

The Parish of **MARY** MOTHER OF **MERCY**



JANUARY 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard Street
Interlaken, NY

Weekday Liturgies:
Monday–Friday,
8:30 a.m.
*(Recitation of the
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)*

Weekend Mass:
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.



St. James the Apostle
17 Whig Street
Trumansburg, NY

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.



Holy Cross
7231 Main Street
Ovid, NY

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

*Note: Weekday liturgies
may be cancelled due to
funerals or bad weather.*

Parish Center :

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Pastor:

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

Office Hours:

Tuesday–Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
and/or personal dialogue:**

Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m.,
St. Francis Solanus, with Father Bernard

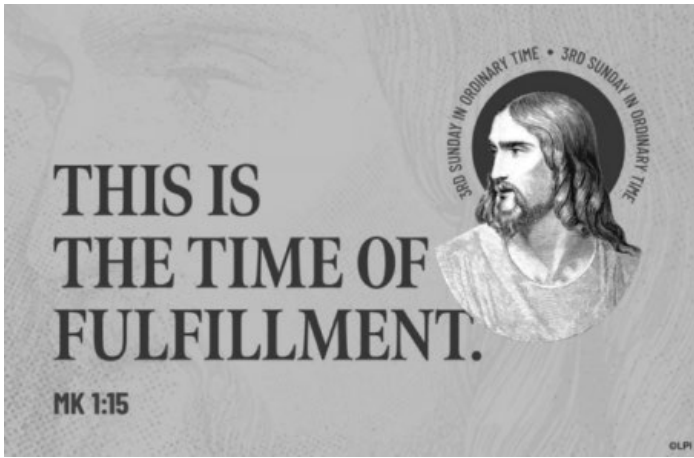
To join the parish community or
to celebrate the sacraments of baptism,
confirmation, anointing of the sick, or
marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap.

January 21, 2024
National Eucharistic Revival,
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025
Parish Eucharistic Revival
June 2023 – June 2024



First Reading:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon. 3:10)

Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord.
 (Ps. 25)

Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is passing away.
 (1 Cor. 7:31)

Gospel:

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” (Mk. 1:14-15)

Nine Days for Life:

From January 16 through January 24, join Catholics around the U.S. in praying the annual novena for the protection of life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Go to 9Daysforlife.com for more information.

Protecting Preborn Babies:

During the month of January, we continue to commemorate the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision which led to the deaths of tens of millions of children in utero. Learn how Catholics are protecting preborn children through the parish-based effort called “Walking with Moms in Need.”

MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of January 20–28, 2024

Saturday, January 20	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, January 21	9:00 a.m. St. James	Julia Morehouse from the DeLaurentiis family
Saturday, January 27	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, January 28	9:00 a.m. St. James	William Murawski from Kathleen Rourke

Upcoming Parish Events:

- Food Pantries:
 - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
 - Food Truck: First Tuesday of the month (Feb. 6), 4:00-6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
 - Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
 - Trumansburg Food Pantry: Every other Monday (January 22), 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
 - Lodi’s Community Pantry, Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 p.m., Lodi Rod & Gun Club, 9382 Lodi Center Rd
- Family Hope Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross
- Fr. Bernard is available: Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., no appointment necessary, St. Francis Solanus
- Recitation of the Rosary: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
- 2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA): Pledges are being accepted. Parish goal is \$31,000.
- Adult Inquiry & Confirmation Preparation classes: Saturdays, 5:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: St. James the Apostle
 - Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.
 - January 25, 7:00 p.m.
- Book Study: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m., St. James
- Sweet Sunday: February 4, 10:00 a.m., St. James

2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

We thank those who have given generously to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. Participation in the Appeal is primary. What is pledged is secondary. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in many ways. Our given parish goal is \$31,000. On January 10, 2024, it was reported that eighty-seven parish households have pledged \$21,865 which is 70.53% of goal.

