

# St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

## July 17, 2022 : 16th 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,

Summer is upon us, and the beauty of God's creation sings of His glory! I pray you are able to spend time with your families and enjoy all that our beautiful state has to offer. In a few weeks a financial statement of activities and next year's budget will be attached to the bulletin. Overall, we fared very well last fiscal year, and we are on target to do so again. Considering we've already reached our Catholic Appeal goal for the year, our capital campaign closes above target this month, and we're meeting the budget demands of the weekly offertory, your generosity has proven to be monumental in helping us achieve our financial goals. Thank you! While these things are very important to the operation of the parish and the diocese at large, let us not forget that the most important thing is our relationship with Jesus. Often financial cares can burden us, but today's Gospel gives us the right mindset. While Martha was busy about various things, her sister Mary chose the better part, that is, to sit at the feet of Jesus as He ministered to her. Let today's Gospel encourage you daily to make time to sit with the Lord and lay your burdens on Him. It is at His feet that we receive peace from all our worries and cares and blessings in abundance.

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

Fr. Philip

thank  
you!

### COLLECTION

July 10, 2022

Offertory \$2,392

Supplement to the Fuel Fund

\$795.50

Thank you for your generosity

### Mass Intentions for 16th Week of Ordinary Time

Sat	July 16, 2022	4:00 pm ATL	SH	16th Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	July 16, 2022	4:30 pm	SH	16th Sunday — Vivian Nelson
Sun	July 17, 2022	8:30 am	HN	16th Sunday — Rita Rosenbaum
Sun	July 17, 2022	10:30 am	SM	16th Sunday — Dylan Rounds
Wed	July 20, 2022	8:30 am	HN	Week 16 — Leo Rosenbaum
Thurs	July 21, 2022	8:30 am	SH	Week 16 — Dylan Rounds
Fri	July 22, 2022	8:30 am	SM	Week 16 — Eric McDonald
Sat	July 23, 2022	4:00 pm ATL	SH	17th Sunday — People of SPF Parish
Sat	July 23, 2022	4:30 pm	SH	17th Sunday — Eric McDonald
Sun	July 24, 2022	8:30 am	HN	17th Sunday — Leo Rosenbaum
Sun	July 24, 2022	10:30 am	SM	17th Sunday — Catholic Exchange

Pastor: Fr. Philip Clement

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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

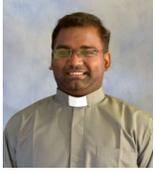
[www.stpeterthefisherman.me](http://www.stpeterthefisherman.me)

# Something to Ponder...

Be ashamed when you sin, don't be ashamed when you repent.

Sin is the wound; repentance is the medicine.

St. John Chrysostom



## Your New Pastor

Fr. Johnson "Fr. John" Sacreties, HGN

See the June 5th bulletin for a short biography.

## Living FAITH 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

We are happy to announce that because of your generosity, St. Peter the Fisherman Parish has exceeded our 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal goal of **\$16,180**. As of last weekend, we collected \$16,560, 102% of our goal. This money is used to help fund over 20 ministries that help the 200,000 Catholics who reside in the Diocese of Portland here in the state of Maine. Your generosity and compassion for those in need are greatly appreciated.



## 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.

## Contact Fr. Philip

If anyone would like to contact Fr. Philip after August 1st, he can be reached at the following address: P.O. Box 333, Oquossoc, ME 04964. You can also reach him by email.



## 2nd Collection—Next Week

Supplement to the Fuel Fund

## Parish Mission: Sisters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

We have with us this weekend the Sisters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to make their mission appeal. The congregation was founded in Rimouski, Quebec, Canada in 1875 by Blessed Elisabet Turgeon. Called to be witnesses of the tender and caring love of Jesus and Mary, the Sisters share in the mission of Christian Education among the young. The Sisters later spread to the United States, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua. They came to Frenchville in 1899 and in Millinocket in 1939. Still they maintain a strong presence in the Diocese of Portland, responding to the various needs, including a ministry to the Hispanic immigrants. Today's second collection will go to support them. You are also able to make a donation online from our website. We will also take mailed in donations or specifically marked donations for the Sisters until August 1st. Thank you for your generosity.



## 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!

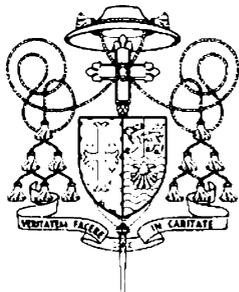


If anyone is interested in helping plan an appreciation evening for Fr. Philip on July 21, 2022 prior to his departure, please contact Jeanine Wright: 207-483-4142.

## 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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July 11, 2022

Reverend Philip Clement  
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Dear Father Philip:

Greetings in the blessings of summer!

With this note, I write to congratulate you and the parishioners of St. Peter the Fisherman Parish for reaching your financial goal within the first weeks of the Appeal. This is no doubt due in part to the good work you do in maintaining contact with your parishioners. You generously bring the Good News of the Lord to the people you serve. As such, you have been able to inspire your parishioners at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish to continue to offer their support for the work of the Church.

There are many needs in the parish and in the diocese. Our common mission is so important. It is through the funds collected in the Appeal that the diocese is enabled to support the work of the parish and those ministries that cross parish boundaries, such as hospital chaplains and campus ministries. The good that is happening in our diocese is all possible because of the generosity of the parishioners. I appreciate that you have helped the people of St. Peter the Fisherman Parish to know of the good that is done by the Appeal. You always make that good effort to help the faithful see the needs of the diocese as a part of our responsibility to each other as Church.

Please extend my deep gratitude and sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Peter the Fisherman Parish for their generosity and their commitment to the work of the church. It is in our working together and walking daily with the Lord that the mission of the church is carried out.

With every prayerful best wish for you and your parishioners, I am

Gratefully yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D.  
Bishop of Portland

cc: Development Office