



The Parish of **MARY** MOTHER OF **MERCY**



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

Weekend Mass:
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.
(*Recitation of the
Rosary at 8:00 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.



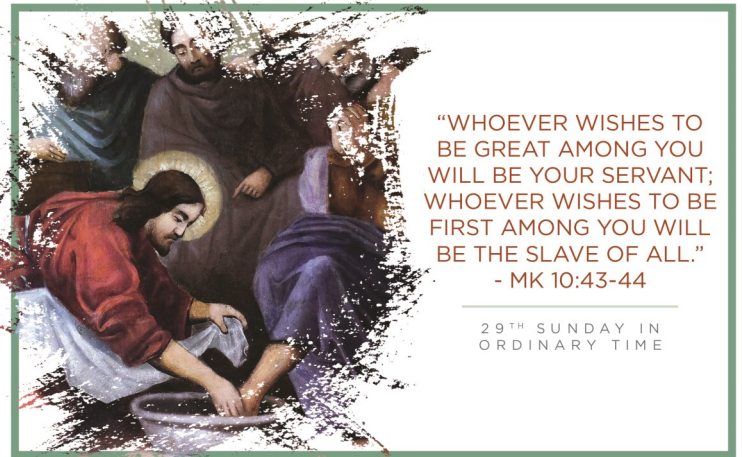
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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

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 20, 2024
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus,
with Father Bernard

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

October 20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025
Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative
June 2024 – June 2025

Eucharistic Revival
“Invite one back Initiative” Prayer:

God our Father,
You never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations. Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our parish Community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children. Amen.

World Mission Sunday:

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Annual Financial Statement 2023-2024:

The insert in this week’s Sunday bulletin is a summary of the 2023-2024 Statement of Revenue and Expense and the parish Balance Sheet Summary report. The parish fiscal year began on July 1, 2023 and ended on June 30, 2024. The parish is appreciative of the Finance Council: Gerald Frank, Norman Hummel, and Ruth Lucas and parish staff members: Eileen Heptig, Parish Business Manager and Rebecca Pizzirusso, Diocesan Regional Finance Director for their interest and care given regarding the financial stability of the parish. We add a special thanks to Rebecca Pizzirusso for the annual report.

Eucharistic Revival–Invite One Back initiative:

Many Catholics have stopped participating in the Church. This year has been designated by the National Eucharistic Revival as a *Year of Mission* –

that is in a hospitable way invite a parishioner back to encounter Jesus in Holy Communion.

We invite parishioners to record the name(s) on the forms provided in the pews, of a Catholic(s) (parishioner or not) who has stopped coming the Sunday Mass. The names will not be published, however, over the next few months they will be prayed for during the Sunday Masses and at the beginning parish events. This prayer can be found in the Sunday bulletin. For the next two months we invite you to say this prayer daily. One hundred and ninety names have been submitted. During the Season of Advent, in some way, shape, or form, personal contact / invitations will be given to members of our parish family for whom we have been praying will return to the parish family and the Eucharist.

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) at 5:00–6:15 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. The October 26th topic will be: *The Fall and the Promise.*”

All Souls Day:

It is a day that follows the Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day. It is the day our Church remembers and prays for our beloved deceased. There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Francis Solanus Church. During the Mass we will call out the names of those whose funeral service was celebrated by the parish. In the pews this Sunday there are All Souls Day envelopes for recording the names of your beloved deceased. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November and daily they will be remembered and prayed for.

Hot Chocolate and Trivia:

On November 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at St. Francis Solanus, join us to find out who has the best recipe for hot chocolate. Bring a thermos of your finest (and maybe a few donuts to bribe the judges), and let the fun begin. Besides enjoying a hot cup of your best, we will indulge in holiday Trivia. If trivia is not your cup of chocolate, then how about a little Rummy Cube or cards?

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now, you should have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. If you have not, pledge envelopes are available in the foyer of the church. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. A report issued on October 10th revealed that 18 parish households have pledged \$4,190 toward our give goal of \$31,000. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.

Hurricane Relief:

Over the past weeks, we watched hurricanes and tornados move through the southeast causing severe damage and loss of life. Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is assisting in the aftermath through several local agencies on the ground and is providing support to those in need. All Catholic financial help is being directed through CCUSA to ensure that funds are available for critical relief efforts including shelter, food, and other humanitarian aid. Individuals may send hurricane relief directly to: Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Avenue, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314. Please mark the gift: HURRICANE RELIEF.

Birthright in Need of Diapers:

Birthright of Ithaca is in need of diapers in the following sizes: Newborn, size 4, and size 5. If you can contribute a pack or a box of diapers, please leave them at one of the three churches. Thank you for your support.

Tuesday-Friday Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.:

To be able to celebrate daily the word of God and one's union with Jesus in Holy Communion is a blessing. The National Eucharistic Revival is an incentive for those who are able to take advantage of this blessing. Also, on Mondays there is a Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. at St. James.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion:

We encourage Catholics to be aware of the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion. The guidelines can be found in our hymnal *Breaking Bread* page 330. The guidelines highlight: For Catholics, For Our Fellow Christians, For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion, and For Non-Christians. Also, in the hymnal beginning on page 331 to 337 there is a section of Catholic prayers.

Respect Life Month:

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate for resources.

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 3-9 is the National Vocation Awareness Week. The Diocese of Rochester has eight candidates in formation for ordination to the priesthood. During the week we pray especially for these candidates and pray that other men high school age to forty years of age reflect on a priesthood vocation. Our parish November 7th Encounter Night - Eucharistic Holy Hour – will focus on prayer for vocations to the priesthood.

Jubilee Year 2025:

On Thursday, May 9, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 something which happens every 25 years. The theme is “Pilgrims of Hope.”

Christmas Concert:

The Trumansburg First Baptist Church is planning a Community Christmas Concert on December 1st. Choristers from the Trumansburg churches and community groups are invited to join a chorus that will perform three Christmas selections.

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.

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.



Parish Schedule
Week of October 20, 2024

Sunday, October 20:

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

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

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

Monday, October 21:

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

Tuesday, October 22:

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

Wednesday, October 23:

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

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Thursday, October 24:

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

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

Friday, October 25:

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment needed:

6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, October 26:

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

Sunday, October 27:

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

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

Community Outreach:

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: November 5, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: October 21, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

Family Hope Center:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is. 53:10)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps. 33)

Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb. 4:16)

Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk. 10:45)

Mass Intentions

October 19–27, 2024

Saturday, October 19

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

Parishioners and benefactors

Sunday, October 20

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

Genevieve Smith

from Traci Bump

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Joe and Carol Kaiser

from the Kaiser family

Saturday, October 26

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

Parishioners and benefactors

Sunday, October 27

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

Betty and Jack Swartz

from Tim and Deb Swartz

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

(Brother) Zuccala

from Ramona Fairclough and family