



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

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.

Priesthood/Religious life: If you hear God's calling to serve him as a priest, deacon or to live a consecrated life, contact the Vocations office in the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-5535.

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.padrepiony.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

April 23, 2017
Sunday of Divine Mercy

“Pray, Hope, Don't Worry”
-St. Padre Pio

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	4/22	4:00pm	✠	Timmy McKenrick Jr. by Anmarie
		5:30pm	✠	Bob Blew, Wedding Anniv by Rebecca
Sun	4/23	8:00am	✠	Bertha Rodon by Starowitz Family
		10:00am	✠	Kendra "Sissy" Haacke, Anniv by Mom & Dad
Mon	4/24	6:00pm	✠	Jordyn Augello by Donna Hynes
Tues	4/25	8:00am	✠	Jay Flensted by Teresa Griffin
Wed	4/26	7:00pm	✠	Mike Will, by Parker & Greene Families
Thurs	4/27	8:00am	✠	Robert & Rosemary Crossen, Wedding Anniv By Family
Fri	4/28	8:00am	✠	Agnes Matla by Children
Sat	4/29	4:00pm	✠	Philip Vigneri by Carol Vigneri
		5:30pm	✠	Rudy Gross by Frank & Shirley Gross
Sun	4/30	8:00am	✠	Martin Marciniak by Tadeus Konieczka
		10:00am	✠	Shirley Stenson, birthday anniv by Ken & Mary Ann Haacke

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

St. Mark

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

John Nicometa

By sister, Rosemarie



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

Vincent Hartrick

By John, Pam, Matt & Sean Starowitz



The Bells will ring this week
At the Oakfield worship site In Remembrance of

Iggie & Fran Matla

By Greg, Ann & Boys



*Please remember in a special way, and pray
for the repose of the soul of*

Mike Will

who passed away this week



Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Apr 29, 5:30 PM

Lector: Laurie Laycock
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Dennis Beuler/Deb Tamblin
Greeters: Elaine Forti/Shirley Gross
Ushers: Irene Sulimowicz/Clayton Fry
Altar Servers: Macy Altamirano/Amanda Bergman

Sunday, Apr 30, 10:00 AM

Lector: Rose Elliott
Body of Christ: Margaret Pedro
Precious Blood: Reg Barcomb/Mike Caprio
Greeters: Linda DeVito/Julie Fitch
Ushers: Jim Zasowski/Jan Bencic
Altar Servers: Sophia & Jack Cianfrini

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Apr 29, 4:00 PM

Lector: Mindy Stempin
Precious Blood: Cynthia Kowalik
Ushers: Tom Stempin
Altar Servers: Unfilled
Greeters: Charles Zambito

Sunday, Apr 30, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Ann Dorman
Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Ushers: Tim McKenrick/Kenneth Steinmetz
Altar Servers: Unfilled
Greeters: Mary Ann Conley

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 April 16, 2017

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,969.41
Regular Offering	\$6,076.65
Difference	\$ 107.24

**Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure
is truly appreciated!**

Divine Mercy Services

Will be held at
Our Lady of Mercy
44 Lake Street, Leroy

Sunday, April 23rd

Confessions begins at 1:00pm
Holy Hour begins at 3:00pm



Family Activities for April



Be a Good Steward of the planet God created for us. Explore ways to help the environment through your actions at home. Pick one project or lifestyle change to do as a family.

Pick your favorite verses from the Gospel of St. Mark to share for his feast day (April 25).

Enjoy a special ice cream treat for Divine Mercy Sunday—a divine sundae for Divine Mercy Sunday!

Read *St. George and the Dragon* by Margaret Hodges, on April 23rd, the feast day of St. George. Talk about the fight between good and evil.

Your family may have a friend or relative receiving Jesus for the first time soon. Spend extra time praying for them, and maybe even let them know that you're doing so!

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

April 23rd

Grades K&1: 10:00-11:00am
Grades 2/3: 9:00am-10:00am (1st Comm Prep)
Grades 4-11: 11:00am-12:00pm

April 30th

Grades K&1: 10:00-11:00am
Grades 2/3: 9:00am-10:00am
Grades 4-11: 11:00am-12:00pm

May 7th

Last Day of Classes
Grades K&1: 10:00-11:00am
Grades 2/3: 9:00am-10:00am
Grades 4-9: 11:00am-12:00pm

May 12th

First Communion Rehearsal @ Elba, 6pm

May 13th

First Communion Mass, Elba 4pm

May 21st

Confirmation Recognition Mass, Oakfield 10am

June 4th

Confirmation Mass, Buffalo, 3pm

Family Faith Question of the Week

Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (John 20:27)

Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Children: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."

