



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.



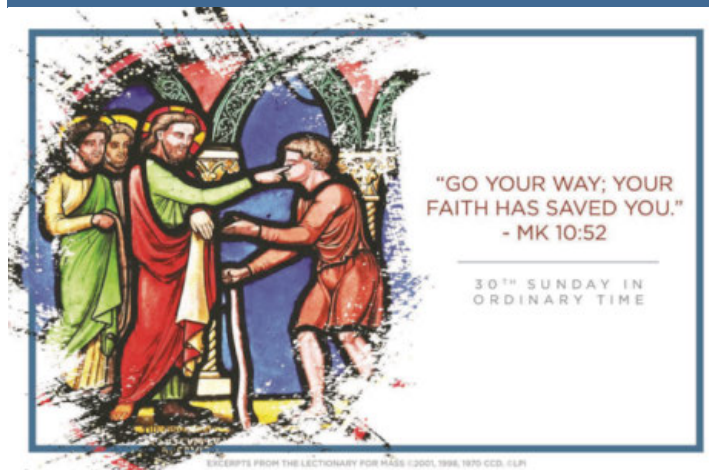
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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 27, 2024
THIRTIETH 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 27, 2024
Thirtieth 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.

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names will not be published, however, over the next few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.

Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:

Next weekend is the second collection to benefit the
Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. The ceme-
teries do not generate regular income and do not have a
fully funded Permanent Maintenance Fund. Please give
what you are able as this collection helps to defray
costly maintenance expenses. Donations may also be
made online using WeShare Online Giving.

Please note that the monetary donation to the ceme-
tery 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.

Sweet Sunday at St. James:

Next Sunday, there will be a social hour following the
9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend. There will
also be an opportunity for parishioners to plant Hyacinth
bulbs by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue at this time.

Adult Study :

Students in eighth grade and above who have not cele-
brated the Sacrament of Confirmation and adults desir-
ing 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 November 2nd topic is *Son of God, Son of Mary*.

All Saints’ Day:

November 1st, Friday, is a holy day of obligation. It is
the day the Church throughout the world rejoices in all
the people, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who stand in
God’s holy place and sing of the love the Father has
bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

There will be two Masses:

- ° 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg, and
- ° 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross, Ovid.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held follow-
ing each Mass. *The scheduled confessions / dialogue*
at St. Francis Solanus with Fr. Bernard on Fridays,
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. will be cancelled on November 1st.

All Souls Day:

It is a day that follows the Holy Day of Obligation, All
Saints Day. It is the day our Church remembers and
prays for our beloved deceased. There will be a 9:00
a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Francis
Solanus Church. During the Mass we will call out the
names of those whose funeral service was celebrated
by the parish. In the pews this Sunday there are All
Souls Day envelopes for recording the names of your
beloved deceased. The envelopes will be placed on the
altar during the month of November and daily they
will be remembered and prayed for.

St. James Cemetery Cleanup:

Next Sunday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m., there will be
an opportunity to work together with fellow parishion-
ers to clean up St. James the Apostle Cemetery. The
cemetery is located at 95 Hector St., Trumansburg.

Hot Chocolate and Trivia:

On November 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at St. Francis So-
lanus, 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?

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now, you should have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. If you have not, pledge envelopes are available in the foyer of the church. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. A report issued on October 11th revealed that 21 parish households have pledged \$6,975 toward our give goal of \$31,000. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.

Hurricane Relief:

Over the past weeks, we watched hurricanes and tornados move through the southeast causing severe damage and loss of life. Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is assisting in the aftermath through several local agencies on the ground and is providing support to those in need. All Catholic financial help is being directed through CCUSA to ensure that funds are available for critical relief efforts including shelter, food, and other humanitarian aid. Individuals may send hurricane relief directly to: Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Avenue, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314. Please mark the gift: HURRICANE RELIEF.

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.

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 for those who are able to take advantage of this blessing. On Mondays there is a Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. at St. James.

Respect Life Month:

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, especially human beings in their first stages of development. 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.

National Vocation Awareness Week:

November 3-9 is the National Vocation Awareness Week. The Diocese of Rochester has eight candidates in formation for ordination to the priesthood. During the week we pray especially for these candidates and pray that other men high school age to forty years of age reflect on a priesthood vocation. Our parish November 7th Encounter Night - Eucharistic Holy Hour – will focus on prayer for vocations to the priesthood.

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 on November 11 and December 9 - both dates are Mondays.

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.

Thank you:

Thank you to all who worked hard in cleaning up the 3 parish properties: Liz Coats, Mary Davidson, Tim Davis, Gerry Frank, Ben Hamula, Norm Hummel, Mark Scibilia-Carver, Gerry Todi, Al Wruck, and Dave. The change in appearance is remarkable.



Parish Schedule
Week of October 27, 2024

Sunday, October 27:

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

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

Monday, October 28:

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

Tuesday, October 29:

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

Wednesday, October 30:

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 31:

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

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

Friday, November 1: *All Saints' Day*

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

Mass followed by Reconciliation: 6:00 p.m., Holy Cross

No Confessions/dialogue at St. Francis Solanus

First Friday

Saturday, November 2: *All Souls' Day*

All Souls' Day Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. Francis

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

First Saturday

Sunday, November 3:

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

Sweet Sunday: 10:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

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

Cemetery Cleanup: 1:00 p.m., St. James Cemetery

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: November 3, 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

Blood Drive: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., South Seneca High School, redcrossblood.org

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading:

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them. (Jer. 31:9)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps. 126)

Second Reading:

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. (Hew. 5:6)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” (Mk. 10:51)

Mass Intentions

October 26–November 3, 2024

Saturday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 27

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Betty and Jack Swartz
from Tim and Deb Swartz

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

(Brother) Zuccala

from Ramona Fairclough and family

Friday, November 1 *All Saints' Day*

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

Saturday, November 2

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

Sunday, November 3

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



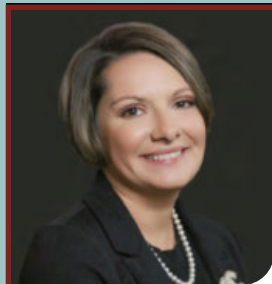
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