

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH  
Palmer, Alaska 99645

Father Edward J. Stirling, C.S.Sp., Pastor  
Sister Mary Clare, PRVM, Youth Program Coordinator

NOVEMBER 5, 1972: TODAY IS THE 31ST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR.

HYMNS (PALMER): Opening.....p.40, #3 - "Praise to the Lord"  
Offertory....p.44, #17 - "Lord, Accept the Gifts We Offer"  
Communion....p.48, #107 - "Jesus, Come to Us"  
Closing.....p.41, #8 - "O God, Almighty Father"

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PALMER..... 10 a.m. Sunday

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DAILY MASS: 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday in Palmer. (No Mass this week Thursday.)

MARRIAGES: Appointment to see the priest should be made three months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Parents should consult with the priest some weeks in advance.

THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS ON SUNDAYS IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

CCD CLASSES: PALMER----Pre-school thru grade 12...classes Sunday following 10 a.m. Mass.  
WASILLA---Pre-school thru grade 8...classes Saturdays at 1 p.m.

ANNOUNCING...THE FIRST ANNUAL WASILLA AREA FAMILY CHRISTMAS STYLE SHOW...7:30 p.m., Friday,  
November 10, 1972, at SACRED HEART CHURCH (on Bogard Road), Wasilla...Modeling styles from  
Sears will be: Miss Alaska: Deborah Wood; Father Stirling; Members of the Parish; and  
Community Friends. Admission \$1.00; 12 and under: no charge. Door prizes and refreshments.  
Please come and enjoy yourself...and bring your Christmas shopping list.

A LETTER FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP RYAN, IS BEING READ AT ALL THE MASSES TODAY.  
His Excellency says: "I thank this almost one-third of the parish for their truly generous  
effort, for the average gift from each donor was \$46.56. This represents a real sacrifice  
on the part of those who gave, and is of great encouragement to me personally."

Fr. Stirling's Pastoral Comment: There are 229 families in the parish. Most of the 67  
families who made the sacrifice to the ADF give generously all the time throughout the  
year. Seventy of those who did not give to the ADF never give anything to the parish  
either. The Fifth Commandment of the Church says: "Contribute to the support of your  
Church." Is zero giving contributing to the support of your Church?

My dear Parishioners: Please...support your spiritual leaders...at the Archdiocesan and  
the Parish level. de-VOTE a little offering each week to the Church you have chosen!!  
You will never be impoverished or hungry because of your generosity to God through the  
Church.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD IN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED:  
Amy Elizabeth Weiland, daughter of Terence and Teresa Weiland.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Muth; welcome also to Mrs. Muth's  
father (from Kansas) who is visiting in the Valley.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Earl Combs who is ill in Providence Hospital in Anchorage.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER POWER: "I am extremely grateful for the many useful things you gave at  
the farewell party. These will help towards the beginnings of Holy Family Parish in  
Glennallen. God bless you!"

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS IN PALMER ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK as this is the Priests' Day of  
Recollection in Anchorage.

WE THANK LEO YADON WHO CONTRACTED TO BUILD OUR WINDBREAK PORCH. HE COMPLETED IT IN RECORD TIME.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MRS. BILL (REGINA) LARKIN (R.I.P.), mother of  
Mrs. Mary Longenecker of Wasilla, who died recently in Anchorage. Please pray for the  
souls of all your departed friends, especially during the month of November.

MOST PRIESTLY VOCATIONS COME TO THE SOULS OF YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE SERVED AT THE ALTAR. WE NEED  
a man or woman parishioner in Palmer who would be willing to train boys as Altar Servers  
and help them become Knights of the Altar. Last year classes in Palmer were held on  
Tuesdays at 3:15 p.m.---this was a good time. We need a volunteer!!! Vocations to the  
priesthood from the local Church are a MUST if the Church is to grow. Altar Servers are  
the start of the possibility of a vocation.....sorry girls...boys only.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 12:

PALMER---SERVERS: Eric Restad, Dean Larson, Linnus DePriest, Elroy Ashmore, Tom DePriest  
LECTOR: Hubert Kennedy; USHERS: Frank Scheibl and Leo Yadon  
WASILLA--SERVERS: Larry Longenecker and Tim Johnson

COLLECTIONS: Oct. 29: Palmer....\$415.62; Wasilla...\$96.95; Total...\$512.57  
Nov. 1: Palmer.... 104.53; Wasilla... 29.75; Total... 134.28  
Nov. 2: Palmer.... 103.00; Wasilla... 40.00; Total... 143.00

A FREE BABY SITTING SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT DURING 10 A.M. SUNDAY MASS.  
Mother-in-charge: Nov. 5 - Carol Werner; Nov. 12 - Jean Campbell

PRE-CANA CONFERENCE: Nov. 26, Holy Spirit Retreat House in Anchorage; those planning marriage  
within next several months are asked to contact Fr. Stirling to make reservations to attend.

