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Roman Catholic Parish



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



“Pray, Hope,
Don’t Worry”

-St. Padre Pio



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Celebrating Eucharist:

Monday :	6:00 PM	Elba site
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Elba site
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Oakfield site
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM	Oakfield site
Saturday:	4:00 PM	Elba site
	5:30 PM	Oakfield site
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Elba site
	10:00 AM	Oakfield site

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Attendance at a pre-marriage sacramental program is required.

Baptism: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class before having their child baptized. Please call the parish office for more information. **Baptisms in Elba will be held after 8am Mass only.**

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

Penance: The Sacrament is available at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Saturdays from 3 to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Feel free to make an appointment for another time if that is not convenient.

New Parishioners: In God's name, we welcome you. May you find friendship, peace and serenity in our loving Parish. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office at 585-948-5344. *If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...*

You can find our bulletin each week on our website: www.padrepionny.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	12/2	4:00pm ☩	Lynn Hoffman by Paul Clark
		5:30pm ☩	Martin Marciniak by Tadeus Konieczka
Sun	12/3	8:00am ☩	Richard Rodon by Dr. Dan & Beverly Gorecki
		10:00am ☩	Stephen Myers by Family
Mon	12/4	6:00pm ☩	Dolores Hargrave, Birthday Anniv by Margaret
Tues	12/5	8:00am ☩	Danica Zambito by Rocky, Linda & Family
Wed	12/6	7:00pm ☩	Santo DeVito by Dan & Anna Pruski
Thurs	12/7	9:00am ☩	Robert Crossen, Birthday Anniv by Family
Fri	12/8	8:00am ☩ OAK	James Cassiano by Rose & Family
		6:00pm ELBA	All Parishioners
Sat	12/9	4:00pm ☩	Joseph Argento by Pauline Argento
		5:30pm ☩	All Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary by A&R
Sun	12/10	8:00am ☩	Sophie Stucko by Family
		10:00am ☩	Patrick Pedro by Family

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule	
Saturday, Dec 9, 5:30 PM	
Lector:	
Body of Christ:	
Precious Blood:	Altar & Rosary Members
Greeters:	
Ushers:	
Altar Servers:	Gianna & Bianca Altamirano
Sunday, Dec 10, 10:00 AM	
Lector:	Karen Fox
Body of Christ:	Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood:	Michael Caprio/Rose Elliott
Greeters:	Julie Fitch/Jim Zasowski
Ushers:	Margaret Pedro/Reg Barcomb
Altar Servers:	Amanda Bergman/Mary Lea Caprio
Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule	
Saturday, Dec 9, 4:00 PM	
Lector:	Chuck Zambito
Precious Blood:	Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Ushers:	Tom Stempin
Altar Servers:	Unfilled
Greeters:	Donna Hynes
Sunday Dec 10, 8:00 AM	
Lector:	JoAnn DeMare
Precious Blood:	Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Ushers:	Terry Allen/Janice Erion
Altar Servers:	Unfilled
Greeters:	Charles Zambito



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
At the Elba worship site In Memory of

Betty Diehl

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

National Night of Prayer for Life
Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
With Deacon Paul Kulczyk
at Ascension Parish, Batavia NY
Friday, December 8th
Prayers every hour from 8:00pm-11:00pm

Each year, the National Night of Prayer for Life takes place from 9 pm Dec. 8th to 1 am Dec. 9th.

It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (then celebrated on December 9th) that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the sanctity of all human life.

We ask each parish to join in praying on this holy occasion.

The National Night of Prayer for Life is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 20 decades of the Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns.

For more information and to download prayers, instructions and flyers go to NationalNightOfPrayerForLife.org or email Victoria at Victoria@PriestsForLife.org.

See ProLifePrayers.com for more prayers to use at this event and order prayer resources at ProLifeProducts.org.

All ministers: Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve any dates that you are scheduled.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH	
FOR THE WEEK of November 26, 2017	
Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$4,077.00
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This week's community-wide daily
Rosary intention:

Immaculate Conception

This Liturgical Year will end on Christ the King. The First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd begins Year B for Sunday readings & Weekday readings are from Cycle II

Advent Penance Service



will be held at
Ascension Parish
Sumner St, Batavia
on **Wednesday**
December 6th, 7:00pm

The Knights of Columbus Council 11728 is once again accepting **food donations** towards our Food for Families Drive. Any non-perishable goods may be delivered to either box placed at either site. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mass Sign-Ups

This year we have a large number of masses that fall on the weekends of Christmas & New Year's.

