ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN

Roman Catholic Parish, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 9, 2022

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

Come Pray the Rosary

Every Saturday Morning at 8:30am

PLACE: Holy Name Church, Machias

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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 HGN Pastor

Fr. Antony

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

MASS TIMES		CONFESSIONS
Sacred Heart:	Sat. 4:00 PM ATL	Sat. 3:00-4:00 ATL
Sacred Heart:	Thurs. 8:30 AM,	
	Sat. 4:30 PM EST	Sat. 5:30-6:00 EST
Holy Name:	Wed. 8:30 AM	
	Sun. 8:30 AM	Sun. 7:30-8:20
St. Michael's:	Fri. 8:30 AM,	
	Sun. 10:30 AM	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 parishioner

When the Rosary is well said, it gives Jesus and Mary more Glory. When you Recite Rosary, if your imagination has been bothering you throughout Your Rosary, filling your mind with all kinds of distracting thoughts, as long as you really tried hard to get rid of them as soon as they came. Always remember that the best Rosary is the one with the most merit, and there is more merit in praying when it is hard than when it is easy.

Are you in sorrow? Have you lost the state of grace? Are you all alone, having lost God's protection? Turn to Mary and pray to Mary.

The Holy Rosary is the root and the storehouse of countless Blessings. For through the Holy Rosary:

1. Sinners are Forgiven,
2. Souls that thirst are refreshed,
3. Those who are fettered have their bonds broken,
4. Those who weep find happiness,
5. Those who are tempted find peace,
6. The poor find help,
7. Religious are reformed,
8. Those who are ignorant are instructed,
9. The living learns to overcome pride,
10. The dead (Holy souls) have their pains eased by suffrages.

Thank you

Fr. John

October 2nd Weekend Contributions

Offertory: Will be reported next week

Fuel Fund: Will be reported next week

2nd Collection Next Week:

Fuel Fund

Thank You!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8, 2022

4:00 PM ATL	SH	People of SPF Parish
4:30 PM	SH	Fr. Chris Piselli

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:30 AM	HN	Bill & Elsie Daigle
10:30 AM	SM	Delores Rabis

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:30 AM	HN	Laurel Koval

Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:30 AM	SH	Catholic Exchange

Friday, October 14, 2022

8:30 AM	SM	Catholic Exchange

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:00 PM ATL	SH	People of SPF Parish
4:30 PM	SH	Eugene Ciambra

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:30 AM	HN	Chetter Cyga, Jr.
10:30 AM	SM	Catholic Exchange

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

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 11-4-22

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

Place: St. Michael's Church, Cherryfield

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Mary: 11-5-22

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

Place: Holy Name Church, Machias

ROSARY

Every Saturday morning at 8:30am (except on First Saturday) at Holy Name Church, Machias. Please join us every week as we pray for peace in the world and an increase of vocations.

Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the Rosary will be said at 8 AM before the mass. Saturday the Rosary will be said at 4:00 PM before the mass at Sacred Heart. Sunday the Rosary will be said at 8:00 AM before the mass at Holy Name and at 10:00 AM before the mass at St. Michael's

Bishop Deeley will be at Holy Name Catholic Church on Saturday, October 29, 2022 to administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests of the Portland Diocese

Oct. 9 ~ Our Holy Father

Oct. 10 ~ All Deceased Priests

~ V. Rev. Richard C Malo

Oct. 11 ~ Rev. Stephen F Concannon

~ Rev. Gerald A Levesque

Oct. 12 ~ Rev. James Doran

~ Msgr. Marc B Caron

Oct. 13 ~ Rev. Bruce M Siket

~ Rev. Roland Berngeh

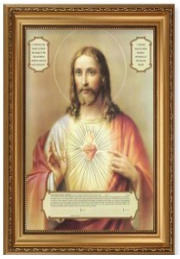
Oct. 14 ~ Rev. Andrew Bisson OFM

~ Rev. Dominic Tumusiime AJ

Oct. 15 ~ Rev. Augustin Sebasthiyan HGN

~ Rev. Frederick H Morse

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.

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.

Do you like to sing? Are you looking for a way to share your love of music while serving your parish at the same time?

We would like to invite you to join us at Mass by singing as a cantor and/or choir member. With Advent and Christmas just a few months away, this is a great time to join!

Please stop by after any Mass to talk to the organist to let them know you are interested:

Holy Name: Pam Loughlin **St. Michael:** Penny Foss **Sacred Heart:** Greg Noyes

Or you can call Bobbi Ivan (733-2391) for more information. Thanks! - Worship and Spirituality Committee

TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY

1. Carry a Rosary in your pocket.
2. Say it while you wait
3. Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
4. Use images and music. The Rosary is contemplative prayer.
5. If you are upset, pray for the situation that worries you.
6. Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
7. Use each mystery to ask for a specific intention.
8. If you can't pray the whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
9. Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
10. Fall asleep praying the Rosary.

PERPETUAL ROSARY FOR THE WORLD

- Choose a 30 min time slot for this *Perpetual Rosary for the World*
- Event is from 9 am to 12 pm
- Share this event with others!

DATE: 10/15/2022

TIME: 9AM TO 12PM

PLACE: LUBEC

Sign up sheets are located in the back of each church, if you would like to commit to leading the "Perpetual Rosary for the World." Printed hand-outs will be provided to help those recite the Rosary.

