

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



JANUARY 14, 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**St. Francis Solanus**  
3660 Orchard Street  
Interlaken, NY

**Weekday Liturgies:**  
Monday–Friday,  
8:30 a.m.

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

**Parish Center :**

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**Pastor:**

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday–Friday  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.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 community or  
to celebrate the sacraments of baptism,  
confirmation, anointing of the sick, or  
marriage, please phone the Parish Center.



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

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



**Holy Cross**  
7231 Main Street  
Ovid, NY

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

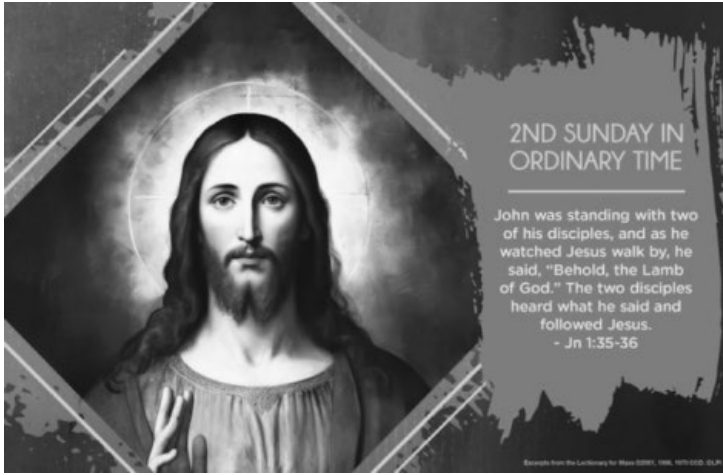
*Note: Weekday liturgies  
may be cancelled due to  
funerals or bad weather.*

**In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:**

Rev. Brenden Buckley, OFM Cap.

Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap.

**January 14, 2024**  
*National Eucharistic Revival,*  
*June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025*  
*Parish Eucharistic Revival*  
*June 2023 – June 2024*



**First Reading:**

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm. 3:10)

**Psalm:**

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps. 40)

**Second Reading:**

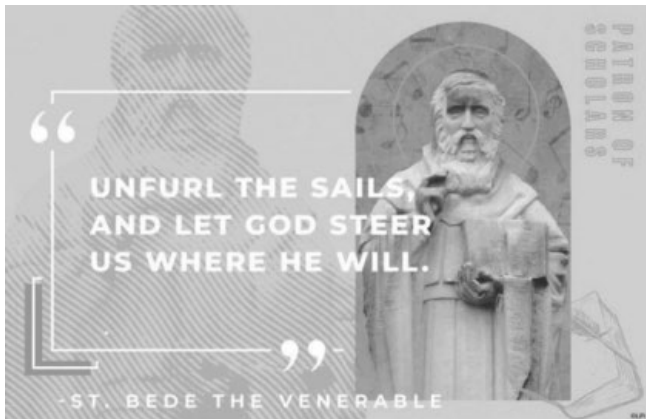
Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor. 6:15, 17)

**Gospel:**

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn. 1:39)

**Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:**

“Come and see,” Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.



<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> for the week of January 13–21, 2024		
Saturday, January 13	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, January 14	9:00 a.m. St. James	Julia Morehouse from Geraldine Jay and family
Saturday, January 20	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, January 21	9:00 a.m. St. James	Julia Morehouse from the DeLaurentiis family

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

- Food Pantries:
  - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
  - Food Truck: First Tuesday of the month (Feb. 6), 4:00-6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
  - Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
  - Trumansburg Food Pantry: Every other Monday (January 22), 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
  - Lodi’s Community Pantry, Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 p.m., Lodi Rod & Gun Club, 9382 Lodi Center Rd
- Family Hope Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross
- Fr. Bernard is available: Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., no appointment necessary, St. Francis Solanus
- 2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA): Pledges are being accepted. Parish goal is \$31,000.
- Adult Inquiry & Confirmation Preparation classes: Saturdays, 5:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: St. James the Apostle
  - Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.
  - January 25, 7:00 p.m.
- Book Study: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m., St. James
- Family Faith Formation: January 13, 5:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Sweet Sunday: February 4, 10:00 a.m., St. James

**Food Pantry Thanks:**

Thank you to the many parishioners who volunteered to represent the parish at the Trumansburg Food Pantry during November and December. You were all dependable, cheerful, and hard workers, providing valuable assistance to our community. The parish months next year will be September and October. We hope to see you then! If you would like to become a regular volunteer, please contact us at [TrumansburgFoodPantry@gmail.com](mailto:TrumansburgFoodPantry@gmail.com).

