

ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN

Roman Catholic Parish, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28, 2022

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



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OUR CHURCHES

Holy Name: 8 Free Street, Machias

St. Michael the Archangel: 51 Elm Street, Cherryfield

Sacred Heart: 14 Hamilton Street, Lubec

St. Timothy Church: 10 Catholic Cemetery LN, Campobello, Canada

OUR CLERGY

Fr. Johnson Sacreties Pastor

Fr. Tony Mullaney (Retired)

Fr. John O' Hara (Retired)

Fr. Michael Sevigny Spanish Ministry

Deacon Jim Gillen (Retired)

OUR OFFICE STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday 10am to 4pm - by appointment only

CONFESSIONS

Sacred Heart: Sat. 3:00-4:00 ATL

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Holy Name: Sun. 7:30-8:20

St. Michael's: Sun. 11:30-12:30

Please call Fr. John at the Parish Office (207-255-3731) or email @ Johnson.Sacreties@portlanddiocese.org for:

Baptisms, Weddings, Holy Communion to the Homebound, Sacrament of the Sick, Funerals, or any other Sacramental or Pastoral needs

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

We are introducing First Friday and First Saturday Rosary, Mass, and Adoration in our parish. It's a good opportunity to spend time with Jesus. We are all looking for a quiet place where we can have a personal relationship with Jesus, being silent, to meditate, to listen, to talk to Jesus and to think about your personal life. Are you longing to see Jesus? Have you ever had a personal relationship with Jesus in your life? Are you ready to listen to the voice of God? You are waiting for Jesus to come into your heart and life, while Jesus is waiting for you. He has a plan and purpose for your life. Silence is the best way to remember the presence of God. When we live in the presence of God, we dance for joy.

We are also introducing the Enthronement of the sacred heart of Jesus in our Parish. The Enthronement is a remedy for families now. We need Jesus. If you are interested in an image of the sacred heart of Jesus to be blessed at your home please call the office.

Thank you,
Fr. John

August 14th Weekend Contributions

Offertory: \$ 2,304

Fuel Fund: \$ 795.35



2nd Collection Next Week:

Fuel Fund

Quick Update: Fuel contracts have been signed – for the 2022-2023 season. Projected cost is \$25,303. Contributions to these second collections are greatly appreciated!

Thank You!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:00 PM ATL SH People of SPF Parish
4:30 PM SH Catholic Exchange

Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:30 AM HN Karen Cyga
10:30 AM SM Robert Prince

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

8:30 AM HN Thomas Pappalardo

Thursday, September 1, 2022

8:30 AM SH Catholic Exchange

Friday, September 2, 2022

8:30 AM SM Robert Prince

Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00 PM ATL SH People of SPF Parish
4:30 PM SH Catholic Exchange

Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:30 AM HN Harvey Bergeron
10:30 AM SM Bernie George Yvon

HN = Holy Name SH = Sacred Heart SM = St. Michael



First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Rosary - 8 AM, Mass - 8:30 AM, Adoration - 9 AM

Place: St. Michael Church, Cherryfield

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Mary

Rosary - 8 AM, Mass - 8:30 AM, Adoration - 9 AM

Place: Holy Name Church, Machias



**Every Wednesday, Thursday, and
Friday the Rosary will be said at 8
AM before the mass. Please do join
with us!**



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“An attentive ear is the desire of the wise.” Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or Email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests

of the Portland Diocese

Aug. 28 ~ Rev. Anthony K Chinnaiyan, HGN

~ Rev. Antony Mullaney

Aug. 29 ~ Rev. Edward R. Clifford

~ Rev. Francis P Morin

Aug. 30 ~ Rev. Robert D Lariviere

~ Rev. Daniel J Baillargeon

Aug. 31 ~ Rev. Jacques D Dolbec, SOLT

~ Rev. Joseph R McKenna

Sept. 1 ~ V. Rev. Paul H Dumais

~ Msgr. Richard S. Sniezyk

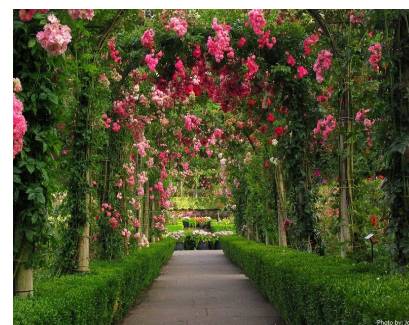
Sept. 2 ~ All Deceased Priests

~ Rev. Robert Tumwekwase, AJ

Sept. 3 ~ Msgr. J. Joseph Ford

~ Rev. Brad Morin

St. Rose of Lima Garden Club Schedule



2022 Autumn Gathering

Sat, Sept 24: St. Michael's 9 am—Focus - Bulb Planting

Tues, Sept 27: Holy Name 9 am—Focus – Bulb Planting

Sat, Oct 1: Sacred Heart 9 am—Focus – Bulb Planting

Drop in volunteer's welcome! We will have extra tools
and supplies.

2022 Blue Mass in Portland on September 18th

Local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel will be recognized for their faithful commitment and self-sacrifice at the Blue Mass on Sunday, September 18, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on 307 Congress Street in Portland. Bishop Robert Deeley will celebrate the Mass, joined by priests, deacons, and dignitaries from throughout the diocese. **People of all faiths are invited to attend and join in showing our gratitude to these dedicated heroes. All active and retired members of the public safety community are encouraged to come with their families and in uniform.** For more information about the Blue Mass, including its history in the Diocese of Portland, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/BlueMass.

Harvest Ball in Portland on October 21

The 14th Harvest Ball, hosted by Bishop Robert Deeley, will be held on Friday, October 21, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. It is a wonderful evening of socializing, dining, and dancing, along with a little shopping mixed in for those who wish to browse through our silent auction tables. All proceeds support the evangelizing mission of *Harvest*, the magazine of the Diocese of Portland. To register for tables or individual tickets, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball or call (207) 773-6471.

