



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.

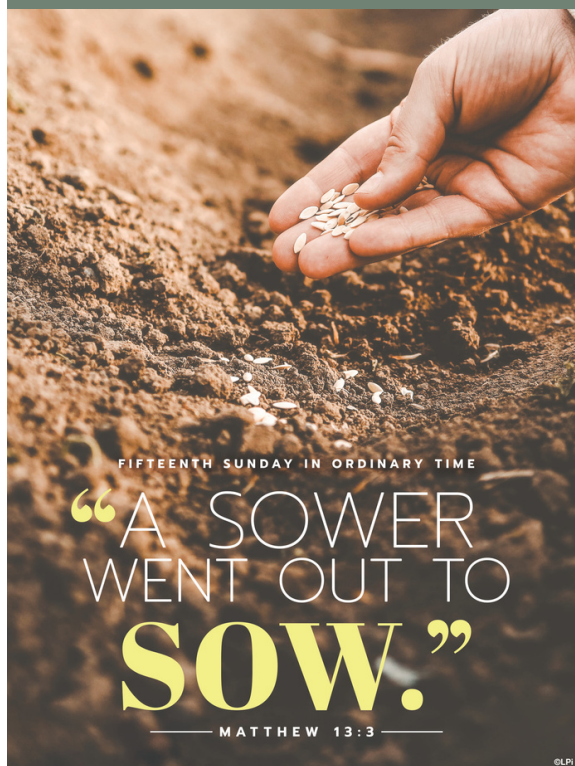
Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

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.

July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Center :

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July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**CELEBRATE
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
WITH US!**

This Sunday, July 12, 2026

10:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Cross Church, Ovid

Lunch reception to follow (Lodi Fire Co)

All are invited to join us in celebrating the First Holy Communion of our young parishioners:
Ava Durling, Brooks Reynolds, Cecilia Madison,
Liam LaBrake, and Rogan Winkleblack

A lunch reception will follow mass at the Lodi Volunteer Fire Company (8557 NY-414, Lodi).

St. Francis Solanus Day:

In the United States, July 16 (this coming Thursday) is the feast day of St. Francis Solanus, the patron saint of one of Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish Churches in Interlaken, NY. St. Francis Solanus (March 10, 1549 – July 14, 1610) was a Franciscan Spanish missionary in South America. Born near Cordoba, Spain, he joined the Franciscans at the age of 20, later becoming a priest and developing a talent for preaching and music. Although an ascetic, he was known as a joyful presence, as well as an unselfish minister to his people, even at great personal risk. In 1589 he joined a missionary voyage to Peru, where he was assigned to work with the native peoples of today's Argentina and Paraguay. There he developed a reputation as a remarkable communicator and miracle worker. After 20 years, he returned to Lima, where he spent the remainder of his life preaching, overseeing Franciscan establishments, and working to defend the rights of the indigenous people. He was canonized at Saint, December 27, 1726, by Pope Benedict XIII. He is the patron saint of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Peru.

Deacon Matthew Hall:

Deacon Matthew Hall, a parishioner recently ordained deacon on May 30, will be assisting in our parish throughout the summer at weekday and weekend Masses and at the Eucharistic Holy Hour on August 6, before he begins his first official assignment in campus ministry at Cornell University and Ithaca College on September 1, 2026. The parish rejoices in and appreciates his ministry during this summer.

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.



Parish TAC Representatives:

We are very happy to announce our parish representatives at the Trumansburg Area Churches (TAC): Liz Coats, Anne Haus, Carol Kuklo, Kelly Masterson, and Kathleen Rourke. The next TAC meeting will take place at St. James the Apostle Church Pine Room on Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

At the end of June, the parish received a CMA check amounting to \$3,281 representing 50% over goal. The 2025-2026 Appeal ended on May 31, 2026. Our given parish goal was \$32,000 and the parish surpassed the goal by contributing \$38,561 to the Appeal - \$6,561 over goal. Again, "Thank you" to all who participated in the Appeal making this gift (your gift) possible.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

At the beginning of July, the parish received a CMA check amounting to \$8,500 representing the Grand Prize of \$5,000 for increasing the number of donor families by 27% in the 2025-2026 Appeal - the highest increase among Diocesan parishes, and \$2,500 for having the highest increase among parishes in the category of parish size, and \$1,000 for increasing donor families by 10%. Again, "Thank you" to all that made this possible.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

In early May we were informed that parish goals for the 2026-2027 Appeal were recalculated. Our assigned goal for the 2025-2026 goal was \$32,000 and the new goal for the 2026-2027 Appeal will be \$31,000 – a \$1,000 decrease.

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.

Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion:

Parishioners interested in being trained for the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM's), or as a lector please volunteer by phoning the Parish Office.

Retreat Day:

A day of faith building, fellowship, prayer, and peace will take place at Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center, 8251 Lower Lake Road, Lodi, NY on Friday, July 31st from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. marking the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis's death. Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF will be sharing "Glimpses into the Life of St. Francis." The retreat day will include the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist with Fr. Brendan P. Buckley, OFM Cap. For more info visit: Branchescenter.org or phone 716-901-4313.

Booklet - End-Of-Life Decision Making:

The Catholic Bishops of NYS have released a revised and updated edition of their teaching booklet *Now and at the Hour of Our Death: A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decision Making*. It is the hope with the revised booklet that many thousands more Catholics in the years to come will find *Now and at the Hour of Our Death* to be a useful guide in what is by nature a very stressful time. Catholics are urged to read the booklet and familiarize themselves with Catholic teaching on these issues and the options available in NY now, before they or their loved ones are facing a health crisis. Copies of the booklet are available for free as a digital download at www.nyscatholic.org/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death.

Community Worship Service:

On Sunday, August 16th there will be a community worship service at 8:00 a.m. at Trumansburg Village Park, (Intersection of Route 96 and 227). Bring your own lawn chair. Sponsored by the Trumansburg Area Churches (TAC)..

Mass Intentions

July 11–July 19, 2026

July 11

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

July 12

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

July 18

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Charlotte Huyler
from Cathy Millspaugh

July 19

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Richard Marion
from his children

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Ruth Lucas
from Cathy Millspaugh

First Reading:

My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is. 55:11)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps. 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom. 8:18)

Gospel:

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Mt 13:17)

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: Aug 4, 4 pm until gone., South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: July 13, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Parish Schedule

Week of July 12, 2026

Sunday, July 12: Cemetery Collection

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

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

11:30 a.m. Luncheon to celebrate First Holy Communion, Lodi Fire Co

Monday, July 13:

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

Tuesday, July 14:

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

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

AA Meeting at St. Francis postponed until Sept. 8

Wednesday, July 15:

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, July 16:

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

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

Friday, July 17:

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, July 18:

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



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Luncheon to follow at Lodi Fire Co



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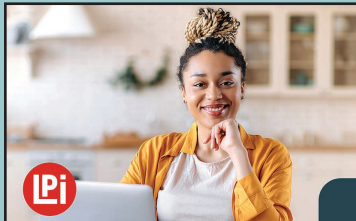
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