



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:
6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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.



Parish Center :

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Br. Terence Taffe, OFM Cap.

September 27, 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CROP Hunger Walk '26--This Sunday!

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP) will hold the annual Tom Lange Memorial CROP Hunger Walk this Sunday, September 27th beginning at St. James Church, at 1:30 p.m!

On the day of the CROP Walk, you will need to deposit or bank any cash and write one check made out to CWS/CROP for all cash donations. Remember to write “cash replacement,” in the memo line. Bring this “cash replacement” check and any other check donations that you have received. All are welcome, and thank you for your time and energy!

Adult Christian Formation--Wednesdays

OCIA/Adult Faith Formation classes have started. Classes are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes.

Cemetery Collection next 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.

The Word Among Us Booklets:

October Word Among Us booklets are now available in the foyers of the churches. The booklets contain the daily readings and meditations for the month of October. 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.

Blessing of Animals--October 4:

The Blessing of Animals will take place next Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. at the parish center, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken.



October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi who had a love for all God's creation. It is traditional to bless animals on his feast day.

All pets will receive a St. Francis of Assisi pet tag!

Beatification: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

The sixth Bishop of Rochester, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, was beatified in St. Louis, MO on September 24.

This Tuesday, September 29, 2026, a first-class relic of Bishop Sheen will be received at a special Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. All are invited to this special event.

There will also be an opportunity to celebrate the beatification with Bishop Jonn Bonnici when the relic will be brought to St. Stephen's Church, Geneva this Thursday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour Cancelled

The holy hour normally scheduled for October 1 will be cancelled so parishioners may consider attending the Mass to celebrate the beatification of bishop Sheen at St. Stephen's Church in Geneva



Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James the Apostle:

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.

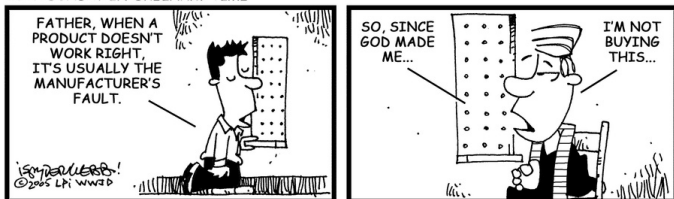
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a Catholic devotion that implores the Father's mercy by invoking the merits Jesus has won for us through his redemptive Sacrifice of Calvary. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is typically prayed using Catholic rosary beads. The prayers in the Divine Mercy Chaplet come from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received private revelations from Jesus in the 1930s.

Food Pantry—Ways to Donate:

Our parish supports food pantries located in Interlaken, Ovid and Trumansburg. All of your donations stay local to help our friends and neighbors in our community. Thank you for your support.

- Envelopes are available in the foyers of the churches if you wish to make a monetary donation to our local food pantries. The envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets.
- You may donate online through our website at marymotherofmercy.com/giving.
- Food items may be brought to St. Francis and Holy Cross at any time and to St. James on the second Sunday of the month.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: 10/13, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: September 28, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Parish Cemeteries

To purchase the right to burial plot at St. James the Apostle Cemetery, Trumansburg, and Holy Cross Cemetery, Ovid is nine-hundred dollars (\$900). St. James the Apostle Cemetery has a green section, that is, burial without a casket and vault, the cost is one-thousand dollars (\$1,000). At the time of burial, the opening and closing of the grave is nine hundred (\$900) for a traditional burial and for cremains is seven hundred (\$700). Additional charges: for burials between November 1 and April 1 is one-hundred dollars (\$100) and for burials on weekends and holidays is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Real Christmas Essay Contest:

Contestants' deadline is November 20. The contest is divided into four groups with different categories for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. All essays can be submitted at the public libraries of Geneva, Ovid, Seneca Falls and Waterloo in a prepared red box. There will also be a mailing option. Every contestant will receive a certificate for a slice of pizza sponsored by Ciccino's in Waterloo.

Court 806 of the Catholic Daughters of America are the prize sponsors. The winning entries will be displayed and prizes awarded at the Real Christmas Community Event on Saturday, Decemeber 5 from 3-6 p.m. at the Waterloo Community Center. For more information on the above contests, contact Becky Pezzulo at the Waterloo Methodist Church at 315-539-9665 or wumc13165@gmail.com.

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.

Mass Intentions
September 25–October 4, 2026

September 26
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
The intentions of Linda Marmora
Birthday Greetings

September 27
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Jim Doolittle
from Rick and Barb Willers

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Parishioners and benefactors

October 3
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

October 4
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Harvey and Nancy Elderbroom
from Tim and Debbie Swartz

First Reading:

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,
he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life.
(Ez. 18:27)

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps. 25)

Second Reading:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of
those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and
every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the
glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:10-11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors
and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before
you.” (Mt. 21:31)

Parish Schedule
Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday, September 27:

9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James
10:30 a.m.: Mass, Holy Cross
1:30 p.m.: CROP Walk, St. James the Apostle

Monday, September 28:

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

Tuesday, September 29:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
7:00 p.m.: Prayer for Healing/Harmony, St. James
7:30 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

Wednesday, September 30:

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
7:00 p.m.: Adult Formation/OCIA, St. Francis

Thursday, October 1:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis

Friday, October 2: First Friday

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, October 3: First Saturday

Cemetery Collection

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



Blessing of Animals

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2:00 p.m.
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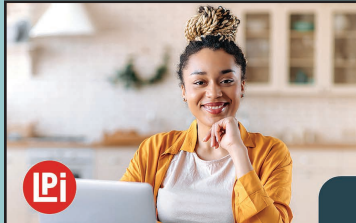
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