

**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 8, 2017
The Epiphany 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.

Planning Social Events: Please come to the Social Committee meeting in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30 pm. Help to plan the parish social events for 2017.

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!

New Life Group Meeting: Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Where do you turn for help? Come to the New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings. Jan 17, Shattered Dreams: Finding Healing: DVD – Guided Discussion; Jan 31, Our Response to Difficult People. **7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome.

CWL Membership: Ladies, it is that time of year again, time to renew your CWL membership, to transfer your membership, or to join a national organization of amazing women united in one voice, one mission. Cost of membership remains at \$25.00.

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 17 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 Feb 3, 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 15	Rosemaire Mallen
	Jan 22	Donna Clifford
Eucharistic Minister	Jan 15 & 22	Maureen Eaton
	Jan 29	Ken Burns
Church Preparation	Jan	Hugh & Lorna Sweeney
Ministers of Hospitality	Jan 15	Ken Burns & Jane Leduc-Potter
	Jan 22	Dora & Roger Burke
Altar Servers	Jan 15	

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