



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.



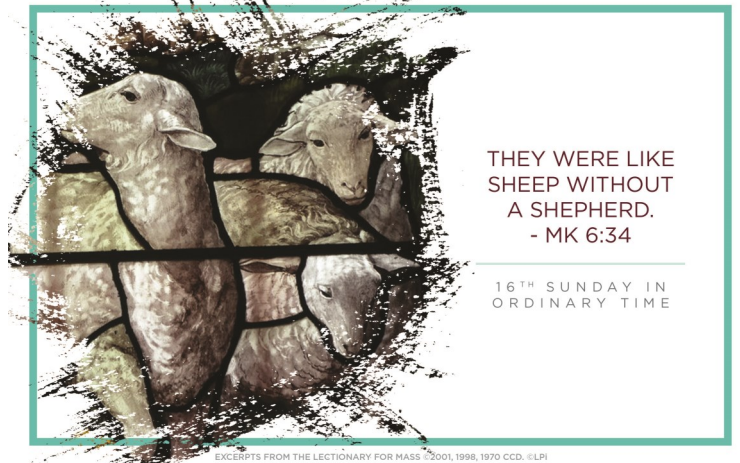
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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.

JULY 21, 2024
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

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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.

July 21th, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025

National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-21, 2024

Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg.:

This Thursday, the B&G Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. at St. James.



Ice Cream Social – Sunday, July 28:

Our parish has three churches. The feast days of the churches are St. Francis Solanus, July 16, St. James the Apostle, July 25, and Holy Cross, September 14. In celebration of our churches feast days there will be an *Ice Cream Social* next Sunday, July 28 at the St. Fidelis Friary Boat House from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy hot dogs, ice cream sundaes, games, and fishing off the dock (bring your gear).

Feast Day:

Thursday, July 25, is the feast day of St. James the Apostle, the patron saint of our parish church in Trumansburg.

St. James, also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater, (born, Galilee, Palestine—died 44 AD, Jerusalem), was one of the Twelve Apostles, distinguished as being in Jesus’s innermost circle and the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament (Acts 12:2). James and his younger brother, St. John the Apostle, are designated Boanerges or “Sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17), perhaps because of their characteristic fiery zeal (Mark 9:38 and Luke 9:54).

With Saints Peter and Andrew, James and John were the first four disciples whom Jesus called (Mark 1:16–19). As a member of the inner circle, James witnessed the raising of Jairus’s daughter (Mark 5:37 and Luke 8:51), the Transfiguration (Mark 9:2), and Jesus’ agony in the

Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:33 and Matthew 26:37). James was beheaded by order of King Herod Agrippa I of Judea; according to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, where his shrine attracts Christian pilgrims from all over the world.

Parish Property Gardening Opportunity:

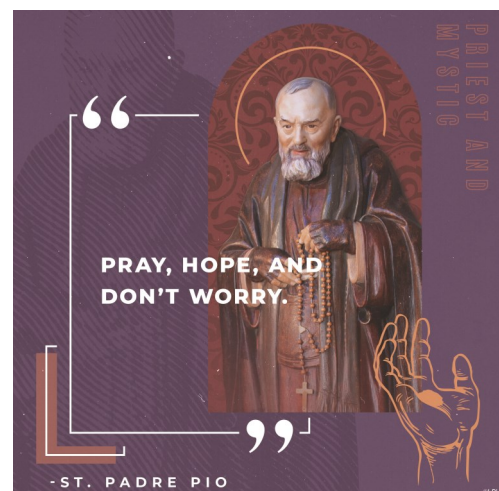
Have an interest in gardening? If you’re interested in improving our parish properties, all are welcome to a meeting of the newly formed MMM Gardening Network on Thursday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Solanus to discuss projects, big and small.

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.

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 months of July/August. The census objective is to gather accurate and up-to-date contact and household information for all registered and unregistered Catholics in the parish. The Offices of Stewardship and Information Technology will guide the parish in conducting the census. Currently, we ask for parishioner help to volunteer to help with this activity. Volunteers, please phone the parish office.



School Supplies Donations:

The First Baptist Church of Trumansburg is collecting school supplies. They will be open on Thursday, July 25th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. for drop-offs.

School Supply List:

Crayola Crayons 24 pk., Composition Notebooks, Colored Pencils Glue Sticks, Cap Erasers, Paper Towels, Handheld Pencil Sharpeners, Reusable Water Bottles, Lined Paper with Margins, 2-Pocket Plastic Folders, Clorox Wipes, Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred), Hi-lighters, Dry-erase Markers, Tissues, 1.5" 3 Ring Binders, Headphones, Loose-leaf Lined Paper

The Church will be hosting a Back-to-School Community Block Party, on Friday, August 2nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The goal of this event is to provide a fun gathering for neighbors and community to get to know one another and to distribute school supplies to students who may need supplies.

Priesthood Vocation Awareness:

A series of nine short videos has been produced by the Catholic Courier. These profile the current ministries and the vocational journeys of several of the priests of our diocese. They have all been uploaded to YouTube, and links are available at catholiccourier.com/priestlife/.

Programs at St. James the Apostle:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these programs in the Pine Room at St. James the Apostle. Questions? Contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or email a.alder1980@gmail.com.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m., and Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. A time of silent prayer providing an opportunity for personal reflection and healing.
- Taizé Prayer: 1st and 3rd Fridays, 1:00 p.m. This consists of readings and prayers interspersed with quiet, repetitive songs.
- Book Study: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m. The current book is *Joyce Rupp: Essential Writings*.

What can Catholics do to lessen polarization:

The 2024 Diocesan Social Ministry Conference will take place Wednesday, July 24 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua. The theme is *Following Jesus in a Polarized World*. The \$30 registration fee includes lunch and materials. To register, contact: Kathy.Dubel@dor.org or 607-734-9784 ext. 2135. Keynote speaker is Fr. Aaron Wessman,

G.H.M., author of The Church's Mission in a Polarized World. Workshops will be led by Braver Angels, the citizens' organization uniting red and blue Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

The Roman Catholic Church has provided an option for children when they attend Mass. 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.

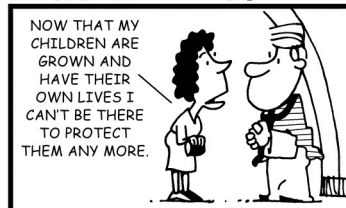
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



SATURDAY JULY 20 AND AUGUST 17
4PM MASS
ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS CHURCH

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.

16TH 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
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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer. 23:4)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps. 23)

Second Reading:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph. 2:13-14)

Gospel:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk. 10:34)

Mass Intentions

July 20–28, 2024

Saturday, July 20

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
The intentions of Rosemary Miller
from Connie and Ed Conroy

Sunday, July 21

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Patricia Ann Fardette
from Gerry Todi

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Connie Mott
from Ronnie and family

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
Shane Coats
from Liz Coats

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Jennifer Record
from Mary, Dan, and Don Guthrie and Kate Stewart

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Marilyn Maleski
from Ronnie Fairclough

Parish Schedule
Week of July 21, 2024

Sunday, July 21:

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

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

Monday, July 22:

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

Tuesday, July 23:

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

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

Wednesday, July 24:

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, July 25:

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

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

Buildings and Grounds Mtg: 10:00 a.m., St. James

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

Friday, July 26:

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, July 27:

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

Sunday, July 28:

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

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

Ice Cream Social: 1:00 p.m., St. Fidelis Friary Boat-house

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: July 29, 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 Solanus