

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish August 19 : 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." – Luke 5:4



Holy Name—Machias



St. Timothy—Campobello Isle, NB



St. Michael—Cherryfield



Sacred Heart—Lubec

Dear Parishioners,

In light of the recent crisis in the Church, I can honestly say to you the laity, the Body of Christ, that the clergy has let you down. And it angers me! I believe the root cause of the Church's problems today is many of the clergy's blatant turning away from Jesus. Many have given up on the pursuit of personal holiness and the salvation of souls. The shepherds have lost the sense of sin and have passed it on to the sheep. What you see now is the result of many, many years of watering down the Faith, moving in a direction of accepting sin rather than rooting it out. This is unacceptable! Now it is your time; the voice of the laity must be heard, and you should demand answers, not fluff. Yet don't give up; this is not the end. In fact, it may very well be the beginning of renewal and rejuvenation in the Church. Pray for your priests and bishops, especially the ones left with cleaning up the mess made by these so-called prelates. To have to walk in the wake of that is anything but pleasant. Pray for bishops and vocation directors to have the gift of discernment in order to choose men who are truly called to this vocation and not simply look for numbers. The sad truth is that it will probably get much worse before it gets better, but it will get better. Lord, Jesus, dispel the evil, protect with your angels, and cleanse the gift of the Church you have given us.

With prayers for your holiness and God's abundant blessings,

Fr. Philip Clement

Catholic Trivia

What gesture should the faithful make just before receiving Communion?

a. Genuflect

b. Bow one's head

c. Sign of the Cross

How many Bible readings are there at Sunday Mass?

a. Two

b. Three

c. Four

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Baptisms, Weddings, Holy Communion to the homebound, Sacrament of the Sick, Funerals, or any other sacramental or pastoral needs.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00 ATL @ St. Timothy; Sat. 5:30-6:00 @ Sacred Heart; Sun. 7:30-8:20 @ Holy Name; Sun. 11:30-12:30 @ St. Michael's

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Mass Intentions for the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Sat	Aug. 18, 2018	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	20TH SUNDAY — People of SPTF Parish
Sat	Aug. 18, 2018	4:30 pm (EDT)	SH	20TH SUNDAY — Alma Vane
Sun	Aug. 19, 2018	8:30 am	HN	20TH SUNDAY — Amy Torak
Sun	Aug. 19, 2018	10:30 am	SM	20TH SUNDAY — Msgr. Robert Lavoie
Tues	Aug. 21, 2018	9:00 am	HN	ST PIUS X — Rosa Bernier
Wed	Aug. 22, 2018	9:00 am	SM	QUEENSHIP OF MARY — Antonio Caron
Thur	Aug. 23, 2018	9:00 am	SH	20TH WEEKDAY — Antonio Caron
Thur	Aug. 23, 2018	4:30 pm	HN	20TH WEEKDAY — Antonio Caron
Fri	Aug. 24, 2018	9:00 am	SM	ST BARTHOLOMEW — Antonio Caron

THANK YOU

To everyone who helped with the Bake Sale & Bazaar. It was a tremendous success.



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BAKE SALE

BAZAAR

To Our Seasonal Visitors

As we will soon be coming to the end of another season, we would like to thank you for your presence and your continued visits. We are grateful for your support, and we wish you many blessings as you return to your home and your busy schedules. As you know, your support of the parish benefits us in many ways throughout the year. In fact, being able to count on the doors being open on your return next year is largely dependent on your monetary support. St. Peter the Fisherman Parish is venturing on a new endeavor to offer Online Giving through Liturgical Publications' "We Share" program. If you are so inclined, please consider making donations to the parish throughout the year by visiting our website and clicking on the "Online Giving" icon on the homepage just like the one pictured here. Please know that we will be praying for you until your return next year. Your presence helps make St. Peter the Fisherman Parish the wonderful parish that it is. Thank you!



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ALTAR LINEN FUND

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR THE ALTAR LINEN FUND. ANY MONIES COLLECTED OVER WHAT IS NEEDED FOR REPLACING THE ALTAR LINENS WILL BE PUT TOWARD PURCHASING THE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR FR. CLEMENT TO MAKE THE VERY MUCH NEEDED NEW VESTMENTS. IF YOU PREFER TO MAKE A DONATION ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND SEE THE "NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS" SECTION. THANK YOU!

Meet & Greet

The final Meet & Greet session will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 10am in St. Francis Room in Machias. If you missed the first two or if you would like to attend again, please join us. If anyone would like to bring light refreshments, please feel free to do so.



Need a Rosary?

Occasionally there will be rosaries at the church entrances. If you want one, take one. They're free.

OFFICE HOURS

Trivia Answers: b. b.



Fr. Philip's day off is Monday. Office hours are Tuesday — Friday from 10am — 4pm by appointment only. If you need to see Fr. Philip for any reason, please call the office, or email Fr. Philip directly to make an appointment. Appointments are held at Holy Name Church in Machias.