St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

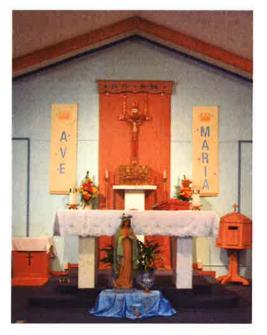






"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry"

-St. Padre Pio



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: 4:30 PM Elba site 8:00 AM Elba site Sunday: 10:00 AM Oakfield site

<u>Marriage:</u> Please co months in advance. Please contact the parish office at least six 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 on Saturdays 3:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Oakfield. 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.padrepiony.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

August 26, 2018 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave. Oakfield NY 14125

948-5344 Phone: Fax: 948-8239 Website: www.padrepiony.org
Office Hours: Monday— Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	8/25	ELBA	4:30pm	t	Charles Zambito, Birthday Anniv by Alta Zambito
Sun	8/26		8:00am 10:00am	ቴ ቴ	Anna Lacusky by Warriner Family Santo DeVito by Altar & Rosary Society
Mon	8/27		6:00pm	Ŷ	Living & Deceased Members of Mystical Rose of the Legion of Mary
Tues	8/28		8:00am	t	Samuel Giansante by Parishioners
Wed	8/29		7:00pm	Û	Benny Giambrone Sr. by Larry & Sarah Kempisty
Thurs	8/30		8:00am	Ŷ	Lorraine Kowalczyk by Rob & Debbie Greene
Fri	8/31		8:00am	Ť	Fr. Gary Mulhall by Parishioners
Sat	9/1	ELBA	4:30pm	Ŷ	Rose Mattioli by Carol Vigneri
Sun	9/2		8:00am	Ŧ	Joseph & Geraldine Fiorica by Family
			10:00am		Vinnie Lyon Rectenwald by Myers Family

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

Donald Endres

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Passion of St John the Baptist



OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE						
Sat	8/25	Coffee Social/Early Bird Drawing-				
		Oktoberfest, 4:30pm-Elba				
Thurs	8/30	Finance Council Meeting, 7:00pm-Oakfield				
Wed	9/5	Oktoberfest Meeting, 7:30pm-Oakfield				
Sat	9/8	VIRTUS Training 9-12:30pm-Oakfield				
Sun	9/9	Faith Formation-Parent Meeting-Oakfield				
Mon	9/10	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba				
Tues	9/11	A& R Potluck, 6pm-Oakfield				
Wed	9/12	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield				
Sun	9/16	Catechetical Sunday, 10:00am mass				
		FF Kick-Off, Picnic Social 11:00am				
Wed	9/19	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield				
Sat	9/22	Oktoberfest, 11th Anniversary-See you There!				
Sun	9/23	Padre Pio Celebration				
		Faith Formation Classes K-8				

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Sept 2 10:00 AM

Lector: Janet Goodenbery
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Michael Caprio/Amanda Fox
Greeters: Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Ushers: Jan Bencic/Jim Zasowski
Altar Servers: Michael Woodward/Derek Pruski/
Noah Calarco-Smith

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 1 4:30 PM

Lector: Charles Zambito Precious Blood: Alice Fagnan

Ushers: Ben Giambrone/Mike Kowalczyk

Altar Servers: Evelyn Rebert Greeters: Donna Hynes

Sunday, Sept 2 8:00 AM

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

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 August 19, 2018

Amount Needed Each Week \$5,260.90 Regular Offering \$3,768.00

Difference -\$1492.90

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

On Monday, August 27th the 6pm Mass at St Padre Pio (Elba site) will be offered for deceased and living members of The Legion of Mary. This is a world wide organization of Catholics, men and women, who place themselves under



the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop greater holiness in their own lives as well as spread a deeper devotion to her among others. Each week we meet together to pray and to learn about our faith. Each week we perform apostolic work to help others-we take Holy Communion to the homebound, we visit the sick, we encourage fallen-away Catholics to return to church. All are welcome. For information please ask or call Teresa Griffin: 345-0420.

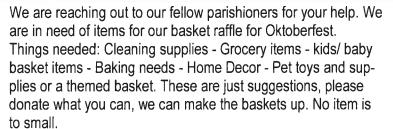
Please remember in a special way, and pray for the repose of the soul of

Samuel Giansante

who passed away last week

Mr. Giansante was a long time active member of Our Lady of Fatima church, serving as a Trustee, Lector, and President of Parish Council. He faithfully served on the Catholic Charities Team and received the St Joseph's Award from the Diocese of Buffalo.

-Rest in Peace-



We will pick up your items if needed, just call Kim 585-297-7707 or Chris at 585-704-1841 or drop the items off at the church office.

