St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

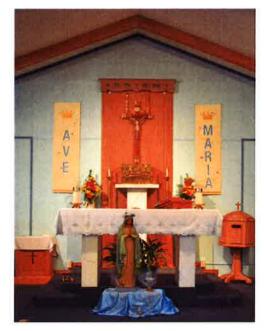






"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry"

-St. Padre Pio



Elba Site 65 S. Main St., Elba

Celebrating Eucharist:

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

<u>Baptism:</u> 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.

September 9, 2018 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat Sun	9/8 9/9	ELBA	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	ት ተ	Carmella Palermo by Carol Vigneri Sue Zambito by Steve & MaryJo Richenburg Sherry Pillo by Deb Armbrewster
Mon Tues Wed Thurs	9/10 9/11 9/12 9/13 9/14		6:00pm 8:00am 7:00pm 8:00am 8:00am	ት ተ ተ	Sue Zambito by Karen & Tony Crupi Anthony & Sadie Pricola by Family Nicole Myers by Myers Family Donald Endres by Ron & Bernice Hochmuth Fr James Stever by Parishioners
Sat Sun	9/15 9/16	ELBA	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	ቴ ቴ	Marjanna Trojanowski by Ted Konieczka Alex Neubert by Rex & Donna Norton & Family Catechists of St Padre Pio Parish

Saturday masses will be in Elba through October 31, 2018.

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

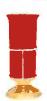


By Wife & Family



This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week At the Elba worship site for

Marjanna Trojanowski

By Ted Konieczka

Call to Vocations

Jesus healed a man who was unable to hear or speak. How is Jesus asking you to open the ears and hearts of others so that they too may be herals of His good news? 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: www.buffalovocations.org!

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Sept 16 10:00 AM

Lector: Justin Calarco-Smith Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk Precious Blood: Barb Harkness/Rose Elliott Greeters: Rhonda & Jacob Natalizia Ushers: Jan Bencic/Reg Barcomb

Altar Servers: Jack Cianfrini/Sophia Cianfrini/Lily

Davis

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 15 4:30 PM

Lector: Laurie Laycock Precious Blood: Alice Fagnan

Ushers: Michael Kowalczyk/Chuck Zambito

Altar Servers: Evelyn Rebert Greeters: Donna Hynes

Sunday, Sept 16 8:00 AM

Lector: Mindy Stempin Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk Ushers: Tom Stempin/Terry Allen

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 September 2, 2018

Amount Needed Each Week \$5,260.90 Regular Offering \$7,206.35

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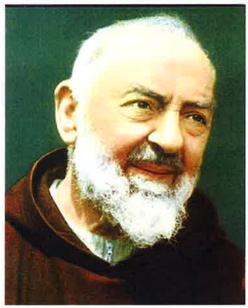
Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure is truly appreciated!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE **PREPARATION**

The next schedule will be from 9/22/18-11/25/18

Please have your changes to the office by Sunday, September 9th

Any schedule changes, etc., let me know by email: office@padrepiony.org, or leave a note in the office.



50th Commemoration Anniversary of the passing of St Padre Pio and the 100th Anniversary of the emergence of his stigmata

St. Pio, an Italian-born Capuchin friar was known for having heavenly visions. He was drawn to religious life at the age of 10 after hearing a Capuchin speak. At age 15 he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, and was ordained a priest in 1910. In September, 1916 he was assigned to the Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo in central Italy, where he lived for the rest of his life.

St. Padre Pio is said to have the gifts of healing, bilocation, levitation, prophecy, miracles, and abstinence from sleep and nutrition. His stigmata emerged during World War I, after Pope Benedict XV asked Christians to pray for an end to the conflict. While hearing confessions, Padre Pio had his first occurrence of the stigmata: he had a vision in which Christ pierced his side. A few weeks later, on September 20, 1918, Jesus again appeared to him, and he received the full stigmata. News of this gave hope to the local Catholics after World War I. Stigmata is the term the Catholic Church uses to speak about the wounds an individual receives that correspond to

the crucifixion. They can appear on the forehead, hands, and feet.