CYO MEETING...MONDAY, Nov. 6, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Rectory Basement.

LION OF MARY (St. Michael's Praesidium) MEETING: Tuesday, 9:45/10:30 a.m., at Mohan home.  
CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Palmer Church....NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME!

SATURDAYS: The Fort Richardson Swimming Pool is available for CYO members and their parents  
(and if any Junior High children would like to swim you are welcome also) from 12 noon to  
1 p.m...meet at rectory at 11 a.m. Saturdays to arrange transportation. Permission slips  
(signed by parent or guardian) are required.

SUNDAYS: CARD PARTY IN RECTORY BASEMENT...7:30 to 10 p.m....sponsored by Altar Society.  
Bridge and pinochle played regularly; others games will be arranged if requested.  
\$.50 donation covers games, prizes, refreshments. All are invited.

NEW BOOKS FOR PURCHASE AND TAKE HOME READING ARE PLACED ON THE BOOKRACK EACH MONTH...please  
leave payment in envelopes provided....selections for children and adults.

COFFEE AND DONUTS...SOLD BY CYO MEMBERS FOLLOWING 10 A.M. MASS SUNDAYS...coffee 10¢; donut 15¢.

WE THANK ALL OUR BAZAAR PLANNERS, WORKERS AND PATRONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Our bulletin covers did not arrive for this week again...so, as with last week, we  
are using those which arrived too late for last Sunday.)

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NOVEMBER 12, 1972: TODAY IS THE 32nd SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR.

HYMNS (PALMER): Opening...p.52,#33: The King of Glory  
Offertory..p.47,#24: He Said  
Communion..p.E,#107: Jesus, Come to Us  
Closing....p.D,#105: Alle, Alle

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NEXT SUNDAY: CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION. "POVERTY IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE give up caring for one another." Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly packet, as is a letter explaining the need and purpose of the Campaign. The money obtained in this collection will be used to help national poverty programs and local Alaskan poverty programs sponsored by the Catholic Church for the poor: Catholic Charities, Native Apostolate, a Food-Bank, Cultural Crafts Institutions, Birthright. PLEASE DARE---to break the Hellish Circle of Poverty that traps people.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18: FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER STIRLING (who will leave St. Michael's on November 27th to be rector of Holy Family Cathedral in Anchorage as from November 30th).

TIME: Saturday, Nov. 18, following 7 p.m. Mass in Palmer

PLACE: Basement of St. Michael's Church

DETAILS: Will be planned at St. Michael's Altar Society meeting Monday evening. Please call Wanda Marcus (745-3452) or RoseMarie Henn (376-5717) for more information.

INVITED: All parishioners, friends, community members...

BEST WISHES TO PETER PATRICK WANSOR AND KAY ANN ANDERSON WHO RECEIVED THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY LAST FRIDAY IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, PALMER.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Meeting, Monday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. at home of Mrs. Edward Rogan (This is a change from regular meeting place in Rectory Basement...the Rogan's live in the former Dr. Hume residence in Palmer...their phone # is 745-4375 in case you need directions.)

CHOIR REHEARSAL...7 p.m. Tuesdays in Palmer Church. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. Thanks to all those who are helping to continue St. Michael's musical heritage.

LEGION OF MARY: Meeting day changed from Tuesdays to MONDAYS at the Mohan home, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. New members are needed who will attend one meeting per week, be devoted to Our Lady, and spend two hours in active work for Christ by helping others.

A BAZAAR FINANCIAL REPORT IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. A very sincere thanks to all who organized and visited our Bazaar.  
Raffle winners were: Afghan - Rebecca Amo of Wasilla; Coin Collection - Glenn McNeese of Palmer.

Door Prize: Winner of Round-trip fly-in king salmon fishing trip to Doshka River for two via Finger Lake Airways was Sharon Furbush of Palmer.

WASILLA STYLE SHOW: We wish to thank Debbie Wood, Miss Alaska, who came to our Style Show on Friday night in Wasilla. Thanks also to those who organized and helped and/or came to the very pleasant function.

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CCD TEACHERS MEETING: FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement.

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Thanks to the parishioners who give so generously, and especially those who did so last Sunday.

ASSIGNMENTS, Nov. 19:

PALMER: Servers - Bryan Mothershead, Sam Yadon, Randy Thom, Harry Scholtz, Jon Hermon  
Lector - Richard Mastriano; Ushers - Leon Kuhn and Rich Espen.

PLAN YOUR THANKSGIVING DAY NOW!!! (November 23) What better way to say "Thanks" than by having your family join in Thanksgiving Day Mass. Masses will be at:  
10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's in Palmer and at 12 noon at Sacred Heart in Wasilla.  
We will need music and Altar Servers for the Thanksgiving Day Masses.