St. Catherine of Siena, April 29

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – John 20:19-31

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BELIEVE	BLESSED	CHRIST
DIDYMUS	DISCIPLES	FINGER
FORGIVE	JESUS	JEWS
LIFE	LOCKED	MARK
NAILMARKS	PEACE	RECEIVE
REJOICED	RETAINED	SIGNS
SINS	THOMAS	

Altar Flowers

Contact Pauli Miano at 356-1561, email pmano@rochester.rr.com, or fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket. You will be contacted by Tuesday of the week that your flowers are to be placed on the altar. **Please make sure that they are there by Saturday of that week.**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ Site requested: _____

Date(s) requested: _____

*No specific date, I will provide them on any available weekend.
It is not necessary to acknowledge your donation, but if you would like to mention your special intention, please do so below:*

Registration for Parishioners:

If you are a parishioner over the age of 18 and still registered under your parent's names, you should register in your own name. This registration is very important if you seek a form of good standing to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor. This registration is also important when you are getting married in the parish. Registering in your own name is easy; please call the parish office at 948-5344, or email: office@padrepiony.org.

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Wed	4/26	Liturgy Meeting, 7:30pm-Oakfield site
Thurs	4/27	Finance Council, 7pm-Oakfield site
Sat	4/29	Clean-up @Oakfield site, 9am-noon, lunch provided by Mens Group
Mon	5/1	Fatima Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba site
Mon	5/8	Mens Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield site
Tues	5/9	A&R Meeting, 6:30pm-Oakfield site
Wed	5/10	Oktoberfest Meeting, 7:30pm-Oakfield site
Fri	5/12	1st Communion Rehearsal, 6pm
Sat	5/13	1st Communion, 4pm-Elba site NO 5:30pm Mass
Mon	5/15	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Elba site (Re-scheduled Date)
Sun	5/21	Confirmation Recognition Mass, 10am- Oakfield site

CENTENNIAL
100 years-Portugal



PLATINUM JUBILEE
70 years-Elba

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SAVE THE DATE

August 13, 2017

**Centennial/Jubilee Celebration
at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**

Plans are underway, more specific information will be coming in the weeks ahead. Anyone interested in planning, please come on **May 1st after 6pm mass at the Elba site**, for the next planning meeting.

You are invited to share your photos and memories of the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine with this planning group. Please contact Debbie in the office to scan your photos, etc. as all those communion, confirmation, wedding, etc. pictures of your families.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Memorial Bricks

Place your orders for an inscribed brick in memory/honor of your loved ones at the Shrine. Recommended donation \$100 per brick. Checks payable to St Padre Pio.

DEADLINE for orders—April 30th

Bricks will be installed for the August 13, 2017 Celebration
If interested fill out the bottom of this form and return with your donation to the office.

Brick Inscription:

✝ 2 lines up to 20 characters per line

✝ Include punctuation & spaces in 20 spaces

✝ Each brick is allowed 40 characters

Your name: _____

Contact phone #: _____

We pray Blessed Mother will bless our efforts.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Application for the St. Padre Pio Parish High School Senior Award is available on our website at: www.padrepony.org

Thanks to the contributions from the Altar and Rosary Society, the Men's Group, The Oktoberfest Committee, and the Bereavement Committee a possible total of \$1600 will be rewarded to deserving High School Seniors.

High School Seniors who are members of St. Padre Pio Parish, who demonstrate a commitment to our church and community are eligible to apply.

**Deadline for completed applications is May 15.
No late application will be accepted.**

Call to Vocations

It is an unspeakable blessing that from our Lord flows boundless mercy, a mercy that forgives even the deadliest of sins. We should never forget this or take it for granted. Can God be calling you to make His mercy known? **If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.**

You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/>



Mens Group is looking for your old coolers they could use to hold cooked chicken in for the Chicken BBQ. If you have any you can donate, please contact Kevin Hendershott, at 585-948-9274 or by email at Kevin.hendershottsr@xerox.com.

Saturday Mass Time Survey

The Parish Council and Father Ted have decided that the continuation of two Saturday evening Masses is not productive for the vibrancy of our parish. We are looking toward combining the two Masses sometime in 2018 and would like the input of parishioners in determining what time would be best. A survey is included in the Oktoberfest ticket envelopes that each family registered in the parish will receive at the end of the month. (Surveys are being included in these envelopes as a matter of timing and savings of postage – they have no connection to Oktoberfest). Additional copies of the survey will be available in the parish office. Please place the completed surveys in the collection boxes located at the entrance of both sites by June 1st.

Some factors considered in this decision are :

- Attendance at each Saturday Mass is small.
- Finding ministers to fill all the slots is becoming more and more difficult.
- The music ministry has been strained to provide music at all masses.
- No changes will be made until 2018 because of scheduled mass intentions.

