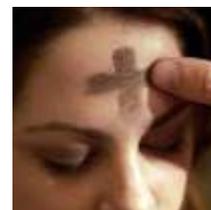


Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

ASH WED.	1:00 pm	<u>School Mass:</u> Joan McIver by Ron & Mary Ryan Elizabeth Van Miltenburg by the family John Van Loon by Doug & Christina Bingham
	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	<u>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</u> Bob & Ruth Duffy by the Estate Jim Sills by Joan Devereaux Cecilia Ryan by the family
FRI. MAR 8	9:15 am	Wayne Scott by Cathy Garrick Catherine DeCorte by St. James CWL Joe & Kenny Murray by Don & Lindsay Sills and family
	3:00 pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>
SAT. MAR 9	9:00 am - - -	Praying the Rosary
	9:30 am	For world peace and healing Beverly Boyd by Joanne Boyd and Gladys Ruston Eli & Rachel Denys by Jeff & Laura Denys
SUN. MAR 10	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>
	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. MAR 5		No Mass tonight
ASH WED.	9:15 am	<u>School Mass:</u> Helen Krauskopf by Agnes Gaffney Patrick Leo Givlin by the Estate Intentions of Dorothy Delaney by St. Patrick's CWL
THURS. MAR 7	9:15 am	Bernadette Phillis by Carol Ziemann Alphonse Meagher by the family Intentions of Leon & Beatrice Louwagie by St. Patrick's CWL
SUN. MAR 10	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

COLLECTION...



February 24, 2017: SEAFORTH: Reg. envelopes \$1,170.00, loose \$309.50, Building Fund \$40.00, St. James Cemetery Fund \$10.00. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$640.00, loose \$43.00, Building Fund \$230.00. *Thank you for your support!*

WEDDING BELLS...



On Saturday, February 23rd, we celebrated the wedding of *Justin Ulch and Keirstin Taylor* at St. Patrick's Church. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their life together.

SEAFORTH AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK...



Mark your calendar for the 11th annual **SOUPER SATURDAY** fundraiser held at the Seaforth Community Centre on **Saturday, April 13**. Soup and baked goods for everyone!



NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Welcome *Henry Francis Cronin*, son of Brent & Kate; *William Edward Tait* and *Rose Ruth Tait*, son and daughter of Eric & Franziska who were all baptized on February 24th at St. James Church.

SHELTER LINK

I want to thank all the leaders and youth that showed up to support Shelter Link "Coldest Night of the Year" last Saturday. It was truly appreciated!

GRADE 7 & 8 GIRLS NIGHT

The next Girls Night will be at St. James Church, Seaforth on **Monday, March 4** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Theme: Social media and Relationships. Moms are welcome to attend if they wish.

ROAD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

For grade 7 & 8's in April. I have been talking to a number of K of C members and parishioners. I am very excited to say that we are going ahead with this initiative. I am meeting with a number of men to go over the details soon.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

This year's theme for the Steubenville Youth Conference is "Belong". We are going to be attending Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio on the weekend of July 19 to 21. I will need a \$60.00 deposit and please make cheques out to St. James Church. **THE BUS IS ACTUALLY HALF FULL.** Please get your deposit in quick. Grade 8 students going into grade 9 can attend and High School students up to their 5th year.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

After meeting with both Catholic Women's Leagues, we are going forward with a Women's Retreat from May 25 to 26 at Camp Menesetung (north of Goderich). Theme: COMMIT. All women are invited 19 years old and up. More details next week.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

I am working on a First Communion Retreat for first communicants and their parents. Details will be in the bulletin next week. I will visit St. James, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Schools. *Karen Doyle - Youth Minister* Please check out our Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin/St James Seaforth Youth Ministry.

COR YOUTH RETREAT...

COR Youth Retreat (youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21). Another exciting COR retreat will unfold **during the weekend of March 29, 30, 31**. COR 34 will take place in Dublin. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves and respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Pick up an application at your parish, at St. Mike's or St. Anne's High Schools or by contacting John & Sarah Moylan at smoylan44@gmail.com or feel free to call 519-444-8025. Please submit applications by March 22nd.

CD AND BOOK DISPLAY...

The NEW CD of the Month has arrived: The Crisis of HAPPINESS... Hurting, Addicting and Healing by *Jim Owens, MA, LPC*. Check out the many other CDs that have arrived over the last few months too. Each CD is \$5.00 and we greatly appreciate the support in bringing all these topics to you or to a friend that might just need to hear what that one CD is about.

WOMEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM...

In this 6-week book study, we look at the topic of rejection and how we receive and react to outside stresses that threaten our inner peace. The book our group will be reading is "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst. As we gather each week Lysa takes us, via DVD footage, to a new place in the Holy Land where prominent biblical figures were rejected and how the Word of God can help us face our daily challenges. We begin our journey on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, with the celebration of mass at 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, Dublin and then move to the hall for the program. Registration for the book study is necessary as you will need to purchase the book for weekly reading. For more information, please contact Colleen Cronin 519-272-5875 or email mountcarmelplaceofprayer@gmail.com

ST. PATRICK'S CWL NEWS...

would like to thank everyone for their generous donations in the month of February. Over 80 pairs of socks were collected and distributed to those in need through the local Salvation Army donation centre. Also the St. Valentine's Tea and Bake Sale was a success. Many attended for fellowship after Mass. Many thanks for your contribution of money and baking. Proceeds have been donated to our Parish Thanksgiving Appeal.

