



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

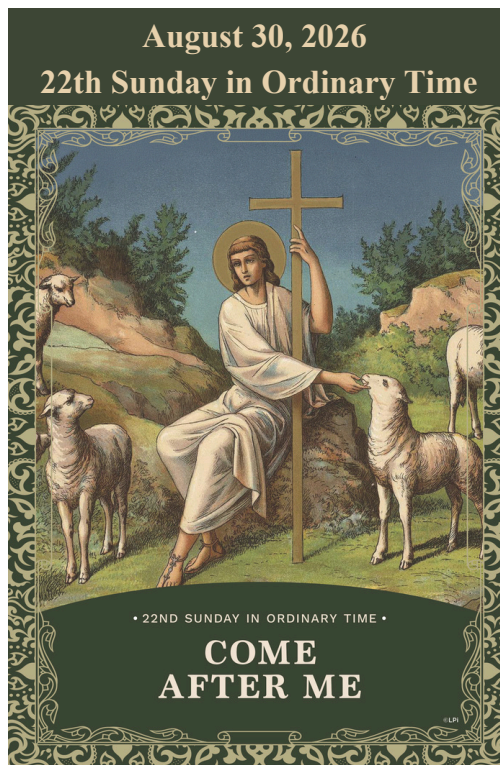
*7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY*

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:
6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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 :

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

Br. Terence Taffe, OFM Cap.

August 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

Adult Christian Formation

People interested in the Catholic Church and Catholics desiring to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken. The classes will begin on September 14th. Please phone the Parish Office to register.

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

The parish picnic will be held this 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.



This year we gather in gratitude as Father Bernard retires after 12 years of ministry to St. James the Apostle, St. Francis Solanus, And Holy Cross.

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



Baptism:

Michael J. Fisher celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church on Sunday, August 23, 2026.

Cancellation:

The Holy Hour that would normally occur on Thursday of this week is canceled.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James the Apostle:

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

New Office Hours:

Beginning this week, Susan Guydosh, the parish secretary, will be available in the office on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Emails and voice messages will be monitored remotely and returned as soon as possible.

**First Reading:**

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. (Jer. 20:9)

Psalms:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps. 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom. 12:1)

Gospel:

“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (Mt. 16:25)

Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:

Next 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.

Sweet Sunday:

Next Sunday, and 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. All are welcome.

**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

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 30, 2026

Mass Intentions

August 29–September 6, 2026

August 29

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Sally Gydosh
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 Gydosh
from Kathleen Rourke

September 1

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

September 2

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

September 3

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

September 4

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

September 5

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Margit Koch Petschnigg
from Vivien Rose

September 6

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Intentions of Rick and Barb Willers
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Kerrey Healey Beacom
from Vivien Rose

Sanctuary Candle

Holy Cross
August 30–September 5
Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran
from the Corcoran family

Sunday, August 30:

9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James
10:30 a.m.: Mass, Holy Cross
1:00–3:00 p.m.: Parish picnic, St. Fidelis Friary

Monday, August 31:

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

Tuesday, September 1:

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 9/8

Wednesday, September 2:

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, September 3:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis

Friday, September 4: *First Friday*

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
3:00 p.m.: Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. James
6:30–7:30 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Personal Dialogue, St. Francis

Saturday, September 5: *First Saturday*

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





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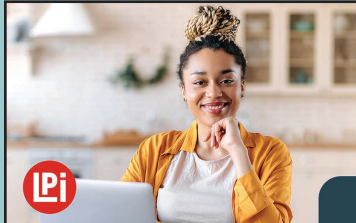
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