# St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

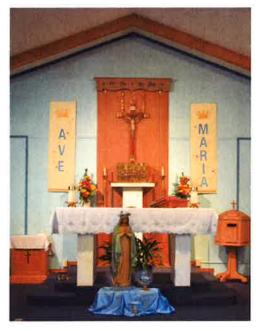






"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry"

-St. Padre Pio



Elba Site 65 S. Main St., Elba

### **Celebrating Eucharist:**

6:00 PM Monday: Elba site 8:00 AM Elba site Tuesday: 7:00 PM Oakfield site Wednesday: Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM Oakfield site Saturday: 4:30 PM Elba site 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 23, 2018 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR										
Sat	9/22	ELBA	4:30pm	t	Chad Armbrewster by Armbrewster Family					
Sun	9/23		8:00am	<del></del>	Grace Nichols, 5th Death Anniv by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz					
			10:00am	<b>ት</b>	Santo DeVito by Rebecca Blew					
Mon	9/24		6:00pm	Ŷ	Laura Brown by Mary Ann Dorman					
Tues Wed	9/25 9/26		8:00am 7:00pm	<b></b>	Paul Starowitz by Frank Starowitz Rose Mead, 95th Birthday by Family					
Thurs	9/27		8:00am	₽	Earl Polley by Friends					
Fri	9/28		8:00am	t	Dan Gilbert by Frank & Shirley Gross					
Sat Sun	9/29 9/30	ELBA	4:30pm 8:00am	ቴ ቴ	Lynn Hoffman by Paul Clark Sue Zambito by Tim & Gerry					
			10:00am	Ť	Bob Blew, birthday anniv by Rebecca And Family					

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



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

### Fran Matla

By Family

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



Grace Nichols.

5th Death Anniversary

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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Save the Date

A birthday celebration for Mrs Mead will be held in the Oakfield parish hall after the 7pm Mass on Wednesday, September 26th—her 95th Birthday. Please plan to stop by and wish her well and enjoy a piece of cake with her!

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### Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

### Sunday, Sept 30 10:00 AM

Lector: Janet Goodenbery
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Karen Fox/Barb Harkness
Greeters: Norma Day/Jim Zasowski
Ushers: Jan Bencic/Reg Barcomb
Altar Servers: Derek Pruski/Michael Woodward/
Amanda Bergman

### Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, Sept 29 4:30 PM

Lector: Charles Zambito
Precious Blood: Ben Giambrone
Ushers: Kevin Hendershott
Altar Servers: Evelyn Rebert
Greeters: Donna Hynes

### Sunday, Sept 30 8:00 AM

Lector: Chris Coffta Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk Ushers: Gerald Erion/Terry Allen

Altar Servers: Unfilled Greeters: Jim Coffta

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 16, 2018

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Difference \$2,184.90

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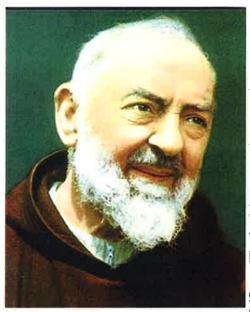
Please remember in a special way, and pray for the repose of the soul of

Megan Suttell

who passed away last week

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

St Padre Pia



# 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.



Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2018

### St. Padre Pio Catholic Church

Rev. Thaddeus M. Bocianowski, Pastor

### One Minute Meditations

### St. John Chrysostom

St. John received his name "Chrysostom"
("goldenmouthed") for his eloquent

his eloquent homilies. Born in Antioch

around 349 A.D. and raised by a devoutly Christian mother, he wanted to be a monk, but was ordained a priest instead. He later became Bishop of Constantinople. His calls for reform of the wealthy and his criticism of the powerful and corrupt earned him exile. He was known for his personal holiness, faithful teaching of the Gospel, and generosity to the poor.

