

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

February 18, 2018: First Sunday of Lent

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



Holy Name
Machias



St. Timothy
Campobello Island, NB



Sacred Heart
Lubec



St. Michael
Cherryfield

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Feb	17	4:00p (Atl)	ST	First Sunday of Lent
Sat	Feb	17	4:30p	SH	First Sunday of Lent
Sun	Feb	18	8:30a	HN	Paul C. Hoyt, Richard McLaughlin
Sun	Feb	18	10:30a	SM	Departed loved ones, by W. & M. Babar
Mon	Feb	19	9:00a	SH	Lenten weekday
Tue	Feb	20	9:00a	HN	Lenten weekday
Wed	Feb	21	9:00a	SM	St. Peter Damian, bishop
Thu	Feb	22	4:30p	HN	The chair of St. Peter the apostle
Fri	Feb	23	9:00a	SM	St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr
Sat	Feb	24	4:00p (Atl)	ST	Second Sunday of Lent
Sat	Feb	24	4:30p	SH	Juliana Choi, healing, by Chuck Montgomery
Sun	Feb	25	8:30a	HN	Jane Harnedy, by Bernice Murphy
Sun	Feb	25	10:30a	SM	<i>Nathan Grossi, by Anne Gallagher</i>

Faith Formation

First Eucharist and Confirmation class begins March 4th. If you have a child in the first grade or older who has not yet received these sacraments, sign up as soon as possible. See Nan Auld in Machias or Anne Gallagher in Cherryfield, or Fr. Robert if you are in Lubec or on Campobello Island.

Weekly Collection

Weekend of February 11: \$1,830.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Stations of the Cross

Stations will take place at the following times:
Sacred Heart, Lubec Fridays 3:00p
Holy Name, Machias Fridays 3:00p
St. Michael, Cherryfield Fridays after 9am Mass

Parishioners' meeting at Saint Michael

This Sunday, February 18th, after the 10:30am Mass, there will be a meeting of parishioners in the Church. This will be an opportunity for us to meet and discuss items of interest of both St. Michael and the parish. See you there!

Pax Christi Reading

A Pax Christi reading group will commence during Lent on Fridays at Holy Name Church after the stations, at 3:30p. We will read and discuss "Go Forth and live in Peace" by Suzanne and Brayton Shanley. Call Ann O'Brien for information, 592-0641. Pax Christi is a Catholic peace and justice movement that seeks to model the peace of Christ.

*Return to me with you whole heart.
Joel 2,12*

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Eucharist for a homebound visit or sick call, Baptism or Marriage: call Fr. Robert

Anointing of the Sick: call Fr. Robert

Reconciliation: before or after Masses; see Fr. Robert

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

Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services

Four churches of Machias and Jacksonville will hold a Wednesday evening of prayer at 7:00 p.m. This is a fine opportunity for Christians of this area to join together to share our common beliefs. The schedule is:

Feb 21st – St. Aidan's / Rev. Susie Maxwell

Feb 28th - Jacksonville / UMC Rev. Lynn Rutledge

Mar 7th - Centre Street Cong. Church, UCC / Rev. Robert Gaudreau

Mar 14th - Holy Name Church / Pastor Jan Rhenow

Special Taizé service on March 21st at St. Aidan's



Rice Bowls

Once again this Lent we have Operation Rice Bowl that brings much assistance to many needy people. They are available in the back of our four churches.

Confession

The Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation) is available by appointment. Simply call Fr. Robert (255-3731).

This sacrament is also available at St. Timothy prior to Saturday Mass. At Sacred Heart, there is no time prior to Mass. However, father will gladly be available after Mass.

On Sunday from 8:00a to 8:15a, at Holy Name. And on Sunday after the 10:30a Mass at St. Michael.

Fish Chowder lunch at Sacred Heart

Last Sunday, February 11, the Sacred Heart Guild sponsored a fish chowder lunch. It was a success. Four hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$436.00) were raised. Women from the guild worked hard to prepare and serve this meal.

The Sacred Heart Guild has filled the heating fuel tanks several times this winter in Lubec thereby saving the parish funds for other purposes. Thank you to all the workers and to all who enjoyed a good lunch! And thank you for your support!

Announcements for the parish bulletin

Please send all announcements for the parish bulletin to the following address:
thefishermanstpeter01@gmail.com
Announcements can also be dropped off at the rectory.

Please pray for the following who are sick:
James Sawyer, Tiffany Smith, Jack Emery, Regina Wilhelmi, Carol Morgan, Liz Carey, Bernie Smith, Janet Plasha, & Nancy Carey.

