

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish

May 5th: 3rd Sunday of Easter

"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,

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles for the third time. This time it is from the shore as they go about their livelihoods as fishermen. When He first met them, Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mk.4:19) Before they could fully realize what this meant, Jesus had to prepare them for the day he would leave them and Ascend back to His Father. They had to be clear about what was their mission. He lets Peter know in no uncertain terms that this mission would often be difficult, but if he truly loved Him, he would obey and follow Him. Peter was able to do this because he repented of the three times he denied Jesus by professing his love for Him on the shore in today's Gospel. "Simon, son of John, do you love me?," Jesus asks. Peter replies, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." "Feed my sheep," is Jesus' response. In this we see that to truly love Jesus means that we are responsible for sharing that love with others. Today is a great day for St. Peter the Fisherman Parish. On this day, we see Peter being charged with leaving his livelihood as a fisherman to truly become a "fisher of men." May we as humble parishioners of St. Peter the Fisherman parish always be willing to share our love for Jesus with others, even when it might be difficult. May we simply always obey and follow Him as the Apostles did.

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 3

Sat	May 4, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — Don Smith
Sat	May 4, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — People of SPF Parish
Sun	May 5, 2019	8:30 am	HN	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — Jeanette Stuart
Sun	May 5, 2019	10:30 am	SM	3RD SUNDAY EASTER — Mary Ann Weileman
Wed	May 8, 2019	8:30 am	HN	3RD EASTER — Don Smith
Wed	May 8, 2019	9:00 am	SM	3RD EASTER — Catholic Exchange Intentions
Thurs	May 9, 2019	8:30 am	SH	3RD EASTER — Thkssgiving OLR prayers answered
Fri	May 10, 2019	8:30 am	SM	3RD EASTER — Don Smith
Sat	May 11, 2019	4:00 pm (ATL)	ST	4TH SUNDAY EASTER — Catholic Exchange
Sat	May 11, 2019	4:30 pm (EST)	SH	4TH SUNDAY EASTER — People of SPF Parish
Sun	May 12, 2019	8:30 am	HN	4TH SUNDAY EASTER — Charlotte Bergeron
Sun	May 12, 2019	10:30 am	SM	4TH SUNDAY EASTER — Janet Plasha

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Baptisms, Weddings, Holy Communion to the homebound, Sacrament of the Sick, Funerals, or any other sacramental or pastoral needs.

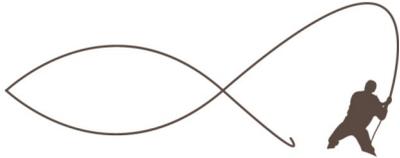
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00 ATL @ St. Timothy; Sat. 5:30-6:00 @ Sacred Heart; Sun. 7:30-8:20 @ Holy Name; Sun. 11:30-12:30 @ St. Michael's

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Did you know ...

After many years of Christian persecution beginning with Hadrian, in the year 313, Constantine became the Roman Emperor and legalized Christianity. It was at this time that Constantine's mother, St. Helena, converted to Christianity. In 324 AD she went to Palestine with her son's permission in search of the sacred sites of our Lord Jesus. In the years that followed, she built churches marking the sites of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and the site of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives. During her continued search of the holy sites, she always acknowledged the poor and destitute in the cities she entered, giving clothing to the naked, food to the hungry, and liberation to many of the prisoners. But her efforts didn't stop there.

(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 simply show up for the meeting. 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. Thank you!!!



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2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL

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It's that time again...this month the diocese of Portland is launching its 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Next weekend we will have a guest speaker at all Masses to enlighten us on the many benefits the Appeal offers Catholics in Maine. Through your generosity, you can make a difference. Commitment weekend is May 18th. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.



Planning for the Spring Yard Sale and the Summer Bake Sale & Bazaar is underway. The Yard sale is May 18th & 19th at Sacred Heart in Lubec. If you have anything to donate, please call the church office. The Summer Bake Sale & Bazaar will be in August. If you have anything to donate please call Maria Lester at 255-3942. Please come out to support our fundraisers. All monies raised will go to the roof, chimney, and boiler replacements and repairs this year.



BAKE SALE
BAZAAR



2nd Collection

Next Week

Winter Operations Budget final collection

Finance Council

Fr. Philip is currently looking for a parishioner from St. Michael Church to participate on the finance council. The council meets once a month in Machias on Saturday mornings for one to one-and-a-half hours. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Fr. Philip. Business or finance background important but not necessary.

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.