



October 7, 2017  
5 PM Mass  
Saturdays

*Mission Statement  
To Love and Be Loved*

*An Inclusive Catholic Community, welcoming each and all as the beloved of God. We are ecumenical; we celebrate the rich heritage of Catholic spirituality while honoring all spiritual traditions. We strive for justice and peace, and respond to the call of discipleship by loving deeply and rooting our lives in prayer and service.*

*Our Leadership:  
Parish Council: Ken Balcom  
Barbara Stepanick, Gail  
Moravetz, Danielle Apodaca  
Cabrini Lovato*

*Parish Council meetings are usually held the 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Delegates: Amy Frisbee,  
Dale Lewis, Susan Gray,  
Jim Burnik*

*Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives:  
Kae Madden, Jim Burnik  
Meetings are held the 1st Thursday 6:30 p.m.*

# Church of the the Beloved



## **27th Week in Ordinary Time: Matthew 21:33-46**

Whose Vineyard is it? To whom do the fruits and the harvest belong? What are the laborers' expectations? With the backdrop of the feast of St. Francis, we will regard all Creation as gift, sacred and holy, to be tended and nurtured and celebrated. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*Thank you*

**Thank you** to all who participated in the ECC101 workshop. Stay tuned for ECC 102 in 2018.

**Thank you** for all those early birds creating baskets for the fund-raiser and testing your favorite chili recipes.



**Blessing of the Animals** during liturgy on Oct. 7- see guidelines below

**FOOD BANK WEEKEND.** October 14 will be the day that we collect food for Sr. Molly's food bank for migrant farm workers. The greatest needs are tortillas, cereal, and canned fruit. However, all food items and toiletries are appreciated. Please remember those who work extremely hard and for long hours so that we may have nourishment for our bodies.

**Vocalists and musicians for Advent ensemble:** If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument during Advent liturgies, contact Greg or Marilyn. Rehearsals begin in late October on Tuesday nights. \

### **Marketing Committee**

We are looking for a chair of the marketing committee for 2018. If you are interested, please contact John Immele (303-465-1855) or Mother Kae. Principal activities now are COB's Facebook and web sites for which we already have volunteers, and print ads in the Sat morning Den Post and at Easter and Christmas. We are also helping to support several LGBT activities / publications. New ideas welcome for getting the word out.



*Social Justice –chair –  
rotating by project  
We come together monthly  
in prayer and discussion to  
discern how to distribute our  
community's generous tithe  
and offer projects for our  
church members to serve  
those in need.  
Regular Meetings at 5:30 on  
the 4th Wednesday*

*Marketing/  
Communications  
Chair – John Immele  
Our goal is to be seen and  
heard by – and then inspire  
– potential members of  
COB.*

*Religious Education,  
To form our lives on the  
pattern of Jesus, growing  
disciples of all ages  
Chair – vacancy*

*Membership and Hospitality  
– to build relationships  
among members and  
welcome all as God's  
Beloved  
Chair - vacancy*

*Liturgy and Music –  
To gather as the Body of  
Christ to give thanks, be  
enlivened by the Word and  
song, be nourished and  
transformed, be  
strengthened by community,  
and to be sent out to a  
waiting world.  
Mother Kae and Greg  
Madden, Marilyn Davey*

*Ministries of Care –  
Grief and Loss - A ministry  
that offers support for  
individuals and families  
facing a life changing  
journey...  
Chair – Ken Crosby*

*Prayer Shawl Ministry –A  
healing ministry of prayer  
and caring by knitting,  
crocheting, or sewing prayer  
shawls/blankets. Linda  
Pavlak*

**SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTREACH:** Let's Bag It! There are many, young and old, who experience food insecurity in our community. Have you ever been hungry? The third quarter tithe will be expended to purchase 1500 pounds of rice and beans. On October 13, at 7 p.m. we'll come together to re-package the bulk items into 1 pound bags. This is a great family service opportunity and many hands make light work. Please sign up! It's fun and so needed. If you are willing to deliver some bags of rice and beans to a nearby food bank, let us know (Jim, Bonnie, Linda A, Rose, Frank).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Hats and Scarves Project:**

With the cooler weather approaching the PSM is gearing up for the collection of all the handmaid or donated hats and scarves for those in needful the coming winter months. We will be collecting them for distribution on October 21st at the 5pm Mass. We thank you in advance for your caring and bringing God's Love to others.

