



# 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.

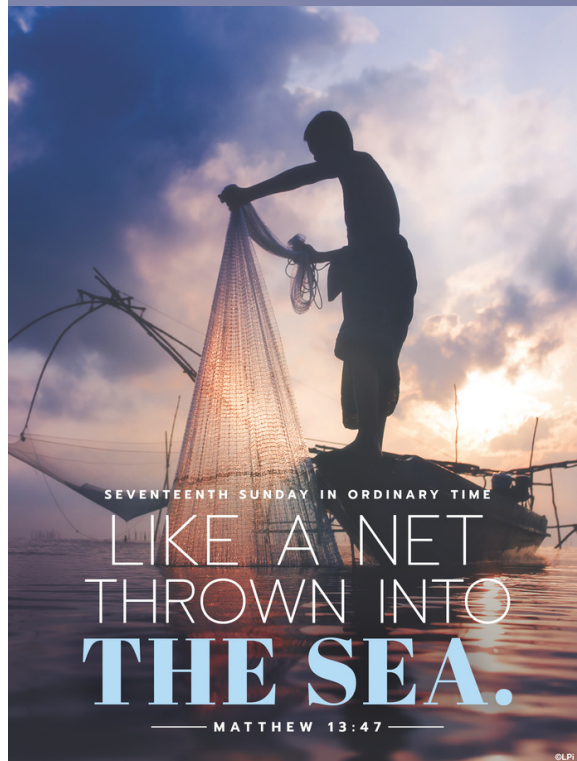
### **Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:**

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 26, 2026  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **Parish Center :**

St. Francis Solanus  
P.O. Box 403  
Interlaken, NY 14847

### **Summer Office Hours:**

T, W, F: 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

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**In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:**

Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

**July 26, 2026**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Baptism:**

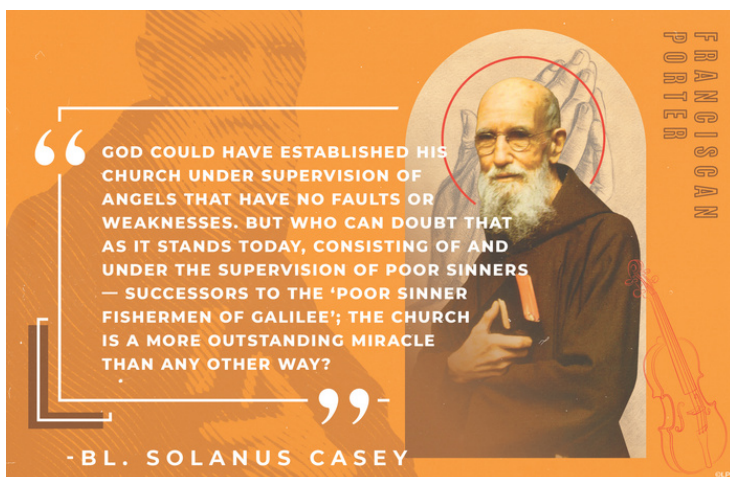
Wes Jarred Barnes born April 28, 2026 was baptized at Holy Cross Church, Ovid on July 12, 2026.

**Parish Picnic / Mary, Mother of Mercy Feast Day:**

The second Sunday of September has customarily been the celebration of the Feast Day of Mary, Mother of Mercy and the parish picnic. Due to a scheduled glitch, this year the Parish picnic and Feast Day celebrations will be Sunday, August 30th. These simultaneous events will be held, as in the past, at St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse, Interlaken. Please mark your calendars.

**Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Cap.**

Bernard Casey was born in Prescott, Wisconsin on November 25, 1870. At the age of 22, he entered the diocesan seminary of St. Francis de Sales in Milwaukee, then in 1897, he joined the Capuchin Franciscans at the friary of St. Bonaventure in Detroit and received the name Solanus. On July 24, 1904, he was ordained a priest, with the restriction of not hearing confessions or preaching publicly. He spent years of ministry between Yonkers, Manhattan, Detroit, Brooklyn and Huntington (IN) attracting many people because of the fame of his virtues and extraordinary graces attributed to his prayers. He died in the friary of St. Bonaventure in Detroit, on July 31, 1957. He was beatified on November 18, 2017. His feast day is this Thursday, July 30th.



**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.

**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.



**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](mailto: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.

## Food Pantry—Ways to Donate:

Our parish supports food pantries located in Interlaken, Lodi, Ovid and Trumansburg. All food pantry donations stay local. Thank you for your support.

- Envelopes are available in the foyers of the churches if you wish to make a monetary donation to our local food pantries. The envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets.
- You may donate online through our website at [marymotherofmercy.com/giving](http://marymotherofmercy.com/giving).
- Food items may be brought to St. Francis and Holy Cross at any time and to St. James on the second Sunday of the month.

## Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: Aug 4, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: July 27, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

## Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient.

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.heptig@dor.org](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. marking the 800<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death).

## 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.

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

July 25–August 2, 2026

#### July 2

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

Sally Guydosh

*from Cathy Millspaugh*

#### July 26

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

Richard Marion

*from his family*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Marilynn Frank

*from Cathy Millspaugh*

#### August 1

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

Parishioners and benefactors

#### August 2

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

Richard Marion

*from Montana and Betty Puckey*

### Sanctuary Candle

*Holy Cross Church*

*July 26 -August 1*

Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran

*from the Corcoran family*

### First Reading:

“Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?” (1 Kgs. 3:9)

### Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps. 119)

### Second Reading:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom. 8:28)

### Gospel:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” (Mt. 13:44)

## Parish Schedule

Week of July 26, 2026

### Sunday, July 26:

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

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

### Monday, July 27:

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

### Tuesday, July 28:

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 29:

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 30:

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

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

### Friday, July 31:

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 1:

*Cemetery Collection*

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





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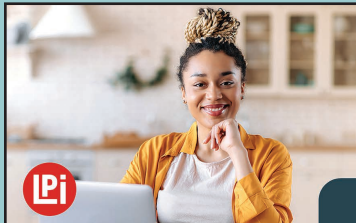
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