



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.*)

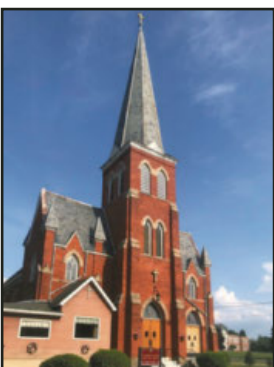


St. James the Apostle

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.

JUNE 23, 2024
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Center :
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Interlaken, NY 14847

Office Hours:
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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 23rd, 2024
Twelfth 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

Funerals:

Mary Ann Hauff died on May 24, 2024, at the age of 69. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 31, 2024, at St. James the Apostle Church on May 31, 2024. Doris Jane Lewin died on June 6, 2024 at the age of 100. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Cross Church on June 12, 2024.

2024-2025 Parish Council Committees:

A Parish Council meeting was held on June 13. The latter part of the meeting was devoted to the election of an Executive Committee and the formation of Standing Committees for the 2024-2025 Parish Council year. Executive Committee elections: Tim Davis (Chair), Leo Kawczenski (Vice-chair), and Susan Guydosh (Secretary). Standing committees were formed:

- Word Committee: Tim Housknecht (Chair), Cheryl Hine, and Duane Porterfield.
- Worship Committee: Barb Willers (Chair), Marc Albanese, and Sharon Dal Cero.
- Witness Committee: Karen Salino (Chair), Bill Carroll, Adele Jay, and Eddie Koh.
- Fellowship Committee: Russ Wedemeyer (Chair), Liz Coats, Pat Dickerson, Jackie Leidenfrost, and Sheila Ryan.

Missionary Cooperation Plan—This 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. 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.

Peter's Pence Collection:

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 12, 2024,

Our new Parish Council committees already hard at work.



made known that one hundred and four parish households pledged \$32,264 or 104.08% 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 immercy@dor.org

Catholic Action Network – Update

The New York State Legislature concluded this year’s legislative session on Saturday, June 8. Here is a summary of the “Physician Assisted Suicide” S2445-C (Hoylman-Sigal)/A995-C (Paulin):

Defeating the Assisted Suicide legislation remained a top priority this year. Opponents seemed to have more momentum than ever. The Medical Society of the State of New York, the New York State Academy of Family Physicians and the New York State Council of Churches have all backed the bill in recent months. However, our efforts and your advocacy led to the bill stalling once again. There remains a great discomfort with the bill among key lawmakers, and we will continue to build on that opposition when it is inevitably reintroduced next session.

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.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

- July 14-19: A six day silent directed retreat, a spiritual director are assigned to each individual.
- July 21-26: *Prayer as Discernment Deepening the Felt Presence of our Trinitarian God* with Fr. Gerry McKeon, S.J.
- July 24: *Following Jesus in a Polarized World* with Fr. Aaron Wessman, G.H.M.

Retreat House: 5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY, 585-394-5700, staff@notredameretreat.org.

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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb. 38:11)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
(Ps. 107)

Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor. 5:17)

Gospel:

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk. 4:41)

Mass Intentions

June 22–30, 2024

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

Saturday, June 29

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Terry Rixford
Debbie and Tim Shipper

Sunday, June 30

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Patricia Ann Fardette
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Dorothy and Louis O'Connell and David Prather
from Beverly O'Connell Prather

**Parish Schedule
Week of June 23, 2024**

Sunday, June 23:

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

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

Monday, June 24:

No Communion Service

Tuesday, June 25:

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

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

Wednesday, June 26:

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 27:

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

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

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

Friday, June 28:

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, June 29:

Peter's Pence Second Collection

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

Sunday, June 30:

Peter's Pence Second 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.
- 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: July 1, 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

Red Cross Blood Drive: Saturday, July 13, 8:00 a.m.–
1:00 p.m., Trumansburg American Legion
1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org to schedule.



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