



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
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.

September 1, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Census Email:

Those who have emails have hopefully received a link allowing them to complete the parish census digitally. For those who do not have an email, did not receive the email, or prefer a paper form, there will be an in-pew opportunity to update their parish census. This in-pew opportunity will take place at the Masses on September 14 & 15.



Anyone wishing to assist with the in-pew portion in two weeks should phone the parish office: 607-294-0064.

**Eucharistic Revival –
Invite One Back initiative:**

Many Catholics have stopped participating in the Church since COVID. 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 especially encounter Jesus in Holy Communion.

Over the next several weeks we invite parishioners to record the name of a Catholic (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 The names will not be published, however, over the next few months they will be prayed for during the Sunday Masses and at the beginning parish events. 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, to return to the parish family and the Eucharist.

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* will be this Thursday, September 5, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. James the Apostle. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel. October's encounter night will be at St. Francis Solanus.

**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
within Mass:**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, is celebrated only when a Catholic's health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. On Wednesday, September 25 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Solanus, there will be an anointing within Mass for any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. Catholics who are diagnosed with the beginning of a serious illness may also be anointed for healing. Through the Sacrament of Anointing the Church supports the sick in their struggle against illness and continues Christ's messianic work of healing. A light lunch will be served in the annex following the liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

**Confirmation Preparation &
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 first class is next Saturday, September 7th. The first session will be: "*I Believe in God*"—*Why?*

Parish Picnic—September 8:

Next Sunday All are invited to the annual Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy Picnic to celebrate our parish feast day, Mary, Mother of Mercy. The picnic is Sunday, September 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse, 7790 County Rd 153, Interlaken. Volunteers are needed! Please contact the parish office if you would like to help. Thank you!

Parish Picnic Raffle:

A raffle will be held during the parish picnic. 100% of the proceeds will be used to defray costs of the picnic. Parishioners are asked to donate items for the raffle. What we need are: desserts; floral arrangements (will be used as table center pieces, then raffled off); and arts and crafts. Raffle tickets will be available at the door.

Tburg Food Pantry Volunteers Needed!:

Our parish needs volunteers to help at the Trumansburg Food pantry for the months of September and October. The dates are Mondays, September 9 & 23, and October 7 & 21. For more details, phone the parish office or see the sign-up sheets in the foyers of the churches.



Food Donations Needed:

St. James the Apostle Church: every second Sunday of the month non-perishable food and hygienic items can be placed on the table in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus: food and hygienic items can be placed at the foyers at any time. Monetary donations by check are accepted (Mary, Mother of Mercy with food pantry in the memo-line). Donations may also be made using WeShare Online Giving.

Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle.

Cemetery Collection:

This weekend is the second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. The cemeteries 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 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.

Family Faith Formation:

Family Faith Formation begins Saturday, September 14, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken. If you have not registered, your family is still very welcome to attend the gathering. Contact susan.guydosh@dor.org or phone the parish office for details.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

On the second Saturday of each month, children are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

After the opening prayer, children are dis-

missed with their adult leaders to the Annex to hear and reflect on the readings in age-appropriate formats. As time permits, children engage in activities reinforcing the message of the readings such as singing songs, coloring, or acting out a skit. Children will return to their families during the offertory procession. The next gathering is **September 14th**.

Proposal One – Equal Rights Amendment:

This year's election ballot will feature Proposal One, also known as the "Equal Rights Amendment." ERA proposes an amendment to the NYS Constitution. In short, Prop One would make abortion at any stage a state constitutional right and could infringe on parent's right to make medical decisions for their children. The NYS Catholic Conference strongly urges to vote "NO" to Prop One this November. Get more information about how Prop One will infringe on parental rights: <https://www.protectkidsny.com>. Read the full proposed legislation: <https://legislation.nysenate.gov/pdf/bills/2023/S108A>



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.

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading:

“You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.” (Dt. 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps. 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas. 1:22)

Gospel:

“You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.” (Mk. 7:8)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

September 1–7, 2024

Holy Cross

Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran
from the Corcoran family

Mass Intentions

August 31–September 8, 2024

Saturday, August 31

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Members of the Ryan and Bragg families
from Karyn Marion

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
The intentions of Barb Willers
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Marie Roloson
from Mary Ruckdeschel

Saturday, September 7

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Marie Roloson
From Ann Buddle

Sunday, September 8

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Ruth and Jack Rourke
from Kathleen Rourke

Parish Schedule
Week of September 1, 2024

Sunday, September 1:

Cemetery Collection

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

Sweet Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

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

Monday, September 2:

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

Tuesday, September 3:

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

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

Wednesday, September 4:

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, September 5:

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

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour: 6:30 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Friday, September 6: *First Friday*

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

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

Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m., St. James

Father Bernard is available, no appointment necessary:

6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, September 7: *First Saturday*

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

Confirmation Prep and Adult Study: 5:00 p.m., St. Francis

Sunday, September 8:

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

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

Parish Picnic: 1:00 p.m., St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse

Community Outreach:

Food Pantries:

◦ Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.

◦ Food Truck: September 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School

◦ Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.

◦ Trumansburg Food Pantry: September 9, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church **PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

◦ 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

Alcoholics Anonymous: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis

Red Cross Blood Drives—redcrossblood.org:

September 14, 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., Trumansburg American Legion



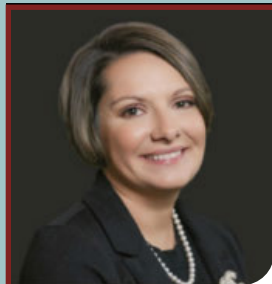
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