



# 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.

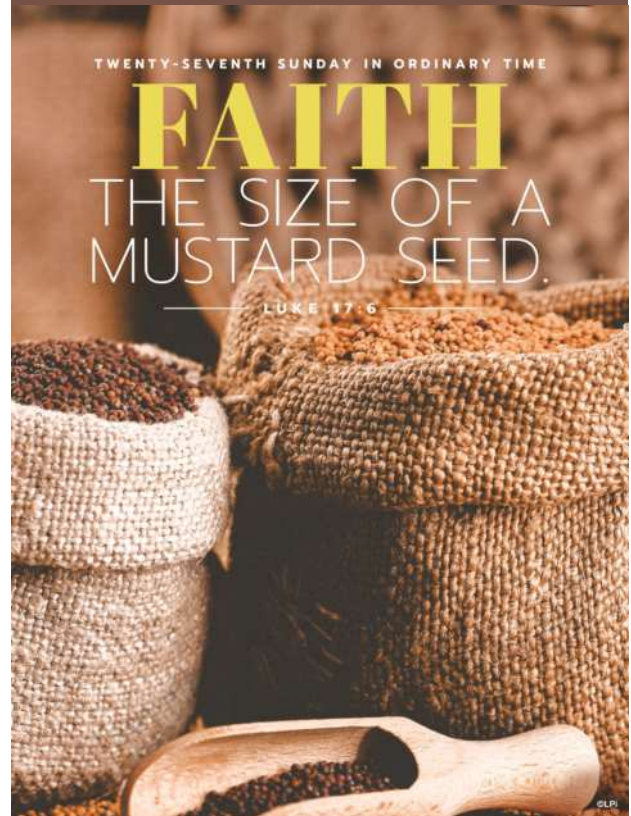
**Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or  
personal dialogue:**

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.*

OCTOBER 5, 2025  
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**October 5, 2025**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year*  
*December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025*  
*Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope"*

**Last Week's Cancelled Parish Events**

**New Dates:**

*Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:* Thursday, October 9, St. James, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

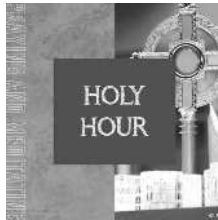
*Blessing of Animals:* St. Francis of Assisi feast day event, Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis Solanus, 6:00 p.m.

**Respect Life Sunday:**

This Sunday, October 5, 2025, united with all dioceses throughout the United States, we celebrate *Respect Life Sunday*, praying for a renewed respect for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour – This Thursday:**

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, October 9 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

**Blessing of Animals—This Friday:**



This Friday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. all creatures great and small are invited to St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken. Father Bernard will offer the Blessing of Animals in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. A St. Francis of Assisi pet tag will be offered to all pets!

**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).

**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.

**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 hygienic 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.

**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!

**Mass Music Settings:**

This fall, St. Francis Solanus and St. James churches will introduce the Mass of Spirit and Grace by Ricky Manalo for all Mass parts including the Gloria (Holy Cross has already used this setting). It will be used through the fall, Advent and Christmas seasons. Mass of Spirit and Grace can be found starting at 907 in the Breaking Bread hymnal. We appreciate your participation and patience as we introduce it to our worship.

**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.

### Children and Family Faith Formation:

Saturday, October 11, St. Francis Solanus, 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 11, 4:00 p.m. Mass with *Children's Liturgy of the Word*,

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)

The Diocese of Rochester has launched the 2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The purpose and necessity for the CMA is unchanged after more than 40 years. We are responsible for continuing the Church's mission through good times and bad – through prosperous times and lean times.

People are still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful need ministry and a vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in the relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese are in need trained and educated seminarians, deacons,

and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. We are called to meet these needs.



### 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.

### Rosary Rally:

A rosary rally with the intentions "Unity in America" and "Peace in the World" will take place on October 7, 4:00 p.m., at the Bernie Milton Pavilion on the Ithaca Commons. In case of inclement weather, the rosary rally will take place at Immaculate Conception Church, 113 Geneva St, Ithaca.

### 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 Retreat House:

October 10-12: Women's Retreat "*Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope*" with Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R., Teresa Dunn, Nancy Lynch & Jodie Scordo

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)

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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 5, 2025

### First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb. 2:4)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps. 95)

### Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm. 1:7)

### Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Lk. 17:6)

## MASS INTENTIONS

October 4–12, 2025

### Saturday, October 4

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
John F. Kuklo  
*from Carol Ann Kuklo*

### Sunday, October 5

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Parishioners and benefactors  
  
10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Mary Wilkins  
*from the Corcoran family*

### 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*

## Parish Schedule Week of October 5, 2025

### Sunday, October 5:

*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, October 6:

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

### Tuesday, October 7:

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, October 8:

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 9:

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

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour: 6:30 p.m., St. James the Apostle

### Friday, October 10:

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

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

Blessing of Animals: 6:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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

### Saturday, October 11:

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



A yellow rectangular advertisement with a border of coffee beans. At the top center is a blue circular logo with a white 'M' and a red flame above it. Below the logo, the text 'Coffee and Pastries' is written in a large, dark blue serif font. Underneath, in a smaller black sans-serif font, it says 'On Wednesdays, stay after daily Mass and enjoy a simple breakfast.' To the right of this text is a small illustration of a white coffee cup on a saucer. At the bottom, in a small black sans-serif font, it says 'Mass at 8:30 am' and 'St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken'.



A pink rectangular advertisement with a border of white sprinkles. At the top, the text 'Sweet Sunday!' is written in a white sans-serif font inside a white rounded rectangle. Below this is an illustration of two pink-frosted donuts with white sprinkles. Underneath the donuts, in a white sans-serif font, it says 'Join us for a social time following Mass on the first Sunday of each month!'. At the bottom, in a white sans-serif font, it says '9:00 am Mass, St. James the Apostle' and '10:30 a.m. Mass, Holy Cross'.





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