

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.

Main Office

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Friday 9:00 am—Noon

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Barbara Kane

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Our Lady of Lourdes

594 Kent St.
Windsor, NY 13865
Office # (607) 655-8118

Mass Time: Sunday 9:00 am

St. Joseph's Deposit

98 Second St.
Deposit, NY 13754
Office # (607) 467-2291

Mass Time: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs

659 NY Rt. 7-B
Sanitaria Springs, NY 13833
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 30, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. MARY'S
SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP
HELPERS NEEDED**



We will be sorting and packing the school supplies **THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT NOON** in the church.

Help is needed to pack, sort, and deliver the supplies that you so generously donated. We are also in need of boxes to put the supplies in. If you can help, please meet in the church at noon on Sunday.

This is the **LAST** weekend to donate.

Items can be left at the side altar.

**FAITH FORMATION
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.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

**JOIN US AFTER MASS
TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
TO CELEBRATE FR. PETER'S
5TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION**

POTLUCK LUNCHEON
in the parish hall
ALL are welcome!



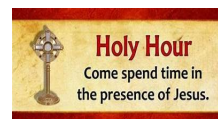
TUESDAY OPEN ADORATION
Come join us at St. Joseph's on Tuesday's for
silent time with God from Noon—1 pm.

BACKPACK DONATIONS NEEDED

This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to donate backpacks for our local elementary and middle school students. Please leave your donations in the hall or in front of the altar in church. We **DO NOT** need school supplies.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



Please join us the 1st Wednesday of the month
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 ND
5 PM—IN THE CHURCH

**COMING SOON!
SAVE THE DATE!**



**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
OF EASTERN BROOME
PCA PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
OLOL 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 are available in your church vestibule.
- Please sign up if you are planning to attend.

There will be a 50/50 drawing to benefit the mission work of the Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus
Need not be present to win (But, we hope you are!)
Tickets are on sale in all parishes **THIS WEEKEND**,
Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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.

WHY RETURN TO THE CHURCH? REFLECTION

1. Can you think of any time in your life that you returned
to something you had given up? What made it easy?
What made it hard?

2. People find that the church supports many
treasured human values, e.g., family, inner peace,
personal dignity, integrity, and hope.

What values may the church support in your life?

3. What's the most important thing you received from
your Catholic heritage? How do you see that continuing in
your present and future life?

If you have any questions about the church or our parish or
would like to speak to someone about the process of
becoming a fully initiated Catholic,
call us at the Parish Office at 607-775-0086.

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:	\$	3,233
Restoration:	\$	20
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	853

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection:	\$	681
Restoration:	\$	10
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	205

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$	645
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	867

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$	590
Votives:	\$	20
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	240

Thank You for your generosity!

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



*Lauren Gifford Politi, Meredith Kost, Taylor Egan,
Mirna Vallenilla, Judy Rowe, Bill Murray, Connie Sines,
Christine Gates, Pete Tylenda, Gerri McErlean,
Tom & Norma Guinan, Doloros Baska,
Margaret Murray, Fred Whitney, Dan Fish, Jeff Briggs,
Diane Yonchuk, George Whiting, Alana Neer,
Tom Williams, Joan Puccio, Robert Acquisto,
Wanda Chisarick, Jane Daley, Bev Gorman,
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Karen Krasowsky, Corky Mott, Giovanni Depolfi,
Jean Aswad, Mary Kramer, Joe Hauptfleisch,
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 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
Parishioners of Eastern Broome

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

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

12:10 pm—St. Mary's
Stig Friedman (12th Anniv.)
requested by Verna Friedman

Saturday, September 5, 2026

4:00 pm—St. Mary's
OPEN INTENTION

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
OPEN INTENTION

9:00 am—OLOL
Frances O'Rourke Miller (2nd Anniv.)
requested by her niece Sandra

10:30 am—St. Mary's
John Bruetsch
requested by Nancy

11:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit
Joseph Lazaro
requested by his loving family

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th



6:30 PM

The K of C 4th Degree
REV. JAMES F. HOURIGAN
Golf Tournament has been
rescheduled for
Sunday, September 27th.



For more information, contact Ron Cheeseman
at 607-766-8519 or Mr. Cheese@tds.net

Copies of the September

"The Word Among Us"
are available at the
entrances of our parishes.



Please take home your free copy.

A NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

Our church has the beautiful practice of accepting mass intentions. An individual may request a mass to be offered for a certain intention: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday or anniversary), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

One must never forget the great spiritual benefit and infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. It is a wonderful spiritual gift.

If you would like to request an intention for a mass, simply call the parish office and we will help you schedule a date and time good for you. The donation is \$15, but if need be, we can discuss that when you call the office at 775-0086.

MONTHLY ROSARY

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2nd - 2:00 PM**

**Gather at the St. Francis Statue at Calvary
Cemetery 501 Fairview Street, Johnson City**

Bring a chair if
you would like



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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.

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.**

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of a group of parishes.



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zip code 13905.

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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

- 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

Sessions fill up quickly. Do not delay registering.

ST. PAUL'S SOCIAL GROUP/FR. SULLIVAN ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Friday, September 25, 2026—10am Shotgun start
Belden Hill Golf Course**

\$320.00 teams of 4—Skin's, Mulligans, Yellow ball

Includes steak dinner (cook your own)
or roast chicken dinner

For more information or to sign up contact
Norm Shadduck 607 349 9945
Email: norm@shadduckinsurance.com

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OUR LOCATIONS

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607-761-3323

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Peter T. Amaya—Akpala

Our Lady of Lourdes

Trustees: Scott Symons & Christine Barnes

Catechetical Leader: Jen Barton

St. Joseph's Deposit

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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.

A CARING REQUEST

If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please call the parish office and let us know. We would be grateful for the opportunity to visit and pray with you. If you prefer not to have a visit, we completely understand.

We are also updating our Homebound, Nursing Facility and Prayer List. If you would like to be added to or removed from any of these lists, please call the parish office. We want to honor your wishes and ensure our records are up to date.



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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