Anything is appreciated!! Thank you Kim and Chris

OKTOBERFEST NEWS

Pio Parish

11th Anniversary

Live Music Throughout the Evening with "Mac & Company"

Saturday, September 22

Elba Firemen's Recreation Hall

7143 Oak Orchard Rd, Elba, NY 14058

5:00-9:00 PM 2018

Events

Cash Raffle:

Basket Raffle:

ktoberfest

Menu

Famous Piggy

Platter:

Outs Only 100 3 00 PM & Take Only 5 00 8 00 PM

We need volunteers to help before and during Oktoberfest. Sign up sheets are available, and every-

one is encouraged to participate. There are many kinds of jobs to do, and even just a couple of hours commitment would help a lot.



Dinner tickets are available from the office during regular office hours. Dinner tickets are still only \$7.00 including pulled pork dinner, beverage and dessert.

Basket donations are lagging way behind, so please consider donating items or cash for baskets. We are accepting filled baskets, new items for baskets, cash or unused,

unexpired gift cards. We hope to fill 75 baskets this year, so please, any donation will help us toward our goal. Remember this event benefits youth programs and the parish.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Padre Pio Parishioners-

We have a great opportunity to help local families in need with a new food pantry located at the elementary school!

We have currently been feeding 7 families through the summer, and would love to be able to expand that if resources allow. Throughout the month of August we will have a collection bin in the entrance of Padre Pio Parish to collect nonperishable foods and toiletries to support this cause. We will also be collecting your used plastic grocery bags for our families to use when they come to shop at our food pantry. Thank you for your support!

HELP US FUEL YOUNG MINDS!

Food Pantry donations are being accepted at the following locations in Oakfield:

M&T Bank, Haxton Library, Dollar General, Oakfield Village Office, Oakfield Community & Government Center, Oak Grill & Café, Oakfield Family Pharmacy, Caryville Inn, Alabama Holley Farm

Visit Fuel Young Minds Facebook page for a list of suggested items to donate

All donations will be used to help local families

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Bible Study - Starting Soon!

Wednesday night Bible Study will be starting September 12th and continuing

through early November. We meet in Oakfield, after Mass around 7:30 pm and finish around 9 pm. We have chosen the book: Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit – A Catholic Bible Study, by Rich Cleveland. It is published by the Word Among Us press. We used this book several years ago, and it was one of the more popular ones we have studied. Because we have located a number of used books, the cost will be only \$5 to \$6, depending on the number of participants.

Mark your calendars! Please call the office to register, as we need to know the number of books required, 948-5344. Any questions, call Linda DeVito, 948-9206.

Faith Formation News

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 8th 9:00am -12:30pm at St Padre Pio Parish- Oakfield site Register for class at virtus.org Adults volunteering with youth are requested to attend.

PICNIC SOCIAL-FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF

Sunday, September 16 after 10am mass in Oakfield Please sign-up if you plan on attending and your dish to pass. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Please fill out registration form and return with fee to the office. Extra registration forms are available in Office.

CONFIRMATION PREP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Schedule Change for Confirmation Prep grades 9-12 Classes meet on Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm in Oakfield.

Happy Birthday to Parishioners born in September

in a contra de la c Jill Klotzbach David Palone Kenneth Steinmetz Robert Bowen Rob Greene Megan Palone Christopher Vlack Lucia LoBello Marc Sewar Barbara Lamka Roberta Proulx Andrew White Deb Armbrewster Tracy Jachimowicz Yvonne Monachino Matthew Adams Terry Allen Kathy Clark Kathryn Kelly Norma Day Kathleen Dunlap Eric Easton Patricia Augello Samuel Monachino

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Nicole Zambito

Do you feel that you might be called to priesthood or know someone who is? If so, you might want to inquire about two discernment programs. The first is the St. Joseph Club, which is a program for high school boys who wish to take a closer look at the vocation of priesthood and consider the possibility that God is calling them to it. The second is the Response Program, which is for gentlemen of college age and older who believe that God is calling them to priesthood and wish to listen to God's voice more closely while benefitting from discernment resources and the support of fellow discerners. Both of these programs are free of cost. Brochures containing schedules and other details will be sent to parishes soon. Information can also be attained by visiting http://www.buffalovocations.org or calling 716-847-5535.

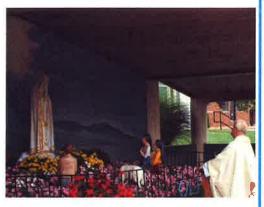
Military Veterans. The WNY Catholic is looking for military veterans to interview for the upcoming Veterans Section in November. If you are a vet or know of a vet and would like to tell their story, contact the WNY Catholic Managing Editor, Patrick McPartland, at pmcpart-land@buffalodiocese.org.

