



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.



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Ovid, NY

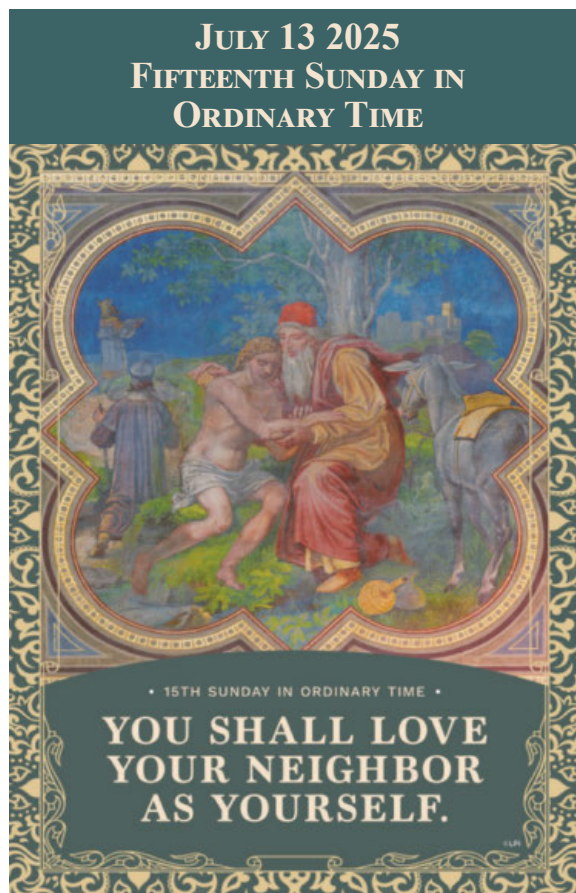
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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.*



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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Health Issue:

Fr. Bernard is scheduled to have an aortic valve replacement on July 17, 2025 at the Rochester General Hospital. Please keep Fr. Bernard in your prayers for a successful procedure and recovery. Fr. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap. will be covering the 8:30 a.m. weekday Masses at St. Francis Solanus. Fr. Gerard Mulvey, OFM Cap. will be celebrating the July 19 and 20 weekend Masses. Friday (July 18th) Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue with Fr. Bernard is cancelled.

St. Francis Solanus Feast Day:

In the United States, July 16th 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 was born March 10, 1549 in Montilla, Spain and died on July 14, 1610 in Lima, Peru, South America. He was a very successful Franciscan missionary and is called the "Apostle of the Tucuman", that is today northwestern Argentina and Paraguay.

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 during the months of July and August of this year. It only takes a commitment of an hour or two on four Mondays (July 14 and 28, August 11 and 25). You won't

be working alone. There is a wonderful team of regulars to help you and friendly people on both sides of the tables.

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)

Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James the Apostle:

On First Fridays beginning August 1st, 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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal – Parish Distribution:

Our parish received a check from the 2024-2025 *Catholic Ministries Appeal* in the amount of \$2,309. This amount represents 50% of what was above our given parish goal. Our parish goal was \$31,000 and our parish households donated \$35,618. Again, "Thank you" to all who participated in the Appeal. You are a blessing to the parish. God bless you.

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 (July 15), 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.

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

X: @NYSCatholicConf

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.

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 months of **July and August**. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)

In February 2025, President Trump issued an executive order calling for policies to make *in vitro fertilization* less costly and more available. Our Bishops are urging ethical alternatives because IVF destroys human life. “As pastors, we see the suffering of so many couples experiencing infertility and know their deep desire to have children is both good and admirable; yet the Administration’s push for IVF, which ends countless human lives and treats persons like property, cannot be the answer... The IVF industry treats human beings like products and freezes or kills millions of children who are not selected for transfer to a womb or do not survive. The executive order promoting IVF is thus fatally flawed and stands in regrettable contrast to the promising pro-life actions of the Administration... Every human person is a precious gift with infinite dignity and worth, no matter how that person was conceived. People born as a result of IVF have no less dignity than anyone else. It is our moral responsibility to uphold the dignity of their brothers and sisters who are never given the chance to be born. For more assisted reproductive technology, including in vitro fertilization, please see: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/reproductive-technology>. And for more on infertility, including ethical restorative reproductive medicine and research please see: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/infertility>.

Say NO to Physician-Assisted Suicide:

The New York State legislature recently passed a bill that would legalize physician-assisted suicide. Please join with thousands of other people across the state asking Governor Hochul to VETO this legislation. The handout in this week’s bulletins gives more information on how this practice diminishes respect for human life and puts vulnerable ill and elderly people at risk. Please call the governor at 1-518-474-8390 and sign the petition at <https://bit.ly/veto-pas> to voice your opposition. Let’s stand up for the dignity of everyone’s lives.

Lakeside Day Retreats:

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

- July 21: **“Our Lady of Sorrows”** facilitated by Heath Clemens

For more information visit: branchescenter.org
call/text: (716) 901-4313, email: branches1515@live.com



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.



July 13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt. 30:14)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps. 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col. 1:15)

Gospel:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)*

Live the Liturgy—

Inspiration for the Week:

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 12-July 20, 2025

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13

9:00 a.m., St. James
John Rourke
from Kathleen Rourke

Saturday, July 19

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

Parish Schedule
Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday, July 13:

Cemetery collection

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

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

Monday, July 14:

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

Trumansburg Food Pantry: Volunteers needed

Tuesday, July 15:

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 16:

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, July 17:

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

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

Friday, July 18:

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *Cancelled*

Saturday, July 19:

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

Community Outreach:

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: July 14, 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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AA: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis



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