There are sign-up sheets stapled together located in the vestibules of each parish site. Please consider signing up for several of these masses.

The new change on Saturday masses begins soon!

Starting December 23rd, mass will be at 4:30pm in Oakfield only. Masses will continue at 4:30pm in Oakfield through the end of April.

ATTENTION Glimmer of Love Bakers.....

If anyone would like to contribute desserts for the Glimmer of Love Reception following the 5:30pm mass on Saturday, December 9th, please bring them to the Oakfield site by 1:00pm, Friday, December 8th or by 4:00pm on Saturday, December 9th.

Thank you, Altar & Rosary Society

Glimmer of Love

Last chance to buy lights through December 3rd at \$5.00 per light.

Names will be read at the 5:30pm mass on **Saturday, December 9th** with a pizza/dessert reception to follow.

Please include all names on **ONE** list, with monies, and put in an envelope labeled "**Glimmer of Love**" which will be available in the pews or vestibule at each worship site beginning this weekend.

These may be put in the collection basket during mass.

Contact person: Laurie Laycock, 948-5478.

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun	12/3	Faith Formation Student Mass, 10am Class 11-12:15PM
Fri	12/8	Immaculate Conception, 8am-Oakfield/ 6pm-Elba (Holy Day of Obligation)
Sat	12/9	Glimmer of Love, 5:30pm-Oakfield Reception following
Sun	12/10	Faith Formation Classes, 11-12:15pm
Mon	12/11	Men's Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Tues	12/12	A & R Christmas Party, 6pm-Oakfield
Sun	12/17	Faith Formation Student Mass, 10am Class 11-12:15PM Church Decorating after each mass
Sat	12/23	4:30pm-Mass-Oakfield
Sun	12/24	8:00am-Mass-Elba

Christmas Services

Sun	12/24	4:00pm-Children's Christmas Mass-Oakfield 9:00pm-Mass-Elba
Mon	12/25	Midnite Mass-Oakfield 10:00am Mass-Elba

Thank you for the many cards, messages, gifts and well wishes to me. Also, thank you for stopping by on Wednesday night and sharing your time with me on my Birthday. I appreciate all your kindness.
—Father Ted



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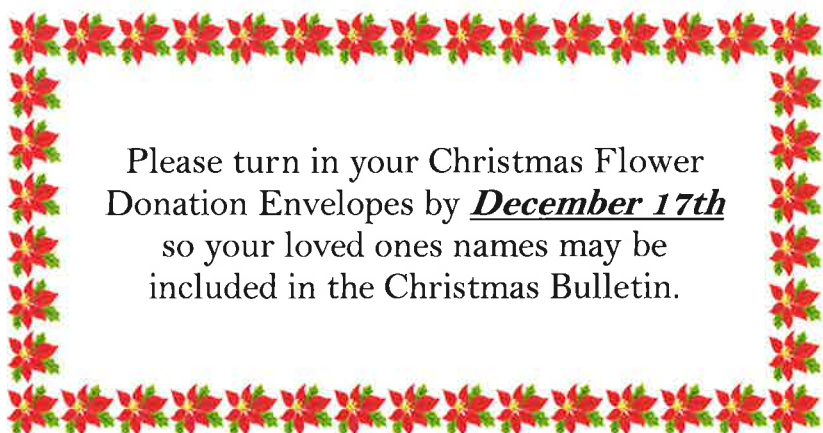
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*Please remember in a special way, and pray
for the repose of the soul of*
Norm Monachino
who passed away last week

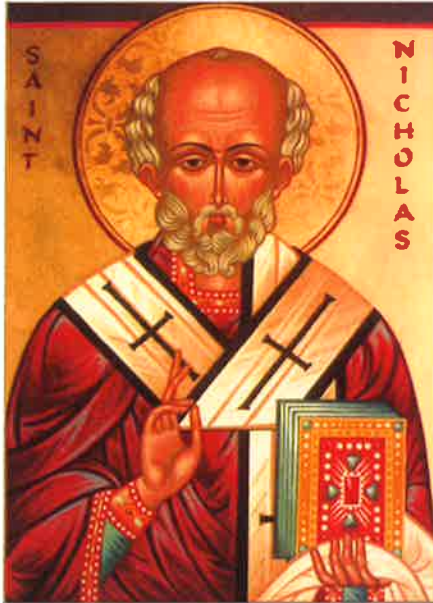


Please turn in your Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes by **December 17th** so your loved ones names may be included in the Christmas Bulletin.

