



# 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

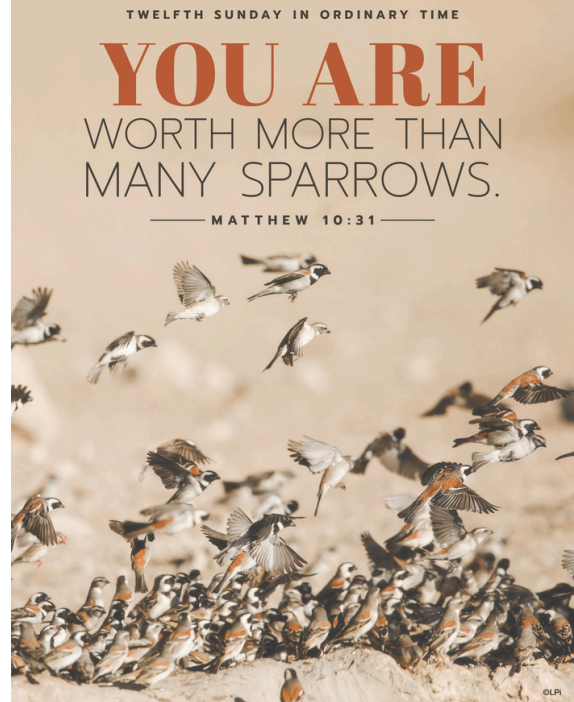
Weekend Mass:  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

**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.*

June 21, 2026  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## June 21, 2026

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

### Father's Day:

The parish wishes all the fathers of our parish a “Happy Day.” Enjoy all the greetings and expressions of appreciation for the love and service you have given to your family. Your love and service are an inspiration to us all. God bless and reward you many times over.

### Propagation of the Faith:

This weekend we welcome Fr. Joseph Tata from the Diocese of Kumbo, in Cameroon, Africa. Every summer throughout all the dioceses and in all parishes, missionaries are welcome to tell their story and experiences through the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Fr. Tata is our 2026 Mission Representative. Mission Representatives' role is to make it possible for us to see and hear the real-life MISSION of the church in foreign lands. Fr. Tata will highlight the missionary work in his Diocese of Kumbo. A second collection will be taken up. We have been instruction that checks are to be made payable to the Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy with the notation” Mission” in the memo section. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Joseph Tata and his presence among us.

### Sweet Sunday – July 5th:

On July 5th, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are welcome to stay after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James and 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross for a social hour.

On July 5th, St. James will be celebrating Deacon Mathew Joseph Hall who celebrated his Mass of Ordination on May 30. There will be a basket for cards.

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Parishioners interested in being trained for the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM's), please volunteer by phoning the Parish Office.

### Lector:

Parishioners interested in being trained for the ministry of Lector, please volunteer by phoning the Parish Office.

### 2026-2027 Parish Council Members/Committees:

A Parish Council meeting was held on June 11. The latter part of the meeting was devoted to the election of an Executive Committee and the formation of Standing Committees for the 2026-2027 Parish Council year.

#### Executive Committee elections:

Chair – Timothy Houseknecht  
Vice-chair – Gerald Frank  
Secretary – Kathleen Rourke.

#### Standing committees were formed:

##### ° Word Committee:

Duane Porterfield (Chair)  
Elizabeth Coats  
Matthew Donovan  
Cheryl Hine

##### ° Worship Committee:

Barbara Willers (Chair),  
William Carroll  
David Kaiser

##### ° Witness Committee:

Andrew Morpurgo (Chair)  
Eddie Koh  
Jacqueline Leidenfrost  
Philip Sicuro

##### ° Fellowship Committee:

Matthew Gebhardt (Chair)  
Patricia Dickerson  
George Hade III  
Adele Jay

### A Huge “Thank You:”

The Parish is indebted to the following Parish Council members whose terms will end June 30th: Marc Albanese, Sharon Dal Cero, Sheila Ryan and Karen Salino. Your service to the Pastor and the Parish is appreciated greatly. Our Parish is the beneficiary of your generosity. The Lord reward you many times for your presence, dedication and labor.

## Celebrating First Communion!

On Sunday, July 12, 10:30 AM, at Holy Cross Church, our parish is joyfully celebrating five children receiving their First Communion! We invite you to share in this moment of faith and community. A reception will follow at the Lodi Volunteer Fire Company ([8557 NY-414](tel:8557-NY-414), [Lodi, NY 14860](mailto:Lodi, NY 14860)).

If you would like to contribute refreshments for the reception (breads, salads, drinks), please refer to the sign up sheets placed in the back of the church and contact Kathy Sinkiewicz at 607.869.2285 by June 30. We look forward to welcoming parishioners from all three churches as we celebrate this special day together!

## Worn out hip:

Twenty-three years ago, Fr. Bernard had a total hip replacement. He has been informed by his orthopedic surgeon he needs a new replacement, however, his advice and recommendation are not to do it, which Fr. Bernard has accepted. So, there is the reason why Fr. Bernard is limping and at times walking with a cane. Keep him in prayer.

## Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence

Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## 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).

## 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.

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## Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: July 7, 4 pm until gone., South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: June 29, 3:30-6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30-2 pm, 8446 Main St.

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## Mass Intentions

June 20–28, 2026

### June 20

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

### June 21

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Jean Carter  
*from Judith Wilson*

### June 27

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

### June 28

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Rogelio Mendez Flores  
*from the Mendez family*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Marilynn Frank  
*from Gerry Frank*

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## Sanctuary Candle

June 21-27

Holy Cross Church  
Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran  
*from the Corcoran family*

### First Reading:

“Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” (Jer 20:13)

### Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

### Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

### Gospel:

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.” (Mt 10:27)

## Parish Schedule

Week of June 21, 2026

### Sunday, June 21:

*Propagation of Faith Collection*

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

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

### Monday, June 22:

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

### Tuesday, June 23:

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

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

7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

### Wednesday, June 24:

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, June 25:

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

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

### Friday, June 26:

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

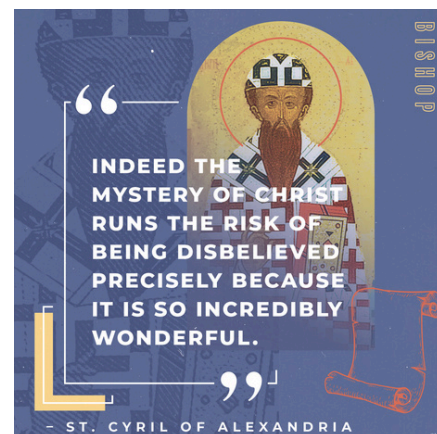
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis

6:30-7:30 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation/  
Personal Dialogue with Fr. Bernard, St. Francis

### Saturday, June 27:

*Peter's Pence Collection*

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





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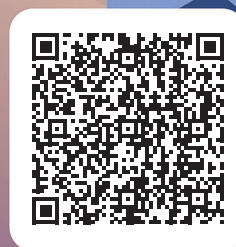
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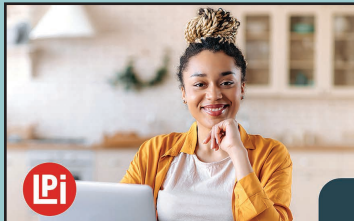
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