



# 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.*

**AUGUST 31, 2025**  
**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the  
crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be  
because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid  
at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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## **Parish Center :**

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Interlaken, NY 14847

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

**August 31, 2025**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Parish Picnic:**

Mark your calendars. All are invited to the annual Parish Picnic celebrating our parish feast day, Mary, Mother of Mercy. The picnic is Sunday, September 14, at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse, 7790 County Rd 153, Interlaken.

The picnic is a dish-to-pass. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks.

Volunteers are needed to move tables and chairs, assist with set-up, parking, and clean-up. Please contact the parish office at 607-294-0064 if you would like to help. Thank you!

**Children and Family Faith Formation:**

Families with children in grades K-6 are invited to join our parish Family Faith Formation program. The program includes preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Please register to participate by contacting [immerncy.religioused@dor.org](mailto:immerncy.religioused@dor.org). The first meeting will be Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

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. The next gathering is on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation Preparation & Adult Study:**

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) from 5:00–6:15 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. The first class is on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet—This Friday:**

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 next recitation is this Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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, September 4, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross.

**Holy Cross Cemetery**

**Hole Filling Thank You:**

Thank you to Bill Carroll, Kevin Cornacchio, Gerry Frank, Michael Fisher, Ben Hamula, Tony Humulock, Leo Kawczenski, Mitch

Pizzirusso, Duane Porterfield, and David Wood, for volunteering at Holy Cross Cemetery last Saturday.

Five tons of dirt were used to fill numerous holes and level out the ground. It was hard but rewarding work. Everyone's help was appreciated.

There will be another opportunity to fill holes on Saturday, **September 13, at 9:00 a.m.** with a rain date of September 20. Please let Susan Guydosh know by September 7 if you'd like to help so the appropriate amount of dirt is ordered.





### **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 Mass at both St. James the Apostle and Holy Cross.

### **Vocational Discernment Weekend:**

Come & See Discernment Weekend! Join the friars and other men between the ages of 18 and 40 discerning Capuchin Franciscan life as we gather for a weekend of community, prayer, contemplation, Mass, and Adoration. Explore Capuchin Franciscan history, spirituality, and the many saints of the Capuchin order. All set amidst the scenic beauty of Cayuga Lake, from 5 pm, September 19, to 1 pm, September 21, 2025, at St. Fidelis Friary in Interlaken, NY. For more info, contact Fr. Erik Lenhart, OFM, Cap. (857) 615-3893 or [vocations@capuchin.org](mailto:vocations@capuchin.org)

### **Finance Council:**

The Parish Finance Council met on August 11, 2025, among other agenda items, there was the review of the end of the fiscal year (June 30) Statement of Revenues and Expenditures. The fiscal year total operating revenue was \$270,594.05 and the total operating expenses were \$274,444.80 – leaving a deficit of \$3,850.75. The good news, the Sunday and Holy Day collections were \$8,000

up from the previous year. Regarding the St. James the Apostle and Holy Cross cemeteries, each cemetery averages an annual expense of \$20,000. An annual parish financial report of income and expenses and a balance sheet summary will be published and distributed the end of September.

### **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.

### **The Word Among Us Booklets:**

The booklet titled *The Word Among Us* is available in the foyer of the church. The booklet contains the daily readings and meditations for the month of **September**. Please take one for your home.

### **Cemeteries:**

The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy has two cemeteries, St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg, and Holy Cross, Ovid. To purchase the right to burial in a grave in the traditional part of the cemetery is \$900. To purchase the right to burial in the green section of St. James the Apostle cemetery is \$1,000. For the interment of a body in an already purchased plot is \$900 and for the interment of cremains in an already purchased plot is \$700. Regarding burials, between November 1 and April 1 there is an additional charge of \$100 and burials on any given weekend or holiday are an additional cost of \$250.

### **Ithaca Peace Festival:**

Please mark your calendars for September 12-14 as you won't want to miss the Ithaca Peace Festival at St. Catherine of Siena parish. This three-day event will include presentations on peace-making, music and dancing with Jorge T. Cuevas and The Caribe Jazz All Stars, kid's activities and a concert by the Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers.

### **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](http://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](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).



**August 31, 2025**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:**

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God. (Sir. 3:18)

**Psalm:**

God, in your goodness, you have made a home  
for the poor. (Ps. 68)

**Second Reading:**

You have not approached that which could be  
touched and a blazing fire and gloomy dark-  
ness. (Heb. 12:18)

**Gospel:**

“For every one who exalts himself will be hum-  
bled, but the one who humbles himself will be  
exalted.” (Lk. 14:11)

<b>Sanctuary Lamp Intentions</b>	
<i>August 31-September 6, 2025</i>	
Holy Cross	Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran from the Corcoran family

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*August 30-September 7, 2025*

**Saturday, August 30**

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

**Sunday, August 31**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Lorraine Hopkins  
*from Judith A. Wilson*

**Saturday, September 6**

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Eileen Mikorski  
*from Tom Manahan*

**Sunday, September 7**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Ruth and Jack Rourke  
*from Kathleen Rourke*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Fr. Bill Winters, OFM Cap.  
*from Marilyn and Gerry Frank*

**Parish Schedule**  
**Week of August 31, 2025**

**Sunday, August 31:**

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

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

**Monday, September 1:**

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

**Tuesday, September 2:**

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, September 3:**

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, September 4:**

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

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

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

**Friday, September 5: *First Friday***

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

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m., St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation/personal dialogue with

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

**Saturday, September 7: *First Saturday***

*Cemetery Collection*

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: Sept. 2, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: August 25, 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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