Praying for the Parish:

The Sisters of St. Joseph have a “Prayer Ministry.” We have been informed that Sister Anne Marie Burns and Sister Dolores Bachman will pray for The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy during 2024. The parish is most appreciative.

The Pastor Will Be Away:

Fr. Bernard will be away from the end of January to the beginning of March. Frs. Brendan Buckley and Regis Armstrong will be covering the Mass schedule. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will not be scheduled on Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus during the month of February.

Parish Storm Damage:

Holy Cross Church and both parish cemeteries sustained damage from the heavy winds on January 9th. Five trees were blown down at St. James Cemetery, one tree at Holy Cross Cemetery, and two trees at Holy Cross Church. We express our gratitude to Ron Singer and Gerry Frank for their quick response and continuing work to resolve this damage.

Rosary Recitation:

On weekdays, before the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus, Carol Kuklo leads a recitation of the Rosary beginning at 8:00 a.m. This is a most meditative experience, and all are welcome to attend. Carol has led the recitation of the Rosary before the daily Mass for many years, and the parish thanks her for her dedication.

“SouperBowl” Sunday—February 11:

Our parish is participating in SouperBowl Sunday, a national ecclesiastical event. It draws attention to those experiencing the need for food in our communities. All food items and funds you donate will go to the local food pantries located in Interlaken, Lodi, Ovid, and Trumansburg.

Non-perishable food items or personal care items may be brought to our churches any time that you are able to do so. On February 11, a basket will be in the back of the churches for monetary donations. Checks may be made out to Mary, Mother of Mercy with the notation “Food Pantry” in the memo line. Donations may also be made online through WeShare Online Giving. Thank you.

Saturday Classes:

Adults and students eighth grade and above who are interested in knowing more about Jesus of Nazareth and Catholicism, or who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, or all who are interested in the topic presentation, are invited to attend classes on Saturdays (except for the second Saturday of the month) from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. The topic for the next class, January 27, is “Sources of Moral Truth.”

Jesus and the Eucharist Study:

The Word Committee of our Parish Council is planning a seven-session series on *Jesus and the Eucharist* sponsored by the National Eucharistic Revival. The goal is to have small study groups based on videos containing a main lesson that includes personal testimonies from Catholics

across the country. The sessions allow time for small group discussion.

Currently parishioners are being asked to consider being facilitators. Facilitators would set the day, time, and place convenient to themselves to show the video and lead the small group discussion. The more facilitators the parish has, the more opportunities parishioners would have to participate in the study of Jesus and the Eucharist. Please notify the Parish Office if you are interested in being a facilitator.

COLLIS Institute:

On February 1 and 13 from 7:30–8:45 p.m., COLLIS Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture at Cornell University and Fons Vitae at Duke University are pleased to host, “Feeding the Hungry, Caring for Creation,” a two-part webinar featuring leading Christian economists and theologians on fighting global food insecurity in an era of environmental challenges. Visit collis-institute.org/publicevents for more information.

Red Cross Blood Shortage:

The Red Cross blood supply has fallen to critically low levels across the country. In recent weeks, the Red Cross has had to limit distributions of some of the most transfused blood types to hospitals. A sufficient blood supply is critical to being able to provide timely care for all patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions. It's the blood on the shelves that helps in times of emergency. To see a list of area blood drives and schedule an appointment visit redcrossblood.org. You can also call 1–800–733–2767 to schedule an appointment.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

- “Just As You Are:” Couples Retreat, February 16–18
- “Lenten Change Maker Series:” Four free evenings with a simple supper followed by a 1 hour inspirational talk on a Social Justice Issue (Immigration, Food Insecurity, Care for God’s Creation, Ethical Purchasing), February 22 & 29, March 4 & 18
- “Practicing Lent One Day at a Time:” Presented by Notre Dame Typical Church Ladies (Anne Gallagher, Vicky Wejko and Karen Luke), March 5

For more details on and how to register, visit notredameretreat.org or phone 585–394–5700.

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.



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