

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

May 1, 2022 : 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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,

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles for the third time. This time it is from the shore as they go about their livelihoods as fishermen. When He first met them, Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mk.4:19) Before they could fully realize what this meant, Jesus had to prepare them for the day he would leave them and Ascend back to His Father. They had to be clear about what was their mission. He lets Peter know in no uncertain terms that this mission would often be difficult, but if he truly loved Him, he would obey and follow Him. Peter was able to do this because he repented of the three times he denied Jesus by professing his love for Him on the shore in today's Gospel. "Simon, son of John, do you love me?," Jesus asks. Peter replies, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." "Feed my sheep," is Jesus' response. In this we see that to truly love Jesus means that we are responsible for sharing that love with others. Today is a great day for St. Peter the Fisherman Parish. On this day, we see Peter being charged with leaving his livelihood as a fisherman to truly become a "fisher of men." May we as humble parishioners of St. Peter the Fisherman parish always be willing to share our love for Jesus with others, even when it might be difficult. May we simply always obey and follow Him as the Apostles did.

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

Fr. Philip

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you!*

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Easter Masses

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April 24, 2022

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Mass Intentions for 3rd Week of Easter

Sat	Apr 30, 2022	4:00 pm ATL	SH	3rd Sunday of Easter — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Apr 30, 2022	4:30 pm	SH	3rd Sunday of Easter — Catholic Exchange
Sun	May 01, 2022	8:30 am	HN	3rd Sunday of Easter — Clyde Lufkin
Sun	May 01, 2022	10:30 am	SM	3rd Sunday of Easter — Marra Nguyen
Wed	May 04, 2022	8:30 am	HN	Easter Week 3 — Melinda Langdon
Thurs	May 05, 2022	8:30 am	SH	Easter Week 3 — Eric McDonald
Fri	May 06, 2022	8:30 am	SM	Easter Week 3 — Barbara Bonner
Sat	May 07, 2022	4:00 pm ATL	SH	4th Sunday Easter — People of SPF Parish
Sat	May 07, 2022	4:30 pm	SH	4th Sunday Easter — Donald Abrams
Sun	May 08, 2022	8:30 am	HN	4th Sunday Easter — Charlotte Bergeron
Sun	May 08, 2022	10:30 am	SM	4th Sunday Easter — Margaret Harrington

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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...

The patron saint of air travelers is?

- A. St. Joseph of Cupertino B. St. Bona of Pisa C. St. Frances of Rome

Which of these is not a synoptic Gospel?

- A. Matthew B. Mark C. Luke D. John



Food Pantry Needs

This is often a difficult time of year for our local food pantries.

We are blessed to have a food pantry in each of the towns where our churches are located.

If you're able, please remember to bring non-perishable food items and deposit them in the baskets/bins in the church, and someone will make sure those items get delivered to the respective food pantries. Thank you for your generous support of those in need.



& Catechesis

Our next session of Coffee and Catechesis will be on Saturday, May 28th from 11:00am—12:30pm at the parish hall in Machias (42 Broadway St).



Daily Mass Readings

If you would like to follow along with the daily readings at Mass, you can find them on the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org. Look at the top of the homepage and click on "Daily Readings." From there, click on the date for which you'd like the readings.



Calling All Scribes

If you are a scribe who has been helping transcribe our baptismal records, please consider signing up again to keep the project moving. We are nearing the end of the transcribing of all of our baptismal records in the parish, and many, many hours have been poured into this project. Let's make a final effort to finish this project this summer.

If you are interested in becoming a scribe, please see Fr. Philip after one of the Masses or call Janet at the church office on Wednesdays. Thank you.



Offertory Envelopes

If you are in need of offertory envelopes or if you need to make changes on your current envelopes, please call Janet, our business manager, any Wednesday.



2nd Collection

Next Week

Winter Operation's Budget



Prayer List

Please remember that every quarter our parish prayer list is purged of prayer requests. If you would like your prayer request to continue beyond that time, please be sure to resubmit the request. 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.

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