



The Parish of **MARY** MOTHER OF **MERCY**



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

Weekend Mass:
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.
(*Recitation of the
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.*)



St. James the Apostle
17 Whig St.
Trumansburg, NY

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Communion Service:
Monday, 9:00 a.m.



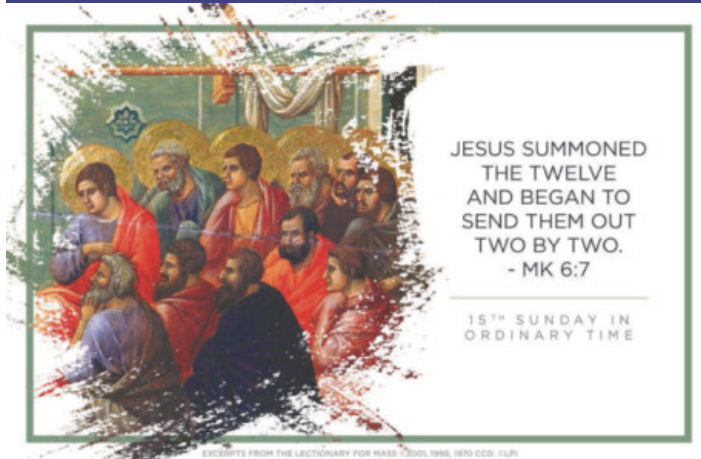
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

To join the parish or to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, anointing of the sick, or marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

Note: Weekday liturgies may be cancelled due to funerals or bad weather.

JULY 14, 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Center :
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P.O. Box 403
Interlaken, NY 14847

Office Hours:
Tuesday–Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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Pastor: Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:
Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus, with Father Bernard

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:
Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.
Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap.

July 14th, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025*

*National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-21, 2024*

*Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana
hello@eucharisticcongress.org*

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

The Roman Catholic Church has provided an option for children when they attend Mass. After the opening prayer, children are dismissed with their adult leaders to the Annex to hear and reflect on the readings in age-appropriate formats. As time permits, children engage in activities reinforcing the message of the readings such as singing songs, coloring, or acting out a skit. Children will return to their families during the offertory procession.

All children are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 4:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, July 20, and on August 17 at St. Francis Solanus Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



SATURDAY JULY 20 AND AUGUST 17

4PM MASS

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS CHURCH

Cemetery Collection This Weekend:

This weekend there is a second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. The cemeteries do not generate regular income and do not have a fully funded Permanent Maintenance Fund. Please give what you are able as this collection helps to defray costly maintenance expenses. Donations may also be made

online using WeShare Online Giving.

Please note that the monetary donation to the cemetery can be specified either for St. James the Apostle or the Holy Cross cemetery. When the monetary donation is not specified, your donation is divided between the two cemeteries. Thank you for your help.



Ice Cream Social – Sunday, July 28:

Our parish has three churches. The feast days of the churches are St. Francis Solanus, July 16, St. James the Apostle, July 25, and Holy Cross, September 14. In celebration of our churches feast days there will be an *Ice Cream Social* on Sunday, July 28 at the St. Fidelis Friary Boat House from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy hot dogs, ice cream sundaes, games, and fishing off the dock (bring your gear).

St. Francis Solanus Feast Day:

In the United States, July 16 is the feast day of St. Francis Solanus, the patron saint of one of Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish churches in Interlaken, NY. St. Francis Solanus was born March 10, 1549 in Montilla, Spain and died on July 14, 1610 in Lima, Peru, South America. He was a very successful Franciscan missionary and is called the “Apostle of the Tucuman”, that is today northwestern Argentina and Paraguay.

Parish Census—Volunteers Needed:

The Diocesan offices of Stewardship and Information Technology have notified our parish that our parish census will take place in the months of June/July/August. The census objective is to gather accurate and up-to-date contact and household information for all registered and unregistered Catholics in the parish. The Offices of Stewardship and Information Technology will guide the parish in conducting the census. Currently, we ask for parishioner help to volunteer to help with this activity. Volunteers, please phone the parish office.

