

The Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome

Our Lady of Lourdes, Windsor

St. Joseph's, Deposit

St. Joseph's, Sanitaria Springs

St. Mary's, Kirkwood



“TOGETHER, CELEBRATING OUR FAITH!”

The Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome are faith filled parishes guided by the Holy Spirit and committed to each other and our neighbors. Dedicated to strengthening our relationship with God through prayer and worship, we seek to welcome all, share our faith and assist our brothers and sisters in their time of need.

We come together as one to celebrate our faith, to hear God's Word and grow in the assurance of God's love.

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Our Lady of Lourdes

594 Kent St.
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Office # (607) 655-8118

Mass Time: Sunday 9:00 am

St. Joseph's Deposit

98 Second St.
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Office # (607) 467-2291

Mass Time: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs

659 NY Rt. 7-B
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Office # (607) 648-5209

Mass Time: Sunday 8:30 am

St. Mary's Kirkwood

975 NY Rt. 11
Kirkwood, NY 13795
Office # (607) 775-0086

**Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am**

PARISH

REGISTRATION:

*Your parish staff is here
to serve you.*

*If you are not a
registered parishioner,
please consider filling
out the parish registration
form that can be found
in the bulletin.*

We welcome all visitors.

Sunday, August 23, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. MARY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP
SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

St. Mary's will once again be collecting school supplies for needy children in our area in order to help prepare them for a successful school year.



If you would like to help, please consider donating one or more of the following items:

- **LOOSELEAF PAPER (WIDE RULED)**
- **SPIRAL OR COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS (WIDE RULED)**
 - **PLASTIC PENCIL BOXES**
- **SMALL BOXES OF CRAYONS (16 OR 24 COUNT)**
 - **GLUE STICKS**
 - **CHILDREN'S SCISSORS**
 - **DRY ERASE MARKERS**
- **SMALL PACKAGES OF KLEENEX (POCKET SIZE)**
 - **PENCILS**

The items will be donated to the elementary schools in the Windsor & Susquehanna Valley districts.

Items can be left at the side altar and will be collected through August 30th.

Thank you in advance for your support.

COMING SOON! SAVE THE DATE!

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
OF EASTERN BROOME**

PCA PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

LOLO PAVILION

1 pm—4 pm



Faith Formation Sign-ups and Children's Games will be available. Our Knights will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. You are invited to bring a dish to share!

To help us plan, sign-ups will be available next weekend in your church vestibule.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

SAVE THE DATE! YOU ARE INVITED
FR. PETER CELEBRATION
5TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION
POTLUCK LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH—AFTER MASS
PARISH HALL

Please join us next Sunday, August 30th after Mass for a potluck luncheon and celebration for Fr. Peter. Sign-up sheets are in the hall.

Please let us know how many will be attending and also what delicious dish you plan to bring and share.



TUESDAY OPEN ADORATION

Come join us at St. Joseph's
on Tuesday's for silent time with God from
Noon—1 pm.

BACKPACK DONATIONS NEEDED

It's that time of year again!

Let's help Deposit Central School students start the school year ready!

This year we are asking for donations of new backpacks for our local elementary and middle school students.



ALL sizes—small and medium for our younger students and large for the older elementary and middle school students.

We will be collecting until August 30th.

Please bring your donations to church and add them to the display in front of the altar.

We are not collecting lunch boxes this year and we not need school supplies—the school will be providing those for the students.

Thank you for helping us send our local children ready and prepared for a great school year!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

SUMMER is just about over and
Faith Formation will soon be starting!



Please be on the look out in the coming weeks
for Faith Formation news for the 2026-2027 school year.

**FAITH FORMATION SIGN-UPS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE PCA PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 13TH!**

Sign-up forms will also be made available
at all parishes and on our website.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

We are in need of parishioners to volunteer to serve as
catechists at St. Mary's, OLOL and St. Joseph's, Deposit.
Training will be provided. This is an important and enjoyable
way that you can help share the faith with our youth!!

If you have any questions,
please call the parish office at 607-775-0086.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Volunteers Needed

Come join in the fun and bring smiles to the youth in our
community. **Help needed at our children's game booth
at the Windsor Corn Festival August 29th, 2026 11:00AM
to 5:10PM.**

For more information and to sign-up please contact
Jen Barton. jbarton@syrdio.org, 607-608-0286.

