Christian Stewardship: A Way of Life with Christ

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?" Mt 5, 13

It is very clear for the Apostles that they have to be an example of their faith. Jesus Christ gave them a deep explanation of how important it is to become a true witness of Him. This message is also given to us. We are the salt of the earth. We should be an example and give flavor to earthly things and make them taste like precious gifts from our God.

It is more than just your daily prayer or attending Sunday Mass. Being salt of the earth means to be a visible sign of the Love and Mercy of God. It comes from a very open and deep relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. You can be a high school student or working full time, both can become salt of the earth. Be truthful to God and encourage others to follow Him. You can do it by your example, by your prayers and adoration, by giving very simple words about God. Be a disciple that brings the light of Christ into the darkness of this world. Help them to find our Savior.

In Christ’s Peace,
Fr. Marek

World Day of the Sick

On Friday, February 10th, one day before the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will celebrate World Day of the Sick. Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. with special prayers and adoration.

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death from old age are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at that Mass. The front pews will be reserved for the sick and those who accompany them.

Financial Peace University

Coming to Pax Christi!
Starting March 8, 2017 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Financial Peace University is not your typical “money class”. It is practical, entertaining and fun! The nine-week classes teach people the seven Baby Steps to dump debt, spend wisely, save for the future, and give generously.

To register and purchase required materials, go to www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1036865. Cost is $93.00 plus shipping.

Childcare is available. Contact Joanne in the parish office to RSVP at supportstaff@paxchristi.org.

Want to learn more about Financial Peace before registering? Come to one of our information sessions on February 8th or 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Go to www.paxchristi.org for information regarding parish events, programs and ministries.
What’s Happening at Our Parish...

Don’t Forget...

Our website. It’s a great way to stay informed of parish news and events. Go to www.paxchristi.org to Be Informed! Be Faithful! and Be Involved!

MyParish App. To download, text App to 88202 or go to myparishapp.com/appstore. Download MyParish App and select Pax Christi Catholic Church after opening.

Check out our Facebook page for information on parish programs, events and Catholic news. Just go to www.facebook.com/PaxChristiLittleton/.

Please contact Joanne in the parish office with questions.

Children’s Holy Hour

Monday, February 6th from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

[Please note change to the date]

Join us in the Chapel for Children’s Holy Hour. We will be enacting the story of Our Lady of Lourdes. Children of all ages and temperaments are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Stewardship Award for Graduating Seniors

The Knights are offering a 4 year scholarship of $500 per year ($2,000 total) to a graduating high school senior registered as a member of Pax Christi Parish. The applicants shall be an active member in the church and/or community during the 2016/2017 school year. The Knights wish to encourage the youth of Pax Christi Catholic Church to find value and live a life of stewardship beyond their high school years.

Scholarship criteria and applications are available upon request by sending an email to alanb840@gmail.com.

The applicant must file a complete application to be received no later than April 5, 2017. The applications will be read and judged on April 8, 2017, with award following soon thereafter.

If you have any questions please contact Alan Brown at 720-560-3357.

Pax Christi Supper Club Starts a New Year!

The Supper Club represents an opportunity for our community to join together, in people’s homes, for a meal and fellowship. It is open to all. We meet once a month at the host’s house with up to 4 other people. Come to the kick-off dinner to find out more about how it works. We look forward to seeing you!

The kick-off details:

Who: All adult members of Pax Christi
When: February 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Pax Christi Parish Hall
What: Bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share, along with your choice of beverage. The main course and iced tea will be provided.

Email Maureen Rome at maureenrome@gmail.com with questions.
Welcoming Catholics Home
A ministry for anyone who has been away from the Church, thinking about returning, and would like some help getting started or continuing the journey. Come by yourself or with a family member or a friend—all are invited to take another look at the Catholic Church! We meet weekly on Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:45pm, beginning February 23rd through April 13th. For more information or to register, contact Roberta Marsh at 720-419-0127 or rmarsh@paxchristi.org.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.”—Rev. 3:20

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ. The Chapel is now open from 6:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for quiet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration and Confession is also available in the Chapel on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

There is a small door on the front of the tabernacle which can be opened to expose the Blessed Sacrament with a glass cover to protect it. Please be respectful of other adorers in the Chapel by quietly entering the space. If you are the only adorer in the Chapel, please close the tabernacle door before you leave. Thank you.