For several years the Vatican denied the gifts, and refused to allow Pio to celebrate Mass. In 1933, Pope Pius XI reversed the Vatican's position. Pio was later credited with curing the cancer from a friend of then Pope John Paul II, who canonized him in 2002. Stigmata remained with him until his death on September 23, 1968.

Today his tomb in San Giovanni Rotondo in central Italy is the most visited shrine in Europe, surpassing even Fatima and Lourdes—a place of extraordinary holiness for those in search of inspiration.

PRAYER (Novena/Litany)

In honor of St Padre Pio and his suffering we celebrate his life. He has taught us to "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry" as "Worry is useless" and that "Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart." Through his intercession we ask for our prayers to be answered by God. After Jesus ascended to Heaven, Mary, the Apostles, and other devoted disciples prayed constantly for nine days. Catholics pray nine-day novenas to show honor to various saints and to God. Based on this, beginning Sunday, September 23rd, our parish community will pray a nine day novena in honor of St. Padre Pio.



Copies of all the prayers used will be available at the church. The Novena/Litany prayers will take place at the end of each Mass during the celebration. **The Litany will continue to be said on the 1st Wednesday of each month beginning October 3rd after the 7:00pm Mass.**

SEPTEMBER 30th

The statue of the Holy Family from St. Patrick's in Wheatville, (where it stood in a grotto until it's closing) is being relocated outside the Oakfield church by the generous donation of Ron & Bernice Hochmuth. On this special occasion, the statue will be blessed before Mass, with the Novena/Litany recited at the end of Mass.

A light luncheon to celebrate these St Padre Pio anniversaries will follow in the parish hall, everyone is invited. Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on **Sunday September 16 2018 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 ½ chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets call Mike at 343-3810

Basket Raffle in need of additional 1 lb. coffee cans—metal or cardboard and **LARGE** baskets, please leave at the office.

Thank you!

We are reaching out to our fellow parishioners for your help. We are in need of items for our basket raffle for Oktoberfest. Things needed: Cleaning supplies - Grocery items - kids/ baby basket items - Baking needs - Home Decor - Pet toys and supplies or a themed basket. These are just suggestions, please donate what you can, we can make the baskets up. No item is to small.

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

St. Padre Pio Parish

Live Music Throughout the Evening with "Mac & Company"

Elba Firemen's Recreation Hall

7143 Oak Orchard Rd, Elba, NY 14058

5:00-9:00 PM 2018

Saturday, September 22

Events

Cash Raffle:

Basker Raffle: UKTUREDOW

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Menu

Famous Piggy

Platter:

Out \$1

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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 here!

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

Rite of Christian Initiation

Our parish will be offering RCIA beginning in September for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church and our community of St. Padre Pio. Classes will be on Thursdays at 7:00pm to prepare for an Easter Confirmation. This time is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

If you are interested, please contact the office.



St. Padre Pio's Altar Rosary Society

is always open for new members.

The opening meeting on September 11 in Oakfield site will include a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:ooPM. Members typically bring a dish to pass and officers provide the main entrée which will be turkey breast this year.

Please consider joining, attendance to each meeting is not required. Monthly meetings will be the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM. For further information contact

Diane at 813-8612.



of participants.

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

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.

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE							
Sat	9/8	VIRTUS Training 9-12:30pm-Oakfield					
Sun	9/9	Faith Formation-Parent Meeting-Oakfield					
Mon	9/10	Men's Group Meeting, 7:00pm-Oakfield					
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					
Mon	9/17	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba					
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					
Wed	9/26	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield					
		Faith Formation-Gr 9-11 6:00-7:30pm-Oakfield					
		95th Birthday Celebration-Mrs Mead, 7:30pm					

All Babies Cherished sends its THANKS and APPRECIATION to the generous parishioners of Padre Pio Parish. The Mothers Day to Fathers Day Baby Bottle Drive was a great success, with \$5,907.97 raised among Resurrection, Ascension, and Padre Pio Parishes. Padre Pio's contribution was approximately \$ 910. These funds are essential to continuing the work at All Babies Cherished. Our Earn While YOU Learn Program has seen a 44% increase in attendance this past year, so the need in the Genesee County region is still substantial. Thank you again for your generosity and may God Bless you.

