

# St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

## August 26 : 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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*Holy Name—Machias*



*St. Timothy—Campobello Isle, NB*



*St. Michael—Cherryfield*



*Sacred Heart—Lubec*

Dear Parishioners,

It is time now to let the healing of the Church and her wounded members continue. No doubt we will have to address the progress as it goes along, but not today. Today we turn back to the Lord and St. Peter's words in the Gospel reading when asked if they would leave Him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that You are the Holy One of God." Very often Jesus will challenge us with His words, not to trick us or to turn us away. Quite the contrary! He speaks plainly to us to test our faith in order to help us understand where we need to turn to Him all the more. There is no other name by which we are saved, and He truly has the words of eternal life. It is part of our daily journey to grow stronger in our belief and to deepen our relationship with Him. Many times this will mean seeking out a deeper conversion of our hearts, becoming more dedicated to serving Him, and looking for a way to actively apply the Gospel message in our daily lives. When struggles arise, will you leave Him, or will you be convinced that He holds the answers to all life's problems?

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

Fr. Philip Clement

### *Mass Intentions for the 21st Week in Ordinary Time*

Sat	Aug. 25, 2018	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	<b>21ST SUNDAY — People of SPTF Parish</b>
Sat	Aug. 25, 2018	4:30 pm (EDT)	SH	<b>21ST SUNDAY — Bruce Klipec</b>
Sun	Aug. 26, 2018	8:30 am	HN	<b>21ST SUNDAY — Dan Hogan</b>
Sun	Aug. 26, 2018	10:30 am	SM	<b>21ST SUNDAY — Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life</b>
Tues	Aug. 28, 2018	9:00 am	HN	<b>ST AUGUSTINE — Antonio Caron</b>
Wed	Aug. 29, 2018	9:00 am	SM	<b>PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST — Antonio Caron</b>
Thur	Aug. 30, 2018	9:00 am	SH	<b>21ST WEEKDAY — Antonio Caron</b>
Thur	Aug. 30, 2018	4:30 pm	HN	<b>21ST WEEKDAY — Antonio Caron</b>
Fri	Aug. 31, 2018	9:00 am	SM	<b>21ST WEEKDAY — Antonio Caron</b>



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If you're Old School and prefer to get your information via email, please go to our website and scroll to the bottom of the page and join our Email List. It's simple, fast, and secure! Fr. Philip will use this parish email list to communicate upcoming events, announcements, and even Mass cancellations ahead of storms. Your information will not be shared with anyone. Sign up today!

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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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# Catholic Trivia

How many books are in the Catholic translation of the Bible?

- a. 73      b. 27      c. 46

How many books of the Gospels are there? (Bonus: can you name them?)

- a. Two      b. Three      c. Four

## 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!



### ALTAR LINEN FUND

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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!



### FAITH FORMATION

It's about that time again to plan for the faith formation of the youngest members of our community. As you are probably aware, in the Diocese of Portland, Bishop Deeley administers the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the same time to the children who are old enough to make their First Holy Communion. That should not be the end of their formation in the faith, however. Please start thinking about signing your children up for classes, whether they need to receive their sacraments or need to continue learning their faith. More info coming soon. If you are interested in teaching faith formation, please contact Fr. Clement directly. As you know, we cannot properly form our children without volunteers. Please consider helping in some way. It's up to us to build their foundation.

### Coffee & Catechesis



Fr. Philip is considering offering Saturday morning Coffee & Catechesis in St. Francis Room. This will be an opportunity to come and learn more about our Catholic faith in a very relaxed and non-threatening atmosphere. It will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by coffee and discussion about aspects of our Faith. If this is something you might be interested in, please let Father know. Please also think about what you would like to learn more about regarding our Faith. More info to follow soon.

### OFFICE HOURS

Trivia Answers: a. c.



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.