

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



JANUARY 28, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Francis Solanus

3660 Orchard Street
Interlaken, NY

Weekday Liturgies:

(January 29–March 5)
Tuesday–Friday,
8:30 a.m.
*(Recitation of the
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)*

Weekend Mass:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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.*

Parish Center :

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Pastor:

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.
(Father Bernard is away January 29–March 5)

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
Will Resume March 8

To join the parish community or
to celebrate the sacraments of baptism,
confirmation, anointing of the sick, or
marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.
Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap.



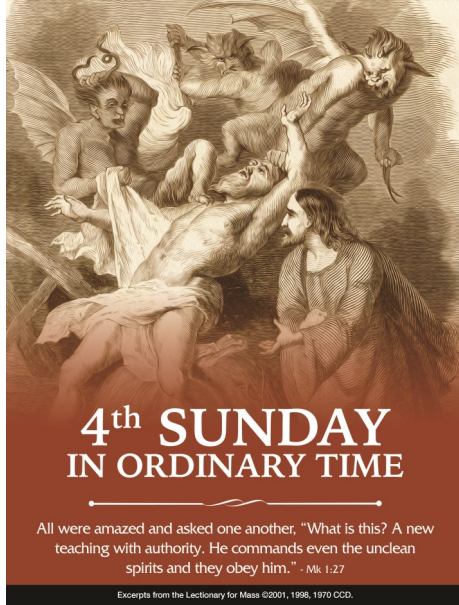
January 28, 2024
National Eucharistic Revival,
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025
Parish Eucharistic Revival
June 2023 – June 2024

First Reading:

“I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.” (Dt. 18:18)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps. 95)



Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor. 7:34)

Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk. 1:22)

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

“Put yourself in God’s hands; He abandons no one.”
 -St. Andres Bassette

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prayer of St. Gertrude:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of January 27–February 4, 2024

Saturday, January 27	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, January 28	9:00 a.m. St. James	William Murawski from Kathleen Rourke
Monday, January 29		<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday, February 1	8:30 a.m. St. Francis	Sophie Kuklo from Carol Ann Kuklo
Friday, February 2 <i>First Friday</i>	8:30 a.m. St. Francis	Special intention
Saturday, February 3 <i>First Saturday</i>	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, February 4	9:00 a.m. St. James	Julia and Grover Morehouse from Linda and Mark Scibilia-Carver
	10:30 a.m. Holy Cross	Margaret J. Malone from Beverly O’Connell-Prather

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 (February 5), 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’s availability on Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church, will resume in March.
- Recitation of the Rosary: Tuesday–Friday, 8:00 a.m., 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.
 - February 8 & 22, 7:00 p.m.
- Book Study: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m., St. James
- Sweet Sunday: February 4, 10:00 a.m., St. James
- Trivia Event: February 18, 1:00 p.m., St. James

Sweet Sunday:

Next 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.

The Pastor Will Be Away:

Fr. Bernard will be away January 29-March 5. Frs. Brendan Buckley and Regis Armstrong will be covering the Mass schedule. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Mondays at St. Francis Solanus during this time. Additionally, 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.

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: Monday–Friday, 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 - St. Francis deSales Church: Saturdays, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Parish Cemeteries Second Collection:

Next weekend there is a 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. Thank you.

Encounter Night (Monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour):

There will be no “Encounter Night” on February 1st. The next monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour will be on March 7th at St. Francis Solanus Church.

“SouperBowl” Sunday—February 11:

Our parish is participating in SouperBowl Sunday, a national ecclesiastical event. It draws attention to those experiencing the need for food in our communities. All food items and funds you donate will go to the local food pantries located in Interlaken, Lodi, Ovid, and Trumansburg.

Non-perishable food items or personal care items may be brought to our churches any time that you are able to do so. On February 11, a basket will be in the back of the churches for monetary donations. Checks may be made out to Mary, Mother of Mercy with the notation “Food Pantry” in the memo line. Donations may also be made online through WeShare Online Giving. Thank you.

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 17, 2024, it was reported that eighty-seven parish households have pledged \$21,865 which is 70.53% of goal.

Trivia Event:

Our parish is holding a fun afternoon of Trivia at St. James the Apostle! On February 18th, beginning at 1:00 p.m., come work together with your fellow parishioners to answer multiple choice trivia questions. The team with the highest score is the winner. If able, bring a small appetizer to pass.

Encouraging a Culture of Life:

The Family Hope Center is open every Tuesday and Thursday at the Holy Cross Rectory, Ovid. They offer ultrasounds, classes on fetal development and pregnancy, etc. Their vision statement reflects their values, goals and priorities which is as follows: “Family Hope Center envisions a community where the values of sexual integrity, marriage, respecting all stages of life including the unborn, adoption and parenting as pregnancy choices, and a relationship with God are part of the culture.”

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.” For more information regarding this parish base program please go to: walkingwithmoms.com

COLLIS Institute:

On February 1 and 13 from 7:30–8:45 p.m., COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture at Cornell University and Fons Vitae at Duke University are pleased to host, “Feeding the Hungry, Caring for Creation,” a two-part webinar featuring leading Christian economists and theologians on fighting global food insecurity in an era of environmental challenges. Visit collisinstitute.org/publicevents for more information.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

- “Just As You Are:” Couples Retreat, February 16–18
 - “Lenten Change Maker Series:” Four free evenings with a simple supper followed by a 1 hour inspirational talk on a Social Justice Issue, February 22 & 29, March 4 & 18
- For more details visit notredameretreat.org or phone 585–394–5700.

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.

