



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 23, 2026

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Center :

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August 23, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Funeral:

Mary Louise Pell died at the age of 94 on August 5, 2026. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Francis Solanus Church on August 10, 2026, followed by the burial at Lake View Cemetery, Interlaken.

Fr. Robert Lasrado, OFM Cap.

September 1, 2026, Fr. Robert Lasrado, OFM Cap. becomes the new pastor of The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy. Fr. Robert was born November 7, 1968 in Mangalore, Karnataka, India. He entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in 1990 and was ordained to the priesthood on December 22, 1998. Father Robert has been residing and ministering with the friars of the Province of St. Mary, New York-New England since 2019. The parish welcomes Fr. Robert.

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 has nominated 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.

Parish Picnic, Mary, Mother of Mercy Feast Day and Father’s Retirement:

The parish picnic will be held Sunday, August 30, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Friary boathouse.

This year we gather in gratitude as Father Bernard retires. Father Bernard has ministered to our three churches: St. James the Apostle, St. Francis Solanus, and Holy Cross, for 12 years. Thank you, Father Bernard, for this faithful service and dedication to our parish. The picnic is a dish-to-pass. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages. There will be a basket for cards for Father Bernard.



Mary, Mother of Mercy
Parish Picnic

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Sunday, August 30
1:00-3:00 PM
St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse
7793 County Rd 153, Interlaken

Dish-to-Pass
Hot dogs, hamburgers,
and beverages provided



Sculpture of St. Francis:

The parish is appreciative and expresses “Thanks” to Lois Kozlowski for the donation of the sculpture of St. Francis. Her husband Jim Kozlowski, who died in early January 2025, created the sculpture and it became an outdoor fixture at their home for years. Mrs. Kozlowski expressed a desire that the sculpture to be placed at St. Francis Solanus Church where she and Jim attended weekend Mass.

First Reading:

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. (Is. 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps. 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom. 11:36)

Gospel:

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Mt. 16:19)

Parish Cemeteries

To purchase the right to burial plot at St. James the Apostle Cemetery, Trumansburg, and Holy Cross Cemetery, Ovid is nine-hundred dollars (\$900). St. James the Apostle Cemetery has a greed section, that is, burial without a casket and vault, the cost is one-thousand dollars (\$1,000). At the time of burial, the opening and closing of the grave is nine hundred (\$900) for a traditional burial and for cremains is seven hundred (\$700). Additional charges: for burials between November 1 and April 1 is one-hundred dollars (\$100) and for burials on weekends and holidays is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua:

Holy and Beloved Retreat: Men's: September 18– 20, Fr. Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R. , Deacon Gary Terrana, Jodie Scordo

Fill Your Soul with Contemplative Prayer:

September 22, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., with Laura Pasquale, Ph.D.

For more information visit notredameretreat.org

Pastor Rob Mellgard:

On Saturday, August 29, 2026, the Ovid Federated Church will be celebrating Pastor Rob Mellgard's 10th anniversary as Pastor. There will be an open house at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the celebration.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Food Pantries:

- ° Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- ° Food Truck: 9/8, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
- ° Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- ° Tburg Food Pantry: August 10, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
- ° Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Parish Schedule

Week of August 23, 2026

Mass Intentions

August 22–August 30, 2026

August 23

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Mary Pell
from Rick and Barb Willers

August 23

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Noah Mobili
from Bob Russell

August 25

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
Richard William Schade
from Melody Ray

August 26

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
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from Melody Ray

August 27

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
Richard William Schade
from Melody Ray

August 28

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
Richard William Schade
from Melody Ray

August 29

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Sally Guydosh
from Sheila Ryan

August 30

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Logan Coyle
from Liz Coats

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Sally Guydosh
from Kathleen Rourke

Sunday, August 23:

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

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

Monday, August 24:

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

Tuesday, August 25:

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

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

AA Meeting at St. Francis postponed until 9/8

Wednesday, August 26:

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 27:

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

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

Friday, August 28:

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

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

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

Saturday, August 29:

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





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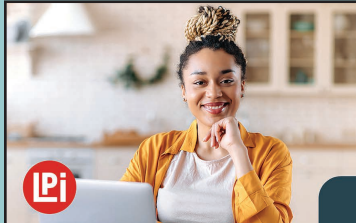
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