

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



JUNE 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH 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:

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.*

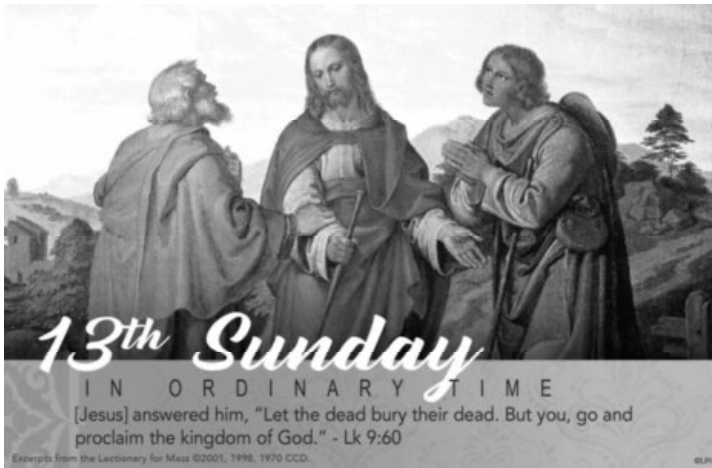
In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Richard Crawley, OFM Cap.

Chaplain at Cayuga Correctional Facility, Moravia, NY



June 26, 2022



First Reading:

Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant. (1 Kgs. 19:21)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. (Gal. 5:13)

Gospel:

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." (Lk. 9:57)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

"You can kill us, but you cannot do us any real harm."
~St. Justin Martyr

MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of June 25–July 3, 2022

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
Saturday, July 2	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, July 3	9:00 a.m. St. James	Joe Reynolds from the Ushers at St. James the Apostle
	10:30 a.m. Holy Cross	Dorothy and Louis O'Connell from Beverly O'Connell Prather

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 (July 11), 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



**The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy
Volunteer Appreciation Week:**

- *Dinner at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse at 6:00 p.m.*
 - Monday, June 27: Collection Counters
 - Tuesday, June 28: Liturgical ministers
 - Wednesday, June 29: Councils (Parish and Finance) and members of Parish committees
 - Thursday, June 30: Volunteers who could not attend on previous days.

*The St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse is located at:
7790 County Road 153, Interlaken.*

Special Event for Families:

Parents with grammar and high school age children are invited to dinner at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse with their children on this Sunday, June 26, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

National Eucharistic Revival:

The three-year National Eucharistic Revival begins in our Diocese and across the country last 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. Our own parish is being asked to create events and participate in other parishes’ events.

Parish Council News:

The Parish Council met on June 9, with 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:

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 Marth Woledge.

Laudato Si Action Platform and Cryptocurrency Mining:

Pope Francis’ teaching in the encyclical *Laudato Si*’ calls us to advocate for policies that protect God’s creation. A new industry in our area is consuming enormous amounts of electricity generated from burning fossil fuels. It’s called “cryptocurrency mining,” and it generates a computer-based money. The complicated mathematical calculations used to create cryptocurrency require thousands of computers running non-stop. The pollution produced by these computers’ energy use is staggering. Just one cryptocurrency operation produces the equivalent amount of carbon dioxide as putting nearly 50,000 more cars on the road. Our Diocesan Public Policy Committee is encouraging us to speak up in support of a bill to create a moratorium on this kind of cryptocurrency mining until its environmental impacts can be better understood. Please call your NY State Assembly Member at 518-455-4100 and NY State Senator at 518-455-2800 to ask for their support of this moratorium on cryptocurrency mining.

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.

Lakeside Day Retreat:

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property. The next day of rest and renewal will be: “*Suffering and Faith*” facilitated by Ann Kern on Saturday, August 13. For more information visit branchescenter.org or contact Donna Wieand at 716-901-4313 or branches1515@live.com.

Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decision:

Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization

Fears about thousands of women dying from back-alley abortions should abortion laws return to the states have been proven to be unfounded, as the claims that thousands of women were dying from illegal abortions at the time of *Roe* were made up for political purposes. The late Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a chief advocate for legalizing abortion, said he and his fellow advocates invented the “nice, round shocking figure” of “5,000 to 10,000 deaths a year from illegal abortions. (Bernard Nathanson, *Aborting America* (New York: Doubleday, 1979)

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
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- Ability for more detailed receipts
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- Easier Account Creation

If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Heptig at 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.
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.



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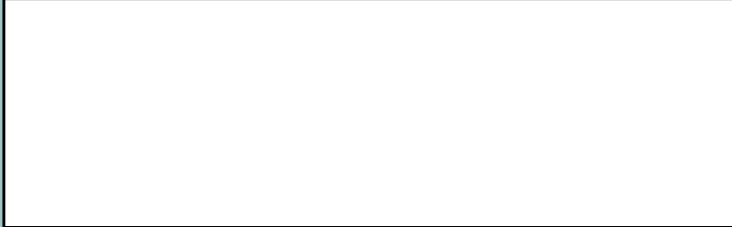


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