### Take the long view

Our nature urges us toward satisfaction now, but we often learn the necessity of taking the long view. For example, saving means financial security later in life. Our faithfulness to God now will lead us to great reward later.

"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

# Find joy in Church

Worship is God's idea. He intends our connection to him to be joyful and exhilarating. Yet, when our worship in church becomes routine, we can lose the sense of joy. Try these ideas to recapture the fun in faith and worship.

Mass is a
celebration when
Heaven and Earth
meet. Approach
each Mass as you
would any great
occasion. Dress your
best. Imagine the
other guests who will
be there. Anticipate the
food you will receive – food no one
else can serve. Fast for an hour before
to whet your appetite.

"And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to eat and drink and enjoy himself ..." (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Greet your neighbors warmly. Laugh at the priest's jokes during the homily. Smile at the cute altar servers. Sing loudly and with vigor.

**Volunteer for a parish ministry.**Working with others toward

the common goal of serving
Our Lord is rewarding
and can be just plain

fun. Laughing and joking with others on a team while using our talents to serve others builds up the Church.

Find out who needs you. There are few

better ways to feel loved than to joyfully give love first. Call the parish office to see if anyone needs a ride to Mass, help getting groceries, or just needs prayers.



# Why do Catholic Churches have stained glass windows?

In the days of the early Church, most church goers couldn't read, so the images were teaching tools. They told stories of Christ's life or of the saints. Today, these beautiful windows inspire us to reflect on our own faith.



Stained glass windows also remind us that we are in no ordinary building. Here, "the truth and the harmony of the signs ... should show Christ to be present and active in this place" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1181).

# Giving from a grateful heart

In Old Testament times, a faithful farmer gave the first of his harvest to the temple for God's use. He understood that it was through God's blessing that he had a harvest at all. We, too, can give to God from our grateful hearts.

Give God the first, best moments. Many of us rush through our day from the moment we open our eyes. We forget that it is by God's grace that we are even able to see a new day. Instead, give the first moments of the day to God in prayer.

Pay God first. Most of us pay pressing bills first – housing, food, insurance – and give to the Church from what is left. Then we grumble when our parish fundraises to meet its needs. Yet all we have is through God's blessing in the first place. In fact, if we each give to the Sunday collection for God's use a first portion of our income – the Biblical 10%, for example – all our important needs will be met.

# from Scripture

## Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.

These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will he called greatest in the himadom of

be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19).

God rewards us for the good we do to and for others. Our example is powerfully influential.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

# Feasts & \* © Celebrations

Sept. 3 – Pope St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk and turned the family estate into the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skill to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 8 -- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married

more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968).
Born to farmers in southern Italy,
Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor
and counselor. He received the five
wounds of Our Lord's Passion
(stigmata) eight years
after he became a
Capuchin Friar.
Despite intense
personal and
physical suffering,
he remained
dedicated to prayer.

# What can wefind in everyCatholic church?

Each Catholic church is decorated differently, but some elements stay the same. Here are a few items you can find in every Catholic church.



Crucifix: One of the defining features of a Catholic church is the presence of a crucifix – a cross with Christ's body on it. The crucifix reminds us of Christ's

saving sacrifice, made mysteriously present again at Mass, and of God's infinite love for us.

Baptismal fonts: Blessing ourselves with holy water recalls our own baptism, which washed us of Original Sin and made us members of the Church. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

Statues of Saints: Having statues and images of the saints in church helps us recall their examples of heroic virtue and faithful love for God. In honoring them, we honor God who created them.

Tabernacle: Every Catholic church has a tabernacle – a box that contains the Eucharist (look for the red candle to show it is occupied). Here Jesus, really present in the Eucharist, waits for us to visit him.

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# Faith Formation News

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

Grades 9-12 Wednesday evening classes begin on September 26 at 6 pm in Oakfield . See schedule for details available in office.

