And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,” Jesus renamed him with a title that means “rock.” And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter’s church. Not James or Paul’s church. Not Martin Luther’s or John Calvin’s or anybody else’s. This is Jesus’ church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church—“the keys to the kingdom of heaven”—to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that “the buck stops here” would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

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Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12/ Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

FAREWELL TO FR. ALEX

Please join us for an ‘Open House’ as we say farewell to our beloved Fr. Alex Sunday, Aug. 27th from 1:00-4:00 PM at the K. of C. Hall in Presque Isle. Fr. Alex begins his new assignment at Notre Dame du Monte Carmel Parish in Madawaska Sept. 1, 2017. Our best wishes also to Fr. Selvaraj who will be joining Fr. Alex in Madawaska. Good luck to you both!
PARISH INFORMATION
August 27, 2017

Our Priests
Pastor: Rev. David R. Raymond
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Antony Alexander Maria Doss
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Nehru Stephen Savayaria

Parish of the Precious Blood Business Office  Hours
Caribou Office: 6 Roberts St.
P.O. Box 625
Caribou, ME 04736
Hours: Mon.-Thurs.
Closed 12-1 PM for Lunch.
9AM - 3:30 PM. Fri. 9-12
Closed 12-1 PM for Lunch.

Sacramental and Pastoral Care

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the Parish Office to register by the first Friday of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the Parish Office six months to one year in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Penance
Reconciliation is available 45 mins before Mass or by appointment.

Pastoral Ministry to the Sick and Homebound
Please call the Parish Office with the name, address and telephone number of the person who is in need.

"Making Disciples of All Children"
We are all here on Earth to spread God’s Good News. How are we to do this? The Parish of the Precious Blood Youth Ministry is currently raising money in order to send teens to events such as EPIC, LEAD, Steubenville Conferences, and World Youth Day where they can encounter Christ in a personal way, spend time with other Catholic teens, and to come back to our Parish with new knowledge of their faith and an ability to spread the Good News with their communities. You have the opportunity to invest in and nurture their spiritual journey. Help us to invest in the “whole child” by making a donation. See donation amounts and payment form in your pew or by contacting Corey Morin or the Parish Office. Thank you!

"The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church.”  - That is the beginning and the heart of Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation on the joy of love.

AUGUST 2017
THE JOY OF CHILDREN
Click here for monthly reflections
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joy-of-family-monthly-reflections

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**Sunday, Aug 27:**  Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time #988

9:00 AM Holy Rosary ** | Pauline Evans by Cindy, Mary Ellen & Johna |
9:00 AM Our Lady ** | Alderic, Ida & Sr. Aline Milliard by Jackie |
9:00 AM St. Mary ** | Angela Legassie Brooks & Gail Marie by Mom Arlene & Brothers |
10:30 AM St. Mark ** | For the People |
11:00 AM St. Denis ** | Philip & Melvina Rochford by Garnet & Rita Rochford & Family |
11:00 AM St. Louis ** | Edmond, Eva & Fred King by Shirley King |

**Monday, Aug 28:**

8:30 AM St. Mark ** | To Honor Our Lady of the Rosary for Prayers Answered by Joseph & Connie Cote |
8:30 AM St. Mary ** | In Thanksgiving by Diane Sauquier |
2:00 PM Leisure Village ** | Roger Martin by Kathy Dionne |

**Tuesday, Aug 29:**

8:30 AM H. Rosary ** | Hilda Bosse by Theresa Canning |
8:30 AM St. Denis ** | Adrienne Bernard by Lance & Janelle Ziegler |

**Wednesday, Aug 30:**

8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** | Ernest Belanger by Jeanine |
8:30 AM St. Mary ** | Phyllis Corbin by Craig & Cheryl Bossie |

**Thursday, Aug 31:**

8:30 AM St. Denis ** | Pauline Dorsey by John & Johnnie Cancelarich |
6:00 PM Holy Rosary ** | Intentions of Tom & Gloria Kane in Thanksgiving by Alvina & Marilyn |

**Friday, Sep 1:**

8:30 AM St. Mary ** | Urbain Desjardins by Claudette & Family |
2:30 PM Rising Hill ** | Doris & Raoul Martin by Mel & Pauline Martin |
6:00 PM Holy Rosary ** | Msgr. Leopold Nicknair by A Friend |

**Saturday, Sep 2:** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time #991

4:00 PM Holy Rosary ** | Joan Iott by Ladies of St. Anne Sodality |
4:00 PM St. Mary ** | Prayers to St. Anthony to Find Fr. Clem Thibodeau by A Parishioner |
4:00 PM St. Theresa ** | Raymond Fournier by Doreen McCarthy |
5:30 PM Sacred Heart ** | For the People |
6:00 PM St. Catherine ** | Richard Martin by Caribou Knights of Columbus |
6:00 PM St. Joseph ** | Health of Aaron Plourde by John & Alvema Plourde |

