



# 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.



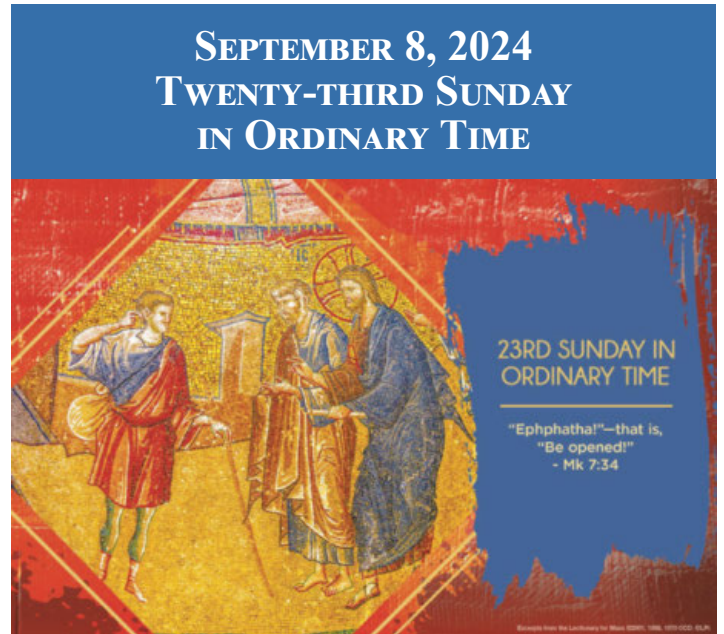
## **Holy Cross**

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.

**Phone:** 607–294–0064  
**Email:** [immmercy@dor.org](mailto:immmercy@dor.org)  
**Website:** [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)  
**@f:** @marymotherofmercyparish

**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 8, 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*

**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 (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.

**Parish Census:**

Those who have emails have hopefully received a link allowing them to complete the parish census digitally. If not, the URL for filling out the census online is: <https://tinyurl.com/2cfg9yx3>



For those who do not have an email or prefer a paper form, there will be an in-pew opportunity to update their parish census. This in-pew oppor-

tunity will take place at the Masses next weekend, September 14 & 15.

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

**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 September 21<sup>st</sup> class session: “God Has Revealed Himself”*

**Parish Picnic—September 8:**

This 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 begins at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Friary boat-house, 7790 County Rd. 153, Interlaken.



### Parish Council Meeting:

There is a Parish Council meeting this Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken.

### 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.



### 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](mailto: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 at St. Francis Solanus. The next date is September 14th.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

Next weekend is the special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country.

Here in our Diocese, many life-changing community organizations have been funded with major CCHD national grants. In addition, 25% of the funds will remain in our diocese to fund smaller anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### Holy Cross Work Garden Party:

On September 28 at 9:00 a.m., all are invited to help clean up the property at Holy Cross. Cleanup includes weeding, removing brush, and cutting back overgrown trees.

There are big jobs and little jobs. Any help is

appreciated. So please get your tools and a pair of gloves to lend a hand.

Email [susan.guydosh@dor.org](mailto:susan.guydosh@dor.org) or phone the parish office for more information.

(St. James the Apostle work party date TBD.)

### 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>

### Ithaca Peace Festival:

September 14 & 15, 5:00- 10:00 p.m, St. Catherine of Siena Church, 309 Siena Dr, Ithaca  
This event includes speakers, a silent auction, music, and food and drink for purchase (cash only). Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

September 14, 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., Trumansburg American Legion  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-733-2767 to schedule



### 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).



# Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

## First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.

(Is. 35:5-6)

## Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps. 146)

## Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas. 2:5)

## Gospel:

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (Mk. 7:37)

### Mass Intentions

September 7–15, 2024

#### 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*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Parishioners and benefactors

#### 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

**Parish Schedule**  
**Week of September 8, 2024**

**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

**Monday, September 9:**

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

**Tuesday, September 10:**

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

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

**Wednesday, September 11:**

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 12:**

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

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

Parish Council Meeting: 7:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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

**Friday, September 13:**

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

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment necessary:

6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

**Saturday, September 14:**

*Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection*

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: During 4:00 p.m. Mass,  
St. Francis Solanus

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

**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

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



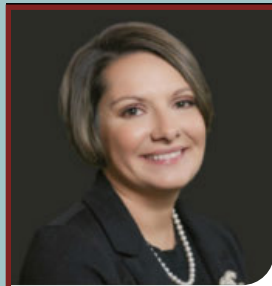
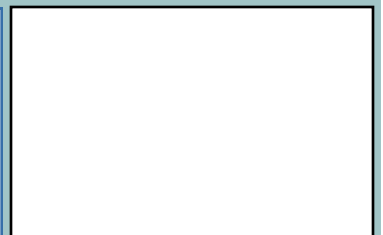
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