

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

March 17th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

"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,

On the second Sunday of Lent the Gospel moves from Jesus in His humanity, being tempted by the devil in the desert, to a show of Jesus' Glory in the Transfiguration. In the context of the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' victory over sin and death, both the temptation in the desert and the Glory of the Transfiguration show the depth of Jesus' involvement in our salvation. He stepped out of his Divinity to assume our humanity. He allowed Himself to be tempted in all ways as we are, yet He resisted temptation to the point of shedding His last drop of Blood. In today's passage about the Transfiguration, we see that not only did Jesus give His life for love of us, but He continues in His divinity to reign from Heaven beckoning us forward to love one another and God above all things. Elijah who represents the prophets, and Moses who represents the Law, speak to Jesus who ties it all together in the completion of the story of our salvation. The disciples who were privileged to witness the Transfiguration held it in their hearts and remained silent about it until they finally witnessed his Passion and Death, when they would finally understand the Transfiguration. Therefore, let us, who live in hindsight of the Transfiguration, prepare for Jesus' Passion and Death while looking forward to the Glory of the Resurrection.

With prayers for your holiness and God's abundant blessings,
Fr. Philip Clement, Pastor

thank
you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
March 9th & 10th

\$2,587.41

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sat	Mar. 16, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	2ND SUNDAY — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Mar. 16, 2019	4:30 pm (EDT)	SH	2ND SUNDAY — Mary Moreshead
Sun	Mar. 17, 2019	8:30 am	HN	2ND SUNDAY — Aaron Tilton
Sun	Mar. 17, 2019	10:30 am	SM	2ND SUNDAY — Fr. Maurice Croteau
Tue	Mar. 19, 2019	1:00 pm	HN	FUNERAL — JEANETTE STEWART
Wed	Mar. 20, 2019	9:00 am	SM	WEEK 2 — Rev. Lionel Chouinard
Thurs	Mar. 21, 2019	8:30 am	SH	No Daily Mass
Fri	Mar. 22, 2019	8:30 am	SM	WEEK 2 — Catholic Exchange Intentions

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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

www.stpeterthefisherman.me

Do you know ...

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish still has an online subscription to the Augustine Institute's Catholic faith website called FORMED.org. The subscription is free for registered parishioners. All you have to do is go to the link below and follow the instructions. This link was published incorrectly in previous bulletins. This is the corrected link:

www.stpeterthefisherman.formed.org

If you have any problems, please contact Fr. Philip.

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 **AT 6:30PM**, 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.



REGISTER ONLINE OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please go to our website www.stpeterthefisherman.me and register as a parishioner or update your registered contact information online now. Click the "About" tab and then "Register Online". Please help us update our records.

Winter operating budget ...

As mentioned last week, please support our "Winter Operating Budget" second collections. Please also consider adding one or two dollars to your regular weekly contributions to assist us in being able to meet our operating costs from now through May. **THANK YOU**



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Winter Operations Budget

Thank you for responding to the call

EASTER FLOWERS



Next weekend we will be collecting donations for the purchase of Easter Flowers as memorial or honorary gifts. There is a specific envelope for this in your box of offertory envelopes. If you have them, please use this envelope and write the name of the person you'd like to make your donation in memory or in honor of. If you don't have offertory envelopes, use a plain white envelope and write the name(s) on the outside of the envelope. All Easter Masses will be offered for these intentions. Your monetary support will be used to purchase Easter flowers to beautify our churches for the Easter season honoring the resurrection of Jesus. Please include this envelope in the first collection along with your regular contribution.



Downeast Table of Plenty

Sunday, March 24th

St. Michael Church will sponsor the DETOP community supper on March 24th. If you would like to donate, please notify Sunshine and Brian Strout at 207-546-1230.

Please see them after Mass to sign up.



Food Pantry Needs

Lent is a wonderful time to make an extra effort to support our local food pantries. In the back of each church are collection baskets in which you can put your donated non-perishable food items. Any donation is a step toward providing a meal for someone unable to provide it for themselves. This act of kindness falls under the tenet of "Almsgiving."

OFFICE HOURS



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.