

Sacred Heart Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE: 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday
9:00 a.m. Weekdays
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Holy Days

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Collection Last Sunday: Offertory \$718.05
Building 10.00 Total \$728.05
Cambodia Relief \$118.43

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: Fr. Bugarin is teaching an adult class on basic teachings of the Church. The first theme will be "Man's Search for a Personal God". The classes will consist of six sessions and are being offered on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All are invited.

WELCOMING RECEPTION: The Family Ministry Committee and St. Jude Guild are sponsoring a welcoming reception for all the newcomers of Sacred Heart Parish on December 9th after the 6:00 P.M. Mass. This will be an opportunity for newcomers to acquaint themselves with what is going on in our parish and also in the Archdiocese. A member of each of the committees will give a short talk on the purpose and activities of their committee. All parishioners who have joined our community during the past two years are invited.

WYCO FAST DAY: The WYCO group has set aside today as a "Fast Day" as a response to the situation in Cambodia. They will meet at 4:30 p.m. for prayer and preparation for the Liturgy for this evening. After Mass they will be serving a bowl of soup for all who wish to participate.

CCD: Special Children's Liturgy today at 10:30 a.m. Next Sunday, Dec. 2, Liturgy Workshop for religion teachers from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in church. No class for grades 1 thru 6 that day. Classes on Sunday Dec. 9 and 15 as usual. Classes for grades 7 and 8 on Monday, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in church.

*Reckon the day worth its while if you have made but one person happy
you are you.*

CLEANING COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carney, Chairmen, 376-5390; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byers, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCain, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Siekmeir, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thomas. Please call your chairmen and arrange your week to clean the church.

INTER-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Secular Order of Franciscans have their meetings the first Sunday of every month at St. Patrick's Church, 2111 Muldoon Rd., Anchorage, at 1:30 p.m. New members and people interest in knowing what the Secular Order is all about are always welcome. Call 344-5119 for more information. Next meeting: Dec. 2nd.

At A Day's End

Is anyone happier because you passed his way,
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over and its toiling time is through,
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word to you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's
slipping fast,
That you helped a single person of the many that you
passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said,
Does the man whose hopes were fading now with courage
look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it? Was it well or sorely
spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God
will say,

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did
today".
-Author Unknown

Father: "This is a terrible report card. How come you got five
Fs and one D?"

Junior: "I guess I spent too much time on one subject."

PARISH PERSPECTIVE

Rev. Fred V. Bugarin - Pastor

In Lk. 17:11-19, we read about the 10 lepers who approached Jesus on the road begging him to heal them. The story is that all 10 were cured but only one came back to give thanks. Jesus then asked "Were not all 10 made whole?"

The word that struck me for our parish as I think of thanksgiving is "whole". Wholeness of being implies several things -- peacefulness, joy, oneness or unity, healed, forgiven, blessed. We have been truly blessed at Sacred Heart Parish. We have gradually been made whole, made one as a community. I can't help but think of the bazaar we had the other night. We can indeed call it a success by the increase of funds as a result of that bazaar. Yet, who can measure the success in terms of what it has done to our people? The smiles, laughters, excitement and joy were all visible expressions in the faces of the people who came. Something beautiful does happen whenever we get together. We are knit into a community. We are made whole.

Many people also felt a kind of wholeness as they sat and listened to Fr. Benno take them through scripture. As the week progressed, more and more were brought closer to God and to each other and more in tune with themselves. Again the smiles, the joy, the tears were signs of so many whose lives began to be reconciled and healed, (that is, made whole).

As we continue to grow then, let us be aware of our basic goal which is a spiritual one -- to be made whole as individuals and as a parish community. A greater awareness of this taking place in ourselves and in our community is the root of our honest and sincere response of gratitude to God -- Thank you.

Ten men continued on their journey but only one came back to give thanks. We too are on a journey. And on this journey, many wonderful things can happen. Let us take the time to "come back" every now and then and be with the Lord in prayer as we sing his praises.