**New Closing Time for Food Pantry:**

Please note that the closing time for the Trumansburg Food Pantry has changed to 6:00 p.m. See more details at [trumansburgfoodpantry.com](http://trumansburgfoodpantry.com). The Trumansburg Food Pantry has been helping to feed local families since 1989.

### Jesus and the Eucharist Study:

The Word Committee of our Parish Council is planning a seven-session series on *Jesus and the Eucharist* sponsored by the National Eucharistic Revival. The goal is to have small study groups based on videos containing a main lesson that includes personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. The sessions allow time for small group discussion.

Currently parishioners are being asked to consider being facilitators. Facilitators would set the day, time, and place convenient to themselves to show the video and lead the small group discussion. The more facilitators the parish has, the more opportunities parishioners would have to participate in the study of Jesus and the Eucharist. Please notify the Parish Office if you are interested in being a facilitator.

### Saturday Classes:

Adults and students eighth grade and above who are interested in knowing more about Jesus of Nazareth and Catholicism, or who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, or all who are interested in the topic presentation, are invited to attend classes on Saturdays (except for the second Saturday of the month) from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. The topic for the next class, January 20, is "Introduction to Christian Morality."

### The Pastor Will Be Away:

Fr. Bernard will be away from the end of January to the beginning of March. Frs. Brenden Buckley and Regis Armstrong will be covering the Mass schedule. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will not be scheduled on Fridays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus during the month of February.

### Praying for the Parish:

The Sisters of St. Joseph have a "Prayer Ministry." We have been informed that Sister Anne Marie Burns and Sister Dolores Bachman will pray for The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy during 2024. The parish is most appreciative.

### Nine Days for Life:

From January 16 through January 24, join Catholics around the U.S. in praying the annual novena for the protection of life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Go to [9Daysforlife.com](http://9Daysforlife.com) for more information.

### Protecting Preborn Babies:

During the month of January, we continue to commemorate the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision which led to the deaths of tens of millions of children in utero. Learn how Catholics are protecting preborn children through the parish-based effort called "Walking with Moms in Need."

### Notre Dame Retreat House:

- "Just as You Are": January 19-21 (Men), February 2-4 (Men), February 16-18 (Couples)

For more details on presenters, themes, fees and how to register, please visit our website at [notredameretreat.org](http://notredameretreat.org) or phone 585-394-5700.

### 2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

We thank those who have given generously to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. Participation in the Appeal is primary. What is pledged is secondary. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in many ways. Our given parish goal is \$31,000. On January 3, 2024, it was reported that eighty-six parish households have pledged \$21,665 which is 69.89% of goal.

### 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, parish cemeteries, and CMA.

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](http://marymotherofmercy.com/giving).

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### Donating to Your Parish:

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1. Visit the parish website's giving page: [marymotherofmercy.com/giving](http://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](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).



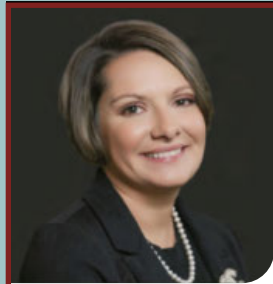
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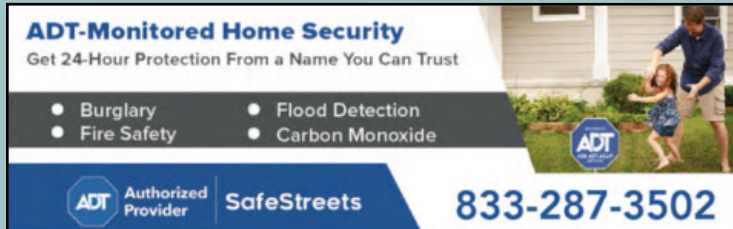
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