KID'S BULLETINS

We have kid's bulletins available each week. They include puzzles and messages regarding each week's gospel message. Please pick one up and enjoy with your children.

Calling all singers! Join with the Genesee Chorale in preparing for a holiday concert of Glory and Majesty, including the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah and a new commissioned work celebrating the beauty of Letchworth Park. First season rehearsal is 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 10 at St. James Episcopal Church, 405 East Main St., Batavia, with other rehearsals following Monday evenings leading to Dec. 12, 14 and 16 concerts. Ric Jones is director, and all skills are welcome. For further information contact Heather Lovelace at (716) 531-8986, e-mail lnfo@geneseechorale.com, visit Genesee Chorale on Facebook or visit its web site, geneseechorale.com.



Volunteers needed for Home Visitation Program of Genesee County

The Home Visitation Program is a free social program offered to ALL seniors who are socially isolated and living independently in Genesee County regardless of income. It is a Muriel H. Marshall funded program and administered by Catholic Charities.

They are in desperate need of BOTH men and women to answer the call to volunteer and give a smile to a lonely senior who simply lacks people in their life like they once had them. Hopefully you will consider becoming a volunteer. You must be at least 21 or older and able to physically visit a person's home at least once a week for only one hour. To get started simply contact Catholic Charities to complete an application, schedule an interview and complete a 2 hour training session. For more details and information please contact Linda Chadderdon at 585-343-0614 ext. 11 or Cindy Blosenhauer at ext 18.

Thank you for your consideration and they look forward to hearing from you.

Days of Obligation and Special Masses 2018-2019

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Holy Day	All Saints	Thursday, November 1st	8:00am-Oakfield/6:00pm-Elba	
3	All Souls	Friday, November 2nd	8:00am-Elba/7:00pm-Oakfield	
4	Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22nd	9:00am-Oakfield	
Holy Day Immaculate Conception of BVM		Saturday, December 8th	4:30pm-Oakfield	
Holy Day		Monday, December 24th	4:00pm-Oakfield/9:00pm-Elba	
	Christmas	Tuesday, December 25th	Midnight-Oakfield/10:00am-Elba	
Holy Day	New Year's	Tuesday, January 1st	8:00am-Elba/10:00am-Oakfield	
	Epiphany	Sunday, January 6th	8:00am-Elba/10:00am-Oakfield	
a a	Ash Wednesday	Wed, March 6th	8am-Elba/noon-Oak/7pm-Oak	
	Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 18th	7:00pm-Oakfield	
	Stations of the Cross	Friday, April 19th	Noon-Oakfield	
4	Good Friday Celebration		3:00pm-Elba	
	Easter Basket Blessing	Saturday, April 20th	Noon-Oakfield/1:00pm-Elba	
	Vigil Mass	•	8:00pm-Oakfield	
9	Easter	Sunday, April 21st	8:00am-Elba/10:00am-Oakfield	
Holy Day	Ascension	Thursday, May 30th	8:00am-Oakfield/6:00pm-Elba	
	Pentecost	Sunday, June 9th	8:00am-Elba/10:00am-Oakfield	
Holy Day	Assumption	Thursday, August 15th	8:00am-Oakfield/6:00pm-Elba	

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

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Father Martin Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.
Angie Fry Wayne Walker
Lillian Weidner Geri Robinson

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Donald Parker Dorothy Allen
Charles Daniel Wheatley
Olivia Parmenter Donald Palone
Terry Allen Bev Zambito

Terry Allen

Mary Henry

Diane Stafford

Susan Webster

September Steve Vincent

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Connie Callan Jason Charsley Liam Boyle Joanne Barcomb

Mike Day Bill Karas Paul Starowitz Ellen Fox Pamela Covert Ginny Brewster Julia Barniak Ruth Myers Nora Jean Reuben Larry Simmons Roger Grazioplene Vincent Callan Jim Hare Brad Mersereau Mickey Stack John Torrey Dawn King Clara Karas Shawn Skelly Ricky Palermo

Ann Gates Annamarie & David Kuehnert

Helen Mansfield

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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.



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