



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.

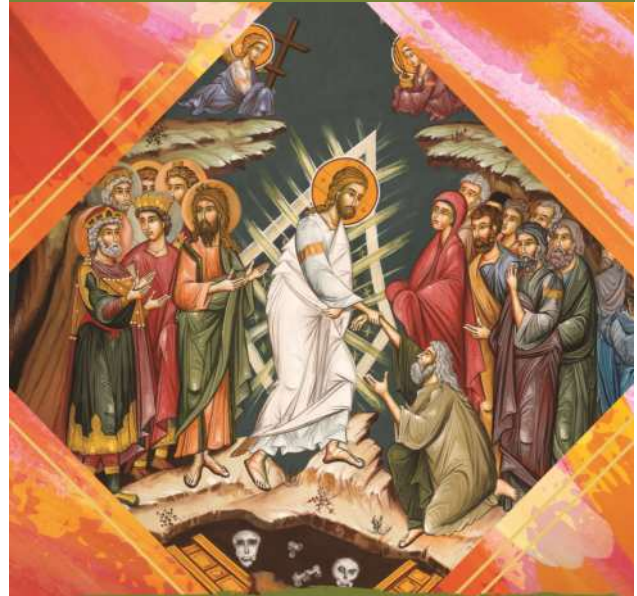
Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

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.*

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
ALL SOULS' DAY



**THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who
sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:40

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November 2, 2025
All Souls' Day

2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year
December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025
Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope"

National Vocation Awareness Week:

National Vocation Awareness Week is this week, November 2-8. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Needed, Maintenance Coordinators:

Are you handy with odd jobs and willing to donate just an hour or so of your time during the week to help your parish? Man or woman, we are looking for a separate maintenance coordinator for each of our churches. This person would be the point person to handle small jobs that come up, and work with the parish office to contact our vendors for larger repairs/maintenance items. We prayerfully ask you to consider this position, and if you feel the call, please speak with Fr. Bernard or email him at Fr.Bernard.Maloney@dor.org.

St James Cemetery:

Thank you to Bill Carroll, Tim Davis, Ben Hamula, and Tim Houseknecht for their help in maintaining St. James the Apostle Cemetery last Saturday. We also express deep gratitude to Norm Hummel, our buildings and grounds manager, for his dedication to all our parish properties.

Cemetery Clean-up:

Please have summer decorations and American flags removed from the parish cemeteries by the end of November.

November 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed:

Also called "All Souls' Day" is celebrated this Sunday, November 2. It is the custom that the names of one's beloved deceased be submitted to be remembered and prayed for on that day and throughout the month of November. Envelopes are available in the churches to record the names of those to be remembered and prayed for. The envelopes will remain on the altar for the month of November.

Cemetery Collection this Weekend:

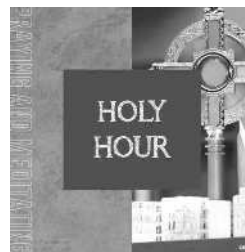
This weekend is the second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. Donations may also be made online using WeShare Online Giving.

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.

Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, there is a social time following both the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:



Spend time with Jesus in the *Eucharist. Encounter nights* provide an opportunity to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, listen to Sacred Scripture, observe a sacred silence for reflection, encounter Jesus in a personal

way, and conclude with Benediction.

The next Encounter Night is this Thursday, November 6 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus.

Divine Mercy Chaplet—This Friday:

This Friday, and each First Friday, there is a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 3:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

Christmas Eve Mass Choir Rehearsals:

Calling all vocalists and instrumentalists! Be part of the music ministry for our Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Cross Church in Ovid. The next rehearsal is November 3 at 12:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church and continue every other Monday. The Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. in Ovid. All musicians are warmly welcome—come share your gifts and help make this celebration joyful!

Food Donations Needed:

St. James the Apostle Church: every second Sunday of the month non-perishable food and hygienic items can be placed on the table in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus: food and hy-

gienic items can be placed at the foyers at any time. Monetary donations by check are accepted (Mary, Mother of Mercy with food pantry in the memo-line). Donations may also be made using WeShare Online Giving.

