

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

January 21, 2018: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Holy Name, Machias



St. Timothy, Campobello



St. Michael, Cherryfield



Sacred Heart, Lubec

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20

4:00 pm (Atlantic) (ST)

4:30 pm (SH)

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am (HN)

10:30 am (SM)

Monday, January 22

9:00 am (SH) NO MASS

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 am (HN) NO MASS

Wednesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop

9:00 am (SM)

Thursday, January 25

4:30 pm (HN) NO MASS

Friday, January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus

9:00 am (SM)

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm (Atlantic) (ST)

4:30 pm (SH)

Sunday, January 28

8:30 am (HN)

10:30 am (SM)

Parish Offering

January 14, 2018

N/A

Special Collection Coming Up

There will be a second collection the weekend of January 27th and 28th for the Latin American Missions.

Feasts of Sts. Timothy and Titus

This week, one of our churches, St. Timothy on Campobello Island, NB, celebrates the feast of its patron saint, St. Timothy. Happy Feast Day to you!

St. Timothy was a faithful companion of St. Paul. St. Paul makes mention of the great help, both spiritual and human, that St. Timothy was to him during his apostolic ministry. May St. Timothy bless the parishioners of St. Timothy Church and guide them to be faithful followers of Jesus!

. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candelmas, will be celebrated Friday, February 2nd. Candles will be blessed at this Mass and be available in all our churches that weekend. More information next week.

Holy Name Lector / Minister Schedules

.New eucharistic minister / lector schedules for Holy Name are in the church entryway.

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, call Fr. Robert

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

Anointing of the Sick: call Fr. Robert

Reconciliation: before or after Masses; see Fr. Robert

Marriage: contact Fr, Robert

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

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

Nathan Grossi

Nathan Grossi, age 29 years, died unexpectedly Thursday, January 18th. Our sincere condolences go out to his family. May Nathan rest in peace!

Faith Formation Registration

A religious education class for First Eucharist and Confirmation begins the first Sunday in March. If you have a child in the first grade or older who has not yet received these sacraments, sign up as soon as possible so supplies can be ordered. See Nan Auld in Machias or Anne Gallagher in Cherryfield after Mass. For those in Lubec and Campobello Island, call the rectory or email Fr. Robert.

Parishioner With Carpentry Skills

We are in need of creating in the basement of the rectory a simple wooden shelving area (2x4s and planking) to store parish record boxes. At present, these boxes going back a good number of years, more than ten years, are stacked in the little rectory office. If anyone can help with this project, please call Fr. Robert. Materials will be supplied by the parish.

Telephone Tree Lists

Any parishioner who wishes to have his/her name on the telephone tree list in case of Mass or an event cancellation, please send your name, telephone and church name to Fr. Robert (fr.robertg@priest.com).

Seeking Parish Pictures

If anyone has pictures of our parish buildings and / or activities, please send them along to Fr. Robert. Your help in this matter would be most helpful.

Holy Name Ladies' Breakfast Club

The Holy Name Ladies' Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, January 23rd at 9:00 a.m. at the Bluebird Ranch Restaurant in Machias. All are welcome!

There's An App For That

Parishioners can utilize the "MyParishApp" that is designed for cell phones/smartphones. Users can obtain the free app by sending a phone "message text" to the following ID: 88202, inserting "App" in the message...then sending this text message. This will result in a link being sent back to the phone. The user would then follow the link and select the applicable Application. If the phone is an Android variety, the user will select from "Google Play Store"; if an Apple iOS variety, the user will select from "App Store". John Michell has prepared a document which provides information on what is available on this Parish App, and how to navigate

through the features of the App. People can request this user document by emailing John at ohmichell2@yahoo.com.

Community Christmas Giving Tree Wrap Up

On behalf of the Community Christmas Giving Tree Program, we would like to thank all of you for your help with the 2017 Program. We served a total of 576 individuals:

376 Children	127 Adults
65 Single Mothers	8 Single Fathers

A total of 17 Agencies submitted applications that were filled. We would like to thank you again for the use of the Parish Hall for the program. We sincerely appreciate all of your help and support

Helen's Elves

from the Community Christmas Giving Tree

Week of Christian Unity: January 18 - 25

Thursday, January 18th begins the week of Christian Unity. This is a week that for decades has been dedicated to fostering an openness between Christian churches. It is good that we pray for all Christians throughout the year..

Downeast Table of Plenty

Saint Michael's Church will be preparing the meal on Sunday, January 28th. Please see Sandy Grossi at Church or contact her at: sjgsjgx2@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:
Nathan Grossi, Amy Torak

If you have someone you would like to have prayed for, let us know at

stpeterthefisherman@portlanddiocese.org