



# 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.

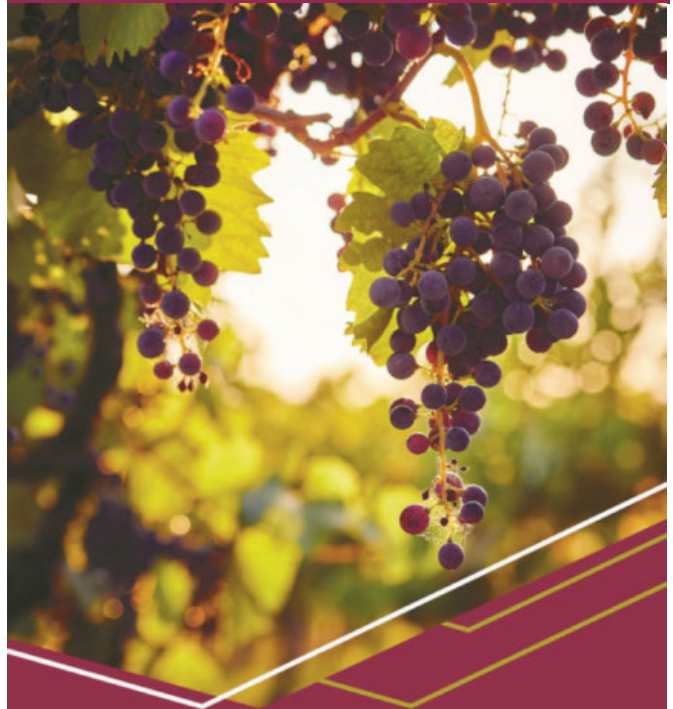
## **Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:**

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.*

**JANUARY 19, 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus  
and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the  
mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:1-3

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

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

**January 19, 2025**

**Second 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 2,025<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord - began in all the dioceses throughout the world on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.*”

### **Adult Study:**

Everyone desiring to know and discuss our faith are invited to participate in classes on Saturdays (with one exception, the second Saturday of the month) at 5:00-6:15 p.m. at the St. Francis Solanus annex. These sessions are also helpful for people desiring to be received into the church and for Catholics preparing to celebrate Confirmation and First Communion.

### **Pastor Will be Away:**

Fr. Bernard will be away, from January 26 – 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 Franciscan Fathers Robert Phelps, Norbert DeSousa, and Jack Rathschmidt will periodically be covering the weekend Masses. 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.

### **Catholic Courier:**

The Diocesan Catholic newspaper is mailed to all Diocesan Catholic 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. Our parish has an annual second collection to help defray the cost. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of February 9<sup>th</sup> and a suggested offering is \$11.00 per household. Whatever help you can give be is appreciated.

### **Collection Counters Needed at St. James:**

Our parish needs help counting weekly collections at St. James the Apostle. Currently, we are in need of substitutes. As a substitute, you **would not be committing to a schedule.** Your help would only be requested if a regularly scheduled counter is unavailable.

Collection counters work in teams of three, typically meet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James, and the entire process takes around an hour.

Please consider helping! This is an important ministry, and we rely completely on volunteers. The more volunteers we have, the less the burden is on any one person.

If you're interested, contact Susan Guydosh at [susan.guydosh@dor.org](mailto:susan.guydosh@dor.org), or phone the parish office at 607-294-0064. Thank you.

### **“SouperBowl” Sunday—February 9:**

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **The Word Among Us Booklets:**

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

### **Parish Pictorial Directory:**

The Witness Committee of the Parish Council has arranged for Universal Church Directories to photograph families and individuals for the publication of a parish directory. Each family or individual will receive both a complimentary 8x10 portrait of their directory pose and a directory.

Universal Church Directories are scheduled to be in the parish from March 6 – 8.

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

### **Catholic Ministries Appeal:**

As of January 9, 2025, 70 parish households have pledged \$22,035 to the CMA. We are at 71.08% 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.

