



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.

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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.

November 10, 2024 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Eucharistic Revival June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025 Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative June 2024 – June 2025

2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year

Eucharistic Revival"Invite one back Initiative" Prayer:

God our Father,

You never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations.

Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our parish Community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children. Amen.

Eucharistic Revival-Invite One Back initiative:

Many Catholics have stopped participating in the Church. This year has been designated by the National Eucharistic Revival as a *Year of Mission* — that is in a hospitable way invite a parishioner back to encounter Jesus in Holy Communion.

We invite parishioners to record the name(s) on the forms provided in the pews, of a Catholic(s) (parishioner or not) who has stopped coming the Sunday Mass. The names will not be published, however, over the next few months they will be prayed for during the Sunday Masses and at the beginning parish events. This prayer can be found in the Sunday bulletin. For the next two months we invite you to say this prayer daily. One hundred and ninety names have been submitted. During the Season of Advent, in some way, shape, or form, personal contact / invitations will be given to members of our parish family for whom we have been praying will return to the parish family and the Eucharist.

Adult Study:

Students in eighth grade and above and everyone desiring to know and discuss our faith are invited to attend classes on Saturdays (with one exception, the second Saturday of the month) at 5:00-6:15 p.m. at the St. Francis Solanus annex. The November 16th topic: *The Saving Death and Resurrection*

of Christ. These sessions are also helpful for people desiring to be received into the church and for Catholics to celebrate Confirmation and First Communion.

Hot Chocolate and Trivia:

This Sunday, November 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at St. Francis Solanus, join us to find out who has the best recipe for hot chocolate. Bring a thermos of your finest (and maybe a few donuts to bribe the judges), and let the fun begin. Besides enjoying a hot cup of your best, we will indulge in holiday Trivia. If trivia is not your cup of chocolate, then how about a little Rummy Cube or cards?

Parish Council Meeting:

There is a Parish Council meeting this Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken.

Choir Rehearsals for Christmas Eve:

There will be an 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Cross, Ovid. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. Two rehearsals have been scheduled at Holy Cross Church from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on November 11 and December 9 - both dates are Mondays.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Bishop Matano appoints Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for a three-year term. In our parish the terms end in December 2024. A Bishop also informs a parish of the number of EM's allowed in a parish. Bishop Matano has informed our parish that ten parishioners can be selected for a three-year term, 2025-2028. Thirteen parish EM's responded requesting a renewal. Ten of the thirteen have been selected and their names have been submitted to the Diocese. Their appointment will be confirmed in December.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:

The patronal feast day of the United States is December 8th. This year it falls on the Second Sunday of Advent which takes precedence over feast days. This year the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th, together with the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass.

Boxed offering envelopes:

2025 boxed offering envelopes are now available for pick up at each church. If you did not order a box and would like one, please contact the parish office.

Cemetery- Right to Burial Plot Cost:

Our parish has two cemeteries. As of January 1, 2025, the cost to purchase a right for burial in Holy Cross and St. James the Apostle cemeteries is \$900 for a traditional plot. St. James the Apostle Cemetery has a green section in the cemetery (no casket) and the cost for a right to burial plot is \$1,000.

The Word Among us Booklet:

The Word Among Us booklets for November are available in the foyer of the church. The booklet contains daily meditations. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

As of October 31, 2024, thirty-two parish households have pledged \$10,660 to the CMA. We are at 34.39% of our \$31,000 given goal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join the appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work.

Programs at St. James:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates two programs at St. James the Apostle.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays 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.
- Book Study: Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m., all are invited to participate in a book study. The current book is <u>Essential Writings</u> by Joyce Rupp. If you have questions, contact Sister Anne at 607 -209-4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com

Share the Warmth:

The Trumansburg Rotary Club has placed a collection bin on the front porch of the St. James rectory as part of their Share the Warmth campaign that runs through early December. Share the Warmth accepts all winter clothing in good repair: coats, snow pants, boots, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, etc. Blankets also are welcome. All donations should be new or gently used, and clean for future recipients. Thank you to all.

Birthright in Need of Diapers:

Birthright of Ithaca is in need of diapers in the following sizes: Newborn, size 4, and size 5. If you can contribute a pack or a box of diapers, please leave them at one of the three churches. Thank you for your support.





Notre Dame Retreat House:

- November 15 Senior Luncheon Series:
- "Easy to Do Strength and Stretching" w/ Jennifer Muscato
- November 15-17 Men & Women Silent Retreat: "Just as You Are"-Encountering God in the Sacred Heart of Jesus

For more details visit notredameretreat.org

Christmas Concert:

The Trumansburg First Baptist Church is planning a Community Christmas Concert on December 1st at 4:00 p.m. The featured artist will be guitarist Loren Barrigar. All are invited to join a chorus that will perform three Christmas carols interspersed into the program. If interested, please notify Judith Christiansen at 607-873-1081 or jchristi60@gmail.com.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

Totally love Him, who gave Himself totally for your love. —St. Clare of Assisi

Mass Intentions Online:

Mass intentions may now be requested online through WeShare. Visit marymotherofmercy.com/giving.

Donating to Your Parish:

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- 1. Visit the parish website's giving page: 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.

Parish Schedule Week of November 10, 2024

Sunday, November 10:

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

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

Cocoa and Trivia: 1:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Monday, November 11:

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

Tuesday, November 12:

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

Wednesday, November 13:

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, November 14:

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

Parish Council: 7:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Friday, November 15:

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment necessary: 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, November 16:

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

Adult Formation: 5:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Sunday, November 17:

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: December 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: November 18,

3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church

Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

Family Hope Center:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross

AA: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis

Thiry-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs. 17:13)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps. 146)

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb. 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk. 12:43)

Prayer of St. Gertrude:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Mass Intentions

November 9–17, 2024

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle The intentions of Annette Hade from Gerry Todi

Tuesday, November 12

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus Mary Porterfield from Duane Porterfield and Denise Freeman

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle Fr. Eugene O'Hara, OFM Cap. from Clara Frantz





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