Annual Festival at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 57 Center Ave., North Tonawanda on Sunday, August 26. Events include a basket raffle, chicken BBQ from 12-3 pm, 5K race, megabucks cash raffle, kid's games, and much more. For more information, visit www.nt-olc.org.

Attention all Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Supporters of SUNY Buffalo State. On Sunday, September 9 at 10 am in the Social Hall at the Mildred Campbell Student Union, join the faith community of the Newman Center as we invoke God's blessing on the new academic year at the Annual Convocation and Mass of the Holy Spirit. This year we will honor Marcia Sypniewski, Office of Business Services, with the Annual Newman Award for her support of our mission of Catholic Campus Ministry. A brunch will follow immediately after the service. All are welcome! To reserve a space or for additional information, contact the Newman Center at newman-center@buffalostate.edu or call 716-882-1080.

Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You! An 8-part study on Mary, Queen of Heaven, begins September 10 at St. Gregory the Great, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville. All are welcome to take a journey into a deeper encounter and understanding of our Blessed Mother on Monday nights, September 10-November 5 from 7-8:30 pm in the Gathering Room. While Catholics know of her and honor her, the Queen of Heaven study will introduce you to her in a fuller and more intimate way. For more information, contact Dawn Iacono at stgregsmoms@gmail.com.

Foster Care. If you've ever thought about being a foster parent, now may be the right time! Catholic Charities provides foster care for children of all ages, racial and ethnic groups in Erie County who cannot safely live in their own homes. Catholic Charities seeks loving, nurturing foster parents to work in partnership with Catholic Charities and birth parents in order to care for the children's physical, social, emotional, and psychological needs. To learn more about the foster care process, you can attend a brief upcoming information session: September 11 at 10 am and 6 pm; October 9 at 10 am and 4 pm; November 13 at 10 am and 6 pm; and December 11 at 10 am and 4 pm. For more information or to register, call 716-856-4494, ext. 360 or email Elizabeth.murphy@ccwny.org.



Sunday, August 19th, we began our celebration with the rosary at the Shrine, followed by Mass. This was the final celebration for the 70th anniversary of the Shrine at Our Lady of Fatima church.

Thank you to everyone for honoring Our Lady in this special way.



Ignatian Volunteers are semi-retired and retired men and women who share their time and talents to help local non-profit agencies address important community issues through volunteerism. If you are interested in the opportunity to use your leadership and professional skills to transform our communities while being supported through spiritual reflection in your ministry and passion to serve others, contact Minnie Wyse, Director of Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo at St. Michael Parish, 716-854-6726 or 716-479-1334; www.ivcusa.org. IVC needs volunteers for the following open positions: administrative; processing donations, mail, answering calls for a local non-profit; communications and volunteer coordinator for a local school district.

Volunteer Services for Catholic Health. We are called to reveal the healing love of Jesus to those in need. If you are looking for a unique and mission driven volunteer opportunity in your community, contact Heide Cornell, Director, Volunteer Services for Catholic Health at 716-319-8405. Currently seeking musicians, artists in residence, goodwill ambassadors, cheer committee members, and correspondence volunteers at our Erie County sites and van drivers for Mount St. Mary's Hospital & Health Center, Lewiston.

Pray for our Priests. The Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle meets every Monday morning from 10-11 am in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville. All are welcome. Please take some time out of your day to join us in praying for our priests. For more information, call the rectory at 716-683-2375.

Listen to the Good News. You can listen to Western New York Catholic Weekly which airs on WXRL-AM (1300), WCJW-AM (1140) and WJTN-AM (1240), and to Catholic Today which airs on WLVL-AM (1340) on your radio and online. Podcasts are available at www.wnycatholic.org/radio. Radio ministry is funded in part by your generous donations to the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Diocesan social media. You can follow the Diocese of Buffalo on social media so you're up-to-date on what's happening in your diocese. Follow the Diocese of Buffalo on Facebook, Twitter (@buffalodiocese), Instagram (@buffalodiocese), and YouTube (/bufdiocese), and don't forget to follow Bishop Richard Malone on Twitter (@bishoprjmalone).

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

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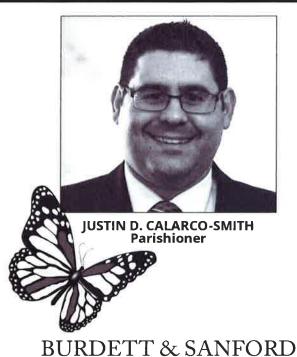
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