

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish July 14th: 15th Week of 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,

The readings for today's Mass make a clear distinction for us and an unmistakable command and a promise, namely "to turn to the Lord in your need and you will live." In order to do this, Moses' words must continue to ring in our hearts so that we remain inspired to "heed the voice of the Lord, [our] God, and keep his commandments and statues." Jesus' words are Spirit and Life, and to keep them close to our hearts ensures that we are on the path to eternal life. And Jesus' words in today's Gospel makes this clear, in order to inherit eternal life we must "love the Lord [our] God with all [our] heart, with all [our] being, with all [our] strength, and with all [our] mind, and to love [our] neighbor as yourself. "Do this, and you will live!"

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

thank
you!

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July 6 & 7

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Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions for the 15th Week of Ordinary Time

Sat	July 13, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	15TH SUNDAY — People of SPF Parish
Sat	July 13, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	15TH SUNDAY — Catholic Exchange Intentions
Sun	July 14, 2019	8:30 am	HN	15TH SUNDAY — Mary Jo Underwood
Sun	July 14, 2019	10:30 am	SM	15TH SUNDAY — Ruby Bebble
Wed	July 17, 2019	8:30 am	HN	Week 15—Rev. Donald McCallister
Wed	July 17, 2019	9:00 am	SM	WEEK 15— Catholic Exchange Intentions
Thurs	July 18, 2019	8:30 am	SH	WEEK 15 — Catholic Exchange Intentions
Fri	July 19, 2019	8:30 am	SM	WEEK 15 — Bill Theiss
Sat	July 20, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	16TH SUNDAY — People of SPF Parish
Sat	July 20, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	16TH SUNDAY — Gabriel Rivera
Sun	July 21, 2019	8:30 am	HN	16TH SUNDAY — John Lambert
Sun	July 21, 2019	10:30 am	SM	16TH SUNDAY— Robert Glasgow

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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 Quotes ...

“Love to be real, it must cost — it must hurt — it must empty us of self.”

(Mother Teresa)

“Pray, Hope, and Don’t Worry.”

(St. Pio of Pietrelcino — “Padre Pio”)



SPF Capital Improvement Campaign

As we begin our parish Capital Improvement Campaign, please remember the prayerfully consider how you and your family might help by making a pledge. We ask that you place your pledge card (located in the pews) inside a Capital Campaign pew envelope and drop it into the collection basket by the weekend of July 27 & 28. Placing it inside the pew envelope will ensure confidentiality, as the counters have been instructed not to open the envelopes. The only persons who will see the pledge cards will be Fr. Philip, and the parish business manager and bookkeeper. You are also able to make your pledge by filling out the form online on our website: www.stpeterthefisherman.me



MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting for the SPF Men's Group will be Saturday, July 27th from 9:00am–11am at the Hall in Machias. Please consider coming!

Coffee & Catechesis

Next session, Saturday, July 20th from
9:30am — 11:00am

in the basement hall at St. Michael's in Cherryfield

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

None

Thank you for responding to the call



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 21-27 is NFP Awareness Week. These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood as married men and women strive to cooperate with God's design for married love. For more information, see the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website www.usccb.org. The Natural Family Planning section of this website promotes Catholic teaching on Marriage in general, the promotion and defense of marriage, and Natural Family Planning among other topics. If you've never read *Humanae Vitae* (On the Transmission of Human Life), you can find it at the Vatican Website www.vatican.va. It's worth a read as all of the things St. Pope Paul VI warned about regarding human sexuality have come to light and are seriously affecting this current generation.

Friends of the Fisherman Guild



All parishioners should consider themselves members of the Guild. We are planning parish activities for the summer, and we need your help to make sure they are successful. Many of you said you didn't want to be part of the leadership team but that you would pitch in when help was needed. Please stay tuned for more information on how you can help.

Sssshhh...we're planning a parish picnic!



A volunteer is needed to coordinate the coffee social at Holy Name church on the third Sunday of the month. If you would like to volunteer, please see Maria Lester or call her at 255-3942. Thank you.

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.