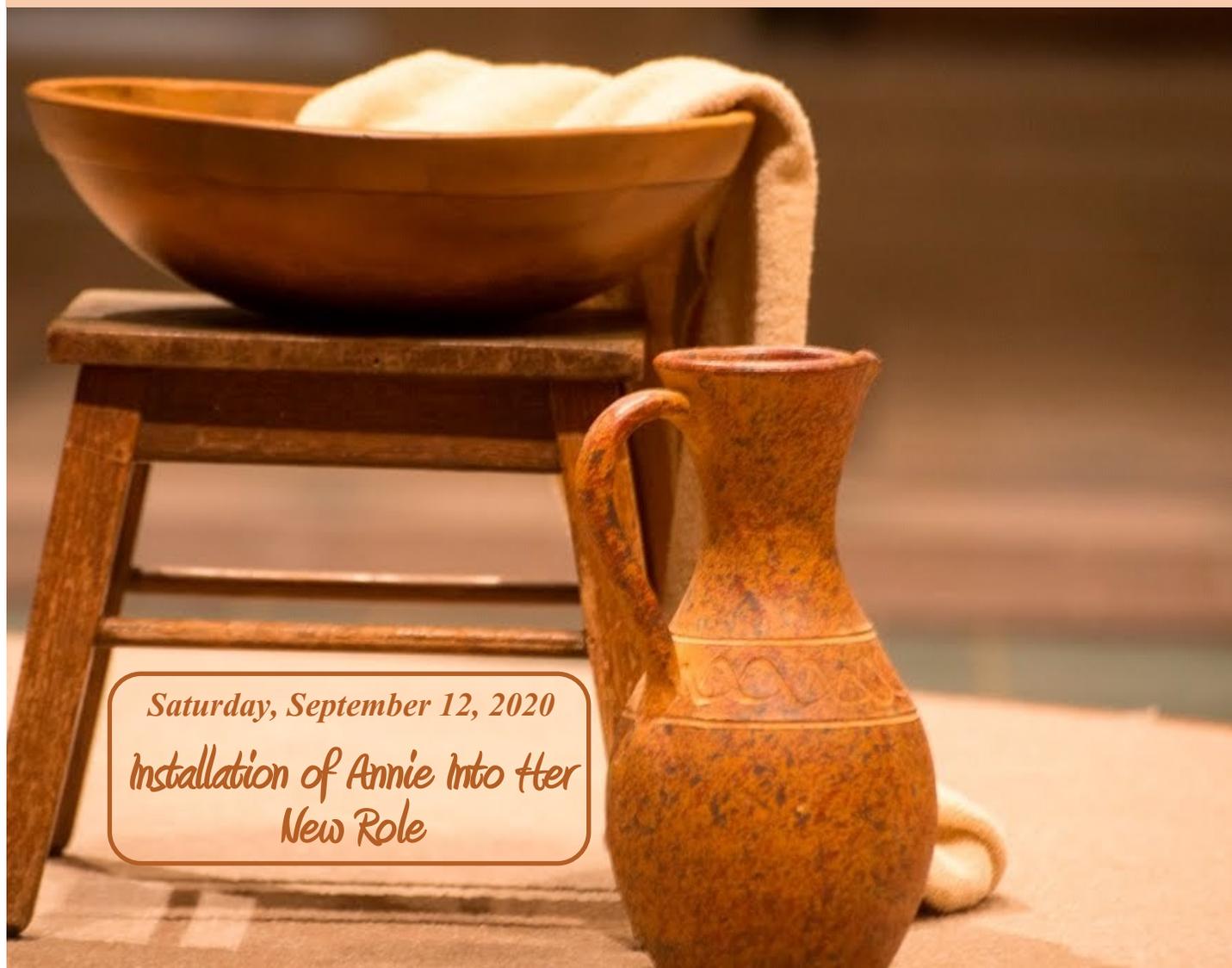


Our Mission: *Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration,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



Saturday, September 12, 2020
Installation of Annie into Her
New Role

Rocky Mountain Region, ECC, Regional Prayer:

Holy One, Enlivening Spirit, in the wilderness of new, root the Body of Christ fully into our "Yes," blooming in Your Holy Season. Together. Amen.

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“As I have washed your feet, you ought to also wash one another’s feet.”

As we hear these words of Jesus in this weekend’s Gospel reading, may we be re-inspired in our call to serve one another, as together we build God’s kingdom of justice on Earth.

