



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.



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

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

Phone: 607-294-0064
Email: immmercy@dor.org
Website: marymotherofmercy.com
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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.

June 16th, 2024
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025

National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-21, 2024

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana
hello@eucharisticcongress.org

Father's Day:

The parish wishes all the fathers of our parish a "Happy Day." Enjoy all the greetings of appreciation for the love and service you have given to your family. Your love and service are an inspiration to us all. God bless and reward you many times over.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study—Thank you:

The Jesus and the Eucharist Study has concluded. Thank you to all of our facilitators: Liz Coats, Janice Congdon, Robin Hamula, Cheryl Hine, Laurie Miller, Duane Porterfield, and Russ Wedemeyer. These parishioners took the time to train and to lead seven sessions each. Those who attended reported that the sessions were informative and inspiring. We are blessed to have these volunteers.

Thank you also to Pat Miller for leading the training and serving as our parish "Point Person" during the Eucharistic Revival. An additional thank you goes to the Parish Council Word Committee for supporting this endeavor.

Parish Council:

The parish expresses gratitude to Parish Council members whose terms will end June 30, 2024. The following have been council members since 2017: Gerald Frank, Scott Hamula, Andrew Morpurgo and Richard Pell. We also express thanks to Barbara Bero and Kevin Oefelein, alternates for the 2023-2024 Parish Council year. The parish is indebted to you all. The Lord reward you for your presence and service to the parish.

Missionary Cooperation Plan—Next Weekend:

Fr. Vijay Joseph from the Love & Care Mission (LCM), Inc. will be this year's Mission Representative for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Fr. Joseph will preach next weekend, June 22/23, 2024. The Pontifical Mission Societies state that all dioceses and all parish communities are to

share in the very life of the Mission Church by welcoming missionaries to tell their story and experiences through the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

LCM was founded by priests and lay people, supported by Bishops with a vision to answer the call of God to serve the poor and the needy. The founding directors have been in such ministry for many years. Our ministry is based on Jesus' mission of healing the sick and comforting the afflicted and to bring the good news of salvation to all. LCM is committed to Respect life, specially to alleviate the sufferings of the poorest of the poor, sick and needy children in the developing world. These children need our care and attention. We helped 9,636 children last year. The organization currently supports projects in India, Nigeria, Kenya and Ghana. We help through 7 dioceses, 9 Religious (Nuns) congregations and 4 not for profit organizations.

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 June/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.



FIRST COMMUNION



Last Sunday, Harrison Reynolds received his First Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church.

2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Bishop Matano wrote a letter on June 3, 2024, thanking parishioners for their contributions to the CMA and for exceeding the parish assigned goal of \$31,000. The report issued on June 5, 2024, made known that one hundred and four parish households pledged \$31,657 or 102.12% of goal. This is remarkable. Again, “Thank you” to all who participated in the Appeal. Even though the Appeal is Diocesan, our parish also benefits. God bless and reward you.

Personal Care Products Collection:

During the month of June, we are asking all parishioners to donate personal care items for the clients of our local food pantries.

While many personal care items are donated to the food pantries throughout the year, during this month of June, additional attention is being paid to these items. These necessary items are not covered by SNAP / Food Stamps. Personal care products that are needed include soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body soap or washes, shaving soap, razors, deodorants, etc. This special collection will be held during the month of June, ending Sunday, June 30. All items collected in our parish’s churches will go the local food pantry in that village.

Opportunities for Parish Ministry:

Our parish has a constant need for parishioner involvement such as ushers, collection counters, altar servers, church decorators, lectors, etc. Please do not hesitate to volunteer for a ministry where you see a need or a have liking for that service. Parish office: 607-294-0064 or immmercy@dor.org



Programs at St. James:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these three reoccurring programs in the Pine Room at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. If you have

questions about any of these programs, contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or email a.alder1980@gmail.com.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: On the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Sr. Anne leads a time of silent prayer. This provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing. The session closes with a time to share any reflections that came to you. You do not need to attend every session.
- The Taizé Prayer is facilitated on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m.. Taizé Prayer was developed by an ecumenical community of monks in Taizé, France. It consists of readings and prayers interspersed with quiet, repetitive songs—a good way to quiet your soul and psyche after a busy day.
- Every Wednesday at 3:15 p.m., all are invited to participate in a book study. The current book is The way of the Heart by Henri Nouwen.



Notre Dame Retreat House:

5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY
Couple’s Retreat Date: August 23-25
Six-Day Silent Directed Retreat: July 14-19
Visit notredameretreat.org for more information or phone 585-394-5700,

Branches Christian Rest & Renewal:

8251 Lower Like Rd, Lodi, NY
How to be a Saint, presentation by Ann Kern,
Saturday July 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Retreat info: email: branches1515@live.com or
phone 716-901-4313.

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.



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez. 17:24)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps. 92)

Second Reading:

Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor. 5:9)

Gospel:

“It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” (Mk. 4:31-32)

Mass Intentions

June 15–23, 2024

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

Sunday, June 16

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Joyce Lyon
from Matthew and Elizabeth Hall

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Kaili M Collins and Tom Margeit

Saturday, June 22

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

Sunday, June 23

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Merrill Conner
from George P. Hade Jr.

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Anna Marie Cafolla
from Ronnie Fairclough

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

June 16–22, 2024

Holy Cross	Glenn and MaryRose Corcoran from the Corcoran family
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Parish Schedule Week of June 16, 2024

Sunday, June 16:

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

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

Monday, June 17:

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

Tuesday, June 18:

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

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

Wednesday, June 19:

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, June 20:

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

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

Friday, June 21:

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, June 22:

Visiting Missionary

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

Sunday, June 23:

Visiting missionary

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.

◦ Food Truck: July 2, 4:00–6:00 p.m.,
South Seneca High School

◦ Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.

◦ Trumansburg Food Pantry: June 17, 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



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