INTRODUCING THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART IN A PARISH

Today, families are in need, and ready to hear this message of help and hope. The Enthronement is a means of shielding families from the many dangers they face today and as a steppingstone toward a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ. A goal is to give families a sense of hope, of sharing with them how they can take a positive action in their lives and know that Jesus is the answer to all problems. There is an urgency that Christ's presence be welcomed in our everyday family life.

In a vision to Saint Margaret Mary, Jesus shared that: "wherever the image of my sacred Heart is publicly exposed and honored, I will pour out graces of sanctification and salvation, I will touch unfeeling hearts, I will reunite divided families, I will help them in all their needs."

Why have an image of the sacred heart of Jesus in the home? As the family receives the real presence of Jesus in the holy Eucharist at mass, Jesus desires through His image to continue to be present spiritually in their home which is the "domestic Church".

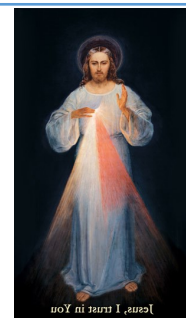


The Benefits: An image helps us to directly connect with God. An image of the sacred heart of Jesus is meant to be more than just a picture. The image reminds us: we are created in His image and now we must come into His likeness by loving one another as He has loved us. If you are interested in the blessed image of the sacred heart of Jesus at your home please call the office.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: A – Ask for His mercy. B-be merciful. C– Completely trust in Jesus.

This message and devotion to Jesus as the divine mercy is based on the writings of saint Faustina Kowalska in the Diary of saint Faustina. Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

Every Wednesday the chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be said after the 8:30 am mass at Holy Name Church, Machias. Please do join with us.



Food Pantry Needs

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 paper goods, detergents & toiletry items. Deposit them in the

baskets/bins at 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.



Reoccurring Events:

Holy Name: Coffee Social in St Francis Rm:
August 28th & September 11th

Religious Education

Looking for anyone interested in teaching R.E.
Contact Jeanine Wright 207-598-7777

Upcoming Religious Education Registration!
St. Michael's: Sept 11
Holy Name: Sept 18

Registration is required every year! See Jeanine after each mass to fill out required forms

St. Giles, Abbot (Sept 1)

Giles, said to have been an Athenian of noble birth, was famous in his own country for his piety and learning. So greatly did he long for a hidden life that finally he left his home and sailed for France. He spent many years in solitude, conversing only with God, and the fame of the miracles granted through his intercession spread throughout France. The French King greatly esteemed him, but Giles would not leave his solitude. Eventually, several disciples joined him, and he established a monastery, which later embraced the rule of St. Benedict.

Patron of Blacksmiths and Cripples



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Sept

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Sept 3)

Gregory, the son of a wealthy Roman senator who later renounced his wealth to become a deacon, received a thorough education. Emperor Justin the Younger appointed Gregory as Chief Magistrate of Rome when he was thirty-four years old. Gregory built six monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome; here, he himself assumed the monastic habit in the year 575. Later, he was elected Pope by the unanimous consent of priests and people, and he worked tirelessly for the Church. Gregory is most widely known for his contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office, and is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church. He died on March 12, 604.

Patron of Musicians and Teachers



3
Sept

St. Rosalia, Virgin (Sept 4)

A descendant of Charlemagne, Rosalia was born at Palermo in Sicily. In her youth, she left her home to live in a cave, on whose walls she wrote, "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ." She spent the rest of her life hidden from the world, practicing great mortifications. She later transferred her abode to Mount Pellegrino, from which she could see her home, so as to triumph completely over the desires of the flesh. After a life spent in constant communion with God, she died in the year 1160.

Patroness of Palermo



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Sept

Parish Yard Sale Donations

Sacred Heart's Annual Yard Sale will be Sept 16-17. Donations will be accepted on Mon, Sept 12 & Wed, Sept 14 from 9 am to Noon at Sacred Heart's Parish Hall. Note: Items must be in boxes. Please no clothes, books, or electronics unless in mint condition and working perfectly. **Volunteers needed Sept 12 & 14 for set up and Sept 16-17 for working shifts at the yard sale.** Please contact Lydia.bragg@gmail.com or call 803-983-2642 to sign up.



Volunteer Corner!

Calling all Volunteers! Anyone interested in signing up to help with the following please contact the Parish Office and leave a message for Janet – she will put you in touch with the correct person!

Religious Education, Ushers, Garden Club

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Below are the events the Friends of the Fisherman Guild have planned for 2022:

- Yard Sale – Friday, September 16th from 9am – 3pm, and Saturday, September 17th from 9am -2pm.
- St. Isidore's Fall Harvest, Pumpkin Painting & Carving, Chili & Maine Bean Cookoff Potluck Dinner- Friday, October 7th from 4 - 8pm.
- Game Night – Saturday, November 5th from 6-8pm.
- Veterans Day Spaghetti Supper- Friday, November 11th from 5-7:30pm. Snow date: Sat, November 12th from 5-7:30pm.
- Thanksgiving Pie Sale: Pie Orders will be due by Thursday, November 17th. Pies will be available for pickup in time for Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 22nd.
- St. Nicholas Kids Party- Sunday, December 4th after the 10:30 mass at St. Michael's.
- Celebration of the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe: Sunday, December 11th after the 10:30 mass (St. Michael's)

Interested in helping to plan events for the parish? Join our Guild! We meet twice a month online. Please contact Bridgette Shively at jbshively20@gmail.com or call 207-546-1006 for more information.



The Holy Rosary

