5th grade every Wed. 3:30-5:00 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bible Study 6:30 pm

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group Meets 7:30 PM

- Oct 11** Youth Sunday 10:00 Mass
- Oct 14** Mass
- Oct 23** Meal Come at 7:00, cook and set up
- Oct 28** Louise Olsen
What can one person do about world hunger?
Louise Olson. Coffee Shop TBD.

Are you available on October 30 (no school) for a field trip? Corn Maze or Denver?

PARISH EVENTS

First Annual

Harvest Of The Hearts Family Fall Festival In Honor of our Blessed Mother

AT THE CHURCH THIS SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM

There are many reasons to gather the kids, grandparents and everyone in the house. The event is too good to miss. You will enjoy the picnic lunch consisting of hot dogs, brats, tamales, potato salad, fruit, drinks, and Fr. Joe’s Cinnamon Rolls. Children of all ages (1-100) will be entertained by a puppet show, live music by Gary Reeves (maybe Jack), a cupcake walk, a piñata contest and a parachute. There’s even more, Mexican dancing and pet rock painting.

So, be there. There will be a short Rosary Procession on the meditation path from Our Lady of Grace Mary Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and then to the Lower Parish Center. Then the food and fun begins.

Please Pray For The Sick

Catherine Campion, Ruthie Watson, Ken Kopp, Steve McDuff, Hazel Turnbull, Mary Dorwart, Roman Cioch, Jane Swaney, Helen Pratkelis, Judy Schreiber, Vernon Reece, Nicolas LaMontia, Russ Campion, Socorro Vargas, Connie Drumheller.

The Spiritual Exercises Of St. Ignatius Of Loyola

are being offered again this October.
For information, call Jackie at 577-1584.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE GROUP

“Come and see” -- words of Jesus. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to learn more about the Sunday Readings and how they are relevant to each other and to our daily lives. Join us on Wednesdays in the Parish Library in the Upper Center, 10:00 am until Noon. For more info. contact Reenie Matthews 586-5093.

MARY’S PRAYER GROUP

Join the Rosary after daily Mass and on Thursdays at 3:00 pm. For more info. contact Maureen Kolzow at 586-2391