



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.



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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 29, 2024
Twenty-Sixth 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.

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 dur-

ing 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.

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”*

CROP WALK—This Sunday:

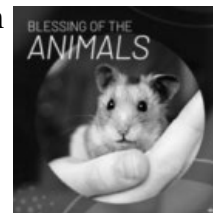
Tom Lange Memorial Hunger Walk is this Sunday, September 29 hosted by First Baptist Church located at 4443 East Seneca Road, Trumansburg. Arrive at 2:00 p.m. 25% of the money raised from the Walk goes to Trumansburg’s Food Pantry! Please see Camille Taranto after the 9:00 a.m. Mass with any questions. She would like to know who from the church will walk and who will need an envelope. Thank you.

Funeral:

A funeral Mass was celebrated for Theresa Porter on September 6, 2024, at St. Francis Solanus Church. Theresa died August 31, 2024 at the age of 93.

Blessing of Animals—October 4:

The Blessing of Animals will take place this Friday, October 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the parish center, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken. It is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi who had a love for all God’s creation. It is traditional to bless animals on his feast day.



St. Francis of Assisi – Markings of the Crucified

In the fall of 1224, Francis of Assisi spent time in a spiritual retreat on Mount La Verna. While there in prayer, he had a vision of an angel. When the angel departed, there appeared in Francis’s hands, feet, and side the marks of Jesus’s passion. Franciscans everywhere are celebrating this year the 800th anniversary of this amazing event. Everyone is invited to prayer and thanksgiving that recalling this extraordinary moment in St. Francis’s journey may deepen one’s communion with our Crucified Lord and one another.

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, October 3, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel. November's encounter night will be at Holy Cross Church, Ovid.

Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:

Next 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.

Garden Work Party Update:

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped clean up the property at Holy Cross Church last Saturday. Volunteers worked very hard to remove a great deal of unwanted shrubbery and brush. The difference is remarkable. There will be a garden clean up party at St. James on October 19 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your tools and your gloves. All help is appreciated.

Sweet Sunday:

Next Sunday, parishioners are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

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. Census cards are also available in the back of the churches.

Tburg Food Pantry Volunteers Needed!:

Our parish still needs volunteers to help at the Trumansburg Food pantry on October 7 & 21.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

The Diocese of Rochester has launched the 2024-2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The purpose and necessity for the CMA is for continuing the Church's mission through good times and bad – through prosperous times and lean times. People are

still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful need ministry and vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese need trained and educated seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. We are called to meet these needs. During this past week parishioners should have received the Fall Appeal mailing. Please respond and make a pledge to the Appeal. Our given parish goal is \$31,000.

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 Building the Domestic Church and strengthening Catholic families. These materials are complimentary, and all parishioners and visitors are encouraged to select any of interest and share with others. Stock will be replenished periodically.

The Knights are also working to establish a core working group within the parish to bring other programs forward that are designed to strengthen faith, families, community, and life within parishes. At the top of each kiosk are flyers with information regarding membership and who to contact for more information. The Knights will also have a representative at Sweet Sunday on October 6th to discuss their mission and invite your participation.

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.

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 on Catholic prayers.

Parish Schedule
Week of September 29, 2024

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, Tburg

Monday, September 30:

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

Tuesday, October 1:

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

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

Wednesday, October 2:

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, October 3:

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

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour: 6:30 p.m., St. Francis

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

Friday, October 4: *First Friday*

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

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

Blessing of Animals: 6:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Father Bernard is available, no appointment needed:

6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, October 5: *First Saturday*

Cemetery Collection

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

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

Sunday, October 6:

Cemetery Collection

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

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: October 7, 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

Red Cross Blood Drive:

October 10, 2:00–7:00 p.m., Ovid Fire Dept.

October 11, 9:00–2:00 p.m., Trumansburg High School

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading:

“Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Nm. 11:29)

Psalm:

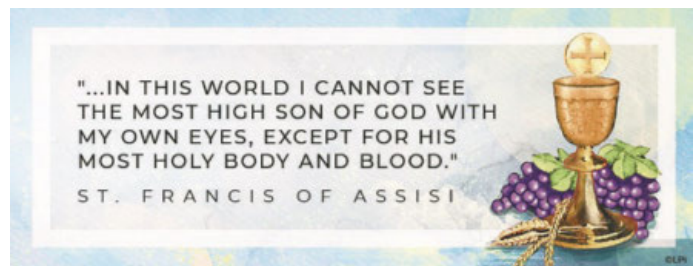
The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps. 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas. 5:1-2)

Gospel:

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.” (Mk. 9:39-40)



Mass Intentions

September 28–October 6, 2024

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

Friday, October 4

John F. Kuklo
from Carol Ann Kuklo

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Jennifer Elderbroom
from Traci Bump

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

James Rice
from Fran Rice



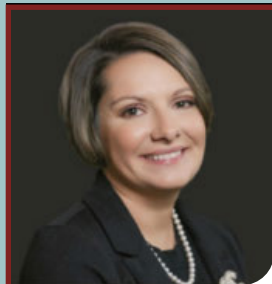
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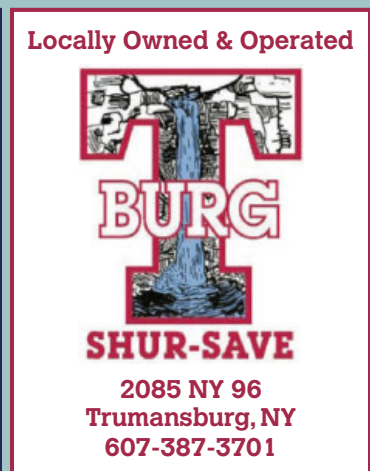
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