

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

April 28th: Divine Mercy Sunday

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

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Holy Name—Machias



St. Timothy—Campobello Isle, NB



St. Michael—Cherryfield



Sacred Heart—Lubec

Dear Parishioners,

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's *Diary* sparked a great movement and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium," and he dedicated the Sunday following Easter Sunday as "Divine Mercy Sunday." Today, we continue to rely on St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. Let us take solace in Jesus' words to St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that [feast] day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

With prayers for your holiness and God's abundant blessings,
Fr. Philip Clement, Pastor

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you!

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Mass Intentions for Easter Week 2

Sat	Apr. 27, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	DIVINE MERCY — People of SPF Parish
Sat	Apr. 27, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	DIVINE MERCY — Leo Rancourt
Sun	Apr. 28, 2019	8:30 am	HN	DIVINE MERCY — Eric McDonald
Sun	Apr. 28, 2019	10:30 am	SM	DIVINE MERCY — Jeanette Stuart
Wed	May 01, 2019	8:30 am	HN	2ND EASTER — Irene Minser
Wed	May 01, 2019	9:00 am	SM	2ND EASTER — Don Smith
Thurs	May 02, 2019	8:30 am	SH	2ND EASTER — Don Smith
Fri	May 03, 2019	8:30 am	SM	2ND EASTER — Rev. Neil Murphy
Sat	May 04, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — Don Smith
Sat	May 04, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — People of SPF Parish
Sun	May 05, 2019	8:30 am	HN	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — Jeanette Stuart
Sun	May 05, 2019	10:30 am	SM	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — Mary Ann Weileman

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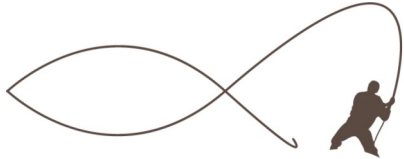
Please call Fr. Clement at the parish office (207-255-3731) for:
Baptisms, Weddings, Holy Communion to the homebound, Sacrament of the Sick, Funerals, or any other sacramental or pastoral needs.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00 ATL @ St. Timothy; Sat. 5:30-6:00 @ Sacred Heart; Sun. 7:30-8:20 @ Holy Name; Sun. 11:30-12:30 @ St. Michael's

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Did you know ...

Soon after Jesus rose from the dead, there were many Jewish revolts in Judea, and in 70 AD a revolt resulted in the Romans destroying the Jewish temple and most of Jerusalem, leaving it in ruins. In response to the continued revolts, the Holy Roman Emperor Hadrian abolished the name of Judea, made Jerusalem a new capital, and forbade the Jews from entering the immediate area. Hadrian considered both Judaism and Christianity as insurrectionary. In order to eradicate the influence of Christianity, Hadrian leveled the top of Mount Calvary and erected a temple to the pagan goddess Venus. He also cut away and leveled the hillside where Jesus' tomb stood and built a temple to the pagan god Jupiter Capitolinus. Ironically, this destruction actually preserved the sacred sites. (Stay tuned for more...)



Friends of the Fisherman Guild

Saturday, May 11th at 10:30am at the St. Francis Room in Machias, we will have our first leadership team meeting for the new parish-wide Friends of the Fisherman Guild. If you are interested in being a member of the Guild leadership team, please sign the signup sheets in the back of church today, giving your name and contact information. Formation of the Guild is EXTREMELY important to start fostering growth in fraternity and parish life. It is imperative that the leadership team have representatives from St. Michael Church, Holy Name Church, and Sacred Heart Church. Please don't forget to sign the signup sheets. More info to follow. Thank you!!!



Please stay tuned for more information on our

Spring Yard Sale in Lubec and our Summer Bake Sale and Bazaar in Machias. If you have any items you'd like to donate (not clothing), we'll gladly take them. All proceeds to help us pay down the debt for our roof, chimney and boiler replacements and repairs this year.



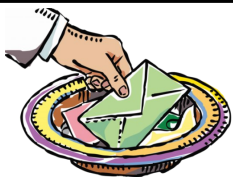
Vocations

Beginning the second Sunday of Easter, we as a parish will begin praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life by praying the rosary aloud prior to every weekend Mass.



Attention Scribes...

Those who have volunteered to assist in the baptismal record transcribing project, Fr. Philip will be contacting you from the contact information you gave on the sign up sheets a few months ago. If you are still interested, the project will begin the first week of May. Volunteers will work individually or in groups no larger than (2). This is a three-phase project, and we are now ready to enter Phase II. This project is very important, and your assistance is greatly appreciated. Legible penmanship is a must. New volunteers welcome.



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Parish Fuel Fund

Thank you for responding to the call

OFFICE HOURS



Fr. Philip's day off is Monday. Office hours are Wednesdays from 10am — 4pm by appointment only. If you need to see Fr. Philip for any reason, please call the office, or email Fr. Philip directly to make an appointment. Appointments are held at Holy Name Church in Machias.