Events Outside the Parish

Catholic Charities
Catholic Charities Furniture Program (Castle Rock office) welcomes all donations of gently used furniture—we are especially in need of Mattresses/Box Springs and Dressers. We offer curbside pickup during the week, as well as a tax deductible receipt. Please call (720) 215-4521 with any questions.

Bilingual Administrative Assistant Needed
The Castle Rock office of Catholic Charities of Central Colorado has an opening for an Administrative Assistant. This is a 20 hours/week part-time position (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday – Friday). Candidates must be fluent in both English and Spanish. A job description and application can be found at www.ccharitiescc.org. Please call (720) 215-4521 and ask for Paul Narduzzo, Regional Office Director, if you have any questions. Thank you!

Retrouvaille
Stress in Your Marriage?—Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 17-19, 2017, call 720-257-9106, email Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.
Pax Christi Catholic Church has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. This is our free gift to you!

With FORMED, you’ll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you’ll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn, Bishop Robert Barron.

There are full length feature movies from Ignatius Press; great for Family Nights! Complete books to be downloaded to your Kindle or as a pdf. All are a part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand!

Here’s how easy it is to get FORMED: Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: 84a30b. Set up a username and a password that will be your own personal login information. You are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

2017/2018 Enrollment

Contact Cynthia Vigil at cvigil@paxchristi.org with questions or visit our website for the registration packet at skdschool.paxchristi.org.

About St. Katharine Drexel

Born a wealthy, educated Philadelphia socialite of the late 19th century, Katharine Drexel could have made of life what she chose. Her choice came out of her strong Catholic faith and deep compassion for the poor and oppressed among Native and African Americans.

On February 12, 1891 she made her first vows as a religious, founding the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament dedicated to sharing the message of the Gospel and the life of the Eucharist. St. Katharine established many ministries among the poor and led a life devoted to Eucharistic prayers and outreach to the poor.

Because of her lifelong dedication to her faith and her selfless service to the oppressed, Pope John Paul II canonized her on October 1, 2000 to become only the second recognized American-born saint. St. Katharine died on March 3, 1955. Her feast day is March 3rd.
Youth and Parish Ministry Updates

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- If you are interested in volunteering for youth ministry, please contact Chenele for details.
- If you are interested in volunteering to be a chaperone or provide food for Edge, Life Teen, or Confirmation, please sign up on the youth ministry page online! Thank you very much!
- Young men & women’s groups meet on Thursday nights from 7-9pm. All high school aged young people are welcome!
- Questions? Contact Chenele Shaw at ymdirector@paxchristi.org or 720-419-0125.

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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

**J.O.Y. Ministry**

*Volunteers are needed!*

J.O.Y. Ministry takes communion to Catholic residents in nursing homes located in Highlands Ranch and Castle Pines. You are needed to help those who cannot attend Mass by taking them Holy Communion following the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

If you would like to give of yourself to residents in need for 1½ to 2 hours once or twice a month, please contact Ann Inson at 303-663-4396 or ann_inson@comcast.net.

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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Our mission is to serve the Body and Blood of Christ to members of the Eucharistic Assembly. Time commitment is twice monthly at Mass and a yearly update training.

If interested, please contact Bill Bena at bill.bena@lmco.com.

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**Project Linus**

Do you enjoy making a difference in the lives of children going through difficult times? Do you like creating with fabric? Want to meet new people? If you answered "Yes" then you need to attend the community-wide national Make A Blanket Day celebration on **February 18th at Pax Christi from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**.

Please bring 1½ yards of fleece fabric to make tied blankets. This allows a variety of colors and patterns for unique blankets for children. Everyone is invited to attend, bring your family and friends, all ages are welcome.

