Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. DEC 6 No Mass tonight (see below)

FRI. DEC 8 9:15 am Anne Marie Devereaux - Don & Lindsay Sills

Doug Jones - Lucy Jones

Joan McIver - Gwen & James Hugill and family

SAT. DEC 9 9:00 am --- Praying the Rosary

9:30 am For world peace and healing

Father Paul Mooney - Ken & Anne Murray

Marg O'Brien - Bob, Donna and family

SUN. DEC 10 11:00 am St. James Parish Family

St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

Tues. Dec 5 9:15 am Ken McLaughlin (2nd Anniv) - Brian & Kim Ulch and family

Alice Louwagie - the family

Leon Maloney - David & Ann O'Rourke Father Paul Mooney - "Seniors Alive"

Note location and time change Joan McIver - Helen Krauskopf

Francis Maloney - Keith & Leona McCarthy

6:30 pm Sacrament of First Reconciliation - grade 2 students

THURS. DEC 7 6 - 7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Intentions of Helen Krauskopf - Mary Katherine Krauskopf

Ed Rowland - Margaret Rowland

Dorothy Dillon - the Schoonderwoerd family

SAT. DEC 9 <u>5:00 pm</u> <u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

Sun. Dec 10 9:00 am St. Patrick's Parish Family Mass led by the High School Youth Ministry

Confessions...

6:00 pm

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).

CHALICE ORGANIZATION...



WED. DEC 6

Chalice is a Canadian Catholic child sponsorship organization. Thanks to the generous contributions of our supporters we create, support, and increase access to education, health, and family livelihood for nearly 50,000 children in 15 developing

countries. Chalice invites you to share the blessings and joy of Christmas with children and families in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue offers the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of a friend or loved-one. The items in the catalogue are carefully selected based on the needs of the families we serve around the world, regardless of race, gender

and religion affiliation. Your friend or loved-one will receive a beautiful card stating what gift or gifts you purchased in their name. You will also receive an official tax receipt. For more information call Betty Duwyn at 519-348-4354 or visit www.chalice.ca. Gift catalogues are available at the back of the church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



November 26, 2017: SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$1,820.00, loose \$122.00, Building Fund \$1,310.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$250.00. Thank you for your support!

<u>DUBLIN</u>: Reg. envelopes \$504.00, loose \$30.00, Building Fund \$125.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$700.00. *Thank you for your support!*

Looking for NEW SOCKS of any size to donate to the **Huron County Christmas Bureau.** Please have your donations brought to Sills Home Hardware by Wed., Dec. 6th. Thank you! *Tracey McKee*

CHRISTMAS BUREAU...



HURON COUNTY CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN: Help make Christmas wishes come true! Donations of new toys, recreational gifts and clothing will be gratefully received the week of **Dec. 4th to Dec. 8th** at First Presbyterian Church in Seaforth or

Clinton United Church in Clinton. If you know a family who needs support, please have them call 519-524-7356 ext. 3271 or 1-800-265-5198 ext. 3271.

ST. JAMES CWL NEWS...



Our Christmas meeting will be a <u>Pot Luck</u> <u>Dinner</u> on **Tuesday, December 5th** at St. James Church at 7:00 p.m. Cards to follow. Come and join us for fellowship and fun.

TREE OF PROMISE...



The dedication and blessing of the Tree of Promise will take place at mass on **Thursday, December 7th** at **7:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin. Please return your form to purchase a light(s) in memory of your loved one(s), along with a cheque (no cash please) made payable to your favourite charity, via the offertory

basket or to the parish office, by December 3rd, 2017. Come join us as we remember our loved ones at this very special time of year. For more information please contact Mary Helen at maryhelenvl@hotmail.com or 519-275-1710.

A NOTE OF THANKS

THANK YOU to our awesome leaders for our girls retreat Nov. 24. I'd like to thank Jan O'Rourke, Linda Kistner, Maria Whelan, Carolyn Kemp, Mary Helen Van Loon, Rachel Klaver, Breanne Schoonderwoerd, Kimmi Doyle and Sarah McCarthy. There is no way we could run great retreats without people like you. I'd also like to thank Ms. Ewing and Ms. Partridge for their help as well. I cannot forget to thank St. James and St. Columban School Principals Ms. Vivian and Ms. Moss. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU also to the grade 2 teachers from St. Patrick's and St. James Schools' for their support and help at this past week's morning reconciliation program. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

REMINDER (grade 2's)

<u>First Reconciliation Parents</u>: **Wed., Dec. 6** Mass at 6:00 pm and Reconciliation begins at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin. Please remember to bring your baptismal candles. If you forget your candle, we will have a tapered candle for you.

Karen Dovle - CYM

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

It's ADVENT! Come on out December 4!! We won't have chestnuts roasting by an open fire but maybe marshmallows! Don't forget a food item for the baskets we are putting together at St. Patrick's Church Hall. <u>YOUTH led Mass Sunday</u>, Dec. 10 at 9:00 am at St. Patrick's. We always can use more singers and musicians. Practice is this Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Please check out our <u>Facebook page</u>: St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry *Karen Doyle - CYM*

CORE TEAM UPDATE

Our next Core Team meeting is Mon., December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish office downstairs. Thanks to all that came out last Monday. The monthly meetings are working out really nicely. *Karen Doyle*

STEUBENVILLE 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*

ATTENTION MEN...

All men are being invited to the 6th Annual Men of Faith Conference on **Saturday**, **January 20th**, **2018** at St. Michael's Church in London. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" is one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today. Come join us for the fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. Sign up on line: www.famfi.ca \$30 adults / \$25 students / \$45 at the door. Hot lunch, refreshments and registration kit are included. Local contacts are: Jim Nyenhuis (Kinkora), Dan McPhee (Mitchell) and Don Sills (Seaforth/Dublin).