



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.

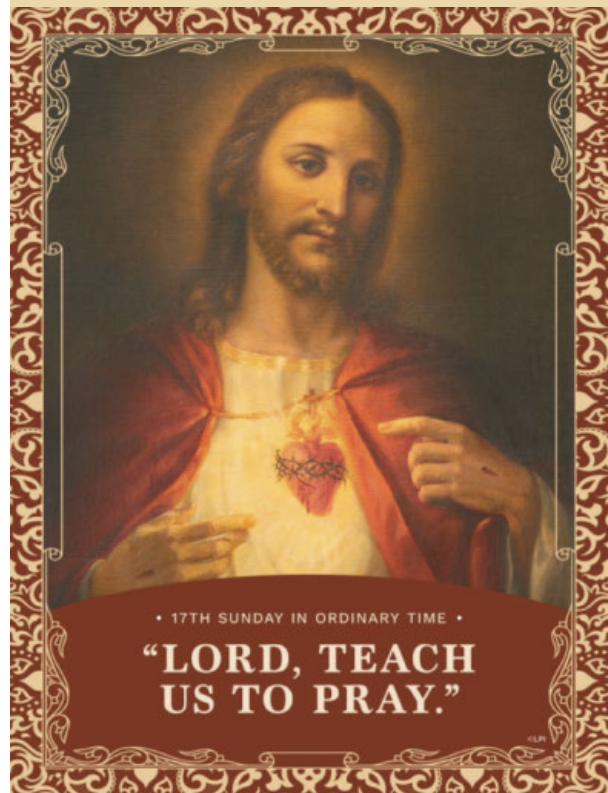
Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

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.*

JULY 27, 2025
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Center :

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Health Issue:

Please keep Fr. Bernard in your prayers as he recovers from an aortic valve replacement.

Office Hours:

Beginning this week, the parish secretary will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Work is also done remotely later in the week. Please email susan.guydosh@dor.org or leave your message at the parish office: 607-294-0064. Your message will be returned as soon as possible.

Sweet Sunday:

Next Sunday, August 3rd, and the first Sunday of every month, all are invited to a social time following the 9:00 am Mass at St. James the Apostle and 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross.

At St. James, this Sweet Sunday will be an opportunity to honor Sister Anne Alderman for 50 years as a Sister of St. Joseph in Rochester. All are welcome to join in celebrating Sr. Anne's dedication to our faith and to the people of God. There will be cake!

Holy Cross Church Steps:

Work has started on replacing the south steps and concrete at Holy Cross Church. After the south steps are completed, the main steps and concrete will be completed. "Stay tuned" for more information!

Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:

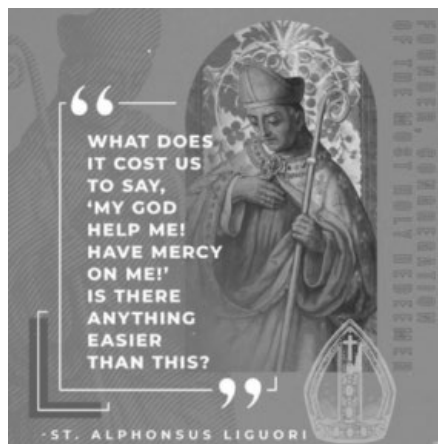
This weekend is the second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. Donations may also be made online using WeShare Online Giving.

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 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 this Friday, 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.



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, 2:00 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (August 5 & 19), 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.

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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>.

Lakeside Day Retreats:

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

- August 11: “*Salvation History, Relics & Miracles*” facilitated by Barb Mogle

For more information visit: branchescenter.org or call: (716) 901-4313

Prayer of St. Gertrude:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?"
(Gn. 18:25)

Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps. 138)

Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. (Col. 2:12)

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk. 11:9)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions	
<i>July 27-August 2, 2025</i>	
Holy Cross	Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran from the Corcoran family

MASS INTENTIONS

July 26-August 3, 2025

Saturday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 27

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

Saturday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Tina Matychak
from Matthew Hall

Parish Schedule
Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday, July 27:

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

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

Monday, July 28:

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

Trumansburg Food Pantry: Volunteers Needed!

Tuesday, July 29:

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

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

Wednesday, July 30:

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 31:

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

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

Friday, August 1: *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, August 2: *First Saturday*

Cemetery Collection

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 28, 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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