MASS FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED - Sunday, November 25, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Archbishop Francis T. Hurley (600 W. 11th St.) For further information please call Sister Mary Clare (277-2554) or Sister Arlene (277-1628).

CHILDREN'S

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"IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE"

Life, faith, universe, kindness, family, grace, love, friends, growth, salvation, Good News, home.

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Does your left hand know what your right hand is doing?

Let's see. Drop five toothpicks on a flat surface. Now try picking them up one at a time as follows:

Grasp and hold the first between the tips of your two thumbs. Grasp the second between the tips of your index fingers. Grasp the third between the tips of your middle fingers. Grasp the fourth between the tips of your ring fingers. Grasp the fifth between the tips of your little fingers.

When you finish, if successful, you should have a toothpick between the tips of each finger of each hand. Good luck!

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Children's Prayers to God

Dear Lord:

I need a raise in my allowance.
Could you have one of your angels
tell my father. Thank you.

David

Dear God:

I would like to go to
Heaven someday, but I'm
in no rush.

Lionel

Dr. Elmer Heinemann, OSB

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Collection Last Sunday: Offertory \$772.71; Bldg. \$30.00; Total \$802.71

A GALA EVENING and A BIG FINANCIAL SUCCESS is the report from people who attended the First Sacred Heart Bazaar and from Frances Hulbert, Chairman. Following is a breakdown of the gross receipts from each booth:

Bakery and Food Service	\$496.68	Plants & Things	\$40.16
Bingo	396.15	Fortune Teller	11.50
Linens	333.00	Clown	6.25
Cake Walk	116.24	Religious	123.10
Fish Pond & Coin Toss	48.41	Christmas	139.50
Toys	398.60	Quilt Raffle	272.50

WINNER of the Friendship Quilt was Mrs. Pat Baskett of Cottonwood Shores, Wasilla, who was so happy and excited at having won that she came to pick it up at midnight that night.

The ladies of St. Jude Guild wish to thank each and everyone who donated so generously and for all the help given so cheerfully. A special "thank you" to the Shanders Family and Gary Weber who hauled chairs and tables to and from St. Michael's; also a sincere thank you to Martha Erickson, the colorful and happy clown, whose presence added to the occasion; to "Monique the Mystique" and to our good friend, Jim Hulbert, for his help with the Bingo crew. We want to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Tom Krenik who very generously donated the use of their building; and also our neighbors at St. Michael's, for the use of their tables and chairs.

Proceeds from this bazaar will be used for furnishings for St. Jude Center.

The next regular meeting of St. Jude Guild will be Thursday, November 15th at the home of Nancy George on Hyer Road. We invite all women of the parish to come, get involved, get acquainted and have fun. The time - 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be a guest speaker from "Friends of Families". Roll call will be comments or suggestions on the Bazaar.

WYCO Meeting this Sunday after 6:00 p.m. Mass. It has been reported that the hay ride was a success and about 50 kids came and had a good time. Thanks to the DeWans for loaning their trailer and to Terry Adams for donating the hay. A special thanks to all the chaperones, to Valerie Koivunen and Mike Schmeidbauer, who was the driver. Brian Shanders is the champion apple bobber with a time of 42 seconds. Everyone enjoyed the dancing that followed.

FAMILY WREK: Governor Hammond has proclaimed the week of November 18-24 as Family Week in Alaska. Archbishop Hurley has selected November 18th as the day for a special collection for Catholic Relief Services for Cambodia. It would be a good occasion to point out that family bonds can best be strengthened by the sacrifice families make as a unit, by a test of love of neighbor that personal sacrifice is. This can truly be an occasion for families to reach out to families. The theme for the collection is: "To Save A Life - To Save A Family; Relief to Cambodia." A special basket will be placed in the back of the Church to receive your donation.

FOR OUR TIMES: CBS News is presenting a new Sunday broadcast: For Our Times. This program will primarily explore current social issues from an ethical, moral and religious perspective. This program will air TODAY at 3:30 p.m. on KTVA Channel 11.

