



# 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  
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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 22, 2024**  
**Twenty-Fifth 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 The names will not be published, however, over the next few months they will be prayed for during the Sunday Masses and at the beginning parish events. 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 28th class session: “Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature”*

**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.

*There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on this Wednesday, September 25th.*

**Census Update:**

Thank you to all who have completed the census. Those still wishing to fill out the census online can visit [dor.org/census](https://dor.org/census). Census cards are also available in the back of the churches.

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 remaining dates are Mondays October 7 & 21. For more details, phone the parish office or see the sign-up sheets in the foyers of the churches.

**CROP Hunger Walk:**

The annual **CROP** (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) **Walk** is next 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.

## Programs at St. James:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these reoccurring programs in the Pine Room at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. If you have questions about any of these programs, contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or [a.alder1980@gmail.com](mailto:a.alder1980@gmail.com).

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Sr. Anne leads a time of silent prayer. This provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing. The session closes with a time to share any reflections that came to you. You do not need to attend every session.
- Every Wednesday at 3:15 p.m., all are invited to participate in a book study. The current book is Essential Writings by Joyce Rupp.

## COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture:

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00-7:15pm, Zoom: "Can I Bring Catholic Values to the Lab?" with bioethicist, and founder of the Catholic Women's organization ENDOW, Marilyn Coors. More details are available at: [collisinstitute.org/upcoming-events](http://collisinstitute.org/upcoming-events)

## Branches Christian Rest & Renewal:

"I Came to Cast Fire Upon the Earth": Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Branches Christian Rest & Renewal Centers. Retreat led by Rocco Fortunato with Confessions and Mass celebrated by Rev. Anthony Amato. For more information visit [www.branchescenter.org](http://www.branchescenter.org), phone 716-901-4313, or email [branches1515@live.com](mailto:branches1515@live.com)

## Notre Dame Retreat House:

Just as You Are retreats:

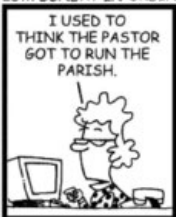
- Women: September 27-29
- Men: October 25-27

For more information phone 585-394-5700, email [staff@notredameretreat.org](mailto:staff@notredameretreat.org), or visit [notredameretreat.org](http://notredameretreat.org).

## Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

I urge you to remain steadfast in faith, so that at last we will all reach heaven and there rejoice together.  
—St. Andrew Kim Taegon

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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 everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

## 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 in 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.

## Consider Online Giving:

WeShare Online Giving is safe and secure, and there are benefits for both you and our parish.

*Benefits to you:*

- Gifts may be made by bank account, credit card, debit card, or Google Pay.
- Recurring donations allow you to support our parish if you are unable to attend Mass.
- Convenient way to donate to Holy Days, second collections and parish cemeteries.

*Benefits to our parish:*

- Reduced volume of collections counted by volunteers from our parish
- Guaranteed stream of income helps Parish expense budgeting, and
- Reduced data entry for our part-time parish staff.

It's simple to sign up. Visit [marymotherofmercy.com/giving](http://marymotherofmercy.com/giving).

## 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](http://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](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).



**Parish Schedule**  
**Week of September 22, 2024**

**Sunday, September 22:**

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

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

**Monday, September 23:**

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

**Tuesday, September 24:**

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

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

**Wednesday, September 25:**

*No 8:30 a.m. Mass*

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within

Mass: 11:00 a.m., St. Francis Solanus

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

**Thursday, September 26:**

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

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

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

**Friday, September 27:**

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

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment needed:

6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

**Saturday, September 28:**

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

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

**Sunday, September 29:**

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

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

CROP Walk: 2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church,

Trumansburg

**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 pm
- 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

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

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### First Reading:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis. 2:20)

### Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps. 54)

### Second Reading:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas. 3:18)

### Gospel:

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mk. 9:35)

### Live the Liturgy:

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ’s followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest — a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let’s seek to be like that child.

### Mass Intentions

September 21–29, 2024

#### 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*

#### Saturday, September 28

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

Parishioners and benefactors

#### Sunday, September 29

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

Fr. Eugene O’Hara, OFM Cap.

*from Kathleen Rourke*



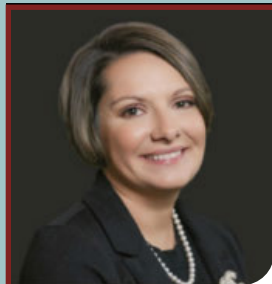
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