



Sacred Heart Parish

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning today through May 31, 1983, Masses are at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

FATHER JAMES CONYARD, S.J. is with us today and next weekend.

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WOMEN'S RETREAT - Sept. 10 thru 12 at the Holy Spirit Retreat House on Hillside Drive off O'Malley Road, Anchorage. This retreat will be conducted by the Staff of the Retreat House. For reservations, call Marilyn, 376-3249 or Rose, 376-3334.

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ADOPTION ORIENTATION MEETING: Catholic Social Services will hold an Adoption Orientation Meeting on Friday, Sept. 10 from 7-9 p.m. in Holy Family Cathedral Parish Hall. Call Catholic Social Services at 277-2556.

WORK MEETING for St. Jude Guild ladies and any newcomers or oldtimers who are interested, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15, 7-9 P.M. to work on projects for the Bazaar. Aprons and toys will be the main feature of the evening but bring any project you have in the making.

TICKETS for the Quilt Raffle will be available today after Mass.

WELCOME to new parishioner Jamie Pinquoch. We are happy to have you join our community.

ADULT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS - The Office of Religious Education and Holy Family Cathedral will sponsor two adult education workshops this fall. The first, WAR, PEACE AND THE CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE, will be taught by Fr. Donald Bramble, O.P., on Monday evenings (Sept. 13, 27, and Oct. 4) at the Holy Family Parish Center. There is no fee. The course will explore the development of the Just War Theory, various views of pacificism and military service within the Church today, and some future directions theology is taking. APOCALYPSE, THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS, will be taught by Fr. Bramble and Mr. Ted Greene at the Holy Family Center on Wednesday evenings (Sept. 15, 22, 29, and Oct. 6) from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. There is no fee for the course. The course will focus on the Book of Revelations, explaining the symbolism, themes, and structures of the Book, and its place in the modern Christian's life. Participants should bring a Bible along. For more information call Fr. Bramble at 277-8151.

DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT - There will be a second diaconate information night held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at St. Anthony's Parish, 825 S. Klevin St., beginning at 7:30 p.m. All potential deacon candidates and their wives, if married and anyone else interested in the diaconate program in the Archdiocese of Anchorage are welcome to attend. Rev. Mr. Dennis Foreman, a deacon at St. Anthony's will conduct the program.

NEW FACES - Three ministries in the archdiocese have new persons on their staffs this fall. They are: Fr. Genè Delmore, S.J., Holy Spirit Retreat House; Br. Joseph Fox, C.S.C., Youth Ministry Office; and Fr. James Laudwein, S.J., Native Ministry. Welcome to all our newcomers.

SPANISH MASS CHANGE - Beginning on Sunday, Sept. 5 the weekly Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Centre, 3900 Wisconsin. For years the Mass has been celebrated at 1:30 p.m. each Sunday at Holy Family Cathedral.

ANGER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP - "What You've Always Wanted to Know About Anger but Were too Mad to Ask," is the title of a workshop now being conducted by Rusty Bellringer, of Catholic Social Services. The workshop is held each Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Catholic Social Services, 3935 Reka Drive. The fee for the workshop which will run thru Sept. 30 is \$15.00 per session. Call 277-2554 for more information.

COLLECTION August 29 - Offertory \$646.81; Proj. Adv. '81-\$20.00; Bldg. Fund \$10.00.

BULLETIN ATTACHMENT: Catholic Update - Helping Our Children Grow in Faith.

WELCOME HOME, SISTER BENEDIECE!



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PHOTO MEMORIES of the PILGRIMATE to Rome. Many colorful 8 x 12 prints available for viewing and ordering Tuesday, September 14 and Thursday, September 16 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Anchorage.

BISHOP'S ATTIC MEETING on Wednesday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's, Palmer.

WORK MEETING on Wednesday, September 15, in the evening at 7:00 p.m. for St. Jude Guild ladies.

COLLECTION Sept. 5: Offertory \$1,040.44; Bldg. Fund \$20.00; Project Adv. '81 \$150.00.

