



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:

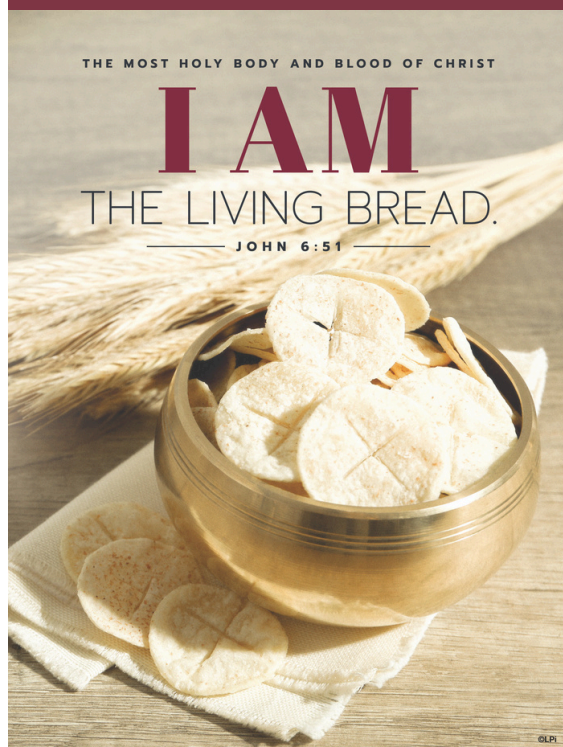
6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus, with Fr. Bernard

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 7, 2026

**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Chorpus Christi

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

Soap for Hope

Catholic Charities of Tompkins County has supplied each church with a bin for donations of hygiene items. Food stamps/SNAP does not cover the cost of hygiene items. This is an added strain on the budgets of our friends and neighbors. These items include: bar soap, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, toothbrush, toothpaste, dish soap, facial tissue, toilet paper, moisturizing lotion, deodorant, shampoo, razors, and shaving cream. Thank you for all your donations!

Collection Counter Needed!!!

Our parish needs a collection counter and substitute collection counters. As a new counter, you would be assigned to an existing count team, and the count team would teach you the procedures. Each team counts once every 3 weeks. Counting usually takes place at St. James the Apostle following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The entire process takes less than an hour. If ever you are unable to count, a substitute will be found.

Substitute counters are greatly appreciated as well. They are not assigned to a team and are only called to fill in as needed.

Please consider serving in this ministry. It is an enormous help to the parish. Your help is greatly appreciated. Contact Susan Guydosh at the parish office: 607-294-0064, cell: 607-280-3884, or email: susan.guydosh@dor.org. You may also email Eileen.Heptig@dor.org.

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 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 Volunteers Needed

The parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy/St. James the Apostle is asked to provide volunteers for the Trumansburg Food Pantry on June 15, and 29. Sign up sheets are in the foyer at St. James. Remember Jesus's words: "...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Mt. 25: 40). Thank you.

Parish Council – New Members

On May 31st, Trinity Sunday, at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass, the drawing of nominees for Parish Council membership and alternates took place. The Council needed one parishioner for a three-year term. The name drawn for that position was Philip Sicuro. The Council needed three alternates for a one-year term. The nominees' names drawn were: 1st alternate, Andrew Morpurgo, 2nd alternate, Matthew Donovan and 3rd alternate, George Hade III. Twenty parishioners were nominated to fill vacant seats and of that number five accepted their nomination. The parish thanks all who nominated themselves or others. Thanks to all the nominees for considering the invitation. Thanks also to the Executive Committee, Timothy Houseknecht, Karen Salino, and Kathleen Rourke for contacting the nominees.

Parish Council Meeting

There is a parish council meeting on June 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse, 7790 County Rd 153, Interlaken. This meeting is for all current members and for all members and alternates newly chosen.

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 and the 10:30 am Mass in Ovid.

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.

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, 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!

Trumansburg Area Churches (TAC)

Our parish is a member of TAC which is run by the laity of the area community churches. TAC supports our local food pantry, the Lange/CWS CROP walk and provides communication of TAC events. The benefits are communication, coordination of events, support in advertising each church's events and collaboration on projects. Parishioners interested in representing our parish, (and we do need representatives) please contact the parish office. The next TAC meeting is Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses (FPCU Fellowship Hall.)

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.

Assisted Suicide:

Twin Tiers Family Forum (a network support for Christian youth and families in the Corning NY area) is sponsoring Dr. Moira McQueen, an internationally recognized expert on bioethics who will explain NY's "Medical Assistance In Dying Act" - which takes effect this August - and how to navigate end-of-life decisions with clarity and compassion by providing practical moral guidance within a classical Christian/natural law bioethical framework. This event will take place this Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 8 River Rd. 9315, S. Corning, NY.

Catholic Communication Campaign:

There is a second collection next weekend: The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). It is a program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that supports the Church's communication needs in the U.S. and in developing countries. The funds are used to produce and distribute media content that informs, inspires, and enlightens people about the Catholic faith. Your generosity helps the CCC connect people around the world with Christ and builds Catholic. usccb.org/ccc

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, 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.

Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient.

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.heptig@dor.org.



Mass Intentions

June 6–14, 2026

June 6

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

June 7

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Donald Zinni
from Lynne Stager

June 13

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

June 14

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Tyanne Newcomb
from Judith Wilson

Parish Schedule

Week of June 7, 2026

Sunday, June 7:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

~Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses!

Monday, June 8:

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

Tuesday, June 9:

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 10:

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 11:

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

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

7:00 p.m.: Parish Council, St. Fidelis Friary
Boathouse

Friday, June 12:

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 13:

Catholic Communications Collection

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

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery."
(Dt. 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps. 147)

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor. 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: June 2, 4 pm until gone., South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: June 1, 3:30-6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30-2 pm, 8446 Main St.





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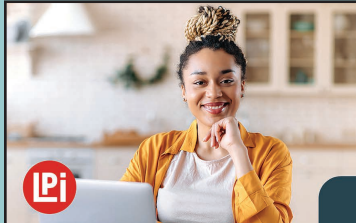
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