



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

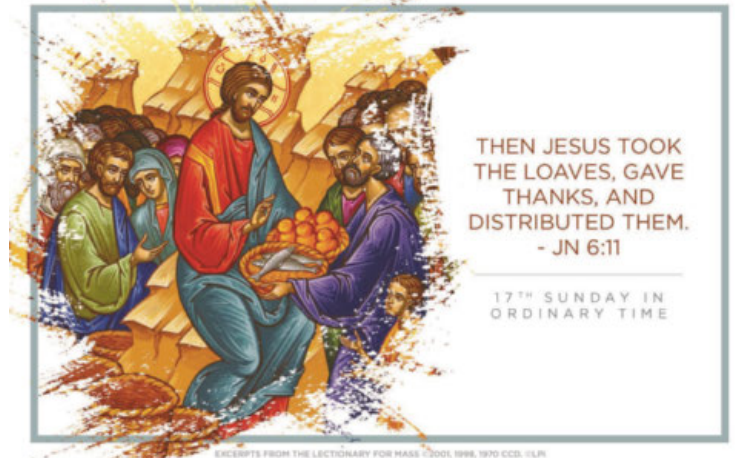
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Ovid, NY

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 28, 2024
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Center :
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Interlaken, NY 14847

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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 28th, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025



Ice Cream Social – This 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* this 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).

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:

Spend time with Jesus in the *Eucharist. Encounter nights* create the opportunity for a personal encounter with Our Lord. They are monthly opportunities to experience a powerful form of worship as a parish. The next *Encounter Night* will be this Thursday, August 1, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel. September's encounter night will be at St. James the Apostle.

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.

Sweet Sunday—Next 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.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children and Family Faith Formation:

Families with children in grades K-6 are invited to join our parish Family Faith Formation program beginning **Saturday, September 14**, the weekend of Catechetical Sunday, following the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Francis Solanus!

This is a two part program. Children complete their weekly lessons at home with their family, then, on the second Saturday of each month following the 4:00 p.m. Mass, all families gather together with Father Bernard to share a meal and discuss what they have learned. This program includes preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

In order to have the children's workbooks ready for pick up on September 14, **please register by August 23**. There is a suggested donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the workbooks.

Please contact Susan at susan.guydosh@dor.org or phone the parish office, 607-294-0064, for details or to register. You may also register online using this QR code or the registration link on the homepage of our website, marymotherofmercy.com.



Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:

Next weekend is the 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.

Please note that the monetary donation to the cemetery can be specified either for St. James the Apostle or the Holy Cross cemetery. When the monetary donation is not specified, your donation is divided between the two cemeteries. Thank you for your help.

Programs at St. James the Apostle:

**This Wednesday, the programs facilitated by Sister Anne, Prayer for Healing and Harmony and the book discussion, will be held in the basement of 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*.

Thank you:

The Trumansburg Food Pantry has sent a “Thank You” note to the parish for donations. “We are grateful for the support from such a caring community.”



Men & Women Retreat Day:

The retreat day will be held on August 15th at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua. The theme will be “Bread of Life” reflecting on the Gospel of John 6, and the Sacred Sacrament of the Eucharist. For more information phone 585-394-5700 or email staff@notredameretreat.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.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

Challenging weather locally and across the country has had an impact on the blood supply. As we move through the 100 deadliest days of summer, it is critical hospitals have lifesaving blood products on hand for trauma and accident victims who count on transfusions when there is no time to waste. There is a blood drive on Wednesday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 4443 E Seneca Rd, Trumansburg. To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

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/.

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. 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.**



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.
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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.

17TH 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

“For thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” (2 Kgs. 4:43)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
(Ps. 145)

Second Reading:

One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph. 4:4-6)

Gospel:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn. 6:11)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

July 28–August 3, 2024

Holy Cross

Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran
from the Corcoran family

Mass Intentions

July 27–August 4, 2024

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

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
The intentions of Mary Pell
from Ann Buddle

Sunday, August 4

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rogelio Mendez Flores
from the Mendez family

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Patricia Ann Fardette
from the counters at Holy Cross

Parish Schedule
Week of July 28, 2024

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 Boathouse

Monday, July 29:

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

Tuesday, July 30:

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

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

Wednesday, July 31:

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

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

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James basement

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Thursday, August 1:

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

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour: 6:30, Holy Cross

Friday, August 2 *First Friday:*

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

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

Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m., St. James

Father Bernard is available, no appointment

necessary: 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, August 3 *First Saturday:*

Cemetery Collection

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

Sunday, August 4:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

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

Red Cross Blood Drive: August 7, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,
First Baptist Church, 4443 E Seneca Rd, Trumansburg.
1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.



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