



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.



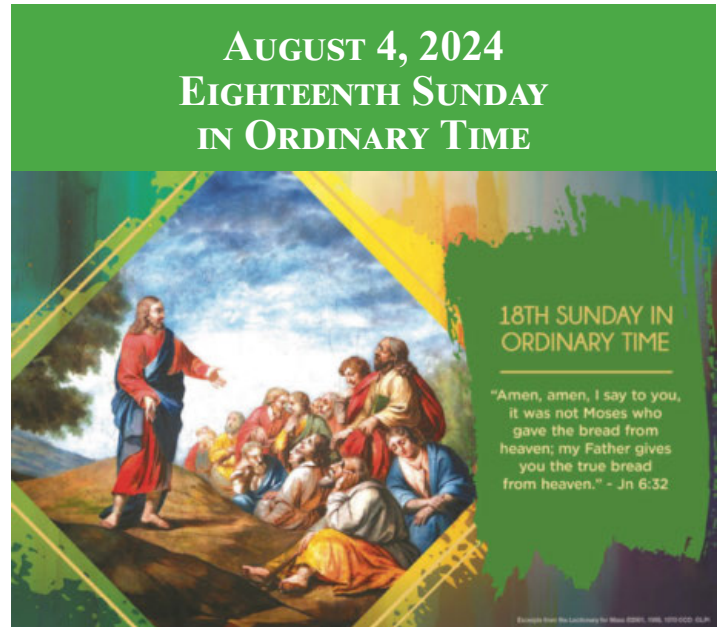
Holy Cross

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.



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

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

Phone: 607–294–0064
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Website: marymotherofmercy.com
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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.

August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025

Ice Cream Social Thank You:

Thank you to our Fellowship Committee: Liz Coats, Pat Dickerson, Jackie Leidenfrost, Shiela Ryan, and Russ Wedemeyer, chair. The ice cream social last Sunday was well attended. The weather was beautiful, and the ice cream was refreshing. All had a wonderful time. Our parish is blessed to have such dedicated volunteers. If you would like to help with future socials, please contact the parish office. Help is always welcome.



Visiting priest:

Fr. Aaron Kelly, a Diocesan priest, will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church this Sunday. Fr. Kelly has recently completed studies in Rome at the Gregorian University and is now assigned to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Irondequoit. He officiated at his sister's wedding at Holy Cross, Ovid this past Saturday, August 3rd.

Sweet Sunday—This Sunday:

This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month parishioners are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

Parish Property Gardening Opportunity:

Have an interest in gardening? If you're interested in improving our parish properties, all are welcome to a meeting of the newly formed MMM Gardening Network this Thursday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Solanus to discuss projects, big and small.

All parish properties are in need of love and care. Each church has plenty of weeding, pruning, and planting to go around. Areas include, but are not limited to, the garden behind the St. James Pine Room, the landscaping along the East side of St. Francis Solanus, and the beds and parking lot median at Holy Cross. This is a great opportunity to get outside and dig into projects that will benefit everyone.

Can't make the meeting, but you're interested? Contact Susan at the parish office (607) 294 0064 or susan.guydosh@dor.org.

Cemetery Collection This Weekend:

This weekend is the 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.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children and Family Faith Formation:

Families with children in grades K-6 are invited to join our parish Family Faith Formation program beginning **Saturday, September 14**, the weekend of Catechetical Sunday, following the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Francis Solanus!

This is a two part program. Children complete their weekly lessons at home with their family, then, on the second Saturday of each month following the 4:00 p.m. Mass, all families gather together with Father Bernard to share a meal and discuss what they have learned. This program includes preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

In order to have the children's workbooks ready for pick up on September 14, **please register by August 23**. There is a suggested donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the workbooks.

Please contact Susan at susan.guydosh@dor.org or phone the parish office, 607-294-0064, for details or to register. You may also register online using this QR code or the registration link on the homepage of our website, marymotherofmercy.com.



