



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.



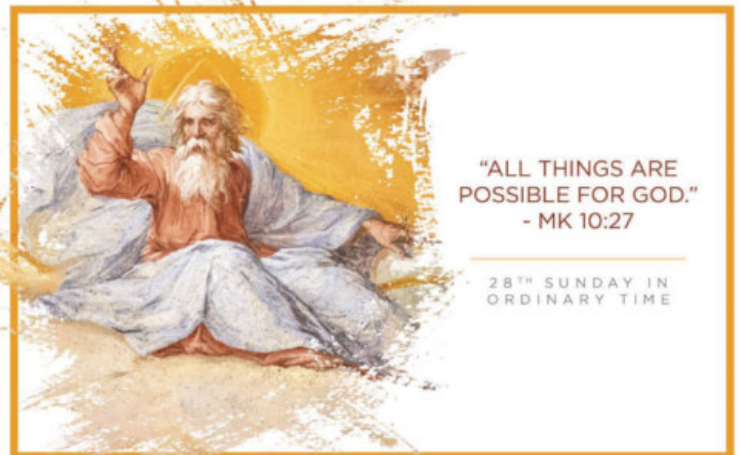
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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.

OCTOBER 13, 2024
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Center :
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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.

October 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

Proposal One – Equal Rights Amendment:

As you may be aware, a referendum that is on the general election ballot for this November is asking voters to approve or reject what is known as an Equal rights Amendment to the New York State Constitution. While some of the language of the proposed amendment is unobjectionable, the New York State Catholic Conference, which represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters, strongly opposes the referendum for important reasons.

LifeRoc.org (the website for the Diocese of Rochester Office of Life Issues) has a page dedicated to information for education and awareness about the severe consequences the approval of this Ballot Proposal could mean to our families, our children, our parents, and our church's religious freedoms. Please visit and share far and wide this information via the communication networks that are available to you. The page will be updated regularly with information to help our communities and beyond vote with their Christian formed consciences.

World Mission Sunday:

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Learn more at onefamilyinmission.org.

Adult Study :

Students in eighth grade and above who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and adults desiring to celebrate Baptism, or Confirmation / First Holy Communion, and everyone desiring to know more about 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. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. *The October 19th class session: “Faith – a human response to God’s revelation.”*

Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Family Faith Formation :

This Saturday, October 12, children and families are invited to join in these events during and following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus.

Property/Garden Work Party at St. James:

There will be a garden clean up party at St. James the Apostle next Saturday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your tools and your gloves. Thank you!

Hot Chocolate and Trivia:

On 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 pot of your finest, 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?

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. One hundred and seventy 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.

Word Among Us Booklets:

October's Word Among Us booklets are available in the backs of the churches. They contain the daily readings along with meditations. Please take one for your home and daily prayer.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is **Extending Christ's Mission**. Your gift to the CMA enables the Diocese of Rochester to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you. As of October, 3rd eight parish households have pledged \$1,385. The given parish goal is \$31,000. We are at 4.47% of goal.

Respect Life Month:

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October was observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate for resources.

Tuesday-Friday Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.:

To be able to celebrate daily the word of God and one's union with Jesus in Holy Communion is a blessing. The National Eucharistic Revival is an incentive to take advantage of this blessing. Please consider going to daily Mass or going one or two days a week. Also, on Mondays there is a Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion:

We encourage Catholics to be aware of the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion. The guidelines can be found in our hymnal *Breaking Bread* page 330. The guidelines highlight: For Catholics, For Our Fellow Christians, For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion, and For Non-Christians. Also, in the hymnal beginning on page 331 to 337 there is a section of Catholic prayers.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Ithaca Council are expanding their activities to include all parishes based in Tompkins County including The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy. As their first program, they have installed a kiosk in each church containing fifteen different pamphlets that provide guidance and insight into different elements of strengthening Catholic families. These materials are complimentary, and all parishioners and visitors are encouraged to select any of interest and share with others.

The Knights are also working to establish a core working group within the parish to bring other pro-

grams forward that are designed to strengthen faith, families, community, and life within parishes. At the top of the kiosks are flyers with information regarding membership and who to contact for information.

Jubilee Year 2025:

On Thursday, May 9, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 something which happens every 25 years. The Solemn opening for the Jubilee Year in our Diocese will be Sunday, December 29, 2024. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Census Update:

Thank you to all who have completed the census. Those still wishing to fill out the census online can do so at dor.org/census/. Census cards are also available in the back of the churches.

Being Civil in a Polarized Country:

As a nation, we are polarized and divided. Pope Francis challenges us to build a "better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good." Learn skills to do just that this Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m., at St. Catherine of Siena parish hall, 309 Siena Drive in Ithaca. Members of Braver Angels, an organization dedicated to bringing Americans together, will lead the workshop.

The 40 Days for Life Vigil:

This prayer vigil is a 40-day vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St., Ithaca. The vigil is through November 3. Visit 40daysforlife.com/ithaca for more information. Also, all are welcome to come and pray every Friday from 8:30-11:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

Men's Just as You Are retreat: October 25-27
Senior Luncheon Series (Free): October 18,
November 15, December 13
Information: 585-394-5700 or notredameretreat.org.



Parish Schedule
Week of October 13, 2024

Sunday, October 13:

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

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

Monday, October 14:

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

Tuesday, October 15:

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

Wednesday, October 16:

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, October 17:

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

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

Friday, October 18:

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment needed:

6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, October 19:

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

Garden Work Party: 9:00 a.m., St. James

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

Sunday, October 20:

World Mission Sunday 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. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: November 5, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: October 21, 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

Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading:

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis. 7:7-8)

Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps. 90)

Second Reading:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb. 4:12)

Gospel:

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” (Mk. 10:21)

Mass Intentions

October 12–20, 2024

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

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

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Robert Woodard
from Rita Woodard

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Genevieve Smith
from Traci Bump

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Joe and Carol Kaiser
from the Kaiser family



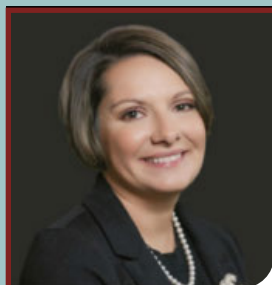
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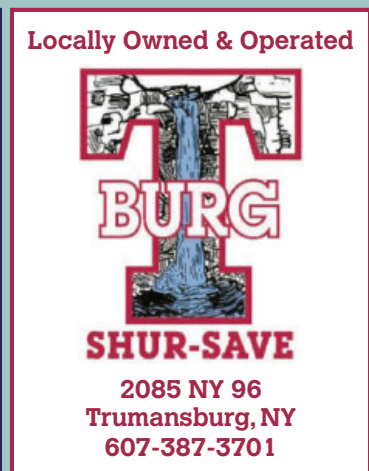
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