

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

June 26, 2022 : 13th Week 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,

The Communion Antiphon for today's Mass says, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, His holy name." (Ps.102:1) We have many things to be thankful for in our lives, and each of these is a blessing from the Lord. As we navigate this journey of life, it is important for us to have an attitude of gratitude and to remain positive about what God has in store for us. We do that by joyfully accepting His will for our lives and even the difficulties that often come with it. We know that life is not always easy, but we press on to what lies ahead. Heaven is our goal, and it lies in front of us, not behind us. Therefore, as Jesus urges us in today's Gospel, we put the hand to the plow and don't look back. Of course, we learn from our struggles and failures, and that prepares us for what may come in the future. But we live in the now, and our mission is to build the Kingdom of God. Let us do that by loving God and our neighbor, for everything is accomplished by this one statement.

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

thank
you!

COLLECTION

June 18, 2022

Offertory \$1,538.88

Fuel Supplement

\$1,032.79

Thank you for your generosity

Mass Intentions for 13th Week of Ordinary Time

Sat	June 25, 2022	4:00 pm ATL	SH	13th Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	June 25, 2022	4:30 pm	SH	13th Sunday — Calvin Figgs, Jr.
Sun	June 26, 2022	8:30 am	HN	13th Sunday — Bernice Lithgow
Sun	June 26, 2022	10:30 am	SM	13th Sunday — Dana Geel
Wed	June 29, 2022	8:30 am	HN	Week 13 — Maggie Campbell
Thurs	June 30, 2022	8:30 am	SH	Week 13 — Paul Ivan
Fri	July 01, 2022	8:30 am	SM	Week 13 — Stanley "Cappie" Sargent
Sat	July 02, 2022	4:00 pm ATL	SH	14th Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	July 02, 2022	4:30 pm	SH	14th Sunday — Jeanne Amanda McCarthy
Sun	July 03, 2022	8:30 am	HN	14th Sunday — Rev. Maurice Croteau
Sun	July 03, 2022	10:30 am	SM	14th Sunday — Stanley "Cappie" Sargent

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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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Something to ponder...

Don't ruin a good today by thinking about a bad yesterday. Let it go!



Your New Pastor

Fr. Johnson "Fr. John" Sacreties, HGN

See the June 5th bulletin for a short biography.



If anyone is interested in helping plan an appreciation evening for Fr. Philip on July 21, 2022 prior to his departure, please contact Jeanine Wright: 207-483-4142.

Living FAITH 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Appeal, and we are very grateful for your generosity in helping us move toward achieving our goal of **\$16,180**. Since the Appeal began, we have already collected **\$14,930**, that's **92%** of our goal. We have only **\$1,250** to go. If you have not made a gift or a pledge yet, please consider making a commitment to the Appeal this weekend. There are pew envelopes you can take home with you in which you can send your gift or pledge. Please remember that 100% of the money we raise toward our goal remains in the Diocese of Portland and does not go to the bishops or the Vatican. It's used to help fund over 20 ministries that help the 200,000 Catholic who reside in the Diocese of Portland here in the state of Maine.



With Praise and Thanksgiving

On Friday, June 24, 2022, on the *Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, the United States Supreme Court overturned the *Roe vs. Wade* decision. It is with grateful hearts and humble submission to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that we applaud this decision as a matter of love and justice for the preborn children of our world. In short, it is no longer a federal law that abortion must be provided as an option to pregnancy. It is now up to each state to listen to the people. While this doesn't end the attack on the unborn, it is a step in the right direction. May the hearts of all God's people, in particular those whose parents chose to allow them to be born into this world, rejoice in the gift of life from the moment of conception until natural death.



Attention Scribes

Can we finish the transcription project before August 1st? We've come a long way. Please sign up today for your next session.



BAKE SALE

The Parish Guild is hosting a St. Honore Bake Sale on the dike in Machias on Saturday July 23rd from 9am-2pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with the sale, or donate baked goods - especially pies and single serve items like cookies, brownies, and whoopie pies. St. Michael's will be open to drop off donations on Friday, July 22nd around the Friday morning Mass, donations can also be dropped off at the St. Francis Room that same day, or on the dike the morning of the bake sale. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the churches to help out on the day of the sale. Got a sweet tooth? We hope to see you there!

2nd Collection
Next Week
Fuel Fund



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.

For immediate release: Friday, June 24, 2022

National Right to Life Praises the Supreme Court's Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson* Today's Ruling Overturns High Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Decision

WASHINGTON — The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the federation of right-to-life affiliates in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, praised the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson* overturning its 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision. Today's decision returns the abortion issue to Congress and the state legislatures.

"This is a great day for preborn children and their mothers. The Court has correctly decided that a right to abortion is not in the constitution, thereby allowing the people, through their elected representatives, to have a voice in this very important decision," said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life (NRLC).

In the majority opinion, written by Justice Samuel Alito, the High Court noted:

Roe was egregiously wrong from the start. Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision has had damaging consequences. And far from bringing about a national settlement of the abortion issue, *Roe* and *Casey* have enflamed debate and deepened division. It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives.

The decision was due to the justices who chose the Constitution over political pressure and who rightly concluded that there was nothing in the Constitution that would prevent the people's elected representatives in the states from protecting the lives of unborn children. National Right to Life is deeply grateful for the work of millions of pro-life citizens—the 3,000 chapters and 51 affiliates of National Right to Life who have carried the pro-life message into every nook, cranny and corner of America for decades.

National Right to Life will have a more thorough analysis of the decision available later today.

Founded in 1968, the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the federation of affiliates in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia and more than 3,000 local chapters, is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots pro-life organization. Recognized as the flagship of the pro-life movement, National Right to Life works through legislation and education to protect innocent human life from abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and euthanasia.