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

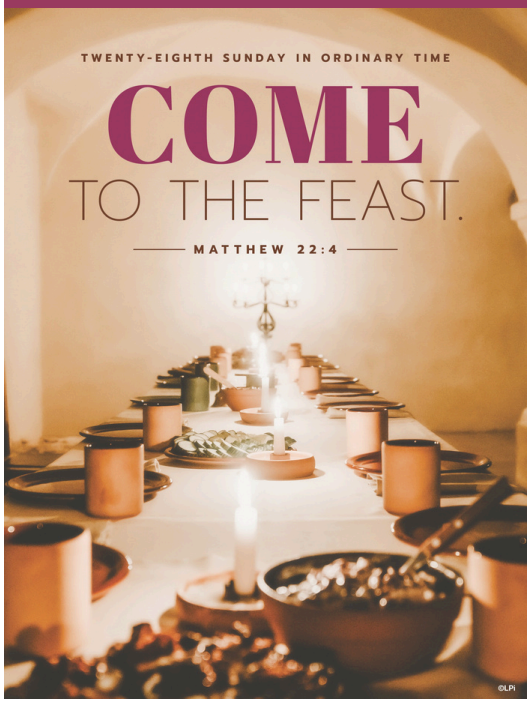
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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.

October 11, 2026



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

World Mission Sunday - Next Weekend

World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI in October 1926. This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on Sunday, October 18, 2026. As the Church prepares to celebrate this day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment "with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit" in his first World Mission Sunday Message: “One in Christ, united in mission."

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.

Please be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Visit pontificalmissions.org/wms-2026 for more information.

2026-2027 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 ***ALL THINGS NEW Embracing Our Mission in Christ.*** The CMA is a vehicle to help us share the hope of the Gospel message throughout the Diocese of Rochester. It supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our prupose as Catholics. 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.

Blessing of the Animals

Thank you to all our creatures, great and small, for coming out last Sunday to celebrate the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi!

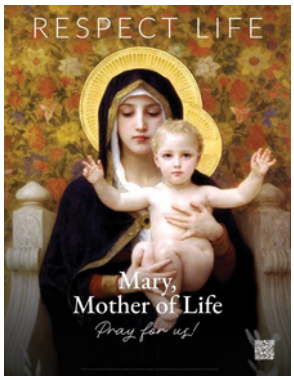












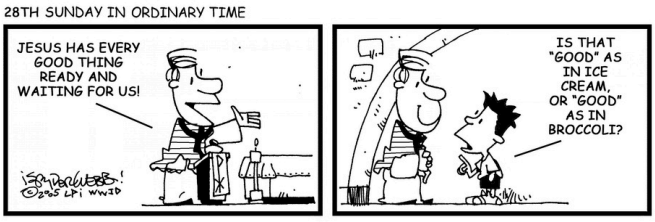
Respect Life Month
Every October, the Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Word of Life Reflection
"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

Birthright Celebration:
Birthright of Ithaca is celebrating 45 years of service in Tompkins and surrounding counties! We will be celebrating with a luncheon and silent auction at Greek Peak on October 24 from 11:30am - 3:00pm. Be on the lookout for further information; visit our website for updates: birthright.org/Ithaca

Programs at St. James:
Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these programs at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. If you have questions about any of these programs, contact Sister Anne at 607–209–4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com.
· Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
This time of silent prayer provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing. The session closes with a time to share any reflections that came to you. You do not need to attend every session.
· Book Study —Anam Cara by John O'Donohue: Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Communities Ladies' Brunch:
There will be a ladies brunch, "Unfailing Hope", at the Interlaken Reformed Church this Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Enjoy Food, fellowship and encouragement, plus a special message from our neighbor, Galina Messmer. Bring yourself, a friend, and if you care to, a dish to share. Sign up with Amy Sabol at 607-532-4321



COLLIS Institute:
Join COLLIS Institute for an evening with Catholic philosopher Jennifer Frey, in conversation with Dean Peter Loewen (Cornell College of Arts and Sciences) to explore what a university education is actually for, how AI might contribute to (or threaten) this purpose, and what the Christian intellectual tradition has to say about the proper ends of education. "Why are We Here? On the Proper Ends of Undergraduate Education." 5:00-6:30pm, Thursday, Oct. 22 | Cornell University or Zoom. More information at collisinstitute.org



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: October 12, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
° Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Mass Intentions
October 10–18, 2026

October 10
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
The intentions of Adam
and Christopher Nagel
In thanksgiving
from Christine Nagel

October 11
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Jim Doolittle
from Kathleen Rourke

October 17
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

October 18
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Millie McDonald
from Judith A. Wilson

First Reading:
The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is. 25:8)

Psalm:
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps. 23)

Second Reading:
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil. 4:12-13)

Gospel:
"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

Parish Schedule
Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday, October 11:
9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James
10:30 a.m.: Mass, Holy Cross

Monday, October 12:
9:00 a.m.: Communion service, St. James

Tuesday, October 13:
8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
7:30 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

Wednesday, October 14:
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
6:45 p.m.: Adult Formation/OCIA, St. Francis

Thursday, October 15:
8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis

Friday, October 16:
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 17:
World Mission Sunday second collection
4:00 p.m.: Mass, St. Francis



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