



THE SACRED HEART - LINE

c/o Box 287 + Wasilla, Alaska 99687 + Telephone 376-5087 or 5798

No. 1

January 20, 1979

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart:

This day is truly an eventful day for all of us. We are now a Parish. We have anxiously been awaiting this day to come. Now it's here and we are off to a beautiful start.

All this, of course, would not have been possible without the generosity and kindness of so many people. We can't begin to mention the many names of people whose lives have touched ours in a very special way, lives which were instrumental in making our Parish a caring and loving community. They certainly left their mark which is still visible today - the mark of enthusiasm. As long as we can continue to generate this enthusiasm and be open to Our Lord in every way that He could use us in His Service, then we will continue to grow.

St. Paul speaks of the different gifts within a community in his first letter to the Corinthians (I Cor. 12: 4-11). These gifts, in his mind, are given by God to individuals for the service of the whole community. The same Lord continues to send us His Spirit that we might use our gifts to help build up our community, the Church. At least, this has been the pattern in our Parish in Wasilla and I trust it will continue to be so.

As a new and young parish, we have a lot of building to do yet. Foremost in our minds as we move forward must be to continue building up our community. It is true we need an educational facility and rectory, and in the near future, a much bigger Church and social hall. But if we fail to build up and maintain a spirit of fellowship within our community, then the various structures we could ever build will be meaningless.

I have been most appreciative of your patience and moral support these past few months as I began my ministry in the Valley. I need you just as much as you need my priesthood. Let us continue to be of help to one another.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fred T. Bugarin
Fr. Fred T. Bugarin, Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE: Sundays: 9:15 A.M. & 6 P.M.; Weekdays, 9 A.M.; Holy Days: 9 AM & 7 PM

CONFESSIONS: Half hour before Mass and any time upon request.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: Please call the temporary home phone No. 376-5798 and arrange an appointment.

CLASSES: CGD (Continuing Christian Development): Gr. 1-5, Wednesdays, 3:15 P.M.; Gr. 6-8, Sundays, 8 A.M.

WYCO (Wasilla Youth Christian Organization): Mondays, 7-9 P.M.

COLLECTIONS: Mon. Jan. 1 \$142.10; Jan. 7 \$542.96, Bldg. \$35.00; Jan. 14 \$450.25 Bldg. \$22.70; Project Advance Funds \$1732.77; Bazaar funds \$633.66

MARRIAGES: Bobby Lee Jenks, Jr.
Pollyanna Marie Collins December 31, 1978

BAPTISMS: Angela Iona Mae Mahoney born Dec. 5, 1978, baptised Dec. 24, 1978
child of Thomas James Mahoney, Joyse Marie Olson

Margaret Ione Mahoney, born Dec. 15, 1978, baptised Jan. 7, 1979
parents - William Patrick Mahoney
Kelli Leigh Nekvinda

Brennan Darrel Christianson, born Nov. 8, 1978; baptised Jan. 7, 1979
parents Janis Margaret Sorgenfrei
Vernon Darrel Christianson

Marie Catherine Murphy Walsh, born Oct. 25, 1978; bapt. Jan 20th
parents: James Gabriel Walsh
Patsy Marie Malaski

