

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

January 20: 2nd Sunday — 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,

Recently we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany, when God made Jesus manifest to the three Magi in fulfillment of the great prophecy about the Messiah. Last week we celebrated another epiphany of sorts when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist and the Spirit descended on Him like a dove, and the Father spoke, "You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." This week we read in the Gospel of John about another epiphany of sorts, when Jesus makes Himself manifest by performing His first miracle, the changing of water into wine. These events of Jesus' life show a slow but steady progression throughout His life toward fulfilling His Father's plan for our salvation. Are we aware of the slow but steady progression in our lives of Jesus being manifest to us and through us to others? If we are, we see that there are many things to be thankful for. If we are not, we might consider spending some time reflecting on our lives and searching to find evidence of God's presence. When we come to see His action in our lives, we become aware of the many epiphanies we've enjoyed, and perhaps didn't even know it. This, then, is bound to deepen our faith and enliven our hope for brighter days to come.

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

Fr. Philip Clement

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you!

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January 12th & 13th

\$ 1,940.79

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Mass Intentions for the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat	Jan 19, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	2ND SUNDAY — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Jan 19, 2019	4:30 pm (EDT)	SH	2ND SUNDAY — Edward Magnuson
Sun	Jan 20, 2019	8:30 am	HN	2ND SUNDAY — Jane McDonald
Sun	Jan 20, 2019	10:30 am	SM	2ND SUNDAY — Catholic Exchange
Wed	Jan 23, 2019	8:30 am	HN	Week 2 — Fr. John Feeney †
Wed	Jan 23, 2019	9:00 am	SM	Week 2 — Catholic Exchange
Thurs	Jan 24, 2019	8:30 am	SH	Week 2 — Fr. Donald McAllister †
Fri	Jan 25, 2019	8:30 am	SM	Week 2 — Msgr. Joseph Goudreau †

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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 Old Testament?

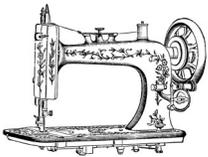
- A. 46 B. 47 C. 48 D. 49

The largest church in Canada, dedicated to St. Joseph, is located in which city?

- A. Quebec City B. Toronto C. Vancouver D. Montreal

LENTEN MISSION

This year for Lent (March 6 — April 20), we will have a parish mission on each Friday evening of the Lenten season. Each session will begin with the Stations of the Cross, and then we will delve into a discussion of the Holy Mass. The discussions will be guided by the book: *A Devotional Journey Into the Mass—How Mass Can Become A Time of Grace, Nourishment, and Devotion*, by Christopher Carstens. Get a copy from Amazon.com or contact Fr. Philip to help you obtain a copy. You do not need to read the book to attend the sessions. More information to follow.



ATTENTION SEWERS...

If you are interested in helping to make altar cloths for Lent, please sign the sign-up sheet in back of church before you leave or contact Fr. Philip directly. We will gather in the Parish Hall in Machias on predetermined dates to work on the project. The deadline to complete the altar cloths is Saturday, March 2nd, four days before Ash Wednesday. I really need your help!!!



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

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Catechesis

The next session of Coffee & Catechesis is scheduled for Saturday, January 26th from 9:30 am — 11am at the Holy Name Parish Hall. If you have not had a chance to attend, now's your chance. It's a great way to start off a new year with the goal to learn more about your Catholic faith. You need not have attended previous sessions. I know it's a drive for some...perhaps consider car pooling.



Volunteers Needed

SPF parish is about to embark on a monumental transcription project, and volunteers are needed. Our sacramental record books go back to the 1800's, and over the years they have gotten disorganized. Fr. Philip is looking for volunteers who would be interested in assisting in Phase II of this project which includes rewriting sacramental record entries into new record books. Requirements: excellent handwriting (printing), patience, time. If you're bored sitting home this winter, this project might be for you. **Should you consider it, please sign the sign-up sheet in back of church.**

OFFICE HOURS

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Fr. Philip's day off is Monday. Office hours are Wednesdays 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.