The Saturday masses will be rotated every 6 months between both sites, so that each is impacted equally.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this difficult decision and change.

The Parish Council and Father Ted

The Men's group is planning on a cleanup day on **Saturday April 29th starting at 9:00am**. We will be raking leaves, picking up branches, etc. that has blown onto the church grounds which will be taken to the dump that day. Bring your rakes, shovels and other tools for yard work. Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided at Noon for all helpers. Please consider donating your time to beautify our parish grounds and spend the morning outdoors with us.



Rosary Novena for Life
Saturday, April 29, 2017, 8am

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 500 Parker Avenue, Buffalo NY 14216 invites you to join us to pray for a Culture of Life. After Mass, Bishop Malone welcomes all to a silent and prayerful procession to and from the local abortion clinic (optional) where we join together in prayer. Closing prayers will take place upon our return outside of St. Rose of Lima. For more information call the Pro-Life office (716) 847-2205.

The Saint Joseph School Chapter of National Junior Honor Society invites you to a family bowling night to benefit the Michael Napoleone Foundation. This fundraiser will be held at Mancuso's Bowling Center, 214 Main St. Batavia, NY. The event will be held on **April 28, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Tickets are on sale for \$12.

They will be available for pre-sale on Sunday, April 23, after the 10 o'clock mass at the St. Cecelia's site. They will also be available at the door the night of the event. Please help support this event. On behalf of Saint Joseph School's NJHS and the Michael Napoleone Foundation, thank you!

Thanks! God Bless! Amanda Bergman, Parishioner and Member of the SJS NJHS.

Chicken BBQ

Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 10:00am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St Mary's Church, Ellicott St, Batavia. Cost of the dinner is \$9.00 and includes 1/2 chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets call Mike at 343-3810.

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 _____



We're coming to the close of this important campaign, it will end soon. As reported, the Diocese has reached over \$95 million to date—almost at the goal!

There is still time to respond to the packet of information you received at your home. Please take a moment to pray and consider a donation to the campaign if you have not already done so. If you have any questions,

please contact the office by email: office@padrepiony.org, by phone: 948-5344 or stop in for more details.

God Bless, Father Ted

Are you aware of the **Home Visitation and Friendly Phones** program in Genesee and Orleans county? If you know of a senior or other shut in who could use a friendly visitor, call Catholic Charities of Genesee County at 343-0614.



10th Anniversary of St. Padre Pio Parish Oktoberfest and Cash Raffle

Save the Date: Saturday, September 23, 2016 at Elba Fire Department Recreation Hall

We look forward to another great Oktoberfest celebration, with our Pig Roast, Basket Raffle, and Music!

Oktoberfest is the biggest fund-raiser for our parish with a profit of **\$13,000** last year supporting our youth and the Padre Pio Fund.

The event allows us to share our faith community with the larger community.

Be a super seller! One parishioner has already sold over \$300 worth of raffle tickets!!

Early Bird Raffles of \$50 each will be pulled at the end of every month May through August.

Raffle tickets for parishioners will be distributed at mass beginning April 1

Cash raffle tickets will be distributed at the Oakfield site. The following week they will be at the Elba site. Help save us some money by stopping to pick up your tickets after mass. After next week remaining tickets will be mailed to parishioners.

Oktoberfest ist wunderbar!

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
Anthony Ruffino	Julia Easton
Donald Parker	Dorothy Allen
Kathy Ianni Scott	Charles Daniel Wheatley
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	Pauline Argento
Cathy Groden	Robert Jackson
Pamela Covert	Ginny Brewster
Julia Barniak	Ruth Myers
Nora Jean Reuben	Anna Lacusky
Roger Grazioplene	Skip Voehringer
Alice Paris	Brad Mersereau
Mickey Stack	Ed Leising
John Torrey	Joan Bruce
Frances Mary Augello	Michael Will
Shawn Skelly	

And for all those who struggle in silence.

We have updated our website—check it out at :
www.padrepiony.org

For the latest information from our parish
check our Facebook page:



Padre Pio Parish

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
Ruth Madden	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
Beverly Teresi	

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, it is an annual feast honoring devotion to Christ's tender mercy for all humanity.

On this day, you may be granted a plenary indulgence if you: go to confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the pope's intentions. Take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the *Our Father*, the *Creed* and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Right to Life phone numbers:
Free Pregnancy Hotline 1-800-395-HELP or
1-877-hope4me (post abortion counseling).

All Babies Cherished Pregnancy Assistance Center
344-5660

Carenet/Heartbeat 1-800-395-HELP
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 716-847-2205
Birthright 1-800-550-4900

National Life Center 1-800-848-5683
Bethany Christian Services 1-800-238-4269

Project Rachel
Post Abortion Reconciliation—716-847-2211



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