



# 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.

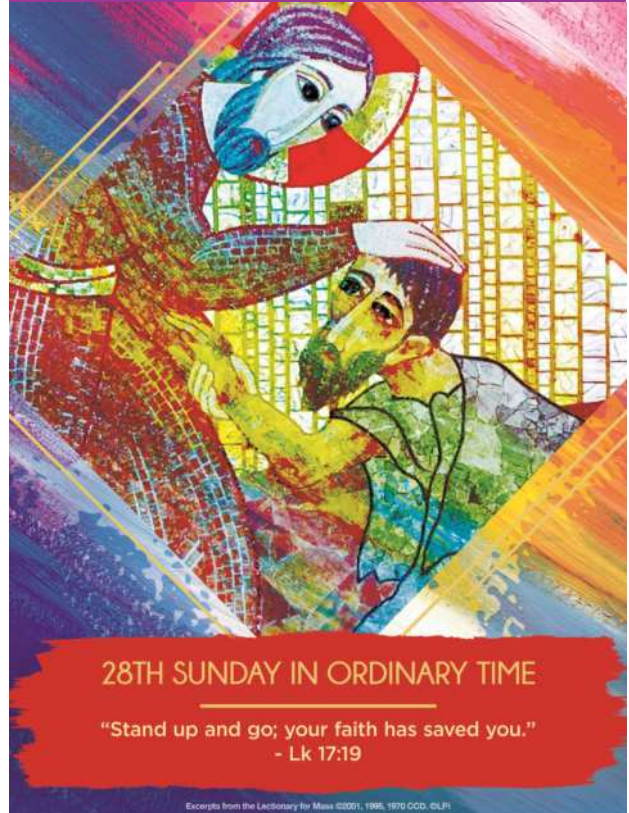
### **Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:**

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.*

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**  
**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **Parish Center :**

St. Francis Solanus

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### **Office Hours:**

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

**October 12, 2025**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year*

*December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025*

*Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope"*

**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](mailto:Fr.Bernard.Maloney@dor.org).

**World Mission Sunday—Next Weekend:**

World Mission Sunday, promoted by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer and giving for missions. From its inception, this day has been rooted in the work of its foundress, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who established prayer circles and collections through which she sent thousands to the Church in the United States throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The World Mission Sunday collection supports 1,124 mission territories – places where the Church is young, growing, poor, persecuted and in need of support. This collection funds the formation of seminarians, catechists, and religious sisters, builds churches and schools, and sustains healthcare and social outreach programs. Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and parts of Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**40 Days for Life:**

The 40 Days for Life Campaign has started! To sign up to pray at Planned Parenthood in Ithaca for mothers, babies and an end to abortion, or for more information, go to the 40 Days for Life Ithaca website. You can also call Carol Barriere at 607-277-3843 if you have any questions. Thank you!

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

**Confirmation Preparation & Adult Study:**

Students in eighth grade and above who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and adults desiring to celebrate Baptism, or Confirmation / First Holy Communion, and everyone desiring to know more about our faith are invited to attend classes on Saturdays (with one exception: the second Saturday of the month) from 5:15–6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex.

**2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**



Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is ***Together We Bring Hope...and Hope does not disappoint.*** The CMA is a vehicle to help us share the hope of

the Gospel message throughout the Diocese of Rochester. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you. (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.)

**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 **October**. Please take one for your home.



### Woman, A Gift of God:

Women of the Diocese of Rochester are invited to a morning of prayer, and reflection with Professor Lisa Lickona, STL. It is an event to give thanks, bring hope, and celebrate faith. The event will take place on October 18, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Parish of Holy Family (4100 Lyell Road, Gates, NY). To learn more and to register:

[www.stbernards.regfox.com/dor-womens-morning-oct-2025](http://www.stbernards.regfox.com/dor-womens-morning-oct-2025). A flyer is also posted in the foyers of the Churches. The flyer contains a QR code.

### Ladies Brunch:

The Ladies Brunch will be held on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., at the Interlaken Reformed Church. Comee and meet Karen Mason, the Pastor's wife of the Interlaken Reformed Church. She will be sharing about God's leading in her life. Please ring a dish-to-share and call Amy in the church office to sign up: 607-532-4321

### Notre Dame H.S. Open House:

Notre Dame High School, Grades 7–12, is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, November 5, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for prospective students and their families. Open House is your chance to tour the campus and explore the many opportunities your child can have as a student of Notre Dame. Notre Dame is a college preparatory school that provides an inclusive environment rich in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy. Notre Dame H.S. is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira, and offers a transportation option for students residing in Ithaca and the surrounding areas. To RSVP for the Open House, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/NDHSOpenHouse25>.

### COLLIS Events:

Dr. Matthew Ramage will be giving the following lectures at COLLIS Institute (Cornell).

October 14, 6:00 p.m.: "Cosmic Covenant: What Catholicism Brings to the Environmental Conversation"

October 15, 6:00 p.m.: "A Larger Idea of Divine Skill: Newman and Ratzinger on the Wonders of Creation and Evolution"

Find out more info and register to attend in-person or on Zoom at <https://collisinstitute.org/upcoming-events>.

### Notre Dame Retreat House:

October 14: "*Our Lady, the Angels and Their Mission for Our Time*" Given by Fr. Joseph Maurici, Christine DiNovo and Stephanie Honz, \$35.00  
For more information visit [notredameretreat.org](http://notredameretreat.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](http://capuchin.org) and/or email: [vocations@capuchin.org](mailto: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.

### Coffee and Pastries 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.



### 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.

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### 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).



## October 12, 2025

### First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs. 5:14)

### Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps. 98)

### Second Reading:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim. 2:11-12)

### Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk. 17:19)

## MASS INTENTIONS

*October 11–19, 2025*

### Saturday, October 11

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
The Birthdays of Adam  
and Christopher Nagel  
*from Christine Nagel*

### Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Sophie T. Kuklo  
*from Carol Ann Kuklo*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Robert Woodard  
*from Rita Woodard*

### Saturday, October 18

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

### Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Betty and Jack Swartz  
*from Debbie Swartz*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Mary Liberatore  
*from Rita Woodard*

## Parish Schedule Week of October 12, 2025

### Sunday, October 12:

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

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

### Monday, October 13:

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

### Tuesday, October 14:

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

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

### Wednesday, October 15:

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, October 16:

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

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

### Friday, October 17:

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

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

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

### Saturday, October 18:

*World Mission Sunday Collection*

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

Adult Formation: 5:15 p.m., St. Francis

### Food Pantries:

• Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10:00 a.m. & Thurs. 5:00 p.m.

• Food Truck: Nov 4, 4:00 p.m. until gone., South Seneca High School

• Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays., 3:00–6:00 p.m.

• Tburg Food Pantry: Oct. 20, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church

• Lodi's Food 4 All: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 p.m., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

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



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