The Parish of MARY MOTHER OF MERCY



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY



St. James the Apostle
17 Whig St.
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Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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 8, 2026



Mass Schedule

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

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

Monday:
Communion service
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Tuesday-Friday:
8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Personal Diologue:
Fridays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Parish Center :
St. Francis Solanus
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Office Hours:
M, TH, F: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:
Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.
Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.
Br. Terence Taffe, OFM Cap.

November 8, 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Angel Tree Tags:

Angel Trees will soon be up at both St. Francis and Holy Cross Churches for the Seneca County Community Christmas Project! If you take a child's tag, the gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 6th. Please do not wrap the gifts – parents need to see what has been given for their children. Please include the tag information where it can easily be seen with your package.

If you would like to participate but would prefer not to take a tag from the tree, gift cards from Walmart would be appreciated and would be going to families from our local communities.

Distribution for gifts will be Wednesday, December 9th.

If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Frank at 607 869 5009 and leave a message or email gfrank@ottcmail.com.

Finance Council Meeting:

There is a Finance Council meeting this Thursday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the parish center, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken.

Parish Council:

There is a Parish Council meeting this Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the parish center, St. Francis Solanus Interlaken.

OCIA/Adult Faith Formation:

Adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or to learn more about the Catholic faith are welcome to attend classes on Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken.

The next class is November 18 (no class on November 11, Veterans' Day) and the topics will be "Who Shepherds the Church" and "The Church as a Community." Contact Father Robert with any questions. All are welcome.

Liver Transplant

Fr. Bernard Maloney, OFM Cap has a 40-year-old nephew, Jacob, who is in need of a liver transplant. He is required to find a donor. If you would be willing to donate a part of your liver (which grows back in 4-8 weeks), or know of someone who would be willing, please contact Bernard for more information regarding one's eligibility and a link to complete a questionnaire: 646-478-6227 or bernard.maloney@cpuchin.org. Thank you.

Mass of Thanksgiving-November 25:

There will be a vigil Mass celebrated at St. Francis Solanus at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

There will be no morning Masses on November 25, 26, or 27. The weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule will remain the same, Friday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parishes. Inspire men to imitate Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as laborers for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

St. John Fisher, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, pray for us.

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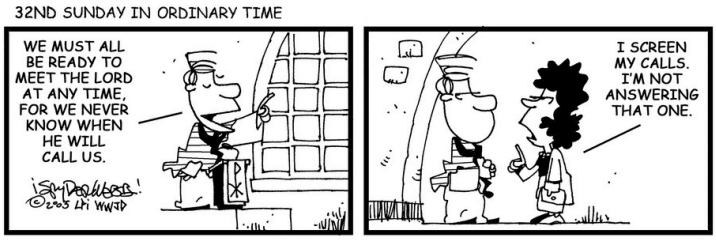
Cemetery Clean-up:
Please remove all dead flowers and summer decorations from the parish cemeteries.

Our parish cemeteries are kept clean by volunteers. Picking up, as well as disposing of, flower pots and other decorations can present a problem for volunteers. Your help in maintaining the plot of your loved one is greatly appreciated.

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 for the month of November. Please take one for your home. Envelopes are available if you'd like to make a free will donation to defray the cost of the booklets.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment Weekend for married couples. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for November 20-22 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register on line at wwme.org. There is a $100 Application Fee. For Information contact Mike and Kathy Williams, MikeandKathyw@gmail.com or call 585-872-5432.

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.



2026-2027 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)
As of this date, 45 (forty-five) households have contributed 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 in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that 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.

Could God be calling you to life as a Capuchin Franciscan?
The Capuchin Franciscans of the Province of St. Mary invite men ages 18–39 who are discerning religious life to a Come & See Weekend, November 13–15, 2026, in Boston, MA. Spend time in prayer and fraternity, and explore where God may be leading you.

Additional Come & See weekends in 2027 will be held February 12–14 in New York, March 12–14 in Interlaken, and April 9–11 in Boston. Please share this invitation. Learn more: capuchin.org/vocations/discernment

Prayer of St. Gertrude
Eternal Father, I offer You 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.

Food Pantries:
° Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
° Food Truck: 11/3, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
° Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
° Tburg Food Pantry: November 2, 16, 30, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
° Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Mass Intentions
November 7–15, 2026

November 7
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactor

November 8
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
George Hade
from Rick and Barb Willers

November 14
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

November 15
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
The intentions of Nancy Connors
from Gerry Todi

First Reading:
Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

Psalm:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel:
"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

Parish Schedule
November 8, 2026

Sunday, November 8:
9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James
10:30 a.m.: Mass, Holy Cross

Monday, November 9:
9:00 a.m.: Communion service

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

Wednesday, November 11:
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, November 12:
8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
10:00 a.m.: Finance Council Meeting, St. Francis
7:00 p.m.: Parish Council, St. Francis

Friday, November 13:
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, St. Francis

Saturday, November 14:
4:00 p.m.: Mass, St. Francis





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