### **Joan Craig Estate**

The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy, has received a generous bequest in the amount of \$650,000 from the estate of Mrs. Joan Craig, a parishioner, who died on May 4, 2020.

After consultation with the Finance Council, it has been decided that the bulk of this bequest be used for the Parish and to build up the Cemetery Permanent Maintenance Funds for Holy Cross and St. James Cemeteries. These funds have been invested in the Communis Fund- a long-term Asset Management Program sponsored by, but independent of, the Diocese of Rochester. The income from each Cemetery Fund will be used as needed to cover annual cemetery expenses and income from the Parish Fund will be used as necessary to supplement collection income. Further details can be requested as desired. Regarding the Cemetery Permanent Maintenance Funds Communis accounts each cemetery is now 63% funded - not yet fully funded. Your continued generosity to our monthly second collections for our Cemeteries is greatly appreciated.

### **National Prayer for Life:**

This Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca is uniting the Southern Tier part of the Diocese of Rochester and with dioceses around the country in a vigil of prayer for the sanctity of all human life. The time of prayer will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions.

### **Death Penalty:**

The Church, pro-life, has condemned death as a penalty for crimes committed and has pleaded with all nations to end the death penalty. In keeping with the gospel principles of forgiveness, mercy, etc., the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has thanked President Biden for commuting the death sentence, not their prison sentence, of 37 men on federal death row.

### **Mission of the Family:**

Strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the "Mission of The Family". The free videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

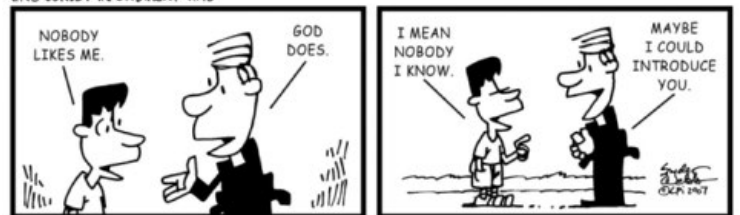
### **Eucharistic Revival—Invite One Back:**

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."

### **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.*

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **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](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).

**Parish Schedule**  
**Week of January 19, 2025**

**Sunday, January 19:**

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

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

**Monday, January 20:**

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

**Tuesday, January 21:**

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

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

**Wednesday, January 22:**

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, January 23:**

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

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

**Friday, January 24:**

Rosary: 8:10 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, January 25:**

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

Adult Study: 5:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

**Community Outreach**

**Food Pantries:**

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: February 4, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: Jan 27, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

**Family Hope Center:**

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

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

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** February 6, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Trumansburg High School

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.  
(Is. 62:5)

### Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.  
(Ps. 96)

### Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor. 12:11)

### Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn. 2:11)

### MASS INTENTIONS

*January 18–26, 2025*

#### **Saturday, January 18**

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Victor Jakubowski  
*from Felix Jakubowski*

#### **Sunday, January 19**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Sr. Marciana Koesterer, SSJ  
*from Catherine Small*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Janice Scarrott  
*from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scarrott*

#### **Saturday, January 25**

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Mark Sisack  
*from Michael Sisack*

#### **Sunday, January 26**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Linda Featherby  
*from Dave and Peg Poyer*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Beverly Morley  
*from Gerald Morley*





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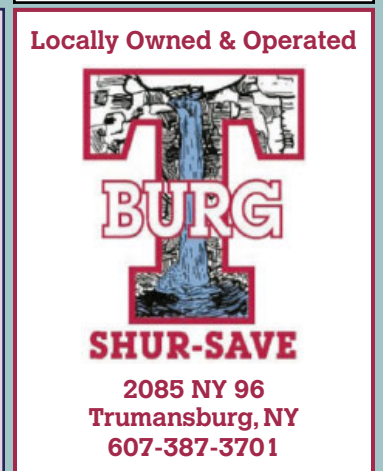
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