

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

August 15, 2021: Feast of the Assumption of Mary

P.O. Box 248

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

Machias, ME 04654

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Holy Name—Machias



St. Timothy—Campobello Isle, NB



St. Michael—Cherryfield



Sacred Heart—Lubec

Dear Parishioners,

The Bible tells us that the repercussion of sin is death. (Rom.6:23) By an entirely unique privilege, Our Lady completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body. We know and celebrate this as the dogma of the Assumption of Mary. The dogma of the Assumption states, "*The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into Heaven.*" Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, and we remember this day as a day of celebration for the great privilege our Lord Jesus gave to His mother as a reward for her sinlessness. On this day may we spend time thanking Jesus for giving His Blessed Mother to us to be our heavenly mother. May she guide all of us to a more sinless life and a greater love for her son, Jesus.

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

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you!

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August 8, 2021

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Thank You
For Your Generosity

Mass Intentions for 20th Week of Ordinary Time

Sat	Aug 14, 2021	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	Assumption Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Aug 14, 2021	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	Assumption Sunday — Eric McDonald
Sun	Aug 15, 2021	8:30 am	HN	Assumption Sunday — Norman Ober
Sun	Aug 15, 2021	10:30 am	SM	Assumption Sunday — Brian Johns
Wed	Aug 18, 2021	8:30 am	HN	20th Week — Eric McDonald
Thurs	Aug 19, 2021	8:30 am	SH	20th Week — Kenny Strickland
Fri	Aug 20, 2021	8:30 am	SM	20th Week — Andrew & Fran Meade (60th ann.)
Sat	Aug 21, 2021	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	21st Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Aug 21, 2021	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	21st Sunday — Norman Ober
Sun	Aug 22, 2021	8:30 am	HN	21st Sunday — Beth Wright
Sun	Aug 22, 2021	10:30 am	SM	21st Sunday — April Sawyer

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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 future Apostle stood by watching the stoning of St. Stephen?

- A. St. Barnabas B. St. Paul C. St. Matthias

2. What army is responsible for the protection of the Pope?

- A. Italian Army B. Papal Army C. Swiss Guard



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.



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Next Week

Chalice & Ciborium refurbishing



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.



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. Or call the office on Wednesday, or any day to leave a message. Thank you.



Are you interested in offering your gift of prayer for those in need? St. Peter the Fisherman Parish is starting a Prayer Ministry that you can participate in from the comfort of your home. Whenever someone contacts the parish asking for prayer, everyone on our Prayer Chain List is notified, and in a matter of minutes, many prayers are being offered for that intention. If word comes that prayers have been granted, then we spend time in prayer giving thanks to Jesus for His merciful and loving response. Everyone is qualified for this ministry, especially our homebound parishioners. Many times being home bound can make a person feel less than useful or forgotten. This ministry of prayer is a way that all our parishioners can participate in the life of the parish, and what better way than through prayer. So if you are interested in participating, please go to our website and click on the link to join our Prayer Ministry. It will take you to a contact form to fill out. Do so, and we will add you to the list. We all need prayer, and what power can be shown when we unite our hearts for a common intention.

COVID-19 rates are increasing according to the CDC. In view of this, Bishop Deeley is directing all parishes to say that **Masks are strongly recommended for all persons in church**. This is intended to apply to Mass and other gatherings in churches only. It does not apply to other kinds of parish activities elsewhere on parish property for the time being. Again, this statement indicates that masks are "Strongly Recommended," NOT mandated.

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