WEDNESDAY DAILY MASS

12:10 PM

ST. MARY'S, KIRKWOOD

Please join us every Wednesday at 12:10 pm
for daily Mass at St. Mary's, Kirkwood.

It will continue every Wednesday
unless there is a funeral.

ALL are welcome!

Also on Wednesday mornings, before Mass,

Fr. Peter will be available for spiritual
counseling at the parish office.

If you would like to meet with Fr. Peter,
please call the parish office
at 607-775-0086.



LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection:	\$	1,521.00
Restoration:	\$	00
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	350.00

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection:	\$	465.00
Restoration:	\$	0.00
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	435.00

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$	511.00
Restoration:	\$	00
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	915.00

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$	687.50
Votives:	\$	23.00
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	234.00

Thank You for your generosity!

Please join us in praying
for the sick of
our parish communities



*Lauren Gifford Politi, Taylor Egan, Mirna Vallenilla,
Judy Rowe, John Gollogly, Bill Murray, Connie Sines,
Christine Gates, Pete Tylenda, Gerri McErlean,
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Shirley Dennison, Tony Russell, JoAnne Meyer,
Sarah Henry, Leo & Jan Grippen, Stephanie Davis,
Kendra Decker, Jeannie Hurlburt, Connie Cotter,
John & Arlene Dubay, Juliana Widmer,
Celia Santalucia, Ralph Blodgett,
Mary Joan Bayer, Anna Drankowski*

If you would like to add your name to the list,
call the office at 775-0086.

Please note, due to HIPAA regulations
we can only accept names from one's self,
family member or guardian.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22, 2026

4:00 pm—St. Mary's

Cameron T. Jones

requested by Don & Janet Brunswick

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

Parishioners of Eastern Broome

9:00 am—OLOL

Rita Morgan

requested by Charlie & Carol Rock

10:30 am—St. Mary's

Mary Lou Fish

requested by Susan Taub

11:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit

Joseph Lazaro

requested by his loving family

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

12:10 pm—St. Mary's

OPEN INTENTION

Saturday, August 29, 2026

4:00 pm—St. Mary's

Dorothy Yonchuk

requested by Linda & Diane

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

OPEN INTENTION

9:00 am—OLOL

Barbara Kane (living intention)

requested by Charlie & Carol Rock

10:30 am—St. Mary's

Allison Oczko

requested by Denise & Steve Foster

11:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit

Steven Tyler

requested by Phyllis Baker

ST. MARY'S

WINDOW SPONSORSHIP PROJECT

We have renewed the stain glass window sponsorship program.

You and your family have the opportunity to sponsor a window.

You may do this for your family or in memory of a deceased loved one. Sponsors will be displayed on a plaque in the church.

If you would like more information, brochures are available in the vestibules or you can contact Barbara Kane at 607-775-0086.



BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

With graduation parties, summer BBQ's, and parties, please remember to save your bottles and cans and donate them to help benefit St. Mary's Faith Formation Program.

We ask that you please make sure they are clean, empty and free of garbage.

You can drop off your refundable cans and bottles on the front porch of the rectory / parish office.

Thank you to Randy Messing and Jane Friedman for helping organize and return the bottles.

Your time and dedication is truly appreciated!



MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—4 PM

Saturday Mass is in need of volunteers to help with making your time at mass more fulfilling. **Needs are: 4 people to be greeters and 4 people to help with the collection.**

Please contact the parish office or feel free to text or call Jim Guinan at 607-427-2387.



FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of juice and instant potatoes.



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SOCIAL SATURDAYS CAREGIVER RESPITE

St. Mary's is part of the **SOCIAL SATURDAYS RESPITE PROGRAMS** hosted monthly by area church communities.

Social Saturdays is a group respite program providing social engagement for participants while providing a break for their caregivers.

The program is also open to area senior citizens that may live alone and are looking for opportunities to socialize with other seniors while participating in a variety of fun activities in a safe and friendly environment.

Research indicates that socialization is critical for seniors, as it directly boosts cognitive function, enhances mental health, and improves physical health.

There is no cost to attend and guests do not need to be a member the parish.

St. Mary's Respite Program is the
3rd Saturday of each month.

Our next session is

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

11 AM – 2 PM - ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL

Please RSVP if you plan on attending.

Contact the parish office at 607-775-0086.



Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 25th

6:30 pm

Parish Hall



**The K of C 4th Degree Golf Tournament
scheduled for Sun. 8/23 has
been rescheduled for
Sun. 9/27.**



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

FROM THE OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Please note: By September 30, 2026: All Commentators, Greeters, Ushers, and those involved in Homebound Ministry need to be Safe Environment certified.

All liturgical ministers are required to have already completed the required Safe Environment training and criminal background check in accordance with their previously established deadlines:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Music Ministry (Cantors, Choir Members, and Instrumental Members)
 - Sacristans
 - Adult Altar Servers
 - Liturgical Ministry Leaders
 - Lectors/Readers

Any current liturgical ministers who have not completed these requirements by September 30, 2026, will need to temporarily step aside from their ministry until they are in compliance, in keeping with Bishop Lucia's directive and diocesan policy.

Initial Training Sessions

- Mon. 8/24, 6:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal
- Tues. 8/25, 6:00 pm at St. James, Johnson City
- Thurs. 9/10, 10am at Catholic Charities, Binghamton
- Sat. 9/26, 10am, Our Lady of Good Council, Endicott

Recertification Sessions

Sat. 10/24, 10 am, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Please contact the Office of Safe Environment with any questions and for the latest training schedule.

www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment

FREE SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS

2026 Town of Colesville History Committee Summer Concert Series

Aug 23 The Stoutmen Alumni Assoc. Hot Dogs & Desserts

Aug 30 Ryan Wilson Ambulance Squad Kielbasa & Desserts

All performances will be held on Sundays at the Gazebo next to the Town of Colesville Hall 780 Welton St. from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. On rainy days the concert will move indoors to the Ambulance Building behind the Mirabito Station at 28 King Rd. Harpursville. Food to be served will be available by 5:30 p.m. Restroom will be available at the Town Hall. Any questions: please contact Carol Cimini 607 693 2907- caqfcimini@gmail.com or Val LaClair 607 648 8341- lac49rings@aol.com

WINDSOR BAND CONCERTS

Friday Evenings at 6:30 PM
On the Village Green

July 3 – August 28, 2026
(Don't forget your lawn chairs!)

August 28 – Blue Velvet Big Band

Refreshments by Windsor Civic Club
Pie Night



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

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Fr. Peter T. Amaya—Akpala

Our Lady of Lourdes

Trustees: Scott Symons & Christine Barnes

Catechetical Leader: Jen Barton

St. Joseph's Deposit

Trustees: Lawrence Rowe & Mary Spencer

Catechetical Leaders: Judy Lloyd/Bridget Davis

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs

Trustees: Mike Hubenthal & Teresa Monico

Faith Formation Program combined with St. Mary's

St. Mary's, Kirkwood

Trustees: Dennis O'Dea & John West

Faith Formation Program combined with St. Joseph's,
Sanitaria Springs

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact the parish office prior to the child's birth for information on Baptismal preparation.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament is available on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at St. Mary's from 3:30 pm - 4 pm.

You may also call for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of strength and healing is available upon request for those who are sick or elderly.

Please do not wait too long to call the office for assistance.

Please do not wait until your loved one is near death.

You can also request the sacrament at area hospitals.

Marriage

Couples should contact the Office to make an appointment with the Parish Life Director to begin their preparation for marriage.

Marriages should be scheduled at least six months before the anticipated wedding date.

Illness

Due to HIPPA privacy laws the parish is not notified when parishioners are hospitalized.

We ask you contact the parish office when a loved one is hospitalized.

Bereavement

We would like to help you with your needs at your time of loss. Please contact the office for assistance.

PASTORAL CARE CONFERENCE

The Southern Tier Pastoral Care Conference will be held Tuesday, October 13, 2026 from 9 am— 1 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Parish, 465 Clubhouse Rd., Vestal.

For reservations email; marlene13760@yahoo.com

or sramuthoni@syrdio.org or

mail response to Sr. Anisia Muthoni,

906 Jenkins St., Endicott, NY 13760.

The deadline to reserve a seat is

Friday, October 2, 2026.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate parish choice:

☐ St. Joseph's, Deposit ☐ St. Joseph's, Sanitaria Springs ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes, Windsor ☐ St. Mary's, Kirkwood

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

☐ I am new in the parish and wish to register ☐ I am previously registered and would once again like envelopes

(Please mail completed registration form to the Parish Office at 975 NY Rt. 11, Kirkwood, NY 13795 OR put in collection)

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