



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



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

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

Weekday Mass:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 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

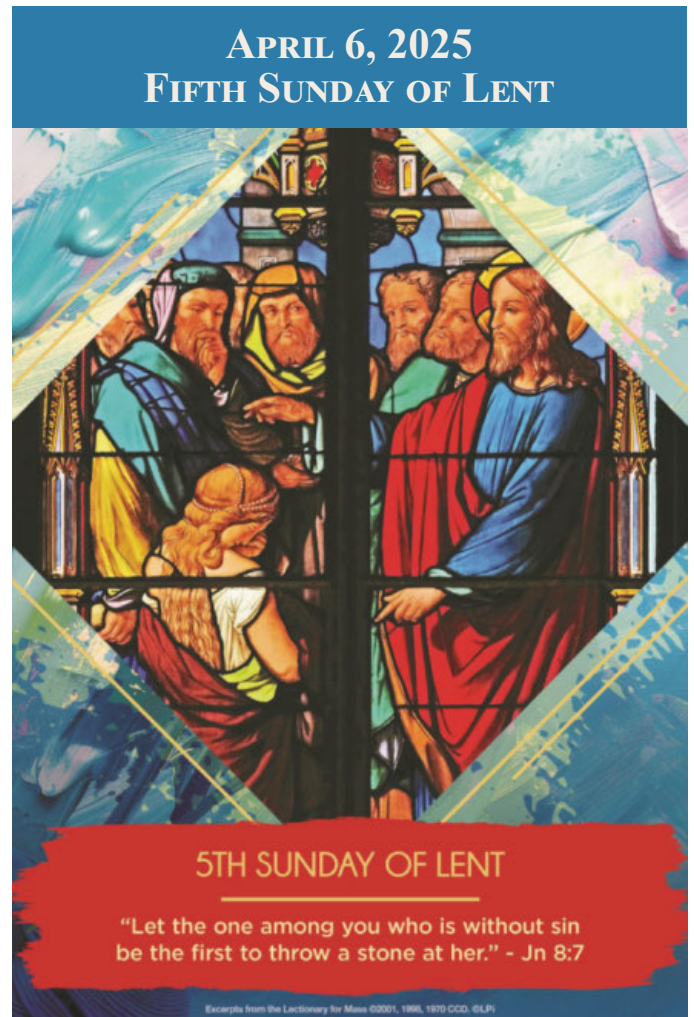
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus,
with Father Bernard

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

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



Parish Center :

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

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

National Eucharistic Revival

June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025

Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative

June 2024 – June 2025

2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year

December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025

Theme: “Pilgrims of Hope”

Funeral:

On Thursday, March 27th a Funeral Mass was celebrated for Carol Ann Carpenter at St. James the Apostle. Carol died on March 19, 2025 – the Solemnity of St. Joseph’s Day – at the age of 77.

Daily Mass:

The Season of Lent is a penitential season, that is, a personal transformational season. The traditional Lenten practice that helps one’s transformation is participating in daily Mass or attending Mass on a day or days one is able.

At Mass, one encounters Sacred Scripture, God speaking to us offering a superior way of thinking and acting leading to a greater awareness of how to be like Jesus, a child of God in this world. Participating in Mass, one also encounters Jesus and his love through the reception of his sacrificed body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine. In that union with Jesus there is the opportunity to speak heart to heart with Jesus and pray for family members, fellow parishioners, the sick, etc.

To come to daily Mass, when able, is a sacrifice, a Lenten sacrifice, a sacrifice helping one to repent, that is, to be transformed.

Stations of the Cross:

- Holy Cross: Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., followed by a soup supper
- St. James the Apostle: Fridays, 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available for celebration every Friday at St. Francis Solanus Church from 6:30-7:30 p.m. During the Season of Lent two other opportunities have been scheduled:

- Tuesday, April 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. James the Apostle
- Wednesday, April 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Holy Cross



Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper:

April 17, 7:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Good Friday, The Passion of Our Lord:

April 18, 3:00 p.m., Holy Cross

Easter Vigil:

April 19, 8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Easter Sunday:

April 20

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

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Washing of the Feet Ritual:

This ritual will take place during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle Church. We need 12 adult parishioners to volunteer to participate in this rite. There are sign-up sheets in the foyers of the Church.

Easter Egg Hunts!

All are welcome to participate in the Easter egg hunts on Easter Sunday! There will be one after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church.



Holy Family Statue:

Mrs. Lois Kozlowski donated to the parish a statue of the Holy Family, created by her husband and faithful parishioner, James, who died on January 7, 2025. The statue has been placed in the St. Francis Solanus Church Annex. We are grateful both to Jim and Lois for this beautiful gift.

Parish Card Ministry Volunteers Needed:

The Card Ministry has need of additional volunteers. The Card Ministry sends a note or a card to our homebound parishioners and to those in health care facilities. Each volunteer sends each parishioner on the list a note or card one month out of the year. A schedule is made and a volunteer is assigned for one month. If the volunteer card sender would like to send out cards more frequently, that is certainly an option.

We currently have some openings– one card sender is moving from our parish and others cannot contin-

ue due to health-related issues. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please call the parish office. The Card Ministry is part of the Witness Committee. Thank you!

MMM Parish Spring Clean-up:

The spring season is upon us. All parish properties are in need of a seasonal clean up so grab your gloves and your tools; all help is appreciated.

