

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

January 7, 2018: The Epiphany of the Lord

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6

4:00 pm (Atlantic) (ST)

4:30 pm (SH)

Sunday, January 7

8:30 am (HN) Milt Fuller

By Peter & Sharon Stackpole

10:30 am (SM) Bill Height

By the Height family

Monday, January 8

9:00 am (SH)

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 am (HN)

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 am (SM)

Thursday, January 11

4:30 pm (HN)

Friday, January 12

9:00 am (SM)

Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm (Atlantic) (ST)

4:30 pm (SH)

Sunday, January 14

8:30 am (HN)

10:30 am (SM)

Parish Offering

December 31, 2017

N/A

Mass Intentions

If anyone has Mass intentions, the intention can be placed in an envelope with the name of the person submitting the intention and the name for the intention. Please include your telephone number also, if we have any questions. Also, please choose the date and the church where you would like to have the Mass celebrated.

Amy Torak

Amy Torak died following a prolonged illness. Our sincere condolences go to her husband, Stefan, and her son, Theodore. Amy's funeral will be celebrated in her native country, the Philippines, at a later date. This Monday, January 8, at 11:00 am, a funeral memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of Amy's soul at Holy Name Church. May she rest in peace!

Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held this week. The finances of the parish will be reviewed and future plans will be discussed.

Undecorating at Holy Name

Holy Name will undecorate the church after Mass this weekend. Can you stay and help?

Administrator: Fr. Robert Gaudreau (fr.robertg@priest.com) (207-255-3731)

Deacon: Jim Gillen (207-434-2128) (jbgillen@tds.net)

Business Coordinator: Kathy Lawrence (207-454-0680) (kathy.lawrence@portlanddiocese.org)

Bookkeeper: Cheryl Amber (207-454-0680) (cheryl.amber@portlanddiocese.org)

Baptism: by appointment

Eucharist: for a homebound visit or sick call, contact Deacon Jim Gillen

Anointing of the Sick:

Reconciliation: before or after Masses

Marriage:

Holy Orders: contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach (207-773-6471) (seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org)

St. Peter the Fisherman mailing address: POB 248, Machias, ME 04654

From Fr. Robert

I arrived in the parish Monday, January 1st, New Year's Day, beginning my new assignment. I look forward to being of service to all the parishioners in our four churches.

Last Wednesday, I had my first meeting with about 22 parishioners who gathered to share their ideas and explain their involvement in the parish. I found the persons who attended this meeting to be very enthusiastic and greatly involved in this parish. I think that this was a great beginning of our working together to not only maintain the parish but to inject new impetus.

As we move along, we will keep you posted as to developing plans for our parish. Keep alive your great enthusiasm and vigor in sharing the mission of spreading the Good News of salvation. God's choicest blessings!

Downeast Table of Plenty

A free meal is served every Sunday, 3:30-5:00 pm at the Seacoast Mission in Cherryfield. All are welcome. Saint Michael's Church will be preparing the meal on Sunday, January 28th. Please see Sandy Grossi at Church or contact her at: sjsjgx2@gmail.com or 207-735-7112. Thank you for your help in advance.



Please Pray For...

Regina Wilhelm, Tiffany Smith, Carol Morgan, Bernie Smith, Fr. Paul Marquis, Janet Plasha, Nancy Carey, Liz Carey and all the sick.

We also pray for the souls of the faithful departed: Amy Torak

If you have someone you would like to have prayed for let us know at speterthefisherman@portlanddiocese.org

Christmas Flower Memorials

Dolores Durrett
Mark Medina
Mike Niblett
Michael Hoyle
Capt. Alfred W. and Dolores Durrett
Alfred W. Durrett III
Richard J. "Dick" Durrett
Linda Durrett
Ada & Sylvester M. Mattes, Sr.
Sylvester M. "Sonny" Mattes, Jr.
Donald Joseph Mattes
Grandpa & Grandma Gehrke
Grandpa & Grandma Schock
Grandpa Durrett
By Pamela Durrett

In Memory of his parents
By Jack August, Jr.

Thank You

Thank you to all who gave donations, but didn't leave their names, for Christmas Flower Memorials. If you didn't see your memorial in the bulletin, please let Cathy Murphy (at rmurphy20@roadrunner.com) know.

Storm Cancellation Notification

Consult WLBZ's storm cancellation list for info on Masses.

Our Readings - Week of January 7, 2018

- Jan 7: Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12
- Jan 8: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 / Mark 1:7-11
- Jan 9: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28
- Jan 10: 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 / Mark 1:29-39
- Jan 11: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45
- Jan 12: 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22 / Mark 2:1-12
- Jan 13: 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 / Mark 2:13-17
- Jan 14: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 / 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 / John 1:35-42