

**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)

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Sunday, January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of the Lord

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

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.

Happy New Year To All Our Parishioners!!: Thank you so much for your prayers, Christmas gifts and cards, and for your enthusiastic support. May God Bless you and your family. Father Tim Shea. Thanks to all who helped make our Masses special celebrations – decorators, readers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians and all those behind the scenes. The teamwork and collaboration helped to make our celebrations more special!!

Family Skating: W.J. Henderson Recreation Centre, 322 Amherst Drive. Please plan to join your friends at Family Skating, Thursday, January 5th, at 1 pm.

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.

The Good...The Bad...The Funny: Two nuns who were nursing sisters had gone out to the country to minister to an outpatient. On the way back they were a few miles from home when they ran out of gas. They were standing beside their car on the shoulder when a truck approached. Seeing ladies of the cloth in distress, the driver stopped to offer his help. The nuns explained they needed some gas. The driver of the truck said he would gladly drain some from his tank, but he didn't have a bucket or can. One of the nuns dug out a clean bedpan and asked the driver if he could use it. He said yes, and proceeded to drain a couple of quarts of gas into the pan. He waved good-bye to the nuns and left. The nuns were carefully pouring the precious fluid into their gas tank when the highway patrol came by. The trooper stopped and watched for a minute, then he said, "Sisters, I don't think it will work, but I sure do admire your faith!"

Volunteers:

Lector	Jan 8	Steve Quinn
	Jan 15	Rosemaire Mallen
Eucharistic Minister	Jan 8	Esther Mitchell
	Jan 15 & 22	Maureen Eaton
Church Preparation	Jan	Hugh & Lorna Sweeney
Ministers of Hospitality	Jan 8	Donna & Tom Clifford
	Jan 15	Ken Burns & Jane Leduc-Potter
Altar Servers	Jan 8	

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