

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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Parish Life Director:

Barbara Kane

E-mail: bkanepld@gmail.com

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
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Office # (607) 775-0086

**Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:15 am**

PARISH

REGISTRATION:

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to serve you.*

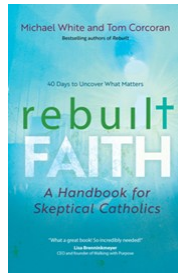
*If you are not a
registered parishioner,
please consider filling
out the parish registration
form that can be found
in the bulletin.*

We welcome all visitors.

Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB AN INVITATION FOR THE NEW YEAR...

We are offering an opportunity to be part of a book group this coming Lent.



Join us as we read the book “**Rebuilt Faith**” **A Handbook for Skeptical Catholics**. If you would like an opportunity to discuss the faith or renew and refresh your faith, we invite you to join us. You’ll also get some tips on how to talk with others about being Catholic. There is a short reading for each day and we will gather once a week to discuss. The meeting times will vary according to interest.



Rebuilt Faith is THE book to read with your parish this Lent because:

- It has **40** daily reflections that take less than **10** minutes to read.
- It addresses **difficult questions** many Catholics have today about God, Faith, and the Church.
- It is written for **EVERYONE** - the **irregular church-goer**, those who **question**, and the **active parishioner**.
- It will **inspire** and **motivate** the reader to develop daily routines for reading, reflection, and prayer.
- It is the perfect discussion-starter for **small faith-sharing groups** and comes with a FREE Small-Group Discussion Guide.

Discussion groups can meet after mass or any other convenient time. Let us know your ideas!

For more info or to sign up email bkanepld@gmail.com or call the parish office at 607-775-0086.

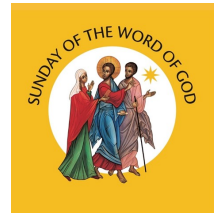
Lent begins on February 14th.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

On January 21, 2024, in observance of the Sunday of the Word of God, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a “Sunday Seminar Series” of four videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, available in English and Spanish, will feature some of the bishops and biblical scholars and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions.

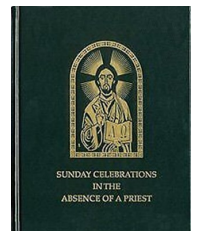
The videos are available at: <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

Through these videos, we hope to bring people into an encounter with Scripture. May God's people be inspired and challenged to see, understand, and engage with Scripture in a new and prayerful way.



SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST

As you know, there is a severe priest shortage in our church. Occasionally it may not be possible to have a priest with us for the celebration of Mass.



The church has provisions for this with a liturgical celebration called the “**Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest.**” This is an official liturgical celebration of the church, and it fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation. The order of worship is similar to, but slightly different than a Sunday liturgy. In this celebration, hosts which have been previously consecrated by a priest at a mass are distributed for Holy Communion. It is the Real Presence of Jesus that is received in Holy Communion.

Please remember, we need to actively encourage and pray for vocations to the priesthood

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

ST. MARY'S / ST. JOSEPH, SS

January 21st— Family Faith Formation



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Classes will meet in the new hall after the 9 am Mass.

ST. JOSEPH, DEPOSIT

Classes Sundays - 9:30 am—10:35 am

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MITTEN TREE

Many thanks to all who donated hats, mittens, scarves, and socks to our area homeless men, women and children! We collected 327 items, some of them beautifully hand made, which were delivered to the VOA Homeless Shelters, the Rescue Mission, the YWCA, and some to Catholic Charities. On behalf of those who need them, thank you very much!



“BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST”

We hope that you are enjoying the Christmas gift book and have been able to find time to use it for prayer and reflection.

Please share with me, and others, your favorite parts of the book. Copies are still available at all parishes.

Quote: “I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.” St. Dominic Savio

Prayer: Lord Jesus, set a fire in my heart that is hungry to find the way, set a fire in my heart that is hungry to discover the truth, set a fire in my heart that is hungry for the fullness of life you spoke of when you walked the dusty roads of Galilee 2000 years ago. And remind me in all things that you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernian's Division I will hold a Simple Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday, February 14th 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. AOH Hall 148 Main St. Binghamton. Pre-order – Takeout Only. **Broccoli Cheddar** or **Minestrone** served with Artisan Bread and a “Sweet Surprise” \$8.00. “Order up your Pints” by February 7th. Phone or Text orders to: Kathy (607) 760- 4297 or Maureen (607) 206-2963. We appreciate your support!

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection	\$	2,518
Restoration:	\$	100
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	215

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

will report next week

Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

will report next week

Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	815
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ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$	395
Votives:	\$	34
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	204

Thank you for your support!

