



# ***Lenten Night of Reflection***



Please join us at St Padre Pio Parish, Elba Site  
65 South Main Street, Elba beginning at 7:00pm

## **Stations of the Cross**

### **The Week of Mercy—Welcoming the Stranger**

**Speaker, Deacon Don Weigel**

Director of Catholic Relief Services, Diocese of Buffalo

### **Confessions available after the program**

During Holy Week, we reflect on the actions of Jesus that won our salvation. It is the Week of Grace, the Week of Love, the Week of Mercy. Fr. James Keenan once defined “mercy” as “the willingness to enter into the chaos of another”. Jesus entered into human history, entered into our chaos, in order to bring us the possibility of eternal life.

As disciples, we are called not just to remember, but to follow in Jesus’ “Way of the Cross”. How do we enter into the chaos of others? In particular, how do we enter into the chaos of the “stranger”, the “other”? How do we walk the way of the Cross by welcoming the stranger and sharing their journey?

### ***Light Refreshments will be served***

**Please bring an item for donation** to our Share The Journey

Outreach Center Closet. We are collecting non-food items:

paper towels, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, toilet paper, razors,

bodywash, shampoo, dish soap, feminine sanitary products to be distributed

through the Hispanic Ministry.

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