

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



**JUNE 19, 2022**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



## **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:**

Tuesdays & Fridays  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 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.



## **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.*

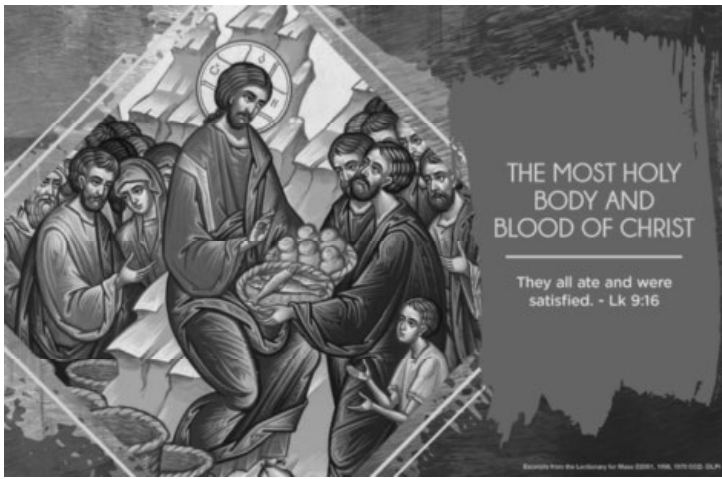


## ***In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:***

*Rev. Richard Crawley, OFM Cap.*

*Chaplain at Cayuga Correctional Facility, Moravia, NY*

June 19, 2022



**First Reading:**

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine. (Gn. 14:18)

**Psalm:**

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps. 110)

**Second Reading:**

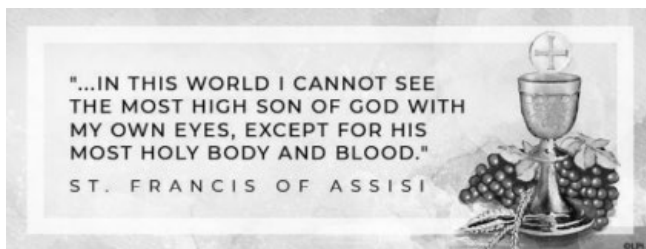
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor. 11:26)

**Gospel:**

They all ate and were satisfied. (Lk. 9:17)

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

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!



**MASS INTENTIONS**

for the week of June 18–26, 2022

Saturday, June 18	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Saturday, June 25	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Thomas Major from Margaret Cupp on behalf of the Peltz family
Sunday, June 26	9:00 a.m. St. James	Elsie Moller from Marianna Wright
	10:30 a.m. Holy Cross	Parishioners and benefactors

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

- Food Pantries:
  - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
  - Food Truck: South Seneca High School, 4:00–6:00 p.m., July 5
  - Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
  - Trumansburg Food Pantry: Every other Monday (June 20), 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
- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: June 22, 2:00 p.m., Holy Cross

**Fathers' Day:**

We wish all the fathers of our parish a “Happy Day.” Enjoy all the greetings of appreciation for the love and service you have given to your family. Your love and service are an inspiration to all. God bless and reward you many times over.

**Weekend Mass Attendance Average:**

Before the pandemic, from August – December 2019 (including Christmas), the average weekend Mass attendance was 256. This year, January – May, the average weekend Mass attendance (including Easter) was 152. Continue to cordially invite parishioners to return to weekend Mass.

**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)

### Parish Council News:

The Parish Council met on June 9, 2022 with the new members and alternates. For the 2022-2023 Parish Council, which begins on July 1, elections were held for the formation of the **Executive Committee**: Tim Davis, Chair; Andrew Morpurgo, Vice-Chair; and Susan Guydosh, Secretary.

The standing committees were formed as follows:

**Word Committee**: Alba Betancourt-Trompa, Charles Mullins and Lynne Stager;

**Worship Committee**: Marc Albanese, Leo Kawczenski, Barbara Willers and Ray Zajac, Jr.;

**Witness Committee**: William Connor, Gerald Frank, Richard Pell and Karen Salino;

**Fellowship Committee**: Scott Hamula, Jacqueline Leidenfrost, Russ Wedemeyer, and Martha Woolledge.

### National Eucharistic Revival:

The three-year National Eucharistic Revival begins in our Diocese and across the country this weekend on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). The first year will be the *Diocesan Year*. The second year will be the *Parish Year*. The third year will be the *Year of Mission*.

The mission of the National Eucharistic Revival is “to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” In regard with our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival efforts, the chosen theme is “*Christ Always with Us*”. It is the hope to generate great enthusiasm during this Eucharistic Revival and work to renew our love for Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Eucharistic Revival events will take place throughout this Diocesan Year and will be published for the faithful’s attendance, e.g., this Sunday is the Diocesan Mass and Eucharistic Procession at Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, to celebrate the commencement of the Eucharistic Revival. Other events happening in the Diocese and parishes will be published on the website [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org). Our own parish is being asked to create events and participate in other parishes’ events.

### Call for Singers and Musicians:

Singers and Musicians are invited to sing and play at the three churches in the parish of Mary Mother of Mercy to praise our Lord. Anyone interested in participating or who wants more information can inquire with choir members, Fr Bernard or contact Leo at [Lkawczenski123@gmail.com](mailto:Lkawczenski123@gmail.com) We look forward to hearing from you.

### Lakeside Day Retreat:

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property. “*Sharing the Passion of Jesus with Mary, His Mother and Ours*” will be facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF on Tuesday, June 21. For more information visit [branchescenter.org](http://branchescenter.org) or contact Donna Wieand at 716-901-4313 or [branches1515@live.com](mailto:branches1515@live.com)

### Laudato Si Action Platform:

In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis makes it clear that we have a moral obligation to care for the earth. The *Laudato Si'* Action Platform is the Vatican’s seven-year effort calling all Catholics to this mission. It invites all sectors of the Church, including families, parishes, schools, and businesses, to participate in this crucial work. Learn more at [www.laudatosiactionplatform.org](http://www.laudatosiactionplatform.org) Let’s pray for this mission using some of the words from *Laudato Si'*:

*O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Amen*

### Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decision:

*Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*. Abortion advocates claim that however we may feel about abortion, we should not impose our views on others. However, abortion advocates do not hold themselves to this standard. How some feel about abortion - or rather, what we recognize it to be - is the whole issue. If abortion is a wrongful attack on human life, as millions of Americans believe, it would be wrong to prevent states from legislating against it’s injustice.

### Online Giving – WeShare:

WeShare, our online giving provider, has been upgraded. When you login, using your **current email address and password**, you will see the new landing page. Improvements include:

- Ability to donate to multiple collections at once
- Improved process of updating your payment information
- Ability for more detailed receipts
- Ability to upload documents
- Easier Account Creation

If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Heptig at [eileen.heptig@dor.org](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org)



### 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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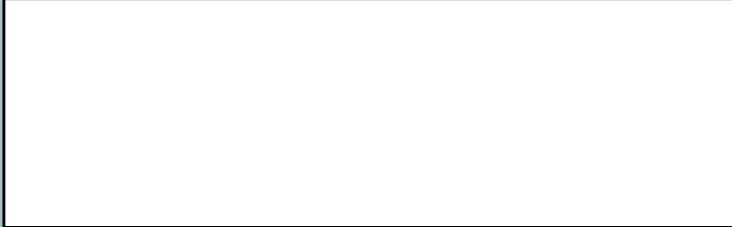


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