

# St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

## August 8, 2021: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



Holy Name—Machias



St. Timothy—Campobello Isle, NB



St. Michael—Cherryfield



Sacred Heart—Lubec

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we approach the end of the great Eucharistic discourse in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to prepare the Apostles for the great leap of faith He will challenge them to make when He reveals to them that He is the living bread who has come down from heaven. "Anyone who eats this bread will live forever." In His kindness Jesus is preparing not only the Apostles, but us as well, to see Him as living bread—bread that will be consumed. Just as physical bread nourishes the body, spiritual bread nourishes the soul. As a concept, this is easy for us to intellectually understand. But it takes an Act of Faith to believe that what we receive in Holy Communion is, in fact, not a "what" but a "who." In the words following the last sentence in today's Gospel, Jesus will say to the multitudes gathered around Him, "Unless you eat my body and drink my blood, you will not have life within you." This He means literally, and we receive and consume Him in the Holy Eucharist. This we hold as a foundational element of our Faith. Doubt not, but believe.

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

Fr. Philip Clement, Pastor

thank  
you!

**COLLECTION**

August 1, 2021

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Thank You

For Your Generosity

### Mass Intentions for Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sat	Aug 07, 2021	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	19th Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Aug 07, 2021	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	19th Sunday — Christianne Stoddard
Sun	Aug 08, 2021	8:30 am	HN	19th Sunday — Thomas Pappardo
Sun	Aug 08, 2021	10:30 am	SM	19th Sunday — Robert Sawyer
Wed	Aug 11, 2021	8:30 am	HN	St. Clare — Barbara Manchester
Thurs	Aug 12, 2021	8:30 am	SH	19th Week — Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Aug 13, 2021	8:30 am	SM	19th Week — Eric Rathbun
Sat	Aug 14, 2021	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	Assumption — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Aug 14, 2021	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	Assumption — Eric McDonald
Sun	Aug 15, 2021	8:30 am	HN	Assumption — Norman Ober
Sun	Aug 15, 2021	10:30 am	SM	Assumption — Brian Johns

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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

Masses: Sat. 8:00am (10:00am First Saturday) Traditional Latin Mass; Sat. 4:00ATL—St. Timothy; Sat. 4:30pm—Sacred Heart; Sun. 8:30am—Holy Name; Sun. 10:30am—St. Michael

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# Catholic Trivia ...

## 1. What colors are the papal flag?

A. White & Blue B. White & Red C. White & Yellow

## 2. What was Peter's name before Jesus changed it?

A. Fred B. Simon C. William D. Paul



We have just begun the third and final year of our capital campaign. The campaign was launched to help the parish raise money for pressing maintenance issues, as well as to provide capital for future maintenance and upkeep needs.

For anyone who might be visiting, or anyone from the area who would like to make a contribution but hasn't yet, please take home the literature found in your pew or at the back of the church to learn more about why we need your contribution, how your contribution will be used, and how to make your contribution. Thank you very much.



If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, or if you are Catholic and haven't been confirmed but would like to be, a new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin Wednesday, August 25. This course of instruction is geared toward bringing non-Catholics into the Catholic church, whether they are baptized or unbaptized. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or receiving all of your sacraments of initiation, please come to the St. Francis Room on **August 25th at 6:00pm**.

This year Fr. Philip will also open the class to any Catholic who simply wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. You might consider this a weekly Coffee & Catechesis, but more directed. Our faith is better lived when we know why we do what we do. Come prepared to learn, and consider accompanying any non-Catholics joining this group on their journey to a deeper relationship with Our Lord Jesus.



## 2ND COLLECTION Next Week

**Assumption Offering for food pantries**



## 2021 Mission Co-op

Please note that the date of our Co-op mission appeal has changed. I will not be in August but in November.

This year the Diocese of Portland has assigned the Divine Mercy Province of the Heralds of Good News as our mission co-op. As many of you know, the Diocese of Portland -- like many other dioceses -- is suffering from a vocation crisis. Without the missionaries from India and Africa working in our parishes, we would be hard pressed to fulfill the vision of the diocese and the mission of the Church to save souls in Maine.

Each year we usually have a representative from the mission co-op come to speak at all of our Masses. Last year because of the pandemic, a representative from the congregation was not able to travel to our parish. However, with the travel restrictions lifted this year, we are able to receive a representative. We are blessed to have Fr. Anthony Chinnaiyan visit with us at all Masses the weekend of **November 6-7**. In addition to Fr. Tony's visit, we also have below a brief write-up about the Divine Mercy Province of the Heralds of Good News on our website. Please read the write-up and prayerfully consider making a donation to help their mission. The weekend of November 6-7, the second collection, as well as whatever donations are mailed in or offered online, will go to the support of the Heralds of Good News.



We are starting a gardening club to tend to the flower beds at our churches. If you are interested in joining and getting your hands dirty, please email Janet, our business manager at [janet.ustruck@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:janet.ustruck@portlanddiocese.org). Or call the office on Wednesday, or any day to leave a message. Thank you.



## OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Philip's day off is Monday. Office hours are Wednesdays from 9am — 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.

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