*Please remember in a special way, and pray
for the repose of the soul of*
Anthony Ruffino
who passed away last week



ADVENT 2017



A Prayer to Saint Nicholas of Myra

O good St. Nicholas,
you who are the joy of the children,
put in my heart the spirit of childhood,
which the gospel speaks, and teach me to seed happiness
around me.

You, whose feast prepares us for Christmas,
open my faith to the mystery of God made man.

You good bishop and shepherd,
help me to find my place in the Church
and inspire the Church to be faithful to the Gospel.
O good Saint Nicholas, patron of children, sailors and the help-
less,
watch over those who pray to Jesus, your Lord and theirs,
as well as over those who humble themselves before you.
Bring us all in reverence to the Holy Child of Bethlehem,
when true joy and peace are found. Amen.

Open My Heart
First Sunday of Advent—Revelation 3:20

O Jesus, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day, make my heart open to you. You knock at my heart to enter and grant me peace, peace of the soul. Let me open my heart to you! *Amen.*

—Pope Francis



PRAYER FOR THE ADVENT WREATH

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people.

He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us.

He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord,

let your blessing come upon us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation.

May He come quickly and not delay.

We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

Faith Formation Program

Children are the Living Messages we send to a Time we will not see.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
December 24 @ 4 pm Oakfield

CHILDREN are NEEDED
for Live Nativity and Choir

PRACTICE December 17
after 10 am mass in Oakfield
All are encouraged to participate.

See Mrs. Dorman for details and to sign up.

Giving Tree: Please return stockings and gifts for Giving Tree, unwrapped with tag attached by **December 10.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation Calendar

12/3	Children's Mass, 10am –Oakfield Class, 11-12:15pm
12/10	Class, 11-12:15pm
12/17	Class, 11-12:15pm
12/24	Christmas Eve Children's Mass with Pageant, 4pm-Oakfield




Bring you family together and enjoy
Christmas Eve mass at 4:00pm in Oakfield.

The Faith Formation students will share
with us the Christmas Liturgy

The Sick or Homebound...

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| David Rupert | Lorraine Kowalczyk |
| Ursula Bow | Josh Harloff |
| Father Martin | Ronald Hochmuth, Sr. |
| Angie Fry | Wayne Walker |
| Lillian Weidner | Geri Robinson |
| Mike McDonald | Julia Easton |
| Donald Parker | Dorothy Allen |
| Charles Daniel Wheatley | Eleanor Latko |
| Olivia Parmenter | Donald Palone |
| Tony D'Aurizio | Kit Snyder |
| Sue Zambito | Geraldine Cassiano |
| Diane Stafford | James McClurg |
| Gary Proulx | Susan Webster |
| Nancy Trendel | Jason Charsley |
| Liam Boyle | Joanne Barcomb |
| Mike Day | Tim McKenrick |
| Cathy Groden | Robert Jackson |
| Pamela Covert | Ginny Brewster |
| Julia Barniak | Ruth Myers |
| Nora Jean Reuben | Anna Lacusky |
| Roger Grazioplene | Ben Giambrore Sr. |
| Alice Paris | Brad Mersereau |
| Mickey Stack | John Torrey |
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Your special intention for the bulletin:

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the parish office—we will send you a registration form. Register as soon as possible. You won't want to miss all the programs, ministries and activities we have to offer.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____



And our Military...

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thomas Hoover | Jonathan Stucko |
| Kevin Brinkman | Bryon Kelsey |
| Michael Hemmerick | Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr. |
| Benjamin De Mare | Joseph A Teresi III |
| John E O'Donnell | Gregory Honadle |
| Kevin Hendershott, Jr. | Nick Stucko |
| Beverly Teresi | Zachary Gibson |
| Patrick Malone | Brandy Malone |
| Robert Tumminello | Thomas Hartley |
| Tony Black | Shawn Cunningham |
| Thomas Weichman | Courtney Hendershott |
| Zachary Blew | Anthony Ohl |
| Paul Birch | Ben Olsen |
| Gregory DeMare | |

If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, pmiano@rochester.rr.com, 356-1561 or the parish office.



JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH
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