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, March 5, 2017 First Sunday in Lent

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

<u>Prayer Quilts:</u> 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.

Musical Afternoon: On Thursday, 16 March 2017, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., the Social Committee of the St. Joseph's Pastoral Council will provide an afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Brian Flynn (of Turpin's Trail), for those who are Irish and for those who "wish they were," at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston. Please join us in the church for an opportunity to enjoy local musicians. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Come and bring a friend or two! A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated.

Lent:

- 1. Stations of the cross and Mass at St. Linus Friday March 10th at 7pm
- 2. Faith refresher course, Monday evenings @ 7:30 p.m in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall starting March 6th. Everyone welcome.

<u>Chism Mass:</u> The annual celebration of the Chrism Mass is a special gathering of representatives and priests from all parishes in the Archdiocese of Kingston. During this Mass, to be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on at April 11, all priests and deacons will renew their ordination promises. Also, at this Mass Archbishop O'Brien will bless and provide the sacramental oils used by each parish throughout the year. This is a very spiritual uplifting for attendees. We are seeking 2 volunteers from our parishioners to attend and receive the holy oils on our behalf. Please contact Steve Quinn at (613)634-2660 if you wish to represent St. Linus parish.

<u>A Lenten Day of Reflection:</u> Monday, March 20th Lent is a time of renewal and hope, offering us all an opportunity to grow in our relationship with God. This Lenten day of reflection provides us an opportunity to pray more deeply, consider how to deal with temptations in our lives. Facilitator is Deacon Bill Gervais. Cost:\$25. To register or for info, contact 613-542-8826 or info@psck.org

<u>Holy Land Trip:</u> November 8th to 17th, 2017, Father Charles Enyinnia will be leading a group of pilgrims to many of the sites in the Holy Land. Come to a Presentation and Information Session on Thursday, February 23 at 7pm in St. Francis of Assisi Rectory hall, Frankford. Cost is \$3027.42 pp, double occupancy; full payment due by September 8, 2017. If you can't make it to the presentation, call the parish office for the itinerary and brochure (613-398-6745).

<u>Blessed Sacrament Card Parties:</u> 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 card party will be held on Tuesday, March 21st.

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 April 7.

<u>Masses:</u> Mass for Celeste Carroll requested by Lorna and Hugh Sweeney

Volunteers:

Lector March 12 Melanie Myers
March 19 Frank Radigan
Eucharistic Minister March 12 & 19 Lorna Sweeney
Church Preparation March Zena & Kevin Hinch

April Dora & Roger Burke March 12 Zena & Kevin Hinch

Ministers of Hospitality March 12 Zena & Kevin Hinch
March 19 Ken Burns & Jane Leduc-Potter

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