



# 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

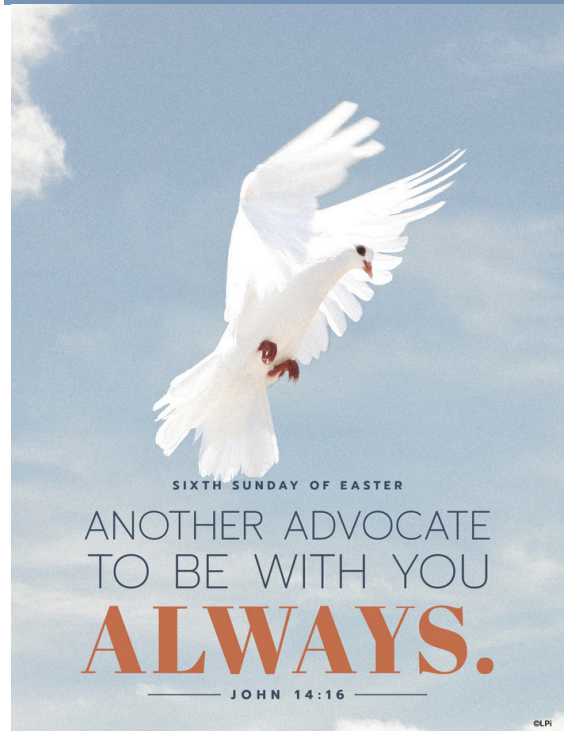
Weekend Mass:  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

**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.*

May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



**Parish Center :** St. Francis Solanus  
P.O. Box 403  
Interlaken, NY 14847

**Office Hours:** M, T, W, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 607-294-0064

**Email:** [immmercy@dor.org](mailto:immmercy@dor.org)

**Website:** [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)

**Instagram / Facebook:** @marymotherofmercyparish

**Pastor:** Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

**Administrative Assistant:** Susan Guydosh,  
[Susan.Guydosh@dor.org](mailto:Susan.Guydosh@dor.org)

**Business Manager:** Eileen Heptig,  
[Eileen.Heptig@dor.org](mailto:Eileen.Heptig@dor.org)

**Cemetery Manager:** Pamela Jones  
[pamela.jones@dor.org](mailto:pamela.jones@dor.org) or 315-283-8042

**In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:**  
Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

## May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pope Leo XIV: 2026 Year of St. Francis—  
800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death

### Mother's Day:

Today we praise God for our mothers. Their continued loving service is rejoiced in and is an inspiration for us to imitate. We pray God to bless all mothers in our parish family and beyond. "Mothers enjoy the day dedicated to you. Rejoice in the expressions of love, reverence and gratitude that you receive this day." For you this day we pray: "Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless the mothers of our parish that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord."

### Ascension Thursday:

This Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, marking 40 days since the celebration of Jesus's resurrection and victory over death. The Ascension is a holy day of obligation, that is Catholics are obliged to attend Mass unless gravely inconvenienced. The Mass schedule is:

- 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg
- 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross, Ovid.

### Parish Council Meeting--Schedule Change:

Council members and alternates, please note, the May meeting will take place this **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus Church. Because of the Mass schedule on the Holy Day this Thursday, the Council meeting was changed to Wednesday.

### Lost and Found:

When cleaning Holy Cross Church after the Easter Triduum Liturgies a woman's ring was found. For further inquiries, please contact the parish office.

### Parish Council Nominations:

Parishioners interested in being on the Parish Council can now nominate themselves or be nominated by other parishioners. The selection of new Parish Council members for a three -year term and the selection of three alternates for a one-year term will take place on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>(Pentecost Sunday). Newly selected members will attend the June 11<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting. The term of membership begins July 1.

There are no scheduled meetings in the summer. The Parish Council is a council to the pastor. It is not a governing body nor board. Parish Council members are assigned to one of the standing committees (Word, Worship, Witness and Fellowship). The Committees meet sometime before the scheduled meetings.

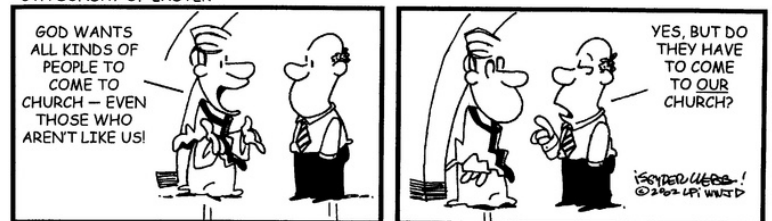
The council usually meets every other month at the Parish Center, Interlaken. Parishioners, please consider being a Council member or nominating a parishioner. Thank you.

Nomination ballots are available at the back of the churches or the ballot may be completed online at [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com).

### 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, located in the Trumansburg United Methodist church, during the months of May and June, 2026. Please consider helping by signing up on the lists provided in the St. James foyer. The dates you are needed are May 18 and June 1, 15, and 29. 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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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).

