

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



JANUARY 10, 2020



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard Street
Interlaken, NY

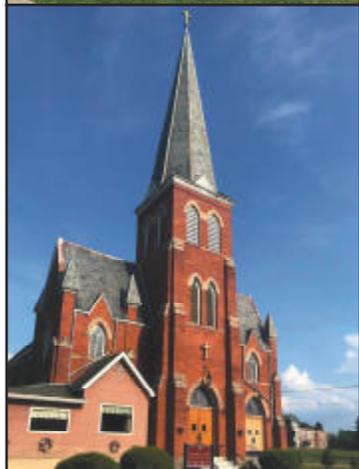
Weekday Liturgies:
Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.

Weekend Mass:
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.



St. James the Apostle
17 Whig Street
Trumansburg, NY

Weekend Masses:
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
*(Scheduled temporarily
for the duration
of the pandemic :
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.)*



Holy Cross
7231 Main Street
Ovid, NY

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

*Note: Weekday liturgies
may be cancelled due to
funerals or bad weather.*

Parish Center :

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Pastor:

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30–5:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.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 community or
to celebrate the sacraments of baptism,
confirmation, anointing of the sick, or
marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

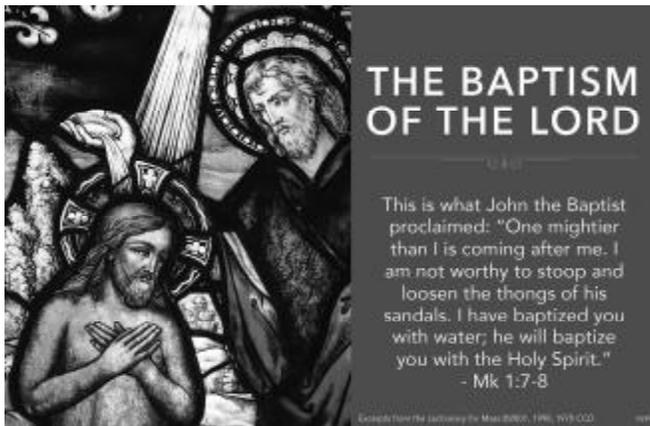
In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Richard Crawley, OFM Cap.

Chaplain at Cayuga Correctional Facility, Moravia, NY

Rev. Roland Daigle, OFM Cap.

Br. Antonine Lizama, OFM Cap.



First Reading:

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; Let him turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. (Is. 55:6-7)

Psalm:

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. (Is. 12:3)

Second Reading:

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. (1 Jn. 5:6)

Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Mk. 1:11)

Live the Liturgy— Inspiration for the Week:

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus’ baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

“We receive the spirit of truth so we can know the things of God.” ~St. Hilary of Poitiers

MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of January 9–16, 2021

Saturday, January 9	4:00 p.m. at St. James	Leonard Pratt from Robin Hamula
Sunday, January 10	9:00 a.m. at St. James	Thomas Arthur Pugh from Gerry Todi

Upcoming Events:

- Food Pantries:
 - Ovid Federated church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
 - Food truck: January 19, 4:00 p.m., South Seneca high school parking lot
 - Interlaken Reformed church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
 - Trumansburg Food Pantry: Every other Monday (January 18), 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 5:15–6:00 p.m., Methodist church
- Family Hope Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross
- AA Meetings
 - Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken
 - Thursdays, Noon, St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg
- Fr. Bernard is Available: Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy’s Sunday Mass can be viewed at our parish website: marymotherofmercy.com

2020/2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal:

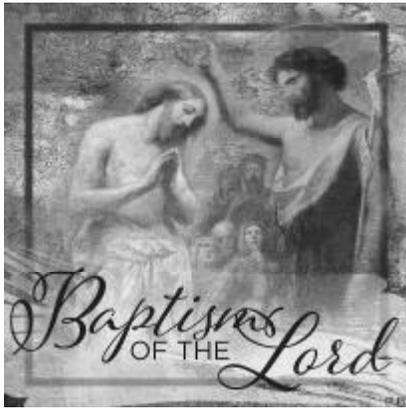
As of December 31, ninety-three (93) parish families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God’s great work. Our parishioners have contributed \$18,916 which represents 63.10% of our given goal of \$29,979.

Offertory Collection:

During this time of the pandemic, offertory collections cannot be taken up. When parishioners attend Mass, please place your offertory in the new collection stand at the entrances of the church. The new stand replaces the baskets at the entrances and offers security to your offering.

Trumansburg Food Pantry Volunteers:

The parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy, was well represented by a number of helpful volunteers at the food pantry on January 4. The next Trumansburg pantry will be on January 18. If you would like to help out, please feel free to signup. All are welcome as more hands make light work. The parish is responsible for providing volunteers for three more dates: January 18 and February 1 and 15. Thank you and God bless.



Christmas Season:

This Sunday’s liturgy is the feast of The Baptism of the Lord. It marks the ending of the Christmas Season. Monday (January 11) begins Ordinary Time. The Universal Liturgical Norms state: “Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, (e.g. *Advent, Lent, Easter*) there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays.” Ordinary Time continues through Tuesday, February 16, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, that is, on Monday May 24, the day following Pentecost.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

The week begins on Monday, January 18, and concludes on Monday, January 25, the feast day of The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle. This custom began at the end of the Vatican II Ecumenical Council in the late 1960s. The week of prayer goal is to enable Christians of different denominations to grow in an understanding of one another and work together promoting the knowledge of Jesus and the good news, the gospel of Jesus.

Parish 2021 Calendars:

In the foyers of our churches the Parish 2021 Calendars are available. Simply, please, take one calendar per household. Thank you.

Boxed Offertory Envelopes:

Boxed offertory envelopes for 2021 are available in the foyers of the churches for parishioners who are presently using them. Parishioners wishing to have boxed offertory envelopes, please notify the Parish Office, and a box of envelopes will be made available for pick-up.

Card Ministry at Mary, Mother of Mercy:

The Card Ministry program sends cards and notes to the homebound and those in extended care facilities from our parish. Each month a different volunteer sends out a message of our care and hope for the recipients of the

cards. Currently, we are seeking additional volunteers to keep the mailings to once a month per volunteer. If you are interested in participating in this ministry please contact Marilyn Frank at maren@ottcmail.com. Thank you!

Year of St. Joseph:

On December 8, 2020, His Holiness, Pope Francis, declared a *Year of St. Joseph*, until December 8, 2021. This announcement comes on the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s December 8, 1870 proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Pope Francis made this declaration to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal. During this period, the faithful will have the opportunity to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today.

Support Your Local Economy:

An encouragement has been offered by the Labor Religion Coalition in Tompkins County to support the local economy. To keep more people employed in our area and to ensure that local governments can fund social services for youth, elders, and low income people through sales taxes, please help local economies thrive.

The Bishop’s Reminder:

Due to the prevalence of the Coronavirus, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice. Those who are at a higher risk of COVID-19 and those concerned for their health are urged not to come to church for Mass. Those who feel in any way sick should not enter any parish building or church.

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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.
2. Follow the directions under the “Donate Online” section.
3. Set up your donation or payment.

That’s it! Your account will be created and you can put away your checkbook. If you experience any problems, please email Eileen at Eileen.heptig@dor.org.

