

## Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 3rd at 5:15 pm**  
James Bolton+ (The family)

**Sunday, December 4th at 9:00 am**  
For the People of the Parish

**Monday, December 5th at 9:30 am**  
Aimo Caterina+ (Matilda)

**Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm**  
Intentions of the Knights of Columbus  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm (in the Church)

**Wednesday, December 7th at 10:30 am**  
Memorial of Saint Ambrose  
Bob Flurey+  
(Mass at Briargate)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm (in the Church)

**Thursday, December 8th at 9:30 am**  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Susanne Ethier+  
Mount Carmel Staff & Students will be present.  
Saint Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm (in the Church)

**Friday, December 9th at 9:30 am**  
Pat & Ted Devine+ (Andrea Glover & Family)  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm (in the Church)

## Third Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 10th at 5:15 pm**  
Margaret Burton+ (Patricia & Joseph Murray)  
**Sunday, December 11th at 9:00 am**  
For the People of the Parish

### Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, December 10th at 5:15 pm**  
Lector: M-L Hills; Eucharist: B. Greenwood.  
Offertory Procession: M. Barker & S. McDonald.

**Sunday, December 11th at 9:00 am**  
Lector: T. Johnson; Eucharist: T. McParland;  
Offertory Procession: Children's Liturgy;  
Briargate: T. Johnson;  
Helen Henderson: Antje.



### MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT

John the Baptist came to PREPARE the way of the Lord. Jesus comes to make 'all things new' but WE are given the dignity of being part of the transformation. WE can prepare the way – clearing the clutter and diminishing the distractions. Advent gives us a short four weeks to open our lives to the coming of Christ and to open our hearts to the people he has placed in our path.

### Note from Fr. Shea

Because of suggestions from the parish survey, this week, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins every Friday right after Mass. Everyone is invited.

### GLUTEN FREE HOSTS now available at Mass

Breaking News – For those who cannot eat Gluten we have altar breads (.01% gluten) for Holy Communion. To receive this low gluten Altar Bread, please come to Father Shea for Holy Communion and tell him you need a special gluten free Host.

### For 2017 – Parish Offertory Envelopes – New Users

If you do not currently use Sunday Offertory Envelopes, please consider doing so. Please call us and we will gladly prepare a package of Sunday Offertory Envelopes for you. N.B. Automatic Deposit forms are in your Sunday offertory envelope box.

### Blessed Sacrament Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is at the Sunday, 9:00 am Mass. Each Sunday, children ages 3-7 will listen to children's bible stories, learn prayers and do crafts. Please tell young families about our Children's Liturgy.

### Knights of Columbus Nativity Raffle

Three Nativity Scenes. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Tickets may be purchased after all weekend Masses. **Draw is on Sunday, December 18th.**

### Light up for Christ – This Tuesday, December 6th

Join us this Tuesday, December 6th for Mass at 7 pm, followed by "Light Up for Christ". All parishioners are welcome. A social time follows in the Parish Hall. **See the notice below...**

### Knights of Columbus Appreciation – December 6th

Immediately following "Light up for Christ", a social will take place in the parish hall. This is to express appreciation to our wives and fellow parishioners for their help and participation in all our events that make our council the success we enjoy in our order and community. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!!**

### Blessed Sacrament Card Party – December 20th

Join us at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month for an evening of euchre and bridge in our Hall. This is open to any who are over age 16 – bring your friends and family. Cover charge is \$2/person. Next cards evening is Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 pm.

*The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all the donors, volunteers and patrons of our Annual Snowflake Bazaar. It was a great success and will allow us to continue our work for God and Canada.*

*The Catholic Women's League will hold their Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner on Tuesday, December 13 starting with Mass at 5:30 pm. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the evening with friends. Guests and parishioners are welcome.*

### Saint Joseph's Christmas Concert – December 8th

Join us on Thursday, December 8th for an afternoon of Christmas music, with the great local talent of Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Brian Flynn, in Saint Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, on Thursday, December 8th, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Refreshments served in the parish hall; a free-will offering would be appreciated.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception – December 8th

All parishioners are invited to the Archdiocesan Celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be at Saint Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 pm. Reception follows at Ecole Cathedral.

### Thank you from Archbishop O'Brien

I want to thank all those who supported The Archbishop's Dinner to feed the hungry, which was held on November 17th. Through the generosity of those who attended the dinner, as well as donors and sponsors, \$60,000 was raised for food banks throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston. My sincere gratitude to all of you.

## Looking Ahead – Christmas 2016

### Christmas Confessions

**Monday, December 19th at 7 PM**

### Christmas Masses at BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Christmas Eve at 5 PM & 9 PM**

**Christmas Day at 9 AM**

### Christmas Masses at SAINT LINUS, BATH

**Christmas Eve at 7 PM**

**Christmas Day at 10:30 AM**

## Looking Ahead – 2017 Meetings

### Social Committee:

**Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30 PM**

Parent Meeting – (children making first Communion and Confession):

**Thursday, January 12th at 6:30 pm**

*(Takes place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School)*

### Parish Council:

**Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30 PM**

Property & Finance Committee:

**Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM**

### Intercessory Prayers

/ Logan Fredrick, Meg / Josh Witjes, Manuel Medeiros/ Sherri Sagriff, Noelle Kennedy, Diane Cribbes, Letty Hessels, Jane McGrath, Mary Lou Hills, Dale Ezard, / /Laurie Glecoff / / / Oliver Sparks, Fr. Ted Hughes /

*We also pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We also pray for our troops and all who are away from home at this time.*

*...pray for the recently deceased and for all the the departed especially ...*

*This week, our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of Dan McKay. If you have a special intention, please call us at 613-389-2009.*

