

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

May 19th: 5th Sunday of Easter

"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,

This past Friday I celebrated my 11th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The older I get, the deeper I experience the old adage, "How time flies when you're having fun." The journey to and the journey within the priesthood has been a wonderful experience, with many twists and turns. Eleven years ago I would never have dreamed I'd be where I am today. What a blessing it's turned out to be. I am very grateful, not only for my own blessings, but in seeing how much of a blessing the Church has been in the lives of so many I've come to know. This weekend is commitment weekend for the 2019 Catholic Appeal. Your contributions to our goal will help to make a difference in the lives of many in our diocese. Most importantly, every dollar we donate stays in Maine. With the majority of the funds serving outreach for Catholic Charities, the Lifelong Faith Formation Office, and Catholic Schools, we can be sure that the underprivileged, those needing to be catechized, our Catholic school children, and many more will receive the help they need. Your contributions are greatly appreciated, and I thank you for your faithfulness.

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

thank
you!

**OFFERTORY
COLLECTION**
May 11th & 12th
\$2,863.98

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions for Easter Week 5

Sat	May 18, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	5TH SUNDAY EASTER — People of SPF Parish
Sat	May 18, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	5SUNDAY EASTER — Yvette Mulholland
Sun	May 19, 2019	8:30 am	HN	5TH SUNDAY EASTER — Carol Birolini
Sun	May 19, 2019	10:30 am	SM	5TH SUNDAY EASTER — Robert Sawyer
Wed	May 22, 2019	8:30 am	HN	5TH EASTER — NO MASS, CLERGY INSTITUTE
Wed	May 22, 2019	9:00 am	SM	5TH EASTER — Julie Mikell
Thurs	May 23, 2019	8:30 am	SH	5TH EASTER — NO MASS, CLERGY INSTITUTE
Fri	May 24, 2019	8:30 am	SM	5TH EASTER — Fr. Philip Clement
Sat	May 25, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	6TH SUNDAY EASTER — People of SPF Parish
Sat	May 25, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	6TH SUNDAY EASTER — Bill Mikell
Sun	May 26, 2019	8:30 am	HN	6TH SUNDAY EASTER — Jeanette Stuart
Sun	May 26, 2019	10:30 am	SM	6TH SUNDAY EASTER — Yvette Mulholland

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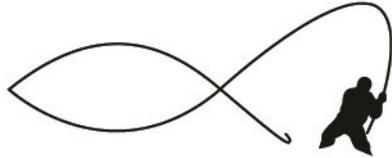
Please call Fr. Clement at the parish office (207-255-3731) for:
Baptisms, Weddings, Holy Communion to the homebound, Sacrament of the Sick, Funerals, or any other sacramental or pastoral needs.

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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Did you know ...

In her diligent search for the Holy Sites of our Lord Jesus, St. Helena found a rock cistern in which were found the three crosses used on Calvary to crucify Jesus and the two thieves. In order to identify which was the Cross of Christ, a terminally ill woman from the city was brought to the site. She touched each of the crosses, and when she touched the Cross of Jesus, she was cured. Over the years splinters of the wood of the True Cross were made into relics, many of which still exist today. In fact there is at least one church in our own diocese that possesses one of these relics. May we always hold a special place of reverence and love for the instrument of our salvation.



SPF Capital Improvement Campaign

In June SPF parish will embark on an in-house capital improvement campaign to fund the much needed improvements to our facility. More details will follow at the end of this month. As you know, we need to replace two roofs, two steam boilers, and three chimneys. As these repairs cannot be delayed any longer, please prayerfully consider how you can help. The kickoff date is the weekend of June 8th & 9th, the feast of Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit help us achieve our goal to make these repairs and build a foundation for the future of the faith Downeast.



Welcome Back to our summer visitors. We are happy to see you again. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for many exciting things on the horizon.



**2ND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK**

The Chimney Repair Fund

Thank you for responding to the call



Awakening
THE FUTURE OF *our faith*



2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND
WWW.PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG/APPEAL

This is Commitment Weekend, thank you for your pledge. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make a pledge, please fill out one of the envelopes in the back of the church and drop it in next week's collection basket. Thank you.



& Catechesis

Coffee & Catechesis will resume this month on Saturday, May 25 from 9:30—11am at the parish hall in Machias. Bring a family member or a friend, or perhaps a Catholic who hasn't been to Mass in a long time. See you there; bring your questions.

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.