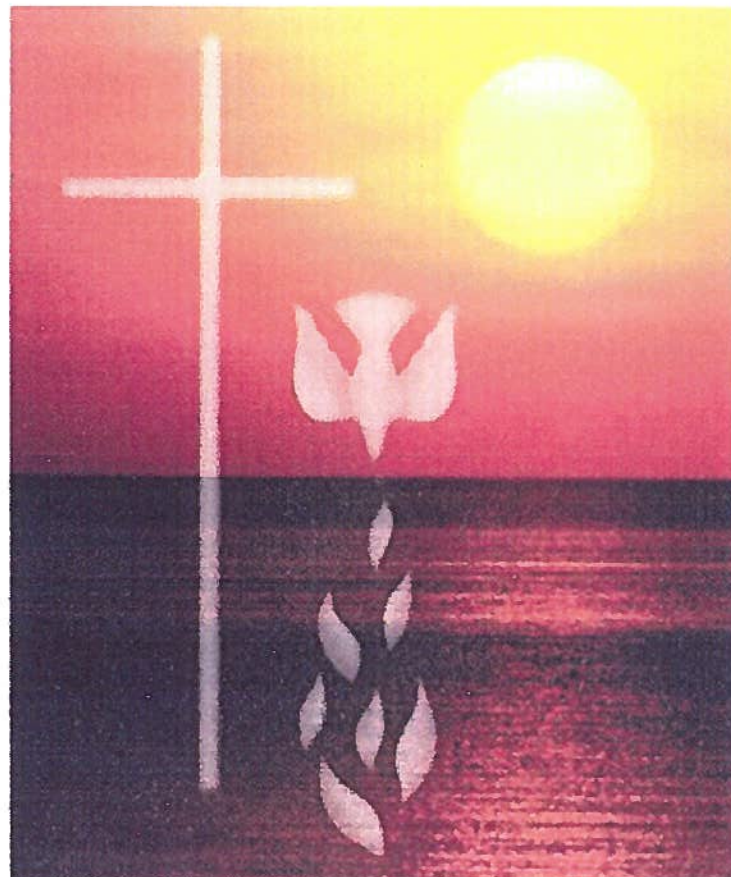


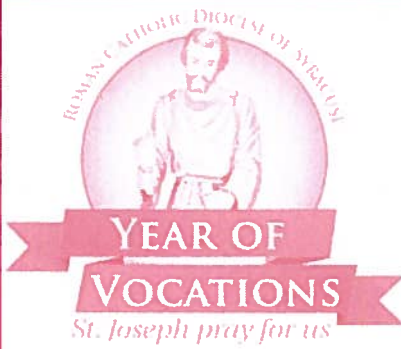
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God Bless Our 2021 Confirmation Candidates



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Alejandro Juan Chavarria
Joseph Philip Crowley
Anna Elizabeth DeJohn
Caden Edwin Fortunato
Michael James Janicelli
Izabela Faustina Litwinowicz
Abigail Grace Lyon
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**Our diocese is entering into a
“Year of Vocations” beginning
Saturday, November 14th and
concluding on the Feast of
Christ the King on
November 21, 2021.**

*Sunday, April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we have the privilege of welcoming Bishop Lucia for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated at the 10:15 am mass at St. Mary's. We will be presenting sixteen teens for Confirmation with candidates from each of our four parishes. We rejoice with the candidates and their families on this very special occasion as we pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit Come!



Our current pandemic has been difficult for all of us and also for our teens who will be confirmed today. They have had to adjust to online school, online confirmation prep and the postponement of sports and many other activities. We thank them for their dedication and preparation for today's celebration! They are a wonderful witness to all of us!

With the grace of God, our pandemic restrictions are beginning to lighten a bit. It is still very important that we care for and connect with our neighbors and the vulnerable among us. I am inspired by the many ways in which you care for others. Let us continue to pray for each other, our communities, our nation and our world.



Easter Blessings,
Barbara Kane
Parish Life Director

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."



The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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Thank you!

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!



Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the parish office or you can leave in the collection basket.

You can also make an online donation at crsricebowl.org/give.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD MASSES IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND MASS IN THE CHURCH.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Windsor—reservations call Beth Klutts - 607-743-2960

St. Mary's, Kirkwood—reservations call the parish office—607-775-0086

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs—reservations call Jo Anne Hibbard - 607-765-7959

St. Joseph's, Deposit—reservations call Ellen Ficurilli - 607-467-2350

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, WE ARE RECORDING MASS AND IT WILL BE POSTED ON YOUTUBE AND THE LINK POSTED ON OUR WEBPAGE. (broomecatholics.org)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4 pm—St. Mary's

Deceased siblings of Emma Russell
requested by St. Mary's Altar Rosary

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

Parishioners of St. Joseph's

9:00 am—OLOL— Bill Wayman
requested by The Cheeseman Family

10:15 am—St. Mary's—Confirmation Candidates and
their families

requested by Parishioners of Eastern Broome

11:00 am—Deposit—Jessie Baudendistel
requested by The Family



Saturday, May 1, 2021

4 pm—St. Mary's

Rev. Thomas Hobbes

requested by St. Mary's Altar Rosary

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

Parishioners of Eastern Broome

9:00 am—OLOL— Rev. Robert Dwyer
requested by The Cheeseman Family

10:15 am—St. Mary's—

Samuel Fusaro—requested by Sharon & Dan Fish

11:00 am—Deposit—Jennifer VanLuvender
requested by The Family

THE WORD AMONG US

Copies of *The Word Among Us*
are available at all our parishes.