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

In a newsletter from the CMA, it was reported that our parish leads the Diocese in achieving a 9.68% increase donor count over last year – that is, new donors from the previous year. As an incentive to acquire new donors every parish that increases the number of donors by 10% + over CMA 25-25, will be rewarded with \$1,000. We are very close to reaching 10%. Please encourage anyone who has, in the past, not made a pledge to please do so. Pledge envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church. Presently, one hundred and two parish households have pledged \$36,375 to the CMA. This represents 113.67% of our given parish goal. The parish goal was \$32,000 We thank those who have given generously. We encourage parish households who have not yet made a pledge to prayerfully consider doing so. After reaching our given parish goal, our parish will be given a rebate. The rebate is half the amount over goal.

## Daily Mediations

Booklets, *The Word Among Us*, are available in the foyers of the Church. The booklets contain the daily readings and meditations. Please take one for your home.

## Trumansburg Community Chorus Concerts

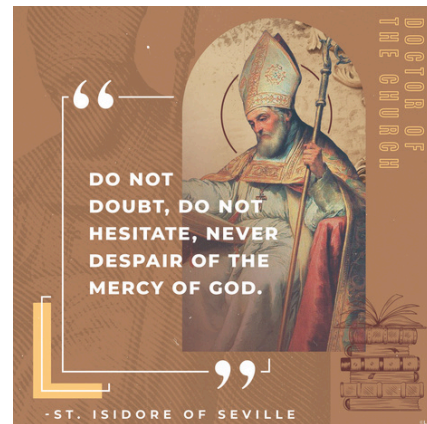
Friday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m. at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church sanctuary.

## 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 February 18 - May 31). An "indult" is a license granted by competent Church authority for an exception from a particular norm of Church law.

## Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua:

- Free Senior Luncheon Series:
  - May 15th-Home Safety for older Adults and Family Caregivers
  - June 19-Scripture Soaking/Immersive prayer
- "Holy and Beloved" - Women's retreat - May 29-31 with Kevin MacDonald C.Ss.R, Sue Shady and Jodie Scordo
- "Poetry and Prayer" - June 16, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 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](http://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](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).



**Mass Intentions**

May 2–May 10, 2026

**May 9**

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Ines Destriza  
*from Donna George*

**May 10**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
The intentions of Patricia Kuntz  
*from Gerry Todi*

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

**May 16**

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Nancy Lewis  
*from Scott and Robin Hamula*

**May 17**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
The intentions of Frank Grenci  
*from Gerry Todi*

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

---

**Sactuary Candle**

May 10–16, 2026

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

**Parish Schedule**

Week of May 10, 2026

**Sunday, May 10:**

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

**Monday, May 11:**

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

**Tuesday, May 12:**

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis  
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis  
7:30 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

**Wednesday, May 13:**

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  
7:00 p.m.: Parish Council, St. Francis

**Thursday, May 14: *The Ascension of the Lord***

9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James the Apostle  
6:00 p.m.: Mass, Holy Cross

**Friday, May 15:**

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, May 16:**

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

**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: May 18, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

**First Reading:**

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

**Psalm:**

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

**Second Reading:**

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt. 3:18)

**Gospel:**

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” (Jn. 14:21)



All Major & Minor Auto Repairs

# INTERLAKEN AUTO REPAIR

Oil Changes • Tires • NYS Inspections • Brakes

8260 MAIN STREET, INTERLAKEN • 607-532-4866

# SIDILE

INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT  
*Service is our Product*



219 S. Catherine Street, PO Box 802, Montour Falls, NY 14865  
**(607) 387-5258 • [www.sidleinsurance.com](http://www.sidleinsurance.com)**



## Sara Rovitz

NYS LICENSED REAL ESTATE  
SALESPERSON

c: **845-798-1956**



Warren Real Estate

## catholicmatch® New York



[CatholicMatch.com/NY](http://CatholicMatch.com/NY)

Locally Owned & Operated



### SHUR-SAVE

2085 NY 96  
Trumansburg, NY  
607-387-3701

## Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!

Contact Tim Weir

[tweir@4LPi.com](mailto:tweir@4LPi.com)  
(800) 950-9952 x6568



## FINGER LAKES

Forest Management &  
Timber Harvesting, LLC

President: William H. Jennings  
AAS Forest Technology  
BS Ecological Forest Management

## RESIDENTIAL TREE SERVICES

- Pruning
- Stump Grinding
- Planting
- Viewshed Clearing
- Removal
- Lot Clearing
- Cabling
- Forest Mulching

**607-532-4458**

## Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin  
delivered straight to  
your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on  
[parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)



### ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

**833-287-3502**

## IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

### MdMedAlert!™

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Family
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

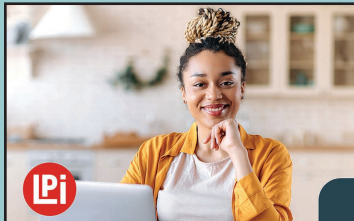
As Low As  
**\$19<sup>95</sup>**  
/mo.



"I have peace of mind...  
Mom remains independent"

**CALL NOW!** 800.808.9294

[md-medalert.com](http://md-medalert.com)



## We're Hiring Ad Sales Executives

- Paid Training
- Full-time with Benefits

Visit [www.lpicommunities.com/careers](http://www.lpicommunities.com/careers)

# Support Our Advertisers!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

Mary Mother of Mercy Parish, Interlaken, NY

03-1176