This is a Project Linus function created to make blankets for children and meet new people in the process. Karen Loucks Rhinedollar, the founder of Project Linus, will be there to share stories of this great organization. For more information on Project Linus visit projectlinus.org. If you have any questions or concerns contact Colette at 303-706-0442.

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**St. Elizabeth’s Pantry**

Open Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00am - Noon

*Items Needed*

- Paper Towels / Toilet Paper
- Tissues / Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Wipes
- Dishwashing Detergent
- Toothpaste / Deodorant / Body Wash
- Cereal / Canned Meats and Soups
- Spaghetti Sauce / Rice / Snacks
- Peanut Butter / Jelly / Crackers

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**Ushers Needed for all Mass Times**

Our mission is to provide welcoming and gracious hospitality at our liturgies; to assist with the setup of our liturgical environment, as needed.

Time commitment is one Mass per month and may be either adults or youths 11 years and up.

For more information, contact Todd at todd.mccusker@gmail.com.
THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday February 6
9:00a-5:00p MBP Counseling
9:30a-11:30a Biblical School
4:30p-5:30p Children’s Holy Hour
6:30p-8:30p GIFT

Tuesday February 7
9:30a-11:30a Pax Moms
10:00a-11:30a Catholicism Series
1:00p-3:00p Prayer Shawl
6:30p-7:45p Children’s Choir
6:30p-8:00p Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible

Wednesday February 8
9:40a-11:40a Wild Goose Study
9:45a-11:00a Contemplative Prayer
10:00a-12:00p Food Pantry
5:15p-6:30p Children’s Choir
6:30p-7:30p Financial Peace Univ.
7:15p-8:45p Adult Choir

Thursday February 9
9:30a-10:00a Spanish Rosary
9:45a-11:15a Bible Study
4:30p-5:45p Children’s Choir
6:30p-7:30p Adoration/Confession
6:30p-8:00p Youth Core Team Mtg.
7:00p-9:00p H.S. Discipleship Mtg.

Friday February 10
6:00a-7:30a Point Men
9:45a-11:15a Gospel Reflection
10:00a-12:00p Food Pantry
6:00p-9:00p Family Movie Night

Saturday February 11
7:30a-11:00a Knights of Columbus
7:30a-9:00a Point Men

Sunday February 12
9:30a-12:00p Donuts
9:45a-11:30a RCIA/RCIC
11:30a-12:30a Lector Training
12:30p-2:30p GIFT
3:00p-7:00p Confirmation

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The Catholic Legacy Society was created to honor our legacy donors who have named their parish, Catholic school or a ministry of the Diocese of Colorado Springs as a beneficiary in their will or trust, retirement account, charitable gift annuity or charitable trust, life insurance policy, or through the establishment of an endowed fund.

The Diocese is grateful to acknowledge these special benefactors during their lifetimes. And, in conjunction with our mission, this special society provides an opportunity for benefactors to make their philanthropy a perpetual legacy for themselves and an example for their families. It also creates an infrastructure of support that makes our parishes, schools and ministries stronger, sustainable and better equipped to reach future generations.

If you have named your parish, a Catholic school or a ministry of the Diocese of Colorado Springs in your estate plan, or are considering doing so, we invite you to become a member of the Catholic Legacy Society.

For more information go to http://thecatholiclegacysociety.org.
New Parishioners & Visitors
We welcome you to our parish!
Go to www.paxchristi.org for more information about our parish and to register.

Have you signed up for Online Giving?
If you would like to use this service, go to www.paxchristi.org and click on Stewardship/Giving
It’s convenient, easy and secure.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday:
9:00am - Noon & 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - Noon
Phone: 303-799-1036
Fax: 303-799-1072
Sacramental Emergencies: 303-799-1036, option 2

Parish Stewardship of Treasure
Contributions to Pax Christi for January 29, 2017
Regular Offertory: $21,595
Debt Reduction: $998
Weekly Offertory Needed: $28,000

Smart Decision Service
When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.