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St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

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

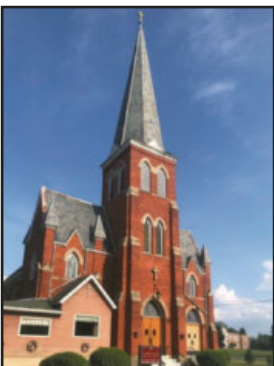
Weekday Mass:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.



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

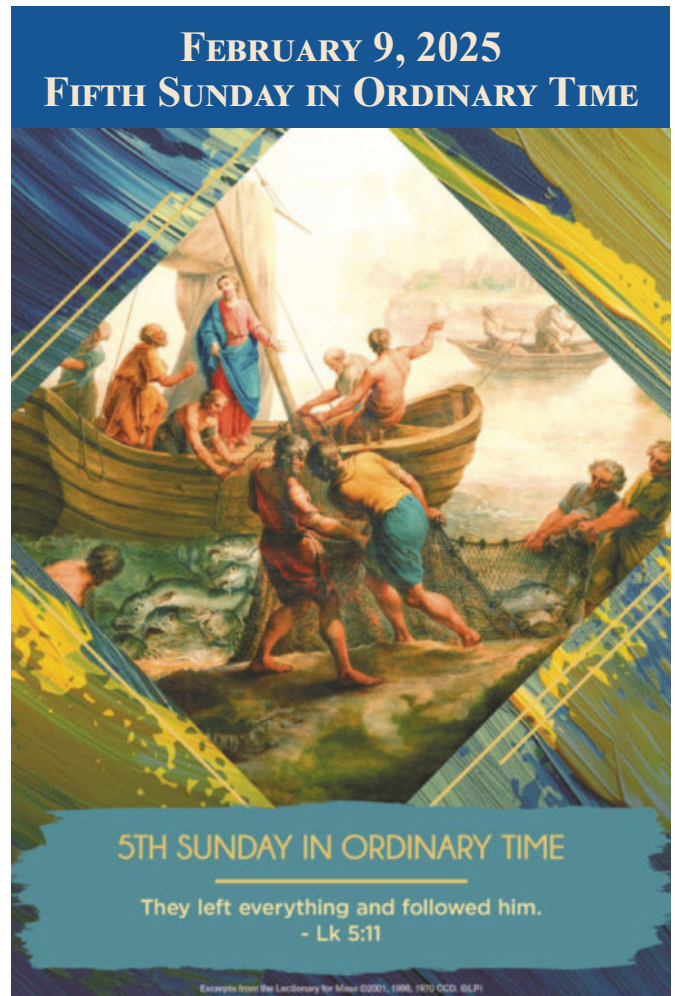
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

Fr. Bernard is away, will resume March 7

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:

M,W,Th: 2:00–5:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Phone: 607-294-0064

Email: immmercy@dor.org

Website: marymotherofmercy.com

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

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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”

Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025:

The Ordinary Jubilee Year - the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord - began in all the dioceses throughout the world on Sunday, December 29th. It will conclude on December 29, 2025. A Jubilee Year has been proclaimed every twenty-five years since the thirteenth century. The theme for this Jubilee Year is “*Pilgrims of Hope.*”

Ovid Fire Relief:

To donate to the relief fund for the recent fire in Ovid, visit chatholicharitiesfl.org to donate online, or mail contributions to Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes, 94 Exchange St., Geneva, NY 14456.

Pastor Will be Away:

Fr. Bernard will be away until March 4. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue held on Fridays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church are cancelled while Fr. Bernard is away.

Coverage During the Absence of the Pastor:

Capuchin Franciscans will be covering the weekend Masses while Fr. Bernard is away. Fr. Robert Phelps (February 1 & 2 and March 1 & 2); Fr. Norbert DeSousa (February 8 & 9 and 15 & 16) and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt (February 22 & 23). Fr. Brendan Buckley will be covering the 8:30 a.m. Masses on Tuesday to Friday at St. Francis Solanus Church. Kathleen Rourke will lead a communion service on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Church.

New Office Hours:

Beginning January 27, office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Francis Solanus Spaghetti Supper:

On February 22, there will be a Spaghetti Supper at 5:15 p.m. following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus. Not planning on attending the vigil Mass? Stop by anyway! Desserts are welcome.

Parish Pictorial Directory—Photography Sign-ups this weekend:

Photography sign ups for the parish directory are in progress! To sign up online visit ucdir.com. Use church code: ny127 and password: photos.

If you prefer to sign up in person, there will be parishioners after Mass to help.

Each family or individual will receive both a complimentary 8x10 portrait of their directory pose and a directory.

