

# St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

## September 12, 2021: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



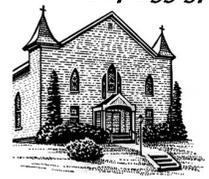
Holy Name—Machias



St. Timothy—Campobello Isle, NB



St. Michael—Cherryfield



Sacred Heart—Lubec

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we remember the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. Indeed, many remember it well and still experience pain and suffering. Particularly, those who lost loved ones remember it well; those who thought it could never happen on American soil remember it well; First Responders who risked their lives to save the lives of others remember it well; and those around the country who helplessly watched it develop on television remember it well. It is certainly a day we will never forget! But while not forgetting, have we forgiven? Have we sought the salve of the Cross to heal the wounds of heart and country? How important it is to pursue it if we haven't. Wounds are not meant to be carried, they are meant to be surrendered at the Cross, and from the Cross follow the words of Jesus, "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." To those who still feel the sharp memories, may Jesus ease your suffering. To those who still feel the loss of loved ones, may Jesus soothe your grief and bring you peace. For those who pray for peace, may you be called children of God. God bless America.

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

Fr. Philip Clement, Pastor

thank  
you!

**COLLECTION**  
September 5, 2021

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*Thank You*  
*For Your Generosity*

### Mass Intentions for 24th Week of Ordinary Time

Sat	Sep 11, 2021	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	23rd Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Sep 11, 2021	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	23rd Sunday — Eric McDonald
Sun	Sep 12, 2021	8:30 am	HN	23rd Sunday — Norman Ober
Sun	Sep 12, 2021	10:30 am	SM	23rd Sunday — Eric McDonald
Wed	Sep 15, 2021	8:30 am	HN	23rd Week — Chris Bridges
Thurs	Sep 16, 2021	8:30 am	SH	23rd Week — Eric McDonald
Fri	Sep 17, 2021	8:30 am	SM	23rd Week — Norman Ober
Sat	Sep 18, 2021	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	24th Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Sep 18, 2021	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	24th Sunday — Eric McDonald
Sun	Sep 19, 2021	8:30 am	HN	24th Sunday — Eric McDonald
Sun	Sep 19, 2021	10:30 am	SM	24th Sunday — Catholic Exchange

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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

To whom did Our Lady reveal the Miraculous Medal?

- A. St. Catherine Laboure    B. St. Benedict    C. St. Therese of Lisieux    D. St. Francis de Sales

What percentage of Christians are Catholic?

- A. Over 20%    B. Over 30%    C. Over 40%    D. Over 50%



*Let us pray for you*

Our prayer chain is now operational. Are you in need of prayer, or do you have an intention you would like members of our prayer ministry to pray for? If you do, please call the church office number 207-255-3731 and press option "5" to leave a prayer intention with our business manager, Janet. If she isn't available, please leave a voicemail.

If you would like to join our prayer team, please go to our website homepage, scroll down and click "Join Our Prayer Ministry." Let us meet each other in prayer.



## & Catechesis

The next session for Coffee & Catechesis will be on Saturday, September 25th from 10:30am until Noon at the Parish Hall in Machias



October is Respect Life Month. This year we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians. We are battling an administration that is hostile to the gift of life in the womb. Join us in prayer to defend the Hyde Amendment, and to end the abomination of abortion in our world.

**NATIONAL**  
**SUICIDE**  
**PREVENTION**  
**LIFELINE**

### September is National Suicide Prevention Month

All month, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness. If you or someone you know suffers from suicidal thoughts, please call the LIFELINE at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Follow up also by contacting a priest. Awareness leads to prevention. Be aware!



### 2ND COLLECTION Next Week

Supplement for the Fuel Fund



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.

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.



### 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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