Lector Workbooks:

New Workbooks for lectors, Year C, are in the sacristies at each church. Individual copies have the lector's name. Please pick up your copy at your convenience.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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

Food Donations Needed:

St. James the Apostle Church: every second Sunday of the month non-perishable food and hygienic items can be placed on the table in front of the Blessed Mother statue. Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus: food and hygienic items can be placed in the foyers at any time. Monetary donations by

check are accepted (Mary, Mother of Mercy with food pantry in the memo-line). Donations may also be made using WeShare Online Giving.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

August 15: Men and Womens retreat, "Bread of Life" reflecting on the Gospel of John 6, and the Sacred Sacrament of the Eucharist.

August 23-25: Couple's retreat, "Just As You Are" – Encountering God's Mercy in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The presenters are Fr. Phil Brockmyre, Deacon Gregory, Elena Kiley and Jodie Scordo. For more information phone 585-394-5700 or email staff@notredameretreat.org.

Retreat Day at Branches:

August 22, Heart to Heart with God. The presenters will be Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell. For more information go to: branchescenter.org.

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 September. The census objective is to gather accurate and up-to-date contact and household information for all registered and unregistered Catholics in the parish. Currently, we ask for parishioner help to volunteer to help with this activity. Volunteers, please phone the parish office.

Retrouvaille (retro-vi):

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Many couples struggle alone with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in by connecting with other couples who made it through their difficulties. This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples. The next program starts August 16th, please phone 585-293-1552 with confidential questions or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

“I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion.” (Ex. 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps. 78)

Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph. 4:23-24)

Gospel:

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” (Jn. 6:35)

Mass Intentions

August 3–11, 2024

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
The intentions of Mary Pell
from Ann Buddle

Sunday, August 4

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rogelio Mendez Flores
from the Mendez family

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Patricia Ann Fardette
from the counters at Holy Cross

Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Jean Powell
from Ann Buddle

Sunday, August 11

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rene Barriere
from Roy and Carol Barriere

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
William (Bill) Spitz
from Connie and Ed Conroy

**Parish Schedule
Week of August 4, 2024**

Sunday, August 4:

Cemetery Collection

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

Sweet Sunday: 10:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

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

Monday, August 5:

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

Tuesday, August 6:

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

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

Wednesday, August 7:

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, August 8:

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

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

Parish Gardening Discussion: 10:00 a.m., St. Francis

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 7:00 p.m., St. James

Friday, August 9:

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

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment
necessary: 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11:

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: August 12, 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

Red Cross Blood Drive: August 7, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,
First Baptist Church, 4443 E Seneca Rd, Trumansburg.
1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.



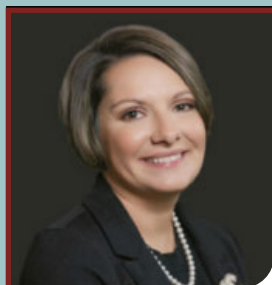
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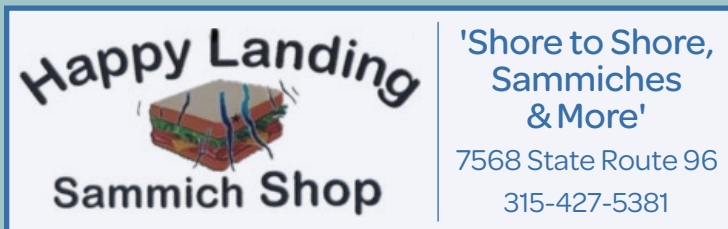
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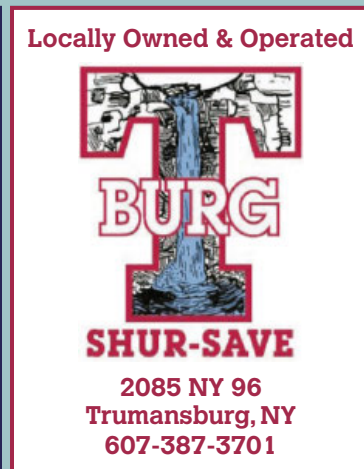


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