



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



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

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

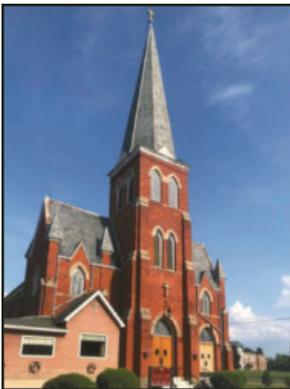
Weekday Mass:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.



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

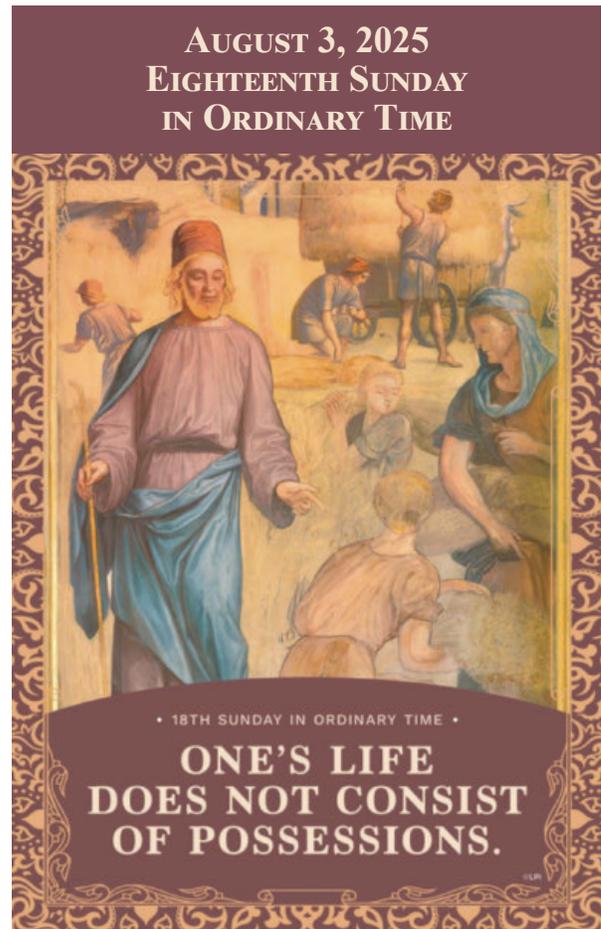
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

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



Parish Center :

St. Francis Solanus
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Office Hours:

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

August 3, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year
December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025
Theme: “Pilgrims of Hope”

Fr. Bernard – “With Great Gratitude”

From July 10 – 19, 2025, I was hospitalized, first at Cayuga Medical Center, and then at the Rochester General Hospital. A transcatheter aortic valve replacement procedure took place on July 17, 2025. I returned home on July 23, 2025. I am most appreciative of the prayers offered for my health and for the get-well cards, text messages, etc. They were a consolation, support, and encouragement. God bless you.

Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday, August 3rd, and the first Sunday of every month, all are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle and 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross.

At St. James, this Sweet Sunday will be an opportunity to honor Sister Anne Alderman for 50 years as a Sister of St. Joseph in Rochester. All are welcome to join in celebrating Sr. Anne’s dedication to our faith and to the people of God. There will be cake!



Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:

Spend time with Jesus in the *Eucharist*. *Encounter nights* 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 Encounter Night is this Thursday, August 7, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken.

Communion Service—August 11:

There will be no 9:00 a.m. communion service on Monday, August 11 at St. James the Apostle.

“Fill the Holes” — Holy Cross Cemetery:

Over many years, erosion, animals, the removal of trees and the settling of land have caused the ground at Holy Cross Cemetery to become uneven and full of holes.

On Saturday, August 23rd, we will “fill the holes” at Holy Cross Cemetery. Volunteers are needed for this morning job. What is also needed are wheelbarrows and tools – shovels, rakes and whatever else you might use to move dirt from one location to another.

If you are able to help, please call the office by August 18 and leave a message or email susan.guydosh@dor.org. We need to know the number of volunteers in order to know how much “dirt” to order for the one-day job. Thank you in advance for your help, and we will fill as many holes as possible rain or shine!

Holy Cross Church Steps:

Work has started on replacing the south steps at Holy Cross Church. After the south steps are completed, the main steps and concrete work will be completed. “Stay tuned” for more information!

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.

Food Pantry Help Needed:

Our parish is asked to provide volunteers for the Trumansburg Food Pantry on August 11 and 25. Sign up lists are in the foyer at St. James or email Kathleen at kerourke8@gmail.com.

As Jesus told us, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25: 40)

Food Donations Needed:

St. James the Apostle Church: every second Sunday of the month non-perishable food and hygienic

items can be placed on the table in front of the Blessed Mother statue.
Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus: food and hygienic items can be placed at the foyers at any time. Monetary donations by check are accepted (Mary, Mother of Mercy with food pantry in the memo-line). Donations may also be made using WeShare Online Giving.

Office Hours:

The parish secretary will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Work is also done remotely later in the week. Please email susan.guydosh@dor.org or leave your message at the parish office: 607-294-0064. Your message will be returned as soon as possible.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James the Apostle:

On First Fridays there will be a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a Catholic devotion that implores the Father's mercy by invoking the merits Jesus has won for us through his redemptive Sacrifice of Calvary. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is typically prayed using Catholic rosary beads. The prayers in the Divine Mercy Chaplet come from the *Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*, a Polish nun who received private revelations from Jesus in the 1930s.

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, 2:00 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (August 5 & 19), 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 — Following Jesus by Henri Nouwen: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Daily Mass:

To be able to celebrate daily the word of God and one's union with Jesus in Holy Communion is a blessing. For those who are able, please take advantage of this blessing.

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.

Catholic Action Network:

Stay on top of the issues of concern to Catholics, get the latest news on our Bishops and Dioceses, find inspiring content to deepen your spiritual life and more. Visit: New York State Catholic Conference – the official voice of the Catholic Church in the Empire State.

Facebook: [@nyscatholicconference](https://www.facebook.com/nyscatholicconference)

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Lakeside Day Retreats:

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property.

- August 11: "*Salvation History, Relics & Miracles*" facilitated by Barb Mogle

For more information visit: branchescenter.org or call: (716) 901-4313

Victims of Sexual Abuse:

The Diocese of Rochester reminds victims of sexual abuse to always report the abuse to the civil authorities and to receive help and guidance from the Diocese by contacting the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, Deborah Housel, 585-328-3228, 1555 or by email to victimsassistance@dor.org.

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.

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



August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl. 2:22)

Psalm:

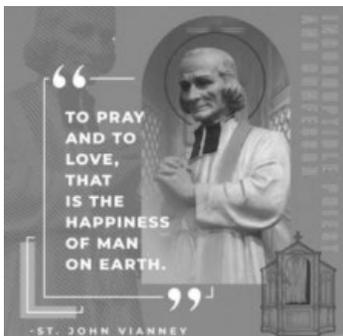
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps. 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col. 3:1)

Gospel:

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” (Lk. 12:21)



Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

MASS INTENTIONS

August 2-10, 2025

Saturday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Tina Matychak
from Matthew Hall

Saturday, August 9

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

Parish Schedule
Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday, August 3:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses!!

Monday, August 4:

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

Tuesday, August 5:

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

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

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

Wednesday, August 6:

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

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

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

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James

Thursday, August 7:

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

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

Holy Hour/Encounter Night: 6:30 p.m., St. Francis

Friday, August 8:

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation/personal dialogue with Fr.

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

Saturday, August 9:

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



Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: Aug. 5, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: August 11, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm. Lodi Rod & Gun Club



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