Please take home a copy.

BROOKS BBQ TO BENEFIT MOM'S HOUSE

May 6, 2021

4pm – 6:30pm

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive at Our Lady of Lourdes on
Thursday, April 29th from 11:30 am—5:30 pm.

Please visit redcrossblood.org for more information.



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY NEWMAN HOUSE Captain and Crew Golf Tournament



The Newman Foundation welcomes you to our "Almost" Annual Captain and Crew Golf Tournament. This year's event falls on Father's Day, so treat your Dad to a safe, fun-filled day or just come and play with us. The event supports the important ministries of the Newman House at Binghamton University. The Newman House is the home to the Catholic Church and Community at the University and provides for the spiritual needs to the students during their time at the University. The Newman House is located near BU on Murray Hill Road in Vestal where "All Are Welcome".

Date:	Sunday June 20, 2021 1pm Shotgun Start (Father's Day !)
Location:	Endwell Greens Golf Club - Sally Piper Road, Endwell, NY
Cost:	\$ 80 per player, or \$ 320 Per Foursome (Includes Golf, Cart, Meal, Limited Drinks, Gift Bag, Door Prizes and the chance to win a New Car)
Hole Sponsor:	\$ 200 (Includes Tee Sign and Program Thank You)
Hole/Team:	\$ 500 Includes Hole Sponsorship and Golf Team Combo (Save \$20)
Event Sponsorship:	\$ 500 Silver Sponsorship (Non-Golfing) Event Sponsors Receive Signage, Flyer Recognition, Meal, and Golf and Promotional Opportunities

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Our Lady of Lourdes

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Trustees: Lawrence Rowe & Sarah Evans

Catechetical Leader: Ellen Ficurilli



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 and the 1st Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Lourdes beginning at 10:45 am. You may also call for an appointment.

Communion for the Sick

All four parishes of Eastern Broome have volunteers who bring Holy Communion to the homebound and those struggling with illness at any of our area facilities. Please contact the Office to arrange a visit.

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 to request 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 most often 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.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

12 children will celebrate 1st Penance next Sat. May 1st at 10:00 am at St. Mary's. We rejoice with the children and their families.



BUILDING FAITH @ HOME

www.syracusedioceses.org/offices/faith-formation/building-faith-home

Weekly Materials for Faith Formation can be found at **Pflaum Gospel Weekly Website**—
www.pflaumweeklies.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Scholarship Program



The Knights of Columbus—
Our Lady of Lourdes Council 10803,
is offering a \$500 scholarship that is available to graduating seniors who plan to attend college in the fall. The applicant must exemplify service to church and community and is open to all parishioners of OLOL, St. Mary's, St. Joseph Sanitaria Springs and St. Joseph's Deposit.

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We are currently in the process of seeking new members for our Parish Council.

If you would like to nominate someone, please write their name and place in the box on the vestibule table.

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection:	\$ 1,726
Restoration:	\$ 25
March On-Line Giving	\$ 1,799

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection:	\$ 512
Building Fund:	\$ 115
March On-Line Giving	\$ 1,250

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$ 1,083
Restoration:	\$ 10
March On-Line Giving	\$ 2,113

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$ 864
Votives:	\$ 58
March On-Line Giving	\$ 834

God Bless You For Your Sacrifice

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



*Sarah Henry, Gerri Kane, Leo Grippen,
Evelyn Evans, Deb Weyman, Joan Kerr,
Cynthia Bennett, Stephanie Davis,
Kendra Decker, Jeannie Hurlburt, Gabriella Luz,
Debbie Wheeler, Helen Gleasman, Helen Egan,
Anna Molinari, Brandy Davis, Mary Kramer,
Jan Calisi, Juliana Widmer, Celia Santalucia,
Ralph Blodgett, Kathy Grigoli, Connie Cotter,
Mary Joan Bayer, Joe Dennison*

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

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

MOTHER'S DAY
CHURCHES OF EASTERN BROOME

In a few weeks we will be celebrating Mother's Day. We will be praying for our mothers, living and deceased throughout the month of May.

If you have someone who you would like remembered, you may place their name on the small remembrance note, available in the vestibule, which will be placed with our prayer intentions during May.

If you would like to request a mass to be offered for your mother, or any loved one, please contact the parish office at 775-0086 and we'll schedule a mass on a day convenient for you.



ST. MARY'S

Bake Sale

Many thanks to all who supported the bake sale last weekend

(both those who baked and those who purchased baked goods)! We raised \$457.00 for the Holy Family Orphanage in Uganda! The money will help the sisters finish building their new primary school. On their behalf, thank you very much!

Thank You

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Friday, May 14th, 7-8pm

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- March 14th** Practicing Forgiveness: The Way We Start Over
- March 28th** Rebuilding Trust: It Can Be Done
- April 11th** Two Great Secrets of Happily Married Couples
- April 25th** Ending the Blame Game: It Feels Good

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meetings at: ss Stewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6728.

BIRTHRIGHT MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Volunteers will be selling carnations at the entrances of each church after ALL masses Mother's Day weekend. The \$1 donation per flower will help Birthright purchase baby clothes, maternity clothes, and other essential services for mothers and their babies. Birthright is a prolife non profit volunteer organization dedicated to helping pregnant women and their babies.

Thank you in advance for your support!



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: _____

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I am new in the parish and wish to register
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