



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
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Ovid, NY

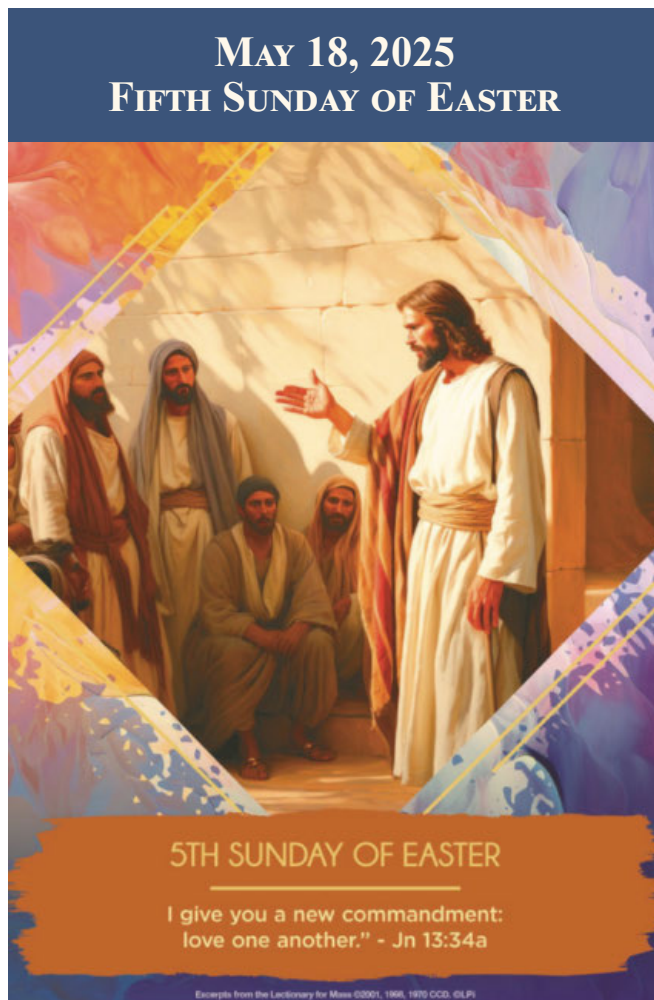
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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.*



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.

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

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

May 18, 2025
Fifth 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 Council Nominations:

Parishioners interested in being on the Parish Council can 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 25th. Newly selected members will attend the June 12th 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.

Diocesan Missions Collection—This 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. This weekend, 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.

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. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

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.

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.

Cemetery Manager:

The manager of our parish cemeteries is Pamela Jones: 315-283-8042. Pam will help in the purchase of right to burial plots, etc.



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** (May 20, 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

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024-2025:

Our parish has surpassed its given goal of \$31,000. Ninety-one parish households have pledged \$35,248 or 113.70% of goal. Imagine 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 31st. Participation is primary, what is pledged is secondary. Households that have not yet participated please do so before May 31st. Half the amount received in the Appeal that is over goal is returned to the parish.

Parish Photo Directory:

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 di-

rectory with options to purchase more photos. Mark your calendars now to save the date for scheduling a photo session for yourself and/or your family. Sign-ups will begin soon.

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

New York State Catholic Conference:

A new session starts in the NYS legislature in Albany, now is a great time to sign up for legislative alerts through the Catholic Action Network. The CAN is sponsored by the NYS Catholic Conference. You will receive news of current issues in Albany that call for our voices, and easy ways to contact Your NYS elected officials. Join thousands of other Catholics advocating for “laws and policies that pursue social justice, respect for life and common good.” www.nyscatholic.org.

Coffee and Toast

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

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

5th 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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps. 145)

Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people
and God himself will always be with them as their
God.” (Rv. 21:4)

Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one
another. (Jn. 13:34)

MASS INTENTIONS *May 17-25, 2025*

Saturday, May 17

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Richard Marion
the Marion family

Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m., St. James
The intentions of Maria Vargas
from Carol Ann Kuklo

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

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rogelio Vargas
from Carol Ann Kuklo

**Parish Schedule
Week of May 18, 2025**

Sunday, May 18:

Diocesan Missions Collection

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

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

Monday, May 19:

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

Tuesday, May 20:

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

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

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

Wednesday, May 21:

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 22:

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

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

Friday, May 23:

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 24:

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: 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



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