BISHOP'S ATTIC MEETING this Wednesday, November 14th at 9:30 a.m. at the store. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

SCHEDULE OF FR. BENNO'S TALKS AND WORKSHOPS:

Sunday, Nov. 11 -- Speaking at all Masses.

Monday, Nov. 12 -- Bible Study after 9:00 a.m. Mass; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Healing Service - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday Nov. 13 -- Open for counseling, socials, etc.

Wed. Nov. 14 -- Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

In between morning and evening services, if people would like to meet with him for counseling and consultation, they can call him at 376-3492. Please feel free to contact him at any time.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE and COMMUNICATIONS course taught by Ken and Ali Kenaston in their home will begin on Nov. 18th. This course is for Grades 11 and 12. For directions call 376-3585.

BASIC TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH course taught by Fr. Bugarin for Grades 9 and 10, will begin on November 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Fr. Bugarin's apartment, No. 5 Glenwood Arms.

PRAY FOR PEACE and please remember in your prayers all those fellow Americans held hostage in Iran and also their families.

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Collection Last Sunday: Offertory \$670.47, Building Fund \$20.00,
Mission Sunday \$5.00 -- TOTAL: \$695.47

CCD INFORMATION: Class today for grades 1 through 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in church. Classes also on Sunday November 11 and 18. Special CHILDREN'S LITURGY with THANKSGIVING theme on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 10:30 a.m. No class that day.

No class for grades 7 and 8 on Monday, Nov. 5. Come to Fr. Benno's talk that evening. Class on Monday, Nov. 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in church.

Course entitled BASIC TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH taught by Fr. Bugarin for grades 9 and 10 on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Fr. Bugarin's apartment, No. 5 Glenwood Arms.

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PROJECT ADVANCE REPORT: Congratulations and a big sincere "thank you" to Sacred Heart Parishioners for reaching and bettering our goal in the Project Advance Drive. A total of 88 families pledged the sum of \$15,975.00, an average of \$181.00 + per family contributing. Fifty-five per cent (55%) of the total number of parishioners pledged. The report from the Project Advance Office shows that Sacred Heart Parish was second to the highest in percentage of our Diocese goal. Again, thanks to all who helped make this drive such a success, either by working and/or contributing.

A SINCERE WELCOME to Harold and Sharon VanderBand of Wasilla, who will receive full communion with the Church at the 10:30 Mass on November 11th.

WYCO Meeting tonight following 6:00 p.m. Mass. Guest speaker will be Fr. Benno Oosterman.

WELCOME BACK to Fr. Benno Oosterman who will be with us for the next 10 days. Following is a schedule for his program of talks and ministries:

Sunday, Nov. 4 -- He will be speaking at all the Masses. Following the 6 p.m. Mass he will be talking to the WYCO group from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 5 -- Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, he will have a Bible Study - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Spiritual Conference - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 6 -- Bible Study - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Spiritual Conference - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 7 -- Spiritual Conference - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 8 -- Bible Study following 9:00 a.m. Mass - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Penitential Service - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday Nov. 9 -- Bible Study following 9:00 a.m. Mass - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Talk 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Sat. Nov. 10 -- Open for consultation and counseling for families or individuals. Call 376-3492.

Sunday Nov. 11 -- Speaking at all Masses.

Monday Nov. 12 -- Bible Study after 9:00 a.m. Mass; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Healing Service - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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Fr. Benno will be leaving at noon.

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INTER - PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE SECULAR ORDER OF FRANCISCANS will begin a new Postulant program of instruction on Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the Tara Lounge at St. Patrick's Church at 2111 Muldoon Rd. All Franciscans and anyone interested will meet at this time. For information please call 344-5119.

CHARISMATIC MASS: There is going to be a Charismatic Mass to be held at St. Benedict's on November 9 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested or for more information, call Terry Adams, 688-3614 or Jody Johnson, 745-2340