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Help Keely Get A Ceiling Lift & Adapted Bathroom

Dear Church Community, we are holding an on-line fundraiser to help defray the costs of installing a much needed ceiling lift along with adapting Keely's bathroom by removing the tub and converting to a roll-in shower. As Keely has grown, it is getting more physically challenging for our family and caregivers to safely lift and transfer Keely. We appreciate any support you are able to provide for this fundraiser. For your reference, the link to Keely's fundraiser is <https://www.youcaring.com/keelyaparicioacevedo-943959> If you don't feel comfortable donating on-line, but wish to support this fundraiser through other means, please email us at [felicidad73@yahoo.com](mailto:felicidad73@yahoo.com).

**Liturgy Celebrating Creation and Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, Oct 7 at 5 p.m.**

We are going to celebrate all creation in the way of St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day is Oct. 4. Depending on weather we'll be outdoors or indoors! You may want to count on a little extra time - maybe until 6:15 p.m. due to the nature of this celebration.

The blessing of the animals will be at the conclusion of Mass. We ask only creatures that will do well in a public place join us. We want all of our critters and humans to feel comfortable. Carriers are highly recommended for your friend to feel safe. Since it is possible that we will be inside, while we will have supplies on hand for you to clean up any accidents, we encourage you not to bring your animal if you think that this is likely to be a problem. You might want to consider if your friend gets along well enough with other animals to join us, and if he or she will be okay sitting through the service. If your animal companion doesn't do well in public or is not ready for such a big event just yet, we encourage you to bring a picture of him or her, a stuffed animal that represents your friend, or you can bring a collar or blanket that your friend likes and we can bless that instead.

If you don't currently have a pet, you are welcome to bring a picture of an endangered species in the wild. Anyone is also invited to bring a picture of animal friends that have passed away. There will be a time in the service to remember those animal friends whom we have lost.

We ask that dogs are on short leashes or in carriers, and that all cats and any other animal that my try to scurry away be in carriers. Unfortunately, if we are inside, we do not have room in our sanctuary for any horses, goats, cows, sheep, or bigger pigs, but if you would like to have any bigger animals blessed outside after the service, please let us know and arrangements can be made.

There will be a special "human only" section of seating for anyone with allergies. With some flexibility and creativity, our Mass Celebration and Blessing of the Animals promises to be an exciting way to honor and affirm the spirit of St. Francis and the love and joy that all creation and our critter companions bring to us. You are welcome to invite your human friends, too.

Men's Group Chair -  
Dennis Giblin  
No commitment is required;  
you are welcome to  
participate at any time in  
any of the gatherings  
whenever you can make it.  
The group meets at on the  
last Sunday each month at  
8am.

Pastoral Care Team:  
Greg Madden, Ken Crosby,  
Buddy Fricke, and Kae  
Madden

Home Visits/Communion -  
We have both clergy and lay  
members who are happy to  
come to your home if you  
are sick, discouraged,  
isolated, or in need of a  
friend. Visitors may also  
bring Eucharist. Please  
contact Mother Kae or Ken  
Crosby if you would like a  
visit and we will set it up.  
We do not forget you and  
we respect your privacy – so  
don't hesitate to request a  
visit. Visits are confidential.

#### Quick Links



ECC link: <http://www.rmrc-ecc.com>

COB link  
<http://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC](http://www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC)



Save the Date:  
Church of Beloved Fundraiser  
Sunday, October 29, 2017, from  
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Chili Cook-Off Contest  
Hot dogs, chips, and a drink  
Baskets to Win



#### October

- 7<sup>TH</sup> Blessing of the animals at 5PM Mass
- 12<sup>th</sup> Advent liturgy planning at 6:30 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Regional service project – packaging rice and beans 7 p.m. at COB
- 14<sup>th</sup> Potluck and new member welcome
- 15<sup>th</sup> P.I.G.I. youth group
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bring hats and scarves to Mass for blessing and distribution
- 28<sup>th</sup> Contemplative Mass at 5 pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Chili Cookoff and Fund-raiser followed Mass for All ages 5PM
- 29<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast, Jack-n-Grill 9310 Sheridan Blvd, Westminster at 8AM

#### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Mass at 12 noon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Mass at 7 p.m.
- 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Regional Leadership and gathering with Bishop Francis at Light of Christ in Longmont.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Confirmation with Bishop Francis celebrating. Followed by a joyful potluck celebration.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mass for All Ages and children's Christmas Mass planning – arrive at 4:15 pm



Check out our website for new albums.....<http://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

If you miss a liturgy, there are recordings of most homilies on the website, too.