ST. JAMES CWL...

In an effort to help the less fortunate in our communities during these cold winter days, we will be collecting *new socks* of all sizes. We will be collecting socks during the time of Lent. There will be a box at the entrance of the church for collection. Thank you for your generosity.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS...

The men's Cursillo weekend is Thurs., March 21 until Sunday, March 24. The women's Cursillo weekend is Thurs. March 28 until Sun. March 31. **Anyone wishing to go on a Cursillo weekend or inquire about it please call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.**

A NOTE OF THANKS...

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped out with this past weekend's Marriage Preparation Course. We had 11 amazing young couples take part and their response to the course was an overwhelmingly positive one. We are grateful to the Kinkora & Mitchell CWL's and the youth for helping in the kitchen throughout the weekend. Thank you to the many people who donated baking & other food items and to Laura Flynn for helping organize these donations. Big thanks goes to Wilma Kolkman & Kathleen Von Euw for organizing help from both the parish and St. Michael's High School. Thank you to all the spiritual sponsor couples who supported an individual engaged couple with prayer. To all the speakers who shared their lives so honestly with all of us - you are the essence of what makes this weekend work! We want to thank Tanya Terpstra who was responsible for all the food for the weekend - you are such a gift to this ministry. Thank you to Sharon Walsh for finding prayer sponsor couples, to Steve Hulshof for all his help at the hall, and to Linda Hulshof who did a beautiful job of decorating the hall and the church. Thank you also to Fr. Ben and the choir for making the celebration of Holy Mass for the Sanctity of Marriage Sunday so beautiful. Finally, thank you to all the parishioners at St. Patrick's/St. Vincent de Paul and St. James/St. Patrick's, Dublin who lifted up this ministry in prayer - we are deeply grateful. May God bless you. *Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis and Chris & Barb Runstedler*

THANK YOU...

CHALICE would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for choosing to give through our Christmas gift catalogue. Your love and generosity truly makes a difference for many children, families, and communities in need in the developing world. Thanks to these gifts, more children will be healthy, happy, and prepared to learn, and more families will be secure, self-reliant, and able to look forward towards a better future. If you're looking for a thoughtful gift for a special occasion such as a graduation, birthday, or first communion, please consider taking one of our Special Occasion gift catalogues, located at the back of the church. Feel free to share them with your friends, neighbours, and families. *Betty Duwyn*

SPECIAL SCREENING...

As part of St. Peter's Parish Share Lent activities, they are hosting a screening of the documentary "AFTER THE STORM: Building the Pope Francis Village"
Date: Tues. April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Goderich. Free will offering: all

proceeds to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada ~ This documentary is an inspiring journey that follows poor coastal communities in the Philippines who lost everything to Super Typhoon Haiyan. When local organizations supported by Development and Peace ~ Caritas Canada arrive to work alongside these communities, they are confronted by survivors who are dispossessed, living in tents, dependent on aid, and facing eviction from the land they have always known. But what happens when you bring the people together? Find out in 'After the Storm', as Development and Peace works with 550 families to transform a piece of land into new homes, a new community and new lives.

CARNEGIE FILM SERIES...

The Seaforth Library is going to be showing movies Monday afternoons starting March 4 until April 15. All movies will start at 1:00 p.m. (when the library opens). People are encouraged to bring their own snack if they wish. If you want to know the title of the movie we are showing on a particular Monday, please call the Library and we would be happy to tell you at 519-527-1430. Website address is <http://www.huroncounty.ca/library/>

YOU'RE INVITED...

St. Joseph's Historical Committee presents "Get your Irish on" celebrating their Irish History. **Friday, March 8th, 7-10 p.m.** at Knights of Columbus Hall, 93 Morgan Street, Stratford.

- Beer tasting with 4 local craft breweries
- Spirit tasting with Junction 56
- Loaded baked potato bar
- Live music featuring the Men's Choir from St. Joseph's/Immaculate Conception Church along with harpist and violin music!
- Silent auction
- A touch of history

For more info or to reserve your tickets (\$30 per person), contact Mary at mchisholm@dol.ca
All proceeds to St. Joseph's Church Stratford, Restoration Fund.

MORE MARRIAGE PREP COURSES...



For the Marriage Preparation Course in Stratford couples can contact Mike Haase at mhaase@dol.ca. The next Marriage Preparation weekend is March 22, 23 and 24, 2019. For one on one counseling, available all year round, please contact Bruce Tallman on his website at www.brucetallman.com or email: btallman@rogers.com (approved by the diocese).