All clean-ups begin at 9:00 a.m. In the event of rain, the clean up will be canceled.

- April 12: St. James Cemetery
- April 26: St. Francis Solanus Church
- May 3: Holy Cross Church
- May 17: St. James the Apostle Church

Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to stay after Mass for a social time following both the 9:00 am Mass at St. James and the 10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross.

Cemetery Advisory Committee Mtg.:

This Thursday, April 10, 2:30 p.m., Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus Church.

Coffee and Toast at St. Francis Solanus:

On Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass at St. Francis Solanus, take time to connect with your fellow parishioners over a light breakfast in the Annex.

Cemetery Collection this Weekend:

This weekend is the second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. 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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

The parish received a letter from Bishop Matano. In it he states: "I write to express my sincere gratitude for exceeding your assigned goal in contributions and pledges for the 2024-2025 *Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)*, bearing the theme *Extending Christ's Mission...* It is a demonstration of commitment to supporting the mission of our Diocese. ... I pray that Our Lord will continue to bless your parish family.

Our parish CMA given goal was \$31,000. The March 27th CMA report stated that 86 parish households pledged \$31,230 or 100.74% of goal.

Thank you to all how have made this possible. Pledges can continue to be made. The CMA Appeal returns to the parish half of what is over goal. This is a help to the parish.

The Word Among Us Lenten Booklets:

The Word Among Us booklet is available in the foyer of the church. The booklet contains the daily readings and meditations for each day in Lent. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

Fridays of Lent:

Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence, that is, meatless days. This discipline applies to all Catholics over the age of 14.

Good Friday, this year April 18th, is a day of fast and abstinence.

Post Abortion Bible Study:

Forgiven & Set Free, is the theme of Zoom meetings being held, beginning this Thursday, April 10th, on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for those desiring healing from a past abortion. For more information phone or text Val at 315-521-9613.

St. Catherine of Siena Performance:

On Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m., Sr. Nancy Murray, O.P. will perform a one-woman play on the great Dominican Mystic, laywoman and Doctor of the Church, St. Catherine of Siena! Sr. Nancy has given over 800 performances throughout the US and around the world. She comes from a family of actors, including her most famous brother, comedian Bill Murray. Please join us at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 309 Siena Drive, Ithaca, as we celebrate St. Catherine's (and our) Feast Day on April 29 with this inspiring and unique performance!

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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters. (Is. 43:16)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps. 126)

Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn. 8:10-11)

MASS INTENTIONS

April 5-April 13, 2025

Saturday, April 5

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Robert Dinan
from Dan and Eileen Collins

Sunday, April 6

9:00 a.m., St. James
Intentions of Adam Drake
from Carol Ann Kuklo

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
All deceased parish sacristans
from the sacristans at Holy Cross

Saturday, April 12

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Tim Dorward
from Scott and Robin Hamula

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Deceased members of the Rourke family
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Bob Larsen
from Carol Bobertz

**Parish Schedule
Week of April 6, 2025**

Sunday, April 6:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

Sweet Sunday: following the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

Monday, April 7:

Communion Service: 9:00 a.m., St. James

Tuesday, April 8:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis

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

Reconciliation: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Wednesday, April 9:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis

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

Coffee and Toast: 9:00 a.m., St. Francis

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

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

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper: 6:00 p.m., Holy Cross

Reconciliation: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Holy Cross

Thursday, April 10:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis

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

Cemetery Committee Meeting: 2:30 p.m., St. Francis

Friday, April 11:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis

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

Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m., St. James

Father Bernard is available, no appointment

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

Saturday, April 12:

St. James Cemetery clean-up: 9:00 a.m.

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

Adult Study: 5:15 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Food Pantries:

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

◦ Food Truck: May 6, 4:00-6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School

◦ Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00-6:00 pm

◦ Trumansburg Food Pantry: April 7, 3:30-6:00 p.m., Methodist Church

◦ Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30-2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

AA: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis



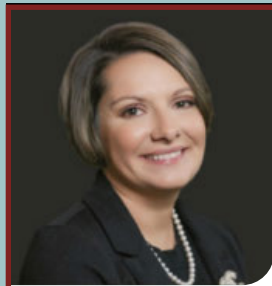
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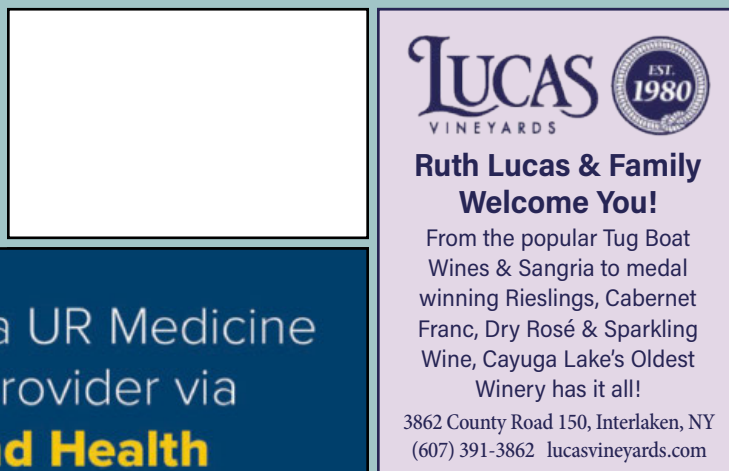
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