



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.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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 15, 2024
Twenty-Fourth 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 since COVID.

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 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(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 The names will not be published, however, over the next few months they will be prayed for during the Sunday Masses and at the beginning parish events. 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.

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 September 21st class session: “God Has Revealed Himself”*

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.

Census Update—In Pew Opportunity:

This weekend, September 14 and 15, there is an opportunity to fill out the parish census on paper during Mass. Our ushers and volunteers will supply you with the cards and pens.

If you have already filled out the census online, please take a card anyway, write in your name, and check the box in the upper corner to indicate that you have already completed the census online.

Those still wishing to fill out the census online should visit dor.org/census.

Your cooperation with the census is greatly appreciated. This will improve communications with parishioners, in turn creating a more vibrant parish.

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 23 and October 7 & 21. For more details, phone the parish office or see the sign-up sheets in the foyers of the churches.

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.

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 at St. Francis Solanus. The next date is September 14th.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD funds programs that empower low-income people to address the root causes of their poverty. Over the past decade, six organizations in our own Diocese have received major national CCHD grants. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd for more information.

Parish Picnic Thank You:

We express our gratitude to the Fellowship Committee of the Parish Council: Russ Wedemeyer (chair), Liz Coats, Pat Dickerson, Jacqueline Leidenfrost, and Sheila Ryan for their hard work planning and implementing this year's parish picnic. Thank you also to the many volunteers who stepped up and offered their time and energy to the success of this event. The sun was out, and all were comfortable in the boathouse and on the dock. The meal was great - thanks to all for the dish to pass selections. The socializing, as usual, excelled. A good time for the parish.



Thank You Garden Work Party Volunteers:

Six parishioners attended the garden work party on August 31. Despite the rain, they spent nearly two hours clearing out the overgrowth and pruning shrubbery. Thank you for the hard work; the parish property looks great.



Holy Cross Work Garden Party:

On September 21 at 9:00 a.m., all are invited to help clean up the property at Holy Cross. Cleanup primarily involves removing branches and small trees. Any help is appreciated. In the event of rain, the work party will be cancelled. Contact the parish office for more information. (St. James the Apostle work party date TBD.)

CROP Hunger Walk:

The annual **CROP** (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk is Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. beginning at the First Baptist Church of Trumansburg. It is a community walk, people walking joyfully together in demonstration of the need to help curb poverty and support food pantries. Participants get sponsors to support them in their walk or sponsor themselves. Donations may also be made directly to the CROP Walk. To register, sponsor someone, or donate, please see Camille Taranto, present outside after Mass at St. James the Apostle Church. 25% of funds raised go to our local Food Pantry.

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:
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-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is. 50:6)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps. 116)

Second Reading:

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas. 2:17)

Gospel:

“But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.” (Mk. 8:29)

Mass Intentions

September 14–22, 2024

Saturday, September 14

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

Marie Roloson

from Ann Buddle

Sunday, September 15

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

Rogelio Mendez Flores

from the Mendez family

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Parishioners and benefactors

Wednesday, September 18

The intentions of Yessenia Vargas

from Carol Ann Kuklo

Saturday, September 21

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

Marie Roloson

from the Butterer family

Sunday, September 22

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

Fr. Eugene O'Hara, OFM Cap.

from Rick and Barbara Willers

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Henry and Ida Bromka

from the Bromka family

Parish Schedule
Week of September 15, 2024

Sunday, September 15:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Monday, September 16:

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

Tuesday, September 17:

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

Wednesday, September 18:

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 19:

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

Friday, September 20:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis
Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle
Father Bernard is available, no appointment necessary:
6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, September 21:

Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Holy Cross Work Party: 9:00 a.m., Holy Cross
Adult Faith Formation: 5:00 p.m., St. Francis

Sunday, September 22:

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: October 1, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: September 23, 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

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



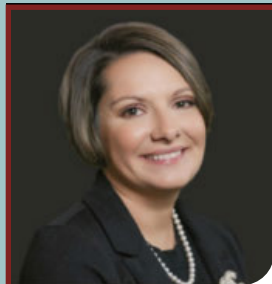
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