- March 6: St. James, 2:00-8:30 p.m.
- March 7: St. Francis, 2:00-8:30 p.m.
- March 8: Holy Cross, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

“SouperBowl” Sunday—This Weekend:

SouperBowl Sunday is a national ecclesiastical event. By raising food and money, it draws attention to those experiencing the need for food in our communities. All food and funds raised in our parish will stay in the local food pantries in Interlaken, Ovid, and Trumansburg.

Non-perishable food and personal care items can be brought to our churches any time that you are able to do so. On February 9th, a basket will be in the back of the churches for any monetary donations that you might wish to make. Checks written should be made out to the Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy with the notation “Food Pantry” in the memo line. Donations may also be made using WeShare online giving. Thank you.

Catholic Courier Second Collection:

This Sunday is the second collection for the Catholic Courier. This Diocesan Catholic newspaper is mailed to all Diocesan households at a cost to the parishes. Our parish bill is \$430 monthly. The cost to the parish is \$13.60 annually for each household. A suggested offering is \$11.00 per household. Whatever help you can give be is appreciated.

Church Calendars – 2025:

Church calendars are available in the foyers of the church.

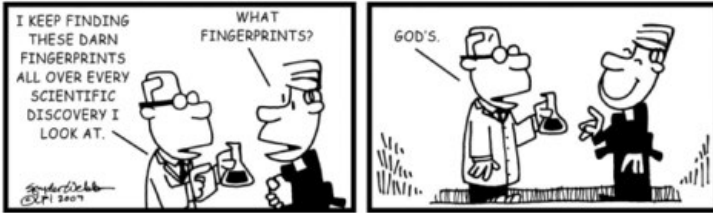
The Word Among Us Booklets:

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

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

As of January 16, 2025, 73 parish households have pledged \$24,010 to the CMA. We are at 77.45% of our \$31,000 given goal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join the appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Confession Offerings while Pastor is Away:

- Immaculate Conception, Ithaca: Saturdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Peace Parish, Geneva:
 - Our Lady of Peace Chapel: M-F, 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m
 - St. Francis deSales Church: Saturdays, 3:30–4:15 p.m.
- Our Lady of the Lake, Watkins Glen:
 - St. Benedicts Church, Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- St. Francis and St. Clare, Waterloo:
 - St. Mary's Church, Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

God our Father,

You never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations. Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our parish Community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children.

Amen.

Eucharistic Revival—Invite One Back:

To Catholics who have been absent from Mass, in a missionary spirit and in a hospitable way, personally invite them back to encounter Jesus in Holy Communion. You might encourage them to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession and have the assurance of reconciliation, forgiveness, and union with God who throws our sins behind us never to be remembered. We Catholics today are more aware than ever that we must be missionaries – be invitational, like Jesus. “Invite one back.”

Consider Online Giving:

WeShare Online Giving is safe and secure, and there are benefits for both you and our parish.

Benefits to you:

- Gifts may be made by bank account, credit card, debit card, or Google Pay.
- Recurring donations allow you to support our parish if you are unable to attend Mass.
- Convenient way to donate to Holy Days, second collections and parish cemeteries.

Benefits to our parish:

- Reduced volume of collections counted by volunteers from our parish
 - Guaranteed stream of income helps Parish expense budgeting, and
 - Reduced data entry for our part-time parish staff.
- It's simple to sign up. Visit marymotherofmercy.com/giving.

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



Community Outreach

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: March 4, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: Feb. 10, 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is. 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
(Ps. 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor. 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk. 5:10-11)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

February 9-15, 2025

Holy Cross

Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran
from the Corcoran family

MASS INTENTIONS

February 8-16, 2025

Saturday, February 8

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Charles, Marie, and Margaret Kenyon
from Donald Kenyon

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Michael Dal Cero
from Sharon Dal Cero

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
The intentions of Carrie O'Neill
from Gerry and Marilyn Frank

Friday, February 14

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
Rick Marion
From Karyn marion

Saturday, February 15

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
The intentions of Marilyn Dealing
From Karyn Marion

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rosemary Heenan
from Jon and Irene Kehoe-Polce

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Barbara J. Ward

Parish Schedule
Week of February 9, 2025

Sunday, February 9:

Souper Bowl Sunday Collection

Catholic Courier Collection

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

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

Monday, February 10:

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

Tuesday, February 11:

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

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

Wednesday, February 12:

Rosary: 8:10 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

Thursday, February 13:

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

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

Friday, February 14:

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

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

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Saturday, February 15:

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

Spaghetti Supper

February 22

5:15 pm

(following the 4:00 pm Mass)

St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken



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