

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. DEC 13	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Bob & Ruth Duffy - the Estate Tim Coombs - Rita Coombs Anne Marie Devereaux - Florence Devereaux
FRI. DEC 15	9:15 am	Intentions of Bill & Connie Devereaux - Don & Lindsay Sills Basil & Irene O'Rourke - Len & Audrey Lewis & Denise Kennedy - Irene Kelly
SAT. DEC 16	9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Shirley Kramers (2nd Anniv) - the family Frank Crowley - Eileen Sloan
SUN. DEC 17	11:00 am	St. James Parish Family



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. DEC 12	9:15 am	Agnes Flanagan - Frank Bruxer Jim Shea - Pat Ryan Kathleen Stapleton - the Estate
THURS. DEC 14	<u>6:30 pm</u>	<u>FAMILY ADVENT MASS</u> : St. Patrick's and St. Columban Schools Father Paul Mooney - John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd Dave Poweska - the Van Miltenburg family Joan Mclver - Mary Katherine Krauskopf
SAT. DEC 16	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Parish Family
SUN. DEC 17	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Parish Family

TOWN HALL MEETING...

I want to thank all the parishioners who came out to the town hall meeting. It was a great opportunity to come together and hear what is happening and exchange ideas. We had an overflow crowd. I would like to thank the organizers and presenters. Now we will pass this information to the Parish Pastoral Council for further deliberations. Stay tuned! *Fr. Clare*

CONFESSIONS...

SATURDAYS 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at St. James AND from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at St. Patrick's or any time before masses (except Sundays).

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



December 3, 2017: SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$3,367.00, loose \$159.40, Building Fund \$110.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$20.00. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$1,300.00, loose \$79.00, Building Fund \$45.00. *Thank you for your support!*

WE'RE BACK ON LINE...



Thanks to *Emily Bakker* and *Luis Arangmen*, our parish website has been completely renewed. They stepped forward and volunteered to create a website that will serve us well into the future. You can access the bulletin and ministry schedules and keep up to date as to what is happening at the parish – there are also some interesting Catholic links to investigate. Check us out at www.stjandstp.com Once again thanks to our parishioners Emily & Luis. *Fr. Clare*

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS...

Will soon be available for the convenience of parishioners. The pre-authorized donations will initially begin with St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Mitchell. Once it is up and running smoothly, St. Patrick's Parish, Kinkora will be next, followed by St. Patrick's, Dublin and St. James, Seaforth.

CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

St. James: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with adoration and confessions

St. Patrick's: 3:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. with adoration and confessions. MASS at 7:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

We had a really great turn out again last Monday. We discussed waiting and how to be attentive in the moment. We are working on a project with Seaforth Manor. I hope to have more details in January. Thanks to all the teens and leaders for their donations to our Christmas baskets.

Please check out our Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry

Karen Doyle - CYM

GRADE 7/8 MINISTRY

It's Advent!! Come on out this Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Hall.

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MINISTRY NEWS

Core team meeting Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the parish office. We are still looking for one more rain barrel type container. Please make sure that there aren't any chemicals etc. in the barrels. Our grade two's will be painting them for us.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the grade 2's as they received their First Reconciliation this past Wednesday evening. Thank you to Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Nolan and Principals Ms. Vivian and Ms. Moss for all their help and support. Parents, please remember your special evening Thurs. Jan. 25 (snow date: Feb. 1) at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Hall.

Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting: Parents of St. James Parish, please mark Wed., Jan. 10 on your calendar. More details to come. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE

This year we are taking a risk and heading to Steubenville June 29-July 1, 2018. I have only booked 35 seats this year because of the long weekend. However, if I get 35 by March, I can see if I can add 10 more. A deposit of \$75.00 per person will hold your spot on the bus. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

The biggest danger of high blood pressure is not knowing if you have it! Come get your blood pressure checked for FREE on **Monday, Dec. 18th** at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 1-3 p.m. This is a free service provided by *Wellness for Seniors-Mitchell & Area Community Outreach*. Don't forget about our FREE exercise classes for older adults on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., St. Patrick's Church in Dublin. Call outreach for more information 519-348-9765.

Reminder that all exercise classes will be cancelled the weeks of Dec 17th & 24th, Resuming Jan. 2nd.

HERE'S A GIFT IDEA...

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - This Christmas, give the gift of a pilgrimage! Join us, especially high school age and young adults, for this special trip on June 29-July 9, 2018. Full continental breakfast and dinner daily, sight seeing, spiritual refreshment. Cost: \$2,299 for adults and \$1000 for youth/students. (including insurance for youth/students only). For details, please call Veronica Kolkman at 519-347-2689 or Don and Terri-Lynn Van Herk at 519-347-2558.

THE 4TH ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE...

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the generosity from St. James School and church community as well as the patrons of Sills Home Hardware. We were able to deliver 257 pairs of socks to the Huron Christmas Bureau. May God bless you and yours this Christmas Season. *Tracey McKee*

DIOCESE OF LONDON NEWSPAPER...

The Winter, 2017 issue of 'Missio', the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has been printed and will be arriving at our parish soon. Consider a subscription to ensure that you receive a personal copy of the newspaper delivered right to your home. To subscribe, please send your name, address, and a \$15 cheque (for a one-year subscription) to: Diocese of London Communications Office, 1070 Waterloo Street, London, ON, N6A 3Y2. To view back-issues of the newspaper online, just visit www.dol.ca/newspaper.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSES...

The Marriage Preparation Course in Kinkora will take place on the weekend of **February 9, 10 & 11, 2018**. Couples can contact Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis at 519-393-5715 or email nyenhuisjc@gmail.com or contact Chris & Barb Runstedler at 519-595-8435 or email barb.runstedler@gmail.com