



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.*

JUNE 1, 2025
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they
may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that
they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter
National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025
Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative
June 2024 – June 2025

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

Parish Photo Directory—Sign-up Now!

The final photo session for the Parish Pictorial Directory has been set for Monday, June 30, 2025, at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Universal Church Directories provide a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 by 10 portrait and a directory with options to purchase more photos.

Parishioners may give as much or as little information as they wish to share in the directory.

To schedule an appointment for your photo, visit ucdir.com.

Use parish code: ny127

password: photos

Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross, Ovid.

Pentecost Sunday:

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter Season and the celebration of the followers of Jesus being gifted with the Holy Spirit. In keeping with the liturgical color of the day, everyone is invited to wear red articles of clothing when coming to Mass.

This Pentecost Sunday also concludes the three year National Eucharistic Revival. What continues is the mission of parishioners to invite Catholics to weekly celebrate the love and union with God through Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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 Holy Cross cemetery. When the monetary donation is not specified, your donation is divided between the two cemeteries. Thank you for your help.

Parish Census:

Remember last fall? the Diocese of Rochester promoted the updating of the parish census. Our parish secretary, Susan Gydosh, has done marvelous work in keeping our Parish Census updated while at the same time recognizing a need to acquire follow-up information.

The Diocese is sponsoring an informational and training opportunity to assist in implementation of the data obtained through the census. It will be held via Zoom at the parish center on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It would be good to have a parish team to help with the follow-up.

If interested in helping and attending the Zoom session, please phone the parish office or notify Fr. Bernard before June 18th to be registered for the Zoom presentation.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:

Spend time with Jesus in the *Eucharist. Encounter nights* provide an opportunity to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, listen to Sacred Scripture, observe a sacred silence for reflection, encounter Jesus in a personal way, and conclude with Benediction.

The next *Encounter Night* will be this Thursday, June 5, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross, Ovid.

Parish Council – New Members:

Last week, at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass, the following nominees' names were drawn from a basket to be new members of the Parish Council. For a three-year term: Kathleen Rourke. For a one-year term as an alternate: Matthew Gebhardt, Gerry Frank, and David Kaiser.

Twenty parishioners were nominated. Five accepted the nomination. The parish thanks all who nominated themselves or others. Thanks to all the nominees for considering the invitation. Thanks also to Tim Davis and Leo Kawczynski for contacting the nominees.

Corpus Christi Procession and Dish-to-Pass:

June 22nd is the feast day of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Our parish is having a Corpus Christi procession in keeping with the Church's sacred tradition throughout the world. The procession will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken.

Weather permitting, the procession will go outside. The procession will include three benedictions of the Blessed Sacrament with the singing of Eucharistic hymns and teachings of Jesus read from the Gospels.

A dish to pass social will follow in the St. Francis Solanus Annex.

Catholic Communications Campaign:

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the US and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

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.

Programs at St. James—Updates:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates two programs at St. James the Apostle.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 1st and 3rd **Tuesdays** (June 3 & 17), 7:00 p.m. & every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.,

Sr. Anne leads a time of silent prayer. This provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing.

- Book Study—Following Jesus by Henri Nouwen: Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m.

If you have questions, contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com

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.

Social Ministry Conference:

Catholic Charities invites parish staff and parishioners from around the diocese to our annual social ministry conference. This year's theme is *The Jubilee Year and the Legacy of Pope Francis*. The event will take place on Wednesday June 18 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Cost is \$30-\$40 (sliding scale) and includes lunch. To register, contact Laurie.Konwinski@dor.org or 607-272-5062 ext. 12.

A Liturgical Need:

The Worship Committee of the Parish Council is alerting parishioners (men and women) for the need of Ushers and Altar Servers. Please consider helping. Inform Fr. Bernard if you are willing to help or leave a message at the parish office.

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 month of June. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

Easter Duty:

Church law number 920 states: a) All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year, b) This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. Please note, however, that the United States has been granted an indult of extending the time for the annual reception of Holy Communion from the beginning of Lent through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (this year March 5 - June 15). An "indult" is a license granted by competent Church authority for an exception from a particular norm of Church law.

Lakeside Day Retreats:

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

June 17: *"Pilgrims of Hope"* facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF.

July 21: *"Our Lady of Sorrows"* facilitated by Heath Clemens

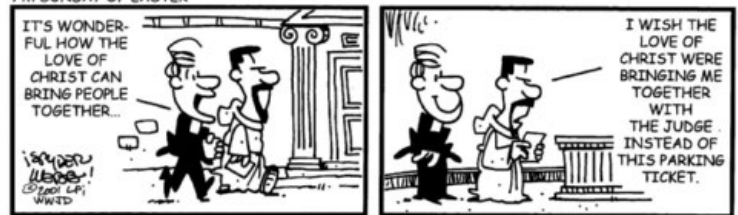
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Notre Dame Retreat House:

June 17: Fill Your Soul Day *"Poetry and Prayer—A Presentation for our Jubilee Year"* with Fr. Peter Murray, SJ

For more information visit notredameretreat.org

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God.
(Acts 7:55)

Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps. 97)

Second Reading:

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Rv. 22:13)

Gospel:

“Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world.” (Jn. 17:24)

MASS INTENTIONS

May 31-June 8, 2025

Saturday, May 31

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Robert Pritchard
Bill and Caroline Pritchard

Sunday, June 1

9:00 a.m., St. James
John Benardi
from George and Annette Hade

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Parishioners and benefactors

Saturday, June 7

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Bruce Clark
from loving friends

Sunday, June 8

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Nancy Elderbroom
from Traci Bump

**Parish Schedule
Week of June 1, 2025**

Sunday, June 1:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

~Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses

Monday, June 2:

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

Tuesday, June 3:

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 4:

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

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

Coffee and Toast: 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, June 5:

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

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

Holy Hour/Encounter Night: 6:30 p.m., Holy Cross

Friday, June 6: *First Friday*

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, June 7: *First Saturday*

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: June 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: June 2, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm. Lodi Rod & Gun Club

Sweet Sunday!



Join us for a social time following Mass on
the first Sunday of each month!

9:00 am Mass, St. James the Apostle
10:30 a.m. Mass, Holy Cross



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