

Light of Christ
 Ecumenical Catholic Community
 All are Welcome



***Our Mission:** Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.*

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Feast of the Dormition of Mary

August 13, 2022

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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Wednesday (Aug 17)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Aug 18)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Hybrid/Zoom)

Saturday (Aug 20)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)

- **Save the Date:** Our Light of Christ Synod delegates will be hosting a potato bar fundraiser and presentation about the upcoming Synod on **Saturday, August 27th in the stable after Mass**. Food will be provided, so bring your own dishware and chairs.

- **OUR Center donations:** The OUR Center is phasing out plastic bags for their grocery distribution. To this end, they are looking for donations of reusable tote bags (medium or larger) to hold groceries. Donations are taken at the OUR Center 8-5 on weekdays and 11-1 on the weekends at the south entrance.

- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is 'Yellow'. This means social distancing is to be observed in the building and masks are to be worn for large gatherings indoors (i.e - Mass, funerals, etc.). Your patience and understanding is appreciated.
- **When you've reached the end of your rope....**Stephen Ministers can help you tie a knot and hang on. For someone who will listen and help you find the resources you need to get through this tough time, call one of our Stephen Leaders: Chuck Cooper @ 303-324-3800 or Rose-Marie Perez Foster @ 914-261-7199.
- **Light of Christ T-shirts:** We are looking to create another T-shirt order. If you are interested in ordering a T-shirt, please send an **email to the Church Office by August 26** and include the gendered size you prefer. Please note you will want to order one size up from what you normally wear.

Light of Christ T-Shirt Ordering



Men's basic t-shirts: classic,

Price = \$15 each



Fruit of the Loom® ladies'

****Size:** please order *one size larger*

Earth Corner: Consumer Actions Create Change

During August, we're looking at what can be done to reduce plastic use.

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Ditch the plastic bags; carry your own reusable bags
- ⇒ Use plastic free water bottles and reusable coffee cups
- ⇒ Refuse straws in restaurants
- ⇒ Buy in bulk to avoid packaging
- ⇒ Buy soap in bars, not in plastic bottles

The following statistics come from the book, How To Give Up Plastic: A Guide to Changing the World, One Plastic Bottle at a Time by Will McCallum

- 120 billion plastic bottles made by Coca-Cola every year
- 363 million tons of plastic produced every year
- 450 years for a plastic bottle to break down in the ocean
- 111 years since the first plastic bottle was invented
- 99% of seabirds have plastic in their stomachs
- 80% of plastic in the oceans originate on land
- 53 years since the first plastic bag was invented

In recent years, public awareness of the environmental consequences of plastic pollution has heightened. For example, information describing the harmful impact of single use straws on marine life has reduced their use. Consumer feedback to producers and distributors makes a difference.

We need companies to be more responsible for the products, packaging, and waste that they create. and making your voice heard as a consumer is critically important. One of the best ways to reach out to companies is tagging them on social media, as they are more likely to respond to feedback that is public. Snapping a photo of the problematic packaging and tagging the company asking for an eco-friendly alternative can be a great way to trigger a response.

-From Eco-Cycle Newsletter

“Plastic pollution poses one of the greatest threats to the health of our oceans, and we are producing more of it than ever.” Will McCallum

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
 Sharon Farnsworth;
 Tom Glenn; Wes Evans;
 Casey Shank; Sherry Shead



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

DAILY READINGS

Please join us at Pelle Crossing at 10AM on Thursdays as we discuss 'Consider the Birds'.

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

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STEWARDSHIP

July	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,413.45	\$70,069.01
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$904.92
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$1.53	\$922.83
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$50.00	\$2,089.92
Total Income	\$7,464.98	\$74,086.68
Expenses	\$11,191.82	\$81,116.15
Balance	\$ (3,726.84)	\$(7,029.47)

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

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ASSISTANCE

Prayer Partners: These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you.

Home Eucharist Team: If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

Rite of Reconciliation: The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

HOPE Longmont, located at:
 804 Lincoln St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:
 220 Collyer St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:
 Westview Presbyterian Church
 1500 Hover St.
 Longmont, CO 80501