

**St. Linus Church,
Bath, Ontario**

Telephone: 613-352-5832

Pastor: Father Tim Shea

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Available upon request or at Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview

Mass at Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview, Saturday at 5:15 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses at 9:30 a.m. (schedule changes - call for times 613-389-2009)

www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org/

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Nativity of the Lord

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

Prayer Quilts: As small hand tied quilts are made, a silent prayer is said for someone in special need. If someone you know is facing a health or personal issue and would like a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Dupel at (613) 389-6104. There is no charge for these quilts.

Holy Innocents Candlelight Vigil: will be held on Wednesday, Dec 28, 2016 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in front of Kingston General Hospital. At this time, during the Christmas Season, we remember the Holy Innocents, the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child. We will gather to pray for our "innocents", the more than 36,000 babies killed at KGH by the sin of abortion. Please join us at 6:45 p.m. across from KGH (Stuart St.) for prayers and hymns. You may bring your own candle and we will have some on hand too. A sincere thank you for your support for our Coins for Life and Christmas Cake fundraisers. Your financial support and most importantly your prayers fuels our pro-life efforts. For the more information call Campaign Life Coalition at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

Christmas Season Mass Times:

New Year's Eve: St. Linus: N/A

Blessed Sacrament: 5:15 pm

New Year's Day: St. Linus: 10:30 am

Blessed Sacrament: 9 am

Faith Development: Beginning Jan 26th, 2017, the parish of St. John the Evangelist in Gananoque (with the help of the Knights of Columbus) will be doing a six week faith development study group every Thursday beginning at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, 235 Georgiana Street, Gananoque. Faith, being a gift from God, is not something that we are to stop developing once confirmed or out of school – but a lifelong process. So please join us as we view short videos in which Bishop Robert Barron presents Biblical examples of conversion stories. Discussion will follow in small informal groups in which we will learn from each other. Refreshments available. For information please call St. John's parish office at 613-382-2017 or email stjohnstphil@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Blessed Sacrament Card Parties: Join us at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month for an evening of euchre and bridge in the Blessed Sacrament church hall. This event is open to all who are over age 16 - Cover charge is \$2/person. Light refreshments served. Prizes will be awarded and there is Share the Wealth every evening. The next cards evening is Jan 19 at 7:00 pm.

Adoration And Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament: Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is held at Blessed Sacrament every first Friday at 10:00am. The next Adoration is Jan 6, 2017.

Low Gluten Hosts: For Holy Communion, we now have low gluten Altar Breads (.01% gluten) for those who are gluten intolerant. To receive a low gluten Altar Bread, please go to Father Shea for Holy Communion and tell him you need one of the special low gluten Hosts.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners: We wish to thank everyone who participated in this year's Nativity Scene Raffle! The proceeds from the raffle, \$300.00, will be donated to the Priests' Retirement Fund. The winners are as follows: First Pick of the three sets won by Theresa Smith (Hand-made set donated by Mike Shanks); Second Pick won by Darlene Raditsas (Hand-made set donated by Roger Daigle); Third pick won by Rena Hamilton (Children's Nativity Scene).

Volunteers:

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| Lector | Jan 1 | Frank Radigan |
| | Jan 8 | Steve Quinn |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jan 1 & 8 | Esther Mitchell |
| Church Preparation | Jan | Hugh & Lorna Sweeney |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Jan 1 | Zena & Kevin Hinch |
| | Jan 8 | Donna & tom Clifford |
| Altar Servers | Jan 1 | |

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