



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



St. Francis Solanus

*3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY*

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

Weekday Mass:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 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.

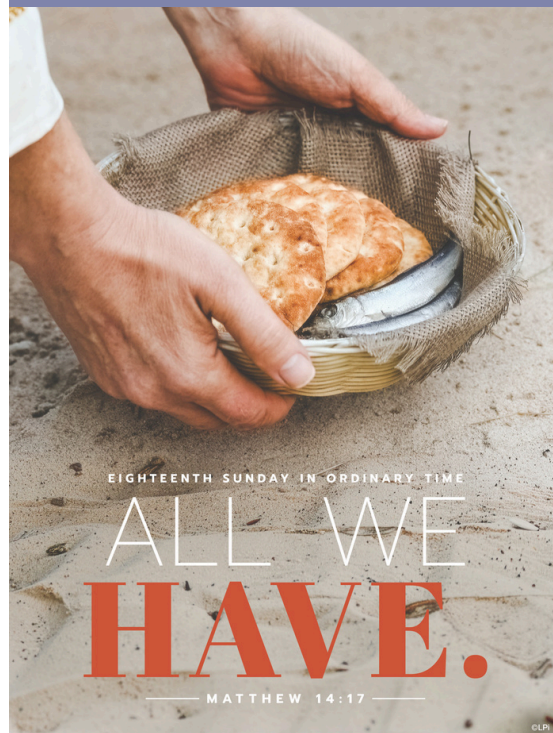
Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus, with Fr. Bernard

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 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Leo XIV: 2026 Year of St. Francis– 800th anniversary of his death

Fr. Bernard – retirement

The Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Franciscan Order announced on July 24th that Fr. Bernard will have senior status in the Province. Fr. Bernard is 84 years old. ‘Senior Status’ means that Fr. Bernard will be relieved of all administrative duties while also being available for priestly ministry when and where a need arises. He will continue to reside at St. Fidelis Friary, Interlaken, NY. The Province will nominate to Bishop John Bonnici, Fr. Robert Lasrado, OFM Cap to be the pastor of The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy. These changes will take place on September 1, 2026. Fr. Bernard has completed twelve years of pastoral ministry for St. James the Apostle, St. Francis Solanus and Holy Cross churches.

August 2, 2026, 10:30 a.m. Mass – Holy Cross

Fr. Aaron Kelly, Secretary to Bishop Bonnici, will be on vacation and has requested to be the celebrant of the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church this Sunday. We welcome Fr. Kelly.

Thank you!

We express our gratitude to our fellowship committee for organizing the fantastic ice cream social last Saturday at St. Francis. What a joy that our parishioners had an opportunity to spend time together and enjoy a sweet treat on a hot day. Our committee: Mathew Gebhardt, George Hade, Adele Jay and Pat Dickerson planned a wonderful event, thank you!

Assumption—August 15:

The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15. In our country it is a holy day of obligation. However, this year the Assumption falls on a Saturday, and is NOT a holy day of obligation. The Saturday Mass schedule will remain the same: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken

Parish Picnic / Mary, Mother of Mercy Feast Day:

The second Sunday of September has customarily been the celebration of the Feast Day of Mary, Mother of Mercy and the parish picnic. Due to a scheduled glitch, this year the Parish picnic and Feast Day celebrations will be Sunday, August 30th. These simultaneous events will be held, as in the past, at St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse, Interlaken. Please mark your calendars.

Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday is Sweet Sunday! The first Sunday of every month, there is a social time following both the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross.

Eucharistic Holy Hour at Holy Cross Church:

Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Holy Hours provide an opportunity to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, listen to Sacred Scripture, observe a sacred silence for reflection, encounter Jesus in a personal way, and conclude with Benediction.