2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal:

Our parish received a check dated June 21, 2024, for \$632 from the Appeal. The amount reflects

50% of pledges more than our parish goal. The summary, the parish goal was \$31,000; as of June 7, 2024, our parishioners contributed \$32,264; we were \$1,264 over goal, 50% of over goal was returned to the parish. “Thank you” to all the parish households that made this happen. In a letter to the parish dated June 3, 2024, Bishop Salvatore Matano express his sincere gratitude for exceeding the parish assigned goal in supporting the mission of the Diocese. Bishop Matano prays that Our Lord will continue to bless our parish family.

Priesthood Vocation Awareness:

A series of nine short videos has been produced by the Catholic Courier. These profile the current ministries and the vocational journeys of several of the priests of our diocese. They have all been uploaded to YouTube, and links are available at catholiccourier.com/priestlife/.

Programs at St. James:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these three reoccurring programs in the Pine Room at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. If you have questions about any of these programs, contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or email a.alder1980@gmail.com.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: On the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Sr. Anne leads a time of silent prayer. This provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing. The session closes with a time to share any reflections that came to you. You do not need to attend every session.
- The Taizé Prayer is facilitated on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m.. Taizé Prayer was developed by an ecumenical community of monks in Taizé, France. It consists of readings and prayers interspersed with quiet, repetitive songs—a good way to quiet your soul and psyche after a busy day.
- Every Wednesday at 3:15 p.m., all are invited to participate in a book study. The current book is *Joyce Rupp: Essential Writings*

Notre Dame Retreat House:

July 21-26: *Prayer as Discernment Deepening the Felt Presence of our Trinitarian God* with Fr. Gerry McKeon, S.J.
Retreat House: 5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY, 585-394-5700, staff@notredameretreat.org.

What can Catholics do to lessen polarization:

The 2024 Diocesan Social Ministry Conference will take place Wednesday, July 24 from 10:00 a.m.

– 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua. The theme is *Following Jesus in a Polarized World*. The \$30 registration fee includes lunch and materials. To register, contact: Kathy.Dubel@dor.org or 607-734-9784 ext. 2135. Keynote speaker is Fr. Aaron Wessman, G.H.M., author of *The Church's Mission in a Polarized World*. Workshops will be led by Braver Angels, the citizens' organization uniting red and blue Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America.



Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let’s get to work.

Prayer of St. Gertrude:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient. It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Visit the parish website’s giving page: marymotherofmercy.com/giving
2. Follow the directions under the “Donate Online” section.
3. Set up your donation or payment.

If you experience any problems, please email Eileen at eileen.heptig@dor.org.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

“The LORD took me from following the flock,
and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people
Israel.” (Am. 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation. (Ps. 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us
in him, before the foundation of the world.
(Eph. 1:3-4)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send
them out two by two. (Mk. 6:7)

Mass Intentions

July 13–21, 2024

Saturday, July 13

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Richard Marion
from Karyn Marion

Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Jack Rourke
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Bob Fairclough
from Ronnie Fairclough and family

Saturday, July 20

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
The intentions of Rosemary Miller
from Connie and Ed Conroy

Sunday, July 21

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Patricia Ann Fardette
from Gerry Todi

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Connie Mott
from Ronnie and family

**Parish Schedule
Week of July 14, 2024**

Sunday, July 14:

Cemetery Collection

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Monday, July 15:

Communion service: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Tuesday, July 16:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis

Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Wednesday, July 17:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis

Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Thursday, July 18:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis

Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Friday, July 19:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis

Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m. St. James

Father Bernard is available, no appointment

necessary: 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, July 20:

Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 21:

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Community Outreach:

Food Pantries:

◦ Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and
Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.

◦ Food Truck: August 6, 4:00–6:00 p.m.,
South Seneca High School

◦ Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.

◦ Trumansburg Food Pantry: July 15, 3:30–6:00 p.m.,
Methodist Church

◦ Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00
p.m., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

Family Hope Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays,
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross

Alcoholics Anonymous: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.,
St. Francis Solanus



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