



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.



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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth 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 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.



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 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.



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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



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 August 19, 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, hi-lighters, etc.

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.



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.



Community Worship Service

Everyone is welcome to the Community Worship Service which will be held next Sunday, August 16th at 8:00 a.m. at the Trumansburg Village Park (intersection of Route 96 and Route 227). Bring your own lawn Chair. The Worship Service is sponsored by Trumansburg Area Churches (TAC)

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1. Visit the parish website's giving page: marymotherofmercy.com/giving
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If you experience any problems, please email eileen.heptig@dor.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.

Mass Intentions

August 8–August 16, 2026

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

August 15

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

August 16

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Roger Mills
from Russ Wedemeyer

Parish Schedule

Week of August 9, 2026

Sunday, August 10:

9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James
10:30 a.m.: Mass, Holy Cross

Monday, August 10:

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

Tuesday, August 11:

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 12:

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 13:

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

Friday, August 14:

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 15:

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

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him, “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.”
(1 Kgs. 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
(Ps. 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness. (Rom. 9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”
(Mt. 14:31)

Live the Liturgy--Inspiration for the Week:

In the midst of life’s greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.





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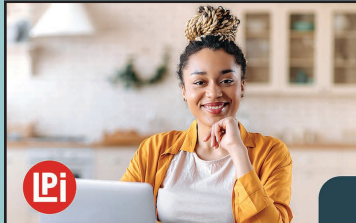
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