The next Holy Hour is at Holy Cross Church this Thursday, August 6 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James the Apostle:

This Friday, and each First Friday, there is a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 3:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

Cemetery Collection this Weekend:

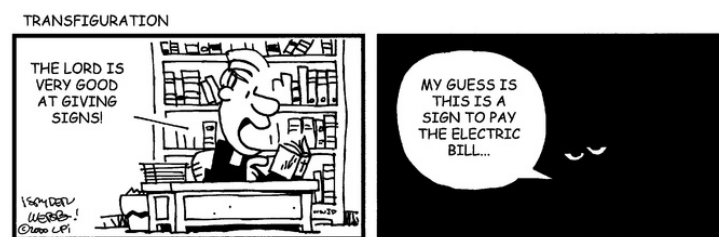
This weekend is the second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. Donations may also be made online using WeShare Online Giving. Please note that the monetary donation to the cemetery can be specified either for St. James the Apostle or the Holy Cross cemetery. When the monetary donation is not specified, your donation is divided between the two cemeteries. Thank you for your help.

Back to School Event:

The First Baptist Church will be hosting the 3rd Annual Back to School Event at the Farmers Market in Trumansburg on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. All are being invited to donate school supplies that will be distributed to families that do not have funding to purchase school supplies. The school supply examples are: Crayola crayons 24 pk, colored pencils, cap erasers, handheld pencil sharpeners, lined paper with margins, dry-erase markers, composition notebooks, glue stick, paper towels, reusable water bottles, 2-pocket plastic folders, Clorox wipes, hi-lighters, etc.

Deacon Matthew Hall:

Deacon Matthew Hall, a parishioner recently ordained deacon on May 30, will be assisting in our parish throughout the summer at weekday and weekend Masses and at the Eucharistic Holy Hour on August 6, before he begins his first official assignment in campus ministry at Cornell University and Ithaca College on September 1, 2026. The parish rejoices in and appreciates his ministry during this summer.



Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient.

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.heptig@dor.org.



Programs at St. James

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these programs at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. If you have questions about any of these programs, contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

This time of silent prayer provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing. The session closes with a time to share any reflections that came to you. You do not need to attend every session.

- Book Study —Gift of Years by Joan Chittister: Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Daily Mass:

To be able to celebrate daily the word of God and one's union with Jesus in Holy Communion is most helpful in our daily Christian living. For those who are able, our parish Mass schedule is Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church.

Coffee and Pastries at St. Francis Solanus:

On Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass at St. Francis Solanus, take time to connect with your fellow parishioners over a light breakfast in the Annex.



Food Pantries:

- ° Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- ° Food Truck: Aug 4, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
- ° Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- ° Tburg Food Pantry: July 27, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
- ° Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Mass Intentions

August 1–August 9, 2026

August 1

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

August 2

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Kay Ryan, Joanne Montana, and Betty Puckey
from Karyn Marion

August 8

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

August 9

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Dawn Ciccone
from Karyn Marion

Parish Schedule

Week of August 2, 2026

Sunday, August 2:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

~Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses!

Monday, August 3:

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

Tuesday, August 4:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis

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

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

AA Meeting at St. Francis postponed until Sept. 8

Wednesday, August 5:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis

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

9:00 a.m.: Coffee and pastries, St. Francis

1:30 p.m.: Prayer for Healing/Harmony, St. James

2:30 p.m.: Book study, St. James

Thursday, August 6:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis

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

6:30 p.m.: Holy Hour, Holy Cross

Friday, August 7: *First Friday*

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis

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

3:00 p.m.: Chaplet of Divine Mercy Rectation

6:30-7:30 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Personal Dialogue with Fr. Bernard, St. Francis

Saturday, August 8: *First Saturday*

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

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! (Is. 55:1)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps. 145)

Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 8:38-39)

Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt. 14:19)





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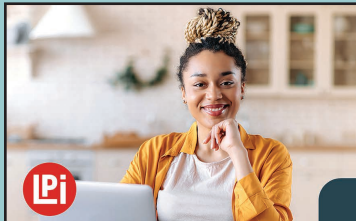
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