



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

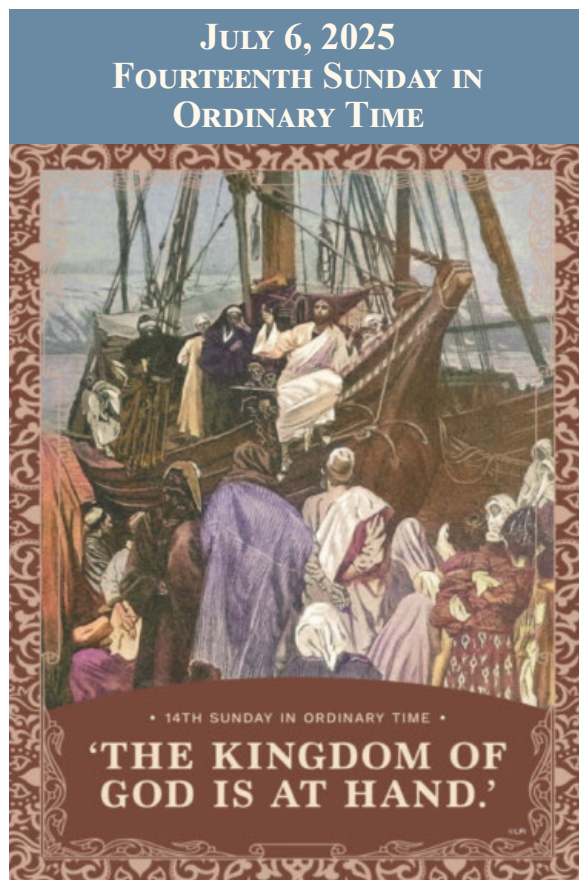
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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.*



Parish Center :
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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

July 6, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe:

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to 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.

Food Donations Needed:

St. James the Apostle Church: every second Sunday of the month non-perishable food and hygienic items can be placed on the table in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus: food and hygienic items can be placed at the foyers at any

time. Monetary donations by check are accepted (Mary, Mother of Mercy with food pantry in the memo-line). Donations may also be made using WeShare Online Giving.

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.

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.

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 1 & 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

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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>.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Notre Dame Retreat House:

Men and Women’s retreat:

July 13-18, *"Meeting God: The Path of Entering Quiet in the Midst of Everyday Life"* with Julie Vieira, IHM

For more information visit notredameretreat.org

Consider Online Giving:

WeShare Online Giving is safe and secure, and there are benefits for both you and our parish.

Benefits to you:

- Gifts may be made by bank account, credit card, debit card, or Google Pay.
- Recurring donations allow you to support our parish if you are unable to attend Mass.
- Convenient way to donate to Holy Days, second collections and parish cemeteries.

Benefits to our parish:

- Reduced volume of collections counted by volunteers from our parish
- Guaranteed stream of income helps Parish expense budgeting, and
- Reduced data entry for our part-time parish staff.

It’s simple to sign up. Visit marymotherofmercy.com/giving.

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 6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is. 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
(Ps. 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.
(Gal. 6:17)

Gospel:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk. 10:20)

Live the Liturgy—

Inspiration for the Week:

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 5-July 13, 2025

Saturday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 6

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
David Prather

from parents Beverly and William Prather

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

Parish Schedule
Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday, July 6:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection

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

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

~Sweet Sunday following both Masses

Monday, July 7:

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

Tuesday, July 8:

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

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

Wednesday, July 9:

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 10:

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

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

Friday, July 11:

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Fr. Bernard is available: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, July 12:

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 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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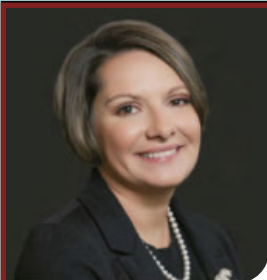
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