**Contacts:**

Church of the Beloved  
303-489-7046

**Emergencies:**

Mother Kae: 720-232-1562

Fr Paul: 720-254-2083

Fr. Len 720-684-7353

Deacon Buddy: 720-556-6470

Rev. Denise: 303-882-8641

Mother Kae is available by appointment Tuesday through Saturday and on call 24/7 unless notified otherwise.

**Mother Kae's email is:**

[pastor@churchofthebeloved](mailto:pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org)

[-ecc.org](mailto:-ecc.org)

[maddengk@msn.com](mailto:maddengk@msn.com)

Pat: Church Key: 303-452-1553

Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

**Pat's email:**

[rpt1553@comcast.net](mailto:rpt1553@comcast.net)

or

[mailto:maddengk@msn.com](mailto:mailto:maddengk@msn.com)



**NETWORKING:**

**Annual Craft & Art Sale:** Marilyn and Rick invite you to the 2017 "Friends of Library and Museum" 46th Annual Craft & Art Fair held **Saturday, October 7 from 9am to 4pm** 6028 S. Gallup Street, Ketring Park in Littleton, (held outside in the park next to the Library). Visit the "Spirit of the Earth" booth, C 6&7, which is located front row along S. Gallup St. Many unique and fascinating items including: Unique jewelry fashions, etched glassware, quilt boards, hand-crafted wooden treasure boxes, quilted ornaments, hand-etched metal foil pictures, etched glass ornaments, hanging wooden spinners (including Bronco design), decorative wooden bird houses, and more!

**Branson:** Kae's family has a week lodging in Branson, Grand Regency Resort, that needs to be used before the end of the year. If anyone is interested, it is available at no cost. Contact Kae and she can check on dates that you have in mind.

**Dream Workshop: October 7, 2017 10-4** 713 Third Ave (Mountain Spirit Healing Arts) Have you ever wondered what your dreams mean? Would you like to learn some tools to work with your own dreams? Come and learn ways to understand this mysterious nightly occurrence. Dreams are a marvelous and skilled inner teacher, providing guidance, direction, affirmation and challenge to us in our journey toward wholeness. Participants are encouraged to bring a recent dream. No prior experience in working with dreams is required. Workshop led by Nancy Trottnner, RN, MA **REGISTRATION:** Call, text or email Nancy: 303-775-9074, mail to [sacredworksinfo@gmail.com](mailto:sacredworksinfo@gmail.com) Cost \$85 Space is limited so reserve your spot now.



**ECC News:**

The Ecumenical Catholic Communion members voted to elect an auxiliary bishop to assist Bishop Francis and serve the communities without a local bishop. Delegates will be nominating candidates for this ministry. If you have a suggestion for a candidate, speak to Amy, Jim, Susan Gray, Fr. Paul or Mtr. Kae. For more information, plan to stay after Mass on Saturday for an ECC 101 overview.

**ECC 101 and 102: What is the ECC?** What does it mean for our church community to be a member of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion? What is ecumenical? catholic? a communion of communities? You are all invited to a short series of presentations about the ECC. The Rocky Mountain Regional Council has prepared Course 101, Discovering Our Roots, to help us gain an understanding in common about our foundation, who we are, how we are known, our legacy, including:

- the sacramental nature of the ECC
- our history, with a video from our Presiding Bishop Francis,
- and our leadership structure.

Course 102, Growing Our Wings, will be presented in each community early in 2018. We will be invited:

- To participate fully as capable & gifted laity and clergy!,
- To live into the fullness of "church" in the ECC
- To dream what is possible and develop a shared vision for the future.

If you were unable to join us last Saturday, you could attend Light of Christ on Oct. 14th at 6:30 p.m., Pax Christi's on Oct 11 at 7 p.m. or Church of the Holy Family on Oct.22 at 11:15. Raise your ECC competency!



*Lord - I know true happiness can only be by reaching out. Help me to seek happiness for others, setting aside my own desires. Amen*

*Super highways fall into one of two classes, overcrowded or under construction.*