Here’s what’s happening these days at LOC:

- **Gospel of Thomas** ~ Our 10am daily Scripture reading is now focusing on the Gospel of Thomas. This gospel provides a fascinating new perspective of Jesus and his mission. [Click here](#) for a link to the gospel from the University of Marquette. We will pair each day’s reading of the Gospel of Thomas with a chapter from Pema Chodron’s book *When Things Fall Apart*. You do not need to have a copy of this book to follow along with us. Each chapter acts as a stand-alone short essay; it is not one continual narrative. On Friday, Sept. 11th at 4pm, all are welcome to join us on Zoom as we discuss the Gospel of Thomas. Email the church office for the Zoom link. Please join us virtually as we explore the wisdom and insight found in these bodies of spiritual work together.
- **Continuing Discussion on Racial Justice** ~ The LOC Social Justice Committee is continuing their community conversation about racial justice for anyone who is interested in participating. On Wednesday, Sept. 9th from 6-7:30pm, you are invited to join them via Zoom in discussing next steps for these conversations. All are welcome to join us for this important justice conversation. Email the church office for the Zoom link.
- **11th Hour Bell Ringing for Climate Justice** ~ On the 11th hour of the 11th day each month, the Adult Formation Team prays together and rings the church bell to raise awareness for climate justice. Join us at the church bell tower this Friday, September 11th, at 11am as we draw attention to this crucial justice issue and inspire renewed passion to our universal call to care for God’s creation. This month’s bell-ringing will also include a remembrance of the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. We will be streaming this event live on our LOC Facebook page for those who cannot join us in-person.
- **Installation of Annie into her new role** ~ This Saturday, Sept. 12, during our 5pm Mass on Facebook Live, we will install Annie into her new position as the Light of Christ Secretary and Pastoral Support. Please join us virtually that evening as we call Annie into a new role of ministry for LOC.
- **Synod Community Presentation** ~ The national ECC Synod is coming up in just one month, and your LOC delegates would like to update you on what will be discussed and voted on this year. Please join us after virtual Mass on Saturday, September 19th at 6:30 on Zoom to hear from our delegates and learn about what this year’s Synod will entail. Email the church office for the Zoom link.
- **Tuesday Tales** ~ Fr. Teri will be continuing with Tuesday Tales this Fall, on Tuesdays at 6pm on FB Live. The following Friday, videos get moved to our website. Starting Sept. 8th, in addition to reading a book and sharing prayer together, she will be including some lessons on charity and justice. By October 27th, we will have learned about all of the 7 Catholic Social Justice teachings. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please connect with Fr. Teri.
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer** ~ Fr. Teri and Pastor Katie will be taking a break from Wednesday Evening Prayer for the month of September. This is a season of new beginnings and new routines, and we want to invite everyone to settle into those new routines. We will resume our ecumenical evening vesper services at a later date. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Teri.
- **Meals on Wheels** ~ Longmont Meals on Wheels could use substitutes, long-term volunteers, or people who are willing to help out right now while some of their other volunteers may not be comfortable delivering yet. They are also seeking folks to help sew, knit, or quilt robes for their home delivery clients for the holidays. If you are interested in helping in either capacity, visit [this link](#) or call 303-772-0540.
- **Offertory Donations** ~ Even though we can’t gather in person right now, we are grateful for your continued financial support of LOC. Many of you have mailed checks to the church office, and we thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP

July	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$9,311.04	\$79,679.72
Grocery Cards	\$20.00	\$1,065.60
Advertising Revenue	\$0	\$350
Interest	\$337.21	\$3,119.19
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$2,600.00	\$5,333.58
Total Income	\$9,668.25	\$86,948.09
Expenses	\$9,429.26	\$73,272.99
Balance	\$238.99	\$13,675.10

Daily Readings ~ If you'd like to access the daily readings this week, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

Serve Colorado ~ The state is seeking folks to help with their contract tracing efforts to contain the spread of Covid. Click [this link](#) for more info.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alice Hill, Rita Rose Bergren, Sally Allen, Rita Duncan, Kathy Kahus, Jona Johnson, Carol Conti, and George Flaig.



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.

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

The **ROUND PANTRY**, located at:
Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
Longmont, CO

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

The **OUR CENTER**, located at:
220 Collyer St.
Longmont, CO

Homeward Alliance offers a mobile laundry service in Ft. Collins and Loveland. Click [here](#) for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH HELP

DURING COVID-19

CO Crisis Services
Text Line



Text "TALK" to
38255

COVID-19
resources



covid.colorado.gov

CO Crisis Services
Phone Line



1-844-493-8255

Veterans
in crisis



veteranscrisisline.net

Coping with
COVID-19 stress



bit.ly/covid-coping

National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline



1-800-273-8255

Disaster Distress
Helpline



1-800-985-5990

Call or text
a family member



or friend

Substance abuse
helpline



1-800-662-4357



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