



# 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.*

**MAY 11, 2025**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



## **Parish Center :**

St. Francis Solanus  
P.O. Box 403  
Interlaken, NY 14847

## **Office Hours:**

M,W,Th: 2:00–5:00 p.m.  
Sat: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 607-294-0064

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

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

**@:** [@marymotherofmercyparish](https://www.facebook.com/marymotherofmercyparish)

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

**In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:**

Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

**May 11, 2025**  
**Fourth 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”*

---

### **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.”

### **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.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>. Newly selected members will attend the June 12<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 mem-

bers 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).

### **Birthright of Ithaca Donations:**

Birthright of Ithaca will not be holding their annual Mother’s Day flower sale this year due to the rising costs. Instead of their traditional fundraiser, they ask for donations in honor of their founder, Mary Camobreco, who passed away in February.

“Mary was devoted to the mission of Birthright. Birthright of Ithaca has existed for 43 years due to Mary’s dedication and devotion to saving unborn babies. She worked as director for 36 years and remained on our board until her passing. Mary remembered each and every client she helped during those years and had some remarkable stories to share of her experiences as director. To her, the women we help were not clients, they were human beings who needed a helping hand. Women, that no matter their circumstances, were greeted and treated with the love, respect, and dignity that we all deserve.”

Visit [birthright.org/Ithaca](http://birthright.org/Ithaca) to donate online. Checks may be made out to Birthright and sent to 223 Elmira Rd, Suite 1, Ithaca, NY 14850.

### **Diocesan Missions Collection—Next Weekend:**

The Church is called to proclaim Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and is risen: through him God bestows “new life” that is divine and eternal. This is the “Good News” which changes people and history, and which all people have a right to hear. We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters who don’t know Christ and the love of God yet. “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” says Jesus in John 13:34.

For over fifty years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. Next weekend, May 17th and 18th, we call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail.

### **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. Let Fr. Bernard know if you are willing to help or leave a message at the parish office.

### **Coffee and Toast 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.

### **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.

### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

In the sanctuary, a candle called the "sanctuary lamp" is always lit to indicate that the Blessed Sacrament is present in the church. Every week the candle or oil is renewed. Parishioners are welcome to request that the sanctuary lamp is lit for the week for their intention. In an envelope specifying "sanctuary lamp," place a free will offering with your request and preferred week and church. This may be placed in the offering basket or mailed to the parish office.

### **Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024-2025**

Our parish has surpassed its given goal of \$31,000. Ninety parish households have pledged \$35,198 or 113.54% of goal. Imagine what would happen if all 386 parish households participated in the Appeal. Thank you to all who have participated in this Appeal. Greatly appreciated. The Appeal ends May 31<sup>st</sup>. Participation is primary, what is pledged is secondary. Households that have not yet participated please do so before May 31<sup>st</sup>. Half the amount received in the Appeal that is over goal is returned to the parish.

### **Prayer of St. Gertrude:**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

### **Trumansburg Community Chorus:**

The spring concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Trumansburg on Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free; donations are welcome.

### **Notre Dame Retreat House:**

- May 16-18: Women's Retreat "*Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope*" With Fr. Philip Sutherland, SJ, Elena Kiley, Jodie Scordo
- 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](http://notredameretreat.org)

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





## Coffee and Toast

On Wednesdays, stay after daily Mass and enjoy a simple breakfast.



Mass at 8:30 am  
St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken

### **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](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 at [eileen.heptig@dor.org](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading:

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

### Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps. 100)

### Second Reading:

“For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” (Rv. 7:17)

### Gospel:

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” (Jn. 10:27)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions <i>May 11-17, 2025</i>	
Holy Cross	Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran from the Corcoran family
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> <i>May 10-18, 2025</i>	
<b>Saturday, May 10</b> 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus Parishioners and benefactors	
<b>Sunday, May 11</b> 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle Carol Carpenter <i>from Rick and Barb Willers</i>	
10:30 a.m., Holy Cross Ruth Larsen <i>from Carol Bobertz</i>	
<b>Saturday, May 17</b> 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus Richard Marion <i>the Marion family</i>	
<b>Sunday, May 18</b> 9:00 a.m., St. James The intentions of Maria Vargas <i>from Carol Ann Kuklo</i>	

**Parish Schedule  
Week of May 11, 2025**

**Sunday, May 11:**

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

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

**Monday, May 12:**

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

**Tuesday, May 13:**

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

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

**Wednesday, May 14:**

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, May 15:**

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

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

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

**Friday, May 16:**

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, May 17:**

*Diocesan Missions 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: May 6, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School

◦ Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm

◦ Trumansburg Food Pantry: May 19, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church

◦ Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

**AA:** Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis





**MAGUIRE**  
FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS

MAGUIRECARS.COM



**SIDLE**  
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)



**Brzostek's**  
AUCTION SERVICE, INC.  
REAL ESTATE AUCTION CO., INC.  
We do Auctions anywhere in NY!

**Bernard J. Brzostek, CAI**  
Licensed Real Estate Broker and Certified Auctioneer  
Real Estate, Estates, Businesses & more!  
No Commission charged to Sellers on Real Estate Auctions!  
[www.askbernie.com](http://www.askbernie.com)  
Call: Bernie's SELL # (315) 447-5177



**Sara Rovitz**  
NYS LICENSED REAL ESTATE  
SALESPERSON  
c: **845-798-1956**



The Jill Burlington Team  
Warren Real Estate



**HUBBARD**  
HEATING & PLUMBING INC

**607-532-4739**  
[www.callhubbard.com](http://www.callhubbard.com)

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Jay Schwartz**  
[jschwartz@4LPi.com](mailto:jschwartz@4LPi.com) • (800) 477-4574 x6801

• Mowing  
• Trimming  
• Complete Lawn Maintenance



**CAYUGA LAWN**  
607.220.4740  
[www.cayugalawns.com](http://www.cayugalawns.com)

All Major & Minor Auto Repairs



**INTERLAKEN  
AUTO REPAIR**

Oil Changes • Tires • NYS Inspections • Brakes  
8260 MAIN STREET, INTERLAKEN • 607-532-4866



**DeLong**  
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC  
607-532-8840

TRUCKING, EXCAVATION, BASEMENTS,  
RETAINING WALLS, TOPSOIL, STONE-GRAVEL,  
LAND CLEARING, ELECTRIC LINES




**LUCAS**  
VINEYARDS

**Ruth Lucas & Family**  
Welcome You!

From the popular Tug Boat Wines & Sangria to medal winning Rieslings, Cabernet Franc, Dry Rosé & Sparkling Wine, Cayuga Lake's Oldest Winery has it all!

3862 County Road 150, Interlaken, NY  
(607) 391-3862 [lucasvineyards.com](http://lucasvineyards.com)

Locally Owned & Operated



**TUG  
BURG  
SHUR-SAVE**

2085 NY 96  
Trumansburg, NY  
607-387-3701

Connect with a UR Medicine primary care provider via an **On-Demand Health Station** to address common, non-urgent health concerns.

No appointment necessary.  
Learn more [healthstation.urmc.edu](http://healthstation.urmc.edu)



**★ ROCKSTAR ★**

**JUNK REMOVAL & DUMPSTER RENTALS**  
Specializing in Residential & Commercial Clean Outs  
**315-418-8692**

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need**

**MDMedAlert!**<sup>TM</sup>  
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Family  
✓ GPS & Fall Alert

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

**CALL NOW! 800.808.9294**  
\*md-medalert.com