

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

SUMMER is here and throughout the upcoming months we plan to provide information in our bulletin and on our website with activities and events that will be available for our youth this summer to participate in throughout our Diocese.
If you have any questions about any of the information provided, call the parish office at 607-775-0086.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

Please be on the look out beginning in mid-August for Faith Formation news for the 2026-2027 school year.



CHECK OUT FR. PETER'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

"KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH"

<https://www.youtube.com/@knowYCF>



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

Our next session is
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th
11 AM – 2 PM
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
Please RSVP if you plan on attending.
Contact the parish office at 607-775-0086.



LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING			
ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD			
Collection:	\$	2,241	
Restoration:	\$	170	
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	1,310	
ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS			
Collection:	\$	386	
Restoration:	\$	10	
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	435	
OUR LADY OF LOURDES			
Collection:	\$	706	
Restoration:	\$	60	
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	747	
ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT			
Collection:	\$	405	
Votives:	\$	0	
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	215	
Thank You for your generosity!			

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Mirna Vallenilla, Judy Rowe, John Gollogly, 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, Jessica Griffiths, Caesar Siedlecke, Ray Vitiello, Karen Krasowsky, Corky Mott, Giovanni Depolft, 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, July 25, 2026
4:00 pm—St. Mary's
Christopher Guinan
requested by the Guinan Family

Sunday, July 26, 2026
8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
Parishioners of Eastern Broome

9:00 am—OLOL
Rita Morgan
requested by Nancy Paccio

10:30 am—St. Mary's
Joan Lesko
requested by Richard Lesko

11:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit
Lucrezia Masseller
requested by John Soldovieri

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
12:10 pm—St. Mary's
OPEN INTENTION

Saturday, August 1, 2026
4:00 pm—St. Mary's
Shirley Barrett
requested by John & Linda Thomas

Sunday, August 2, 2026
8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
OPEN INTENTION

9:00 am—OLOL
Bob & Shirley Parke (70th Wedding Anniv.)
requested by Kathy & Jim Dooley

10:30 am—St. Mary's
Jerrie Ann Hutchinson
requested by her husband John

11:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit
Jennie Soldovieri
requested by John Soldovieri

Dear Parishioners,

As you may know, I've recently had knee replacement surgery, so I've been out the last couple of weeks. I've missed being with you.

Thank you so very much for your prayers and support during this time. I have been lifted up by the support of your prayers and good wishes.

Thank you also for your kind remembrances. Being a member of the Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome has truly been a great blessing in my life.

Your faith and generosity is an inspiration.

Let us continue to pray for each other.

With much affection and gratitude for all of you,
Barbara Kane



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

BAKERS NEEDED

We are in need of bakers for the Windsor Churches United's annual ecumenical "Service on the Green" which will be on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd at 11 AM ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**. OLOL is responsible for providing baked goods. We ask that you please bring some goodies to share.

COFFEE HOUR

It's time to update the volunteer refreshment list for Coffee Hour.
If you would like to join the list or be taken off, please sign up or leave a note on the sheet in the vestibule.
If you are already on the list, no need to sign up, I will keep you on.
If you have any questions, please see Chris Barnes.

Coffee hour during the months of July and August will look a little different. We will still have coffee, but will not assign anyone to snack duty. Anyone can bring a snack to share during July and August. A regular schedule will start up again in September.



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

Main Office : (607) 775-0086
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Friday: 9 am—Noon
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Email: bkanepld@gmail.com—(607) 221-2122
Business Administrator: Nancy Senger
Email: nsenger@syrdio.org

Administrative Support: Alicia Abbadessa
Email: aabbadessa@syrdio.org

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Fish
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
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.

HOME HEALTH CARE HELP NEEDED

If you or someone you know
would be interested in
assisting occasionally
with home health care,
please call Barbara Kane at 607-775-0086.



SUMMER MISSION APPEAL
AUGUST 7th—8th

Every summer we have different visitors from around the world for a Summer Mission Appeal.
On the weekend of August 7/8 we will be welcoming our annual missionary speaker.
Fr. Victor Iwu will share with us the work of the Amen Foundation. The Amen Foundation is a Catholic, non-profit, tax-exempt organization founded in 1990.
Its mission is to promote and support religious vocations and ministries.



FORMATION FOR MINISTRY
INFORMATION SESSION



Wednesday at 7 PM on Zoom
August 5
Are you discerning the call to Lay Ministry?
Join us for an information session where we will:

- Provide an overview of the program
- Examine different areas of ministry
- Answer any questions

Use the QR code to sign up and receive the Zoom link.



Questions? Contact Dc. Jeff Dixe
(315) 470-1491 or jdixe@syrdio.org
Visit us online: formationforministrysyr.org
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Office of Adult & Ministerial Formation



MONTHLY ROSARY
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 5th - 2:00 PM
Gather at the St. Francis Statue at Calvary
Cemetery 501 Fairview Street, Johnson City

Bring a chair if
you would like



SECOND COLLECTION—AUGUST 15-16th
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
The weekend of August 15th there will be a second collection which supports the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps more than 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have spent their lives in service—many receiving little to no pay.
Now, their communities struggle to meet their basic care, medication and daily living needs. Your generosity ensures they can age with dignity. Please consider giving in gratitude for their lifelong commitment. Next weekend envelopes will be available in the church vestibule.

2026 Town of Colesville History Committee
Summer Concert Series

July 26	Cellar Yellers	United Methodist Church Women	Hot Dogs, Strawberry Shortcake
Aug 2	Friday @ Fred's	St. Luke's	Chill & Desserts
Aug 9	Dirt Farm	Nineveh Library	Desserts
Aug 16	Sydney Community Band	Rotary Club	Pulled Pork, Mac Salad & Desserts
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- carolcimini@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!)
July 31 – Friday at Fred's
Refreshments by Windsor First United Methodist Church
Ice Cream "Sundays"
August 7 – Lenoxville Community Band
Refreshments by Windsor Lions Club
Fruit Cobblers
August 14 – Harmony Lane
Refreshments by Windsor Garden Group
Cupcakes & Drinks
August 21 – Ain't Misbehavin'
Refreshments by Light House Church
Assorted Baked Goods
August 28 – Blue Velvet Big Band
Refreshments by Windsor Civic Club
Pie Night



Sunday, July 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 on 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.



SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

The Parish Council has decided to have a **second collection once a month** to help with certain parish expenses. The purpose of the collection will rotate between support for Fr. Peter, utilities, and the parish cemetery.

TUESDAY OPEN ADORATION
Come join us at St. Joseph’s on Tuesday’s for silent time with God from Noon—1 pm.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

RENEW YOUR SPIRIT AT
WINDSOR CHURCHES UNITED’S
ANNUAL ECUMENICAL
“SERVICE ON THE GREEN”
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11 AM ON THE VILLAGE GREEN



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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 approaching, 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.

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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