DAY OF SHARING FOR CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS - A Day of Sharing for Catholics and non-Catholics will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat House on Tuesday, Sept. 21 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The event is open to all and there is no charge. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. The day will be conducted by Rev. Vincent Sapietro, C.S.P., a Paulist Missionary priest who has conducted many retreats and is active in the ecumenical movement in the Northwest. Feel free to invite your non-Catholic friends to attend.

MONTHLY PEACE VIGIL AT ST. PATRICK'S - St. Patrick's Parish will hold its fifth monthly Peace Vigil on September 12-13. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 10 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12 and conclude with Mass at 3:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 13. A video tape on Fatima will be shown at Midnight.

SELF-CONFIDENT WORKSHOP - Catholic Social Services, 3935 Reka Drive, will be offering a Self-Confidence Workshop beginning Monday, Sept. 13 from 5-7 p.m. The 10-week workshop requires registration and the fee is \$15.00 per session. For more information call 277-2554. The workshop is designed to improve self confidence through interaction with other people by practicing assertiveness, self-disclosure and communication skills.

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ERNEST LEROY PECK

November 9, 1889 - September 14, 1982

Ernest Leroy Peck came to Alaska in 1912. His long life in Alaska is filled with a wealth of history. On January 22, 1920 Olga Tallek-pellik and Ernest Peck were joined in holy matrimony at St. Michael, Alaska.

We knew Ernie as a wireless operator, teacher, and bookkeeper. His warmth came through in his storytelling.

In a special way, the seed of faith was brought to Wasilla in 1930 in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck and family and Rose Peck, the only Catholics then in Wasilla.

So far as we can determine, the first Mass celebrated in Wasilla was on the Peck property by Father James Snead for the St. Michael's annual parish picnic. This was an outdoor Mass.

Part of the Peck property was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rourick. According to the Rouricks, it is through the inspiration of the Pecks that some of this property was donated in the mid 60's to the newly established Archdiocese of Anchorage with the stipulation that a catholic church be built on it. This became the site of Sacred Heart Church.

Our beloved Ernie has been called by His Maker.



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WELCOME into our Christian Community ADESHKA MARIE CARROLL, daughter of David and Arlene Carroll, who was baptized on Sunday, September 19.

Members of the Ernest Peck family express their gratitude for our love and support at the time of Ernie's death. Thanks to all who helped with the luncheon and assisted in any other way.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thanks to all who are taking their turns in laundering the church linens, cleaning the church, organizing and providing baby-sitting, making good coffee for Sunday mornings. Thanks to the family who cleans St. Jude Center so faithfully.

PROPOSITION # 6 - On this fall's General Election Ballot there will be a measure (Proposition #6) that, if passed, would restrict state payment for elective abortions. Since this is not only a political issue but a moral one as well, the Bishops of Alaska have written a pastoral letter to all Catholics on the subject. A copy of this letter will be distributed at all Masses next weekend. We ask that you read and study this pastoral letter carefully. The issues of abortion and the state funding of it are crucial moral questions. The pastoral letter, and the materials that will follow, are offered by the Bishops to guide us as we decide how to vote on this issue.

ST. JUDE IS FAVORED: Sacred Heart Parish has received a generous gift for St. Jude Center from an anonymous donor. St. Jude, one of the Twelve Apostles, is generally identified as 'Jude, the brother of James.' The apocryphal readings describe him as having been martyred in Persia. The feast of St. Jude is October 28. The name, JUDE, means PRAISED OF GOD.

Overeater's Anonymous. OA is a fellowship of men and women who meet to share their hopes, fears and strengths and to help one another in recovery from their overeating. Meetings are held each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jude Center. For information call Stephanie, 376-2375.

COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 19 - Offertory, \$881.94; Proj. Adv. '81, \$100.00; Bldg. Fund, \$20.00
BULLETIN ATTACHMENT: Letter to the people of Sacred Heart Parish.