2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

As of October 24th forty-two parish households have pledged \$11,505 to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish. Please consider all the ways God has blessed you and your family, and how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work. Our given parish goal is \$32,000.

(This year there is a Diocesan effort to increase the number of donors over CMA 24-25. The parish with the greatest percentage increase in number of donors will be awarded \$5,000. For every parish that increased the number of donors by 10%+ over CMA24-25 will be awarded \$1,000.)

Children and Family Faith Formation:

Families with children in grades K-6 are invited to join our parish Family Faith Formation program. The program includes preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Please register to participate by contacting immericcy.religioused@dor.org.

Come & See Weekends:

Men between the ages of 18 and 40, experience the renowned Franciscan hospitality as you explore Capuchin Franciscan Life. The next "Come & See Weekend" is November 8 & 9 in Boston, MA. Start your exploration here: capuchin.org and/or email: vocations@capuchin.org. Capuchin Franciscans strive to follow the example of Christ and St. Francis, to live a life of joyful service to God and all people.

Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS):

Next week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS) ministers to Catholics in the military. All Catholics in the military are members of the AMS.

The AMS receives no funding from the US Government nor Military. The Archdiocese relies on donations from all who support their ministry. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

Magnificat Rochester:

All are invited to a meal at St Pius X Parish Center 3010 Chili Ave. on December 13 from 9:30 a.m.– noon. The speaker is Deacon Patrick Shanley from St. Martin de Porres Parish. He has been in ministry for over 53 years. Deacon Pat will tell us about how God has worked in his life. Registration is required. The deadline to register is December 3. Reservations are \$25.00; Student \$20.00. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone and email. You can also register via PayPal at MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Janet Pontarelli at 585-451-1918 or email: RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com.

Holiday Songs at the Ovid Winter Festival:

On Saturday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m., at Papa Bear, in Ovid Enjoy popular Christmas songs from your favorite holiday movies, performed live by our Holy Cross Musicians. Let's come together to share the joy of the season and spread some holiday cheer!

Notre Dame H.S. Open House:

Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira, is hosting an Open House on November 5 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Notre Dame is a college preparatory school rich in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy. To RSVP for the Open House, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/NDHSOpenHouse25>.

COLLIS Institute:

COLLIS Institute and Immaculate Conception Parish will be hosting an Ignatius Press Children's Book Fair at Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca December 6–8 with 10% of sales going to a Catholic kid's summer camp in 2026. The schedule is: December 6, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and 5:30–7:00 p.m.; December 7, 9:30–10:15 a.m.; and December 8 after the 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. There will be family activities taking place during the fair on December 6 (St. Nicholas Day), including a St. Nicholas Day storytime and visit from St. Nick!

November 2, 2025

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love.

(Wis. 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps. 23)

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:8)

Gospel:

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.” (Jn. 6:40)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

November 1-8, 2025

Holy Cross

Glenn and Mary Rose Corcoran
from the Corcoran family

MASS INTENTIONS

November 1–November 9, 2025

Saturday, November 1

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

The intentions of Patricia A Werfelman
from Mary Ruckdeschel

Sunday, November 2

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

Rogelio Mendez Flores
from the Mendez family

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Parishioners and benefactors

Wednesday, November 5

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

Joseph Carroll
from Bill and Terry Carroll

Saturday, November 8

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

Parishioners and benefactors

Sunday, November 9

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

The Alfreds family
from Deborah Short

Parish Schedule
Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday, November 2:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

~Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses!!

Monday, November 3:

Christmas Eve Choir Practice: Holy Cross,
12:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, November 4:

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

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

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

Wednesday, November 5:

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

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

Coffee and Pastries: 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, November 6:

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

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

Holy Hour: 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Friday, November 7:

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

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m., St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation/personal dialogue with
Fr. Bernard: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, November 8:

AMS Second Collection

Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word: 4:00 p.m.,
St. Francis Solanus

Family Faith Formation: 5:15 p.m., St. Francis

Sweet Sunday!



Join us for a social time following Mass on
the first Sunday of each month!

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



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