### Our Parish Faith Formation Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sun. 9/23. Faith Formation Classes. K-8 Oakfield

Wed. 9/26. Faith Formation Gr 9-12. 6-7:30pm - Oakfield

Sat. 9/29. Fall Clean-Up. 9am-Noon

Sun. 9/30. Family Day Event- St Padre Pio Celebration 10am Oakfield

Wed. 10/3. Faith Formation Gr 9-12 6-7:30pm- Oakfield

Sun. 10/7. No Class

Wed. 10/10. Faith Formation Gr 9-12. 6-7:30pm- Oakfield

Sat. 10/13. Family Day Event-Live Rosary at Shrine 3:30 pm - Elba

Sun. 10/14. Faith Formation Classes K-8-Oakfield Wed. 10/17. Faith Formation Gr 9-12. 6-7:30 pm -Oakfield

Sun. 10/21. Student Teaching mass- K-12 - 9:30am Rosary -Mass 10 am-Oakfield

Faith Formation Classes K-8-Oakfield Wed. 10/24. Faith Formation Gr 9-12 6-7:30pm-Oakfield

Sun. 10/28. Faith Formation Classes K-8- Oakfield

Wed. 10/31. No Class Gr 9-12

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OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
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9/22	Oktoberfest, 11th Anniversary-See you There!
9/23	Padre Pio Celebration
	Faith Formation Classes K-8
9/26	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
	Faith Formation-Gr 9-11 6:00-7:30pm-Oakfield
	95th Birthday Celebration-Mrs Mead, 7:30pm
9/30	Padre Pio Celebration 10:00 Mass and
	Reception to follow
10/2	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Elba
10/3	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
	Faith Formation-Gr 9-11, 6-7:30pm-Oakfield
10/8	Men's Group Meeting, 7:00pm-Oakfield
10/9	A&R Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba
10/10	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
	Faith Formation Gr 9-11, 6-7:30pm-Oakfield
10/13	Live Rosary at Shrine after 4:30pm Mass
10/14	Faith Formation Classes K-8
	Sacrament Prep 11-12:15pm-Oakfield
10/17	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
	Faith Formation Gr 9-11, 6-7:30pm-Oakfield
10/18	Finance Council, 7:00pm-Oakfield
10/21	Faith Formation Classes K-8
	Children's Mass, 9:30-11:00am
	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Oakfield
10/24	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
	Faith Formation Gr 9-11, 6-7:30pm-Oakfield
	Faith Formation Classes K-8
10/30	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
	9/23 9/26 9/30 10/2 10/3 10/8 10/9 10/10 10/13 10/14

### **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.

### THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT



### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

### The Sick or Homebound...

Donald Yunker David Rupert Ursula Bow Paul Lord

Ronald Hochmuth, Sr. Father Martin

Wayne Walker Angie Fry Lillian Weidner Geri Robinson Mike McDonald Julia Easton Donald Parker Dorothy Allen Florence Surdi Charles Daniel Wheatley Donald Palone Olivia Parmenter Terry Allen Bev Zambito Geraldine Cassiano Mary Henry

Diane Stafford James McClura Susan Webster Steve Vincent Connie Callan Jason Charsley

Liam Boyle Joanne Barcomb

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

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### **Altar Flowers**

If you are donating altar flowers at either site. Please make sure that they are there by Saturday of that week.

Your special intention for the bulletin:

Kevin Brinkman Matthew Black Benjamin De Mare John E O'Donnell Kevin Hendershott, Jr. Ben Olsen

And our Military...

Thomas Hoover

Patrick Malone Robert Tumminello Tony Black

Thomas Weichman

Zachary Blew Paul Birch

Jonathan Stucko

Brvon Kelsev Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr. Joseph A Teresi III

Gregory Honadle Nick Stucko Zachary Gibson Brandy Malone Thomas Hartley Shawn Cunningham Courtney Hendershott

Anthony Ohl

Contact Pauli Miano at 585- 356-1561, email: pmano@rochester.rr.com

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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