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



**Tim West, Ronnie Cheeseman, Kathy Brown,
Pete Picciano, Ray Vitiello, Karen Krasowsky,
Bill Bennett, Dc. Tom Harley, Thomas Belknap,
Patricia Walsh, Giovanni Depolfi, Jean Aswad,
Dolores & Joe Hauptfleisch, Shirley Dennison,
Tony Russell, JoAnne Meyer, Joan Covert,
Corky Mott, Sarah Henry, Leo Grippen,
Stephanie Davis, Kendra Decker, Jeannie Hurlburt,
Brandy Davis, Mary Kramer, Janet Calisi,
Juliana Widmer, Celia Santalucia, Ralph Blodgett,
Connie Cotter, 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, January 20, 2024

4pm—St. Mary's
Special Intention
requested by
Linda & John Thomas

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
For the Parishioners
requested by an anonymous parishioner

9:00 am—OLOL
Darrin Martindale
requested by Hunter Gibbons

10:15 am—St. Mary's
Fred Stapleton
requested by Sharon & Dan Fish

11:00 —Deposit
Assunta & James DeJohn & James Barone
requested by Terry & Nick Barone

Saturday, January 27, 2024

4pm—St. Mary's
Dorothy Belschner
requested by Emma & Family

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

9:00 am—OLOL
Walter "Bud" Bushen
requested by The Hale Family

10:15 am—St. Mary's
Mary Ann Brady
requested by Linda & Diane Yonchuk

11:00 —Deposit
Ann Lloyd
requested by Phyllis Baker

2023 TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a statement of your 2023 contributions,
please call the parish office at 775-0086 or email
sebroomecatholics@syrdio.org

THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS!

Thank you to all our altar servers who assist at our Sunday Liturgies. Thank you also to their parents who encourage them and help them to get to mass. We will be recognizing our Altar Servers over the next couple of Sundays. We thank them for their dedication and service!



PARISH MISSION

The **Cyrenian Apostolate** will be leading a one night mission on spiritual poverty and the art of accompaniment on **Thursday, January 25th at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Endicott**. With a reception to follow in church hall. This mission will feature Father Jason Hage (diocesan Director of Vocation Promotion as well as the founder of the Cyrenian Apostolate) as the keynote speaker and Jeremy Bobak as the worship leader.

For more information visit: www.thecyrenianway.org

PARISH MISSION

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ACCOMPANING THOSE AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

WORSHIP LEADER
JEREMY BOBAK

CYRENIAN WAY FOUNDER
FR. JASON HAGE

JANUARY 25TH AT 6:30PM
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HOPE APPEAL 2023

***“YOU STRENGTHEN THE FABRIC
OF OUR FAITH”***

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO
GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THIS YEARS**

HOPE APPEAL!

DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.

**Pledge cards are available at all
entrances of the church.**

**You can also donate online at
syracusediocese.org.**

**Please remember that any
amount over the goal—100%
comes back to the parish.**



2023 Hope Appeal Goals

St. Mary's—\$14,071

Donations as of 1/7/24— \$16,085

Our Lady of Lourdes— \$6,776

Donations as of 1/7/24—\$8,148

St. Joseph's Deposit—\$4,780

Donations as of 1/7/24 —\$5,668

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs— \$5,708

Donations as of 1/7/24—\$5,780

**THE THIRD OPTION -
A PROGRAM TO BUILD BETTER MARRIAGES -
IN-PERSON / ONLINE
JANUARY 2024 SCHEDULE**



**“Recognizing Childhood Baggage
Saves Misunderstandings”**

Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm.

All are welcome.

Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join

IGNITE 2024

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 23rd



We are excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers. We are going BIG AGAIN this year with our Keynote Speaker: Internationally renowned Chris Stefanick! Along with Chris will be Jim Towey and Deacon Ralph Poyo and of course Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass.

IGNITE is moving to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year. Mark your calendar NOW.

We are challenging everyone to not only register yourself but bring a family member or friend or both to share the day.

**Please go to the event website for the
bio's of the speakers, schedule for the
day and to register. Register online at
www.ignitecatholicmen.org**



**IGNITE CAPTAINS LAUNCH FOR
THE SOUTHERN KICKOFF
DATE: WEDNESDAY January 24, 2024
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: St Mary of the Assumption
(37 Fayette St, Binghamton, NY 13901)**

- Mass at 6:00 PM.
- Father Fr. Joe O'Connor will say mass at 6:00 PM.
- After mass there will be an informational Period from 6:30 PM to 7:30 where Father will go over this year's conference with refreshments.
- Father will have a short talk on the efforts to reach men for Ignite.
- This event is to provide guidance in coordinating the Parish Captains/Teams that will be promoting these efforts at your parish(es).
- PLEASE BRING OTHER MEN TO HELP.
- If you have any questions, please call Rick Sanguinito at 607-222-3509

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

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St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs

Trustees: Barbara Turner & Joann Hibbard

Catechetical Coordinator: Beth Hubenthal

St. Mary's, Kirkwood

Trustees: Dennis O'Dea & Jeffrey Kerr

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.

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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS

SATURDAYS

8 am—11 am

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ALL ARE WELCOME!

It's back! Please join us Saturdays from 8 am—11 am at Our Lady of Lourdes for Breakfast With the Knights.

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eggs, pancakes, home fries, sausage, coffee, tea or milk and juice.

Admission: \$10.00 adults \$5.00 children



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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