**Sunday, Sep 3:** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time #991

9:00 AM Holy Rosary ** | Conrad Caron by Peg & Don Winston |
9:00 AM Our Lady ** | Beverly Clark by Barb & Greg |
9:00 AM St. Mary ** | Kim Beaulieu by Myra & Dennis Hoffses |
10:30 AM St. Mark ** | In Honor of St. Anthony by Joseph & Connie Cote |
11:00 AM St. Denis ** | Rosaire Theriault, Sr. by Anne Theriault |
11:00 AM St. Louis ** | Nancy Morneault Bell by Pat & Gary Canning |

### Prayer & Devotions

**HOLY ROSARY**

**Thursday**

- 7 PM Burning Bush Prayer Group. Not meeting until Sept. 14
- 7 PM ACTS—Women - Sept. 7 & 21

**Friday**

- 9:00-10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament , No Benediction.
- 1st Friday: Mass and Adoration Sept. 1
- 1st Saturday: 3 PM First Saturday Devotions & Rosary

**Sunday:** Taizé CANCELLED—Aug. 27

**ST. MARY’S**

- Tuesday: 1 PM NO Prayer Group Until Sept.
- 2:30 PM No Rosary Team Until Sept.
- Wednesday: 9 AM Rosary making
- Friday: 9 AM Canecole of the Marian Movement of Priests.
- Saturday: 2:30 PM First Saturday Devotions & Rosary

**ST. DENIS**

- Every other Tues. 2-4 PM Rosary Making at the K. of C. Hall.
- Wednesday: 10 AM St. Denis Rectory, Canecole of the Marian Movement of Priests.
- Thursday: 9 AM Faith Sharing
- Friday: 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Saturday: 1 PM Adoration
- Sunday: 10:15 AM Rosary

**ST. MARK’S**

- Monday: 8:00 AM Rosary when there is an 8:30 Mass.
- Friday: 8:30 AM Rosary.

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE**

- Sunday: 8:15 AM Rosary before Mass
- Tuesday: 6:30 PM Rosary

**SACRED HEART**

- Weds: 10 AM Rosary

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Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry
Holy Rosary is a member of the Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry. The month of August is our turn to provide volunteers. Stocking shelves, packing boxes, cleaning, etc. The following dates and times are needed: Thursdays, August 24 & 31 from approximately 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. The number to the pantry is: 496-4860. If you have questions please call Tim Sturzl at 496-0011. Thanks for supporting the pantry & helping our brothers & sisters in need!

CHURCH & FAMILY LIFE

Annual Harvest Mass & Supper Labor Day—Sept. 4th
The Annual Harvest Mass & Supper will be hosted by Guerrette Farms on the Van Buren Rd. Monday, Sept. 4th at 5:30 PM. All are welcome to come and pray for a successful harvest.

“Gifting of the Holy Spirit” Renewal Conference Set for Topsham on October 7
TOPSHAM—A conference designed to be a hands-on experience for participants to receive inspiration, prayer, and practice with the gifts of the Holy Spirit is being planned for Sat., Oct. 7, at the Sky-Hy Conference and Renewal Center in Topsham. “The Gifting of the Holy Spirit” Renewal Conference will feature prayer workshops, discussions, group activities, and a healing service with Fr. Richard Rice, diocesan liaison between Bishop Robert P. Deely and Charismatic Renewal in Maine. The keynote speaker will be Deacon Al Burleigh, the 2016 recipient of the Monsignor Charles Murphy Deacon of the Year Award. To register, send your name, address, phone number, the name of your local church, and any special needs you might have to jeffreylapierre@myfairpoint.net

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<td>Women's Bible Study</td>
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<td>Worship &amp; Spirituality</td>
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Parish Financial Stewardship

Current Events Update

Great News, after a diligent effort by the local church council and the Knights of Columbus council St. Mary’s in Presque Isle will be getting a new Canopy constructed over the main entrance to protect all from the bad weather. This has been a few years in the works but we are proud to announce that the funds have been raised and the contractor hired. Currently we are waiting for him to give us a start date but he assures us this will be complete before the winter storms arrive. This is definitely a Job Well Done and a fine example of what we can do when we work together to achieve our needs. This project is above and beyond what was budgeted for the year but the funding came from many local donors and we are all very grateful. Stay tuned for more information as we get it. Thank you all and God Bless!

Financial Blessings

Average Collections Total Per Week

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