



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



**St. Francis Solanus**  
3660 Orchard St.  
Interlaken, NY

**Weekend Mass:**  
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

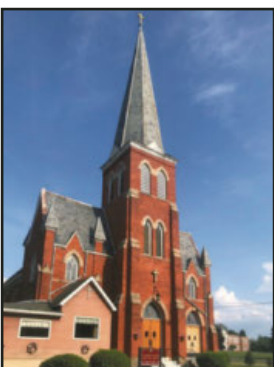
**Weekday Liturgies:**  
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
(*Recitation of the  
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.*)



**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  
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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.

**May 26, 2024**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

*National Eucharistic Revival*  
*June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025*

*Parish Eucharistic Revival*  
*June 2023 – June 2024*

**First Reading:**

“This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.” (Dt. 4:39)

**Psalm:**

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps. 33)

**Second Reading:**

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Rom. 8:15)

**Gospel:**

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt. 28:19)

**Mass Intentions**

May 25–June 2, 2024

**Saturday, May 25**

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

**Sunday, May 26**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Rogelio Vargas  
*from Carol Ann Kuklo*

**Saturday, June 1**

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Peter Schakel  
*from Matthew and Elizabeth Hall*

**Sunday, June 2**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Angelina Spoletini  
*from Linda and Mark Scibilia-Carver*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Parishioners and benefactors

**2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):**

This year’s Appeal ends on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We lack \$1,273 to reach our given goal of \$31,000. If you have not made a pledge, please do it before Friday of this week. Every parish household’s participation is primary, what is pledged is secondary.

**Corpus Christi Procession and Dish to Pass Supper:**

June 2nd is the feast day of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Our parish is having a Corpus Christi procession in keeping with the Church’s sacred tradition throughout the world.

The procession will take place Saturday, June 1, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken. Weather permitting, the procession will go outside. The procession will include three benedictions of the Blessed Sacrament with the singing of Eucharistic hymns and teachings of Jesus read from the Gospels.

A dish to pass social will follow in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. Please make this spiritual and social event your weekend Mass attendance.

**Monthly Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:**

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.

**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 is next Thursday, June 6, 6:30–7:30 p.m. St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel.

**Faith Understood:**

Sunday, June 9th at Holy Cross Church, Ovid at 12 Noon, come and hear Paul Zucarelli, a national Catholic speaker and author. Paul Zucarelli had nine cardiac arrests and was dead for two hours. Through intercessory prayer, Paul survived with no brain damage, and now lives to testify his witness about heaven and Christ’s deep love for us. Paul and his wife, Beth, reside in Phoenix, AZ. They are both former Buffaloni-ans. Paul graduated from Canisius College and Beth from Sacred Heart Academy. Learn more about Paul and Beth at Faithunderstood.org.

**Jesus and the Eucharist Study:**

The final opportunities to attend the Jesus and the Eucharist Study are June 1 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Francis Solanus and June 2 at 1:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle. These are both Session 7

**Sweet Sunday:**

The parish social after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month will not take place June 2nd because a parish social – a dish to pass – will be held on June 1st at St. Francis Solanus Church following the 4:00 p.m. Mass and the Corpus Christi Procession.

### Personal Care Products Collection:

During the month of June, we are asking all parishioners 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 as being needed on a constant basis; these 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 only 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.

### Parish Council – New Members:

Last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass, the following nominees' names were drawn from a basket to be new members of the Parish Council. For a three-year term: William Carroll, Cheryl Hine, Tim Houseknecht, and Adele Jay. For a one-year term as an alternate: Patricia Dickerson, Eddie Koh, and Barbara Willers. Twenty-eight parishioners were nominated. Ten accepted the nomination. Seven were needed to fill vacant seats. The parish thanks all who nominated themselves or others. Thanks to all the nominees for considering the invitation. Thanks also to Liz Coats for contacting the nominees.

### Be a Friend to Our Neighbors in Need:

Volunteer with Catholic Charities Catholic Charities in Ithaca is seeking volunteers to commit to one 3-hour shift per week, Tuesday through Friday, to wait on customers and help sort donations at their free clothing closet. To sign up, contact Andrea.Gaul@dor.org or 607-272-5062.

TRINITY SUNDAY



### Donating to Your Parish:

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1. Visit the parish website's giving page: [marymotherofmercy.com/giving](http://marymotherofmercy.com/giving)
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3. Set up your donation or payment.



If you experience any problems, please email Eileen at [eileen.heptig@dor.org](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).

## Parish Schedule Week of May 26, 2024

### Sunday, May 26:

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

### Monday, May 27:

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

### Tuesday, May 28:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

### Wednesday, May 29:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis  
Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James  
Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

### Thursday, May 30:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis  
Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 7:00 p.m., St. James

### Friday, May 31:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis  
Father Bernard is available, no appointment is necessary: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

### Saturday, June 1:

*Cemetery Collection*  
Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Corpus Christi Procession and Dish-to-Pass supper:  
To follow the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus

### Sunday, June 2:

*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.
- ° Food Truck: June 4, 4:00-6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- ° Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- ° Trumansburg Food Pantry: June 3, 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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