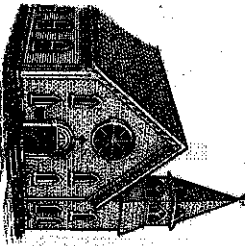


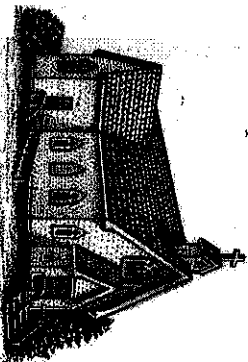
# St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

February 4, 2018: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

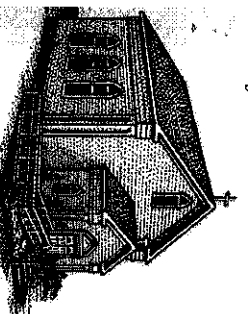
*“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” – Luke 5:4*



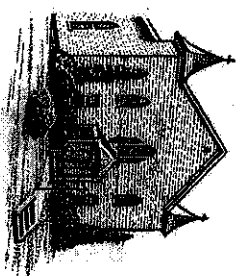
Holy Name, Machias



St. Timothy, Campobello



St. Michael, Cherryfield



Sacred Heart, Lubec

## Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb	3	4:00p (Alt)	ST	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat	Feb	3	4:30p	SH	Juliana Choi, healing, by Chuck Montgomery
Sun	Feb	4	8:30a	HN	Amy Torak, by Bill & Jeannine Wright
Sun	Feb	4	10:30a	SM	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	Feb	5	9:00a	SH	St. Agatha
Tue	Feb	6	9:00a	HN	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wed	Feb	7	9:00a	SM	Mass in Ordinary time
Thu	Feb	8	4:30p	HN	St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
Fri	Feb	9	9:00a	SM	Mass for the sick
Sat	Feb	10	4:00p (Alt)	ST	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat	Feb	10	4:30p	SH	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	Feb	11	8:30a	HN	In honor of O.L. of the Rosary, prayers answered
Sun	Feb	11	10:30a	SM	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is next week, February 14th.

On this day, we Catholics begin the beautiful season of Lent. It is a nice way to begin our preparation for the great feast of Easter. It is the day when we can receive ashes to remind us of the importance of this time of penance and to seek conversion in our lives. Here are the Masses that will be celebrated:

9:00a HN, Machias  
 9:00a SM, Cherryfield  
 5:30p SH, Lubec (for the people of St. Timothy, also)  
 6:30p HN, Machias  
 6:30p SM, Cherryfield

### **2017 Tax Receipts For Contributions**

Parishioners who wish a contribution receipt for tax purposes can call the rectory. A receipt will be prepared for you.

### Candelmas Candles Available

Last Friday, February 2nd, as announced last weekend, was the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*. Candles were blessed at the 9:00a Mass at St. Michael. Boxed candles (two candles per box) are available this weekend in our four churches. These candles can be used throughout the year in various occasions in the homes. For example, when someone is to receive Holy Communion; when someone is sick; when offering prayers for them, etc.

### Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is an ancient tradition in the Church to bless throats on this day asking St. Blaise to protect us from illnesses of the throat. Throats will be blessed either prior to Mass or after (depending on the time between Masses)

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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)

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### **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.

### **Parishioners' Meeting at Sacred Heart**

Last Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 4:30p Mass, a meeting with the parishioners was held. Fifty percent of the people at that Mass stayed for the meeting – a very excellent turnout. It was an opportune time for parishioners to share their ideas and comments about the church in Lubec and the parish. Good opinions and comments were expressed.

Meetings at the three other churches will be scheduled in the near future.

### **Sacred Heart Fish and Corn Chowder Lunch**

There will be a fish and corn chowder lunch on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 pm at the parish hall. Prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

We are asking for volunteers for Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, to set up and help peel potatoes. Call Ann Seavey at 733-2264 for more information.

### **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.robert@priest.com](mailto:fr.robert@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.

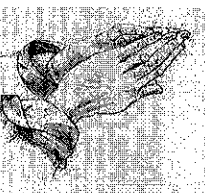
### **Blood Drive**

There's another Machias area blood drive coming right up. It will be on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. at the University of Maine at Machias.

### **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 [ohnmichell2@yahoo.com](mailto:ohnmichell2@yahoo.com).



### **Please Pray For...**

Regina Wilhelmni, Tiffany Smith, Carol Morgan, Bernie Smith, Janet Plasha, Nancy Carey, Liz Carey and all the sick

We also pray for the soul of the faithful departed:  
Nathan Grossi.

If you have someone you would like to have prayed for, let us know at [sipeterthefisherman@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:sipeterthefisherman@portlanddiocese.org)



### **CARPENTRY SKILLS**

We are in need of wooden shelving in the rectory basement for parish record storing. If anyone knows of someone who could help build these shelves, that help would be greatly appreciated. Please call the rectory.