Regional Parish Leader Days

Four regional formation days for parish leaders are being planned as part of the diocesan phase of the National Eucharistic Revival. The focus will be on the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Pastor/administrators are encouraged to invite staff and local leaders to participate in one of the days:

– Fri, October 14, at St. Joseph Church, **Brewer**
– Sat, October 15, at Holy Rosary Church, **Caribou**
– Fri, Nov 4, at St. Martha Church, **Kennebunk**
– Sat, Nov 5, at St. Athanasius & St. John Church, **Rumford**

Each day will cover the same content and take place from 10a.m. to 1:30 p.m. including lunch. **Up to eight leaders from each parish can attend for free.** At the discretion of the local pastor/administrator, additional leaders from a parish may participate if space is available and at a cost of $25 per person.

To view an event flyer, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/RegionalParishLeaderDays.pdf.

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2022

SUNDAY: 2Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4/2TM 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Ps 113:1B-2,3-4,5A,6-7/ Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43,44,45,47,48/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6/Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: EPH 1:1-10/Ps 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4,5-6/Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13/Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3AB,4-5,6-7/Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13, Ps121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8/2Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

Outside of Mass and the sacraments, the Marian Rosary is probably the most defining devotion of the Catholic Church. Our Lady herself, in multiple apparitions, has requested that the faithful all over the world pray the Rosary, and our bishops have reiterated that request.

Bl. Carlo Acutis (Oct 12)

Bl. Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 to a wealthy non-religious Italian family. As a young child, he had a precocious interest in Catholic practices. He asked his mother to bring him to weekly confession and daily Mass, always spending time afterwards in thanksgiving before the tabernacle.

He loved playing soccer and video games, and eating Nutella and ice cream. He practiced temperance, voluntarily limiting himself to one hour of video games per week and scheduling his favorite treats. He defended bullied classmates, bought necessities for homeless people, picked up trash when he was out walking, and tried to tidy up his room before the family housekeeper could get to it.

In 2002, at the age of eleven, he used his computer skills to create a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle in the world. Completed in 2005, it's available online at www.miracolieucaristici.org. He died a year later, at the age of fifteen, from leukemia. He offered his suffering and death for the Church and the pope.

His mother credits Carlo's holiness for her return to the Catholic faith, and for what she considers to be the miraculous birth of Carlo's twin siblings, four years after his death, on what would have been his nineteenth birthday.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

Diocesan Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

For Prayer Outside of Mass

Jesus, Bread of Live and Cup of Salvation, You gave us the gracious gift of the Eucharist. We give thanks and adore you fully present in the consecrated bread and wine. Draw us closer to you and one another as we gather in person for Mass. Open us to receive the transforming gift of your great love. Make us new during this time of revival so that your lives will naturally reflect the faith, hope, and love that begin and end in you. Amen. Immaculate Mary, patron of the Diocese of Portland, pray for us.

Please join us on Wednesday's for the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, said after the 8:30 am Mass at Holy Name Church, Machias

Friday, October 21, 2022 | Hosted by Bishop Robert P. Deeley

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ ***October 9, 2022***

"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life. Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or Email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org

Pray for Vocations

A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO OUR PAINTERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO BRING HOLY NAME CHURCH TO ITS FORMER BEAUTY!

Potluck at St. Michael's: All Invited!

Oct 16th after the 10:30 am mass

Nov 20th after the 10:30 am mass

Dec 18th after the 10:30 am mass

Contact Susan Kempthorne at thornsbk@yahoo.com for more info & volunteer options

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN

Would you like to have our weekly Parish Bulletin Emailed to you? Go to www.stpeterthefisherman.me ~ click on the link at the bottom of the page - that looks like this → and fill in your information

Events for Week of Oct 9th

Oct 9: Holy Name ~ Coffee Social after mass

Oct 12: Holy Name ~ Rosary, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet

Oct 13: Sacred Heart ~ Mass

Oct 14: St. Michael ~ Mass

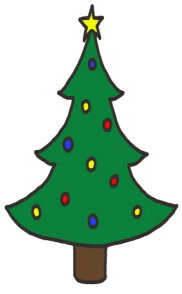
Oct 14 & 15: Sacred Heart ~ Yard Sale 9 AM ~ 3 PM

Oct 15: Sacred Heart ~ 9 AM ~ 12 PM, Perpetual Rosary

Oct 16: St. Michael ~ Potluck after mass

CONGRATULATIONS!

Margaret Harrington is making her First Holy Communion on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at St. Michael's in Cherryfield.

Community Christmas Giving Tree

The Community Christmas Giving Tree, now in our 21st year helps provide a little Christmas to those that are struggling to do so on their own. Last year we provided help to 582 individuals with the majority being children. The program is run totally by volunteers and with the help of generous donors. We are always welcoming to new volunteers! If you have even just a couple hours a week during November and December we would love to speak with you. We are also always in search of knitters willing to make hats and mittens for our program. We do have yarn available if you can help us out. For further information on our program please contact Deb Eckart 255-4279 or Sue Derickson 259-515. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sharen Eaton 255-2729. We may also be contacted at the Community Christmas Giving Tree, P.O. Box 265, Machias, ME 04654