



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

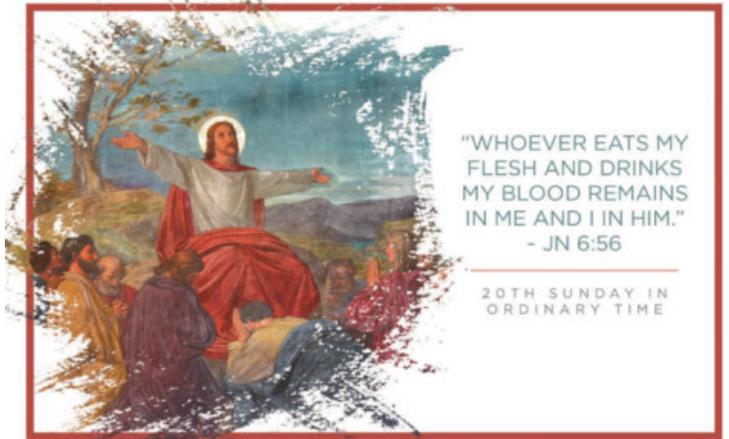
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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.

AUGUST 18, 2024
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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
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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.

August 18, 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Census:

Over the next several weeks the parish will be updating their census. Pulpit announcements regarding the Parish Census begin this weekend to inform parishioners that those who have email addresses will be receiving a link allowing them to complete the parish census digitally. For those who do not have an email or who did not respond to the email there will be an in-pew opportunity to update their parish census. The census updating will conclude with a mailing to parishioners in need of updating the census.



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, mary-motherofmercy.com.



St. Francis Solanus Work Party:

On Saturday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m., all are invited to help clean up the property at St. Francis Solanus. Cleanup includes weeding, pruning shrubbery, and removing sumac.

There are big jobs and little jobs, and any help is appreciated. So please get your tools and a pair of gloves and come out on August 31 to lend a hand. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Susan at susan.guydosh@dor.org or phone the parish office for more information. (Holy Cross and St. James the Apostle work party dates TBD.)

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!

Confirmation Preparation & Adult Formation :

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 5:15–6:15 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. The first class is on September 7th.

Anyone wishing to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth or Catholicism are welcome.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



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 activities 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 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.

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. Through

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 on our website at MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or email Rochester-Magnificat@gmail.com.



Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.



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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

“Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!” (Prv. 9:5)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph. 5:17)

Gospel:

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” (Jn. 6:55)

Mass Intentions

August 17–25, 2024

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

Thursday, August 22

8:30 a.m. St. Francis Solanus
Michael Luzzi
from Bill and Terry Carroll

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Patricia Ann Fardette
from the Holy Cross musicians

**Parish Schedule
Week of August 18, 2024**

Sunday, August 18:

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Monday, August 19:

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

Tuesday, August 20:

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

Wednesday, August 21:

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 22:

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Mass: 6:00 p.m., Holy Cross
Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 7:00 p.m., St. James

Friday, August 23:

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, August 24:

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

Sunday, August 25:

Mass: 9:00 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: 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 26, 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., St. Francis



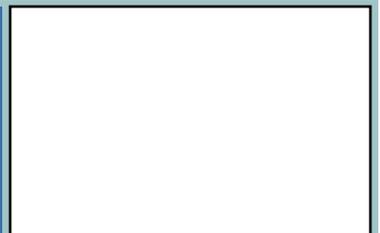
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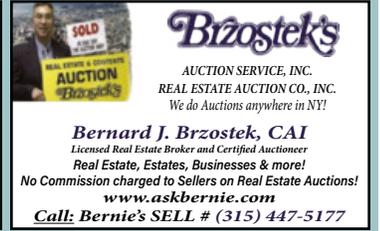


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