



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

Website: marymotherofmercy.com @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.

August 11, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Eucharistic Revival June 19, 2022—Pentecost 2025 Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative June 2024 – June 2025

Assumption—August 15:

The Solemnity of *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is celebrated this Thursday, August 15. In our country it is a holy day of obligation. There will be two Masses in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

- · 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg
- · 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ovid.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children and Family Faith Formation:

Families with children in grades K-6 are invited to join our parish Family Faith Formation program beginning **Saturday**, **September 14**, the weekend of Catechetical Sunday, following the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Francis Solanus!

This is a two part program. Children complete their weekly lessons at home with their family, then, on the second Saturday of each month following the 4:00 p.m. Mass, all families gather together with Father Bernard to share a meal and discuss what they have learned. This program includes preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

In order to have the children's workbooks ready for pick up on September 14, **please register by August 23**. There is a suggested donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the workbooks.

Email susan.guydosh@dor.org or phone the parish office, 607-294-0064, for details or to register. You may also register online using this QR code or the registration link on the homepage of our website, marymotherofmercy.com.











Baptism:

Augustus Joe Engelke, child of Houston and Jessica (Persoon) Engelke was baptized on July 28, 2024 at Holy Cross Church Ovid.

Wedding:

Alexander Chapman and Mary Welch-Campbell celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on July 31, 2024, at St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg.

Funeral:

Marie E. Roloson, died at the age of 75 on July 28, 2024. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on August 9, 2024, at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken.

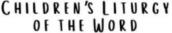
Parish Picnic:

Mark your calendars. 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 is Sunday, September 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse, 7790 County Rd 153, Interlaken. The Fellowship Committee needs volunteers to assist with set up and clean up. Please contact the parish office at 607-294-0064 if you would like to help. Thank you!

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

All children are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 4:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, August 17, at St. Francis Solanus Church.

After the opening prayer, children are dismissed with their adult leaders to the Annex to hear and reflect on the readings in age-appropriate formats. As time permits, children engage in activi-





ties reinforcing the message of the readings such as singing songs, coloring, or acting out a skit. Children will return to their families during the offertory procession.

Lector Workbooks:

New Workbooks for lectors, Year C, are in the sacristies at each church. Individual copies have the lector's name. Please pick up your copy at your convenience.

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

Day Retreat with Confessions and Mass:

August 22, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: "Heart to Heart with God" at Branches Christian Rest & Renewal Centers, Inc. Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell will help discover how heartfelt prayer is the answer to transforming our relationship with God. During this day retreat, Rev. Brendan Buckley OFM, Cap. will hear Confessions and celebrate the Most Holy Mass.

More information at branchescenter.org. Email: branches1515@live.com. Call: (716) 901-4313.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

August 15: Men and Womens retreat, "Bread of Life" reflecting on the Gospel of John 6, and the Sacred Sacrament of the Eucharist.

August 23-25: Couple's retreat, "Just As You Are" – Encountering God's Mercy in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The presenters are Fr. Phil Brockmyre, Deacon Gregory, Elena Kiley and Jodie Scordo. For more information phone 585-394-5700 or email staff@notredameretreat.org.

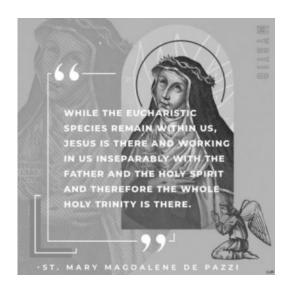
Retrouvaille (retro-vi):

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Many couples struggle alone with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in by connecting with other couples who made it through their difficulties. This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples. The next program starts August 16th, please phone 585-293-1552 with confidential questions or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

Magnificat Gathering:

Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a meal at St. Pius X Parish Center, 3010 Chili Ave. on

Saturday, September 7th, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Our speaker is Carolyn Cannizzaro. Carolyn has experienced many trials in life including marital strife, the loss of both parents, and the tragic loss of her first husband and eldest daughter. Through these many difficulties she surrendered and found her trust and joy in the Lord. Reservations are \$25.00 and student \$20.00. Deadline to register is August 31st. Registration is required. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624. Include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or email Rochester-Magnificat@gmail.com.



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

Donating to Your Parish:

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- 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. If you experience any problems, please email Eileen at eileen.heptig@dor.org.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs. 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps. 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph. 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn. 6:51)

Mass Intentions

August 10–18, 2024

Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus Jean Powell from Ann Buddle

Sunday, August 11

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle Rene Barriere from Roy and Carol Barriere

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross William (Bill) Spitz from Connie and Ed Conroy

Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus The intentions of Mary Pell from Ann Buddle

Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle Richard Carroll from Mark and Linda Scibilia-Carver

> 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross Henry and Ida Bromka from the Bromka family

Parish Schedule Week of August 11, 2024

Sunday, August 11:

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

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

Monday, August 12:

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

Tuesday, August 13:

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

Wednesday, August 14:

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, August 15:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Mass: 6:00 p.m., Holy Cross

Friday, August 16:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m. St. James

Father Bernard is available, no appointment necessary: 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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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: August 12, 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.,

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