

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



JULY 10, 2022

FIFTEENTH 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.

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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.*

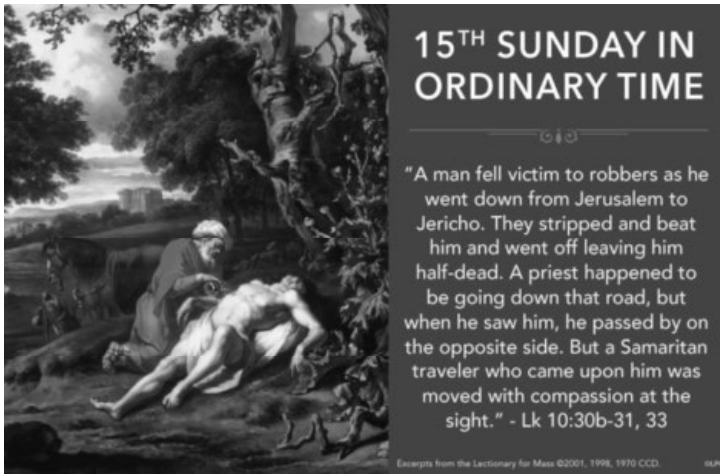
In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Richard Crawley, OFM Cap.

Chaplain at Cayuga Correctional Facility, Moravia, NY



July 10, 2022



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

First Reading:

"No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt. 50:14)

Psalm:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps. 69)

Second Reading:

For in him were created all things in heaven and on Earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col. 15:15)

Gospel:

"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Lk. 10:36-37)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.

MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of July 9–17, 2022

Saturday, July 9	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, July 10	9:00 a.m. St. James	Jack Rourke from Kathleen Rourke
	10:30 a.m. Holy Cross	Charles Wright from Edward and Connie Conroy
Saturday, July 16	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, July 17	9:00 a.m. St. James	Theresa Jones and Ellen Rider from Roy and Doreen Doty

Upcoming Parish Events:

- Food Pantries:
 - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
 - Food Truck: August 2, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
 - 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
- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle
- Spiritual Book Reading & Discussion: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle
- Central and Eastern Europe Second Collection: July 9 & 10
- Funeral: Joe Reynolds, Saturday, July 16, 10:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle Church

Fr. Richard Crawley, OFM Cap:

Fr. Richard has helped-out in our parish on Sundays. He has been missed. Before Easter, Fr. William Moorby, the Pastor of the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, which has four churches (St. Patrick, Aurora; St. Michael, Union Springs; St. Patrick, Moravia and Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry) lost their help-out priest. Since Easter, Fr. Richard has been helping Fr. Moorby on Sunday mornings. Fr. Moorby is unable to cover the four churches on the weekend. We do not know how long this arrangement will last.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

"I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love." ~St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Bro. Francisco Serrano, OFM Cap.:

Our parish has been blessed to have Bro. Francisco assigned to minister in our parish for a year as part of his formation for priesthood. The year is ending, and as of July 15 he has been assigned to St. Michael's Friary in Brooklyn, NY. On August 24, 2022, at St. Michael's Church, he will make his perpetual profession in the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (OFM Cap.) He then will continue his education while living at St. Michael's.

Appreciation Week:

The week of June 26 was Appreciation Week at the parish. It was dedicated to the many parish volunteers who give of their time and talent to the parish. Dinners were served to volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse. We express "Thanks" to Meg Mullins who prepared the dinners each night and to her husband, Charlie, and children, Harry and Augie, who assisted Meg. We express "Thanks" to Lois Kozlowski who each night baked bread for the dinners. A total of 52 parishioners attended the dinners and enjoyed the socializing, atmosphere, and scene on the shores of Cayuga Lake. "Thank you" cannot be said enough times to all parish volunteers.

Reading & Reflecting:

A time to gather to read and discuss a contemporary spiritual book will be available on Wednesday afternoons, 3:15–4:15 p.m., in the Pine Room at St. James the Apostle Church. Sr. Anne Alderman, SSJ will be the facilitator. The book will be *Hope Against Darkness* by Richard Rohr and John Feister.

Prayer for Healing and Harmony:

This opportunity is available on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. at the St. James the Apostle Pine Room. Sr. Anne Alderman, SSJ will be the facilitator. The format will be a brief opening, a reflection, 25 minutes of silent prayer followed by an opportunity to share reflections that came during that time. Any questions? Phone Sr. Anne at 607–209–4206 or email a.alder1980@gmail.com.

This Week – Second Collection:

The countries in Central and Eastern Europe have faced a century of hardship. They have been oppressed by radical communism, horrendous crimes against humanity, and revolutionary, civil and world wars. Under communism, religion and religious practices were openly persecuted and atheism was actively propagated and enforced. Control of every aspect of life was taken over by totalitarian governments and the communist party, and civil society and the economy were deconstructed. Since the collapse of the former Soviet Union in 1991, Central

and Eastern European countries have been working to rebuild their political structures, social welfare, economies, and their religious life.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the Faith in these countries. The funds raised are used to support the renewal of vital aspects of the Church life: seminaries, out ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and Catholic communications projects. The 2022 Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, will focus on the theme, "*Restore the Church. Build the Future.*"

2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal:

Many thanks to all who participated in the Appeal. From the Appeal Office, this past week our parish received a check for \$2,983.00. Our parish was \$5,965 over goal, and the parish received 50% in excess of the goal. This is a great help to the parish. "Thank you".

Lakeside Day Retreat:

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you to a retreat at our Seneca Lake property. The next day of rest and renewal will be *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wieand on Tuesday, July 26 *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wieand followed by "*Suffering and Faith*" facilitated by Ann Kern on Saturday, August 13. For more information visit branchescenter.org contact Donna Wieand at 716–901–4313 or email branches1515@live.com.

Pilgrimage:

There is a Catholic pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes and Spain on October 24–November 5, 2022. Daily Mass at the Holy sites, all sightseeing, and most meals are included. Father Tom McNamara OFM Cap. will be the Spiritual Director. For more information or a flyer, call Mike Milano at 1–800–773–2660.

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.
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