

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



NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **St. Francis Solanus**

3660 Orchard Street  
Interlaken, NY

#### **Weekday Liturgies:**

Monday–Friday,  
8:30 a.m.

#### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

### **Parish Center :**

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### **Pastor:**

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

### **Pastoral Year:**

Br. Francisco Serrano, OFM Cap.

### **Office Hours:**

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 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*

*Br. Antonine Lizama, OFM Cap.*



### **St. James the Apostle**

17 Whig Street  
Trumansburg, NY

#### **Weekend Mass:**

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

### **Holy Cross**

7231 Main Street  
Ovid, NY

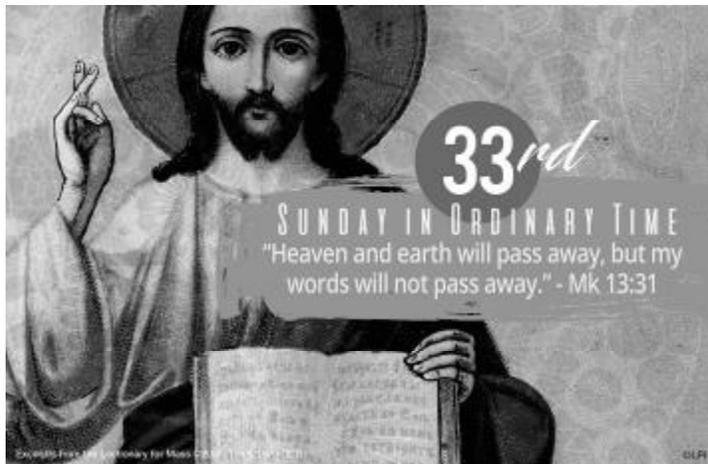
#### **Weekend Mass:**

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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



**November 14, 2021**  
**Year of St. Joseph**



**First Reading:**

“But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.” (Dn. 12:3)

**Psalm:**

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps. 16)

**Second Reading:**

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb. 10:14)

**Gospel:**

“And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”  
 (Mk. 13:26-27)

**Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:**

What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.

**Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:**

“I need nothing but God and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus.” ~St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**MASS INTENTIONS**

for the week of November 13–21, 2021

Saturday, November 13	4:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Lee Davidson from the Driscoll family
Sunday, November 14	9:00 a.m. at St. James	Intentions of Jeremy Peloquin from Gerry Todi
	10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross	Parishioners and benefactors
Saturday, November 20	4:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Lee Davidson from Kathleen Rourke
Sunday, November 21	9:00 a.m. at St. James	Healing for Fr. Thomas Mull from Barb and Rick Willers
	10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross	Parishioners and benefactors

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENIONS**

St. James the Apostle	November 14–20	Priests and brothers at St. Fidelis Friary
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**Upcoming Parish Events:**

- Food Pantries:
  - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
  - Food truck: December 14, 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 (November 22) 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 5:15–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Family Hope Center: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., and Thursdays 4:00–6:00 p.m., Holy Cross
- Fr. Bernard is available: Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Confirmation program: Sundays, 4:00 p.m., St. James
- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.
  - St. James Pine Room: November 17, December 1 & 15
  - Holy Cross rectory: November 24, December 8 & 24
- Religious Education: November 14, 10:00 a.m., St. James
- Mass of Thanksgiving: November 25, 9:00 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Advent gathering/holy hour: December 3, 7:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

**LET US PRAY...**

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are in the hospital, sick at home, in a nursing home, or who have requested our prayers. We also ask you to pray for those who have died; that the Lord may comfort their family and friends during this difficult time. A full list of prayer requests may be found on our website: [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)

### **On-line Giving:**

The WeShare online giving provides the opportunity for donors to give to the parish Christmas Flower collection and pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

### **Lectors:**

In the sacristy of the church, please pick up your *2022 Workbook for Lectors*. Each book has a label with your name.

### **Thanksgiving Day:**

The national holiday this year is November 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church.

### **Angel Tree Tags:**

This year the tags for the Angel Tree will need to be requested in advance. The tags would be for children up to age 12. While we cannot guarantee a specific gender or age for the child's tag you might receive, all the children do come from families that have been or are having a difficult time and could use some outside support to help ensure a joyful Christmas for their children. If you would like to sponsor a child, or more than one child, please contact Gerald Frank at 607-869-5009 and leave a message or e-mail to [gfrank@ottcmail.com](mailto:gfrank@ottcmail.com). All requests will receive a confirmation. All gifts for the children will be due no later than December 5. Additional information will be provided with the tags that you receive. Thank you in advance for your kindness to those you don't know.

### **Share the Warmth:**

Trumansburg Rotary Club has placed a collection bin for winter outerwear on the St. James the Apostle Rectory porch. So, if you have coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, etc. that are not being used, drop them off to benefit another. This year, the annual Share the Warmth distribution of free winter outerwear will take place at Ithaca Catholic Charities from November 8-12 and November 15-19. Friendly volunteers are needed to wait on customers. Covid-19 safety protocols will be enforced. Contact Michaela to sign-up at [Michaela.Cortright@dor.org](mailto:Michaela.Cortright@dor.org) or 607-272-5062.

### **A Gathering:**

Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 3, for a gathering at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken to participate in a holy hour marking the beginning of the Advent Season. The holy hour will begin with Br. Francisco and a presentation on the Advent Season with the Blessed Virgin Mary as a role model during this season. The hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and after the Holy Hour.

### **Capuchin Franciscans: New York-New England:**

The Capuchin Franciscans of New York – New England will hold their Provincial Chapter of Content (not a chapter for electing a Provincial & Counselors) at Holy Family Retreat and Conference Center, West Hartford, CT beginning on Sunday evening November 28 until December 1. The friars at St. Fidelis Friary, Interlaken are to be in attendance. Please keep the friars in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Season of Advent – Daily Meditations:**

A booklet titled, *The Word Among Us*, is available in the foyer of the church. The booklet contains daily meditations for the Advent Season. Also the booklet contains the scripture Mass readings for each day of Advent. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

### **Prayer for Healing & Harmony:**

Prayer sessions are held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. The next dates at St. James the Apostle are November 17 and December 1 & 15. At Holy Cross Rectory the next dates are November 24 and December 8 & 22. Sr. Anne Alderman, SSJ will facilitate the sessions. For more information phone 607-209-4206 or email [a.alder1980@gmail.com](mailto:a.alder1980@gmail.com).

### **2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal:**

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now past CMA donors have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. 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, supports the mission of the Church, and comes back to help our parish. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.



### **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.

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](mailto:Eileen.heptig@dor.org).



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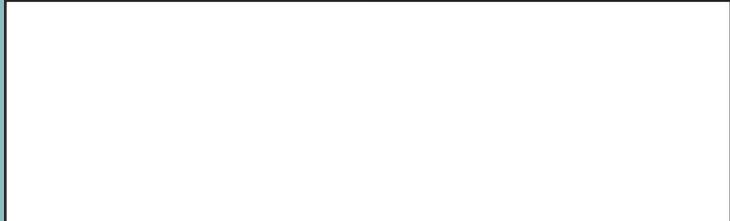
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