St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



Oakfield Site 56 Maple Ave., Oakfield



"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry"

-St. Padre Pio



Elba Site 65 S. Main St., Elba

Celebrating Eucharist:

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

<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.

November 11, 2018 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR						
Sat	11/10	OAK	4:30pm	û	John & Anna Gross by Frank & Shirley Gross	
Sun	11/11		8:00am	†	Timothy McKenrick Jr. by Family	
			10:00am		Santo DeVito by Ben & Linda Giambrone	
Mon	11/12		6:00pm		Janet Zambito by Susie Zambito	
Tues	11/13		8:00am	₽	Living & Dec Mothers from Mother's Day	
Wed	11/14		7:00pm	T	Betty Harkness Memorial Mass by Family	
Thurs	11/15		8:00am	t	Tony & Mary DiFiore by Deacon Tony & Family	
Fri	11/16		8:00am	⊕	Peter Gawlik by Family	
Sat Sun	11/17 11/18	OAK	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	ቴ ቴ ቴ	Bernard S. George by George Family Zeke Zambito by Susie Zambito John & Vinnie Rectenwald by Myers Family	

Saturday masses will be in Oakfield through April 30, 2019.

At weekend masses the gifts are usually brought forward by family members of the mass intention or by individuals requesting the mass. Because a greeter may not be familiar with your family, please identify yourself to the greeters if you wish to present the gifts.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE PREPARATION

The next schedule will be from 12/2/18-2/17/18

Please have your changes to the office by Sunday, November 11th

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

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

Clara Karas

who passed away this week



Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Nov 18 10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Goodenbery
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Barb Harkness/Michael Caprio
Greeters: Rhonda & Jacob Natalizia
Ushers: Jan Bencic/James Zasowski
Altar Servers: Paige Harding, Kayla Harding
Lily Davis

Saturday, Nov 17 4:30 PM

Lector: Barb Hendershott
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Donna Becker/Kathryn Kelly

Ushers: Kevin Hendershott/Dennis Beuler
Altar Servers: Macy Altamirano, Bianca Altamirano,

Gianna Altamirano

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule Sunday, Nov 18 8:00 AM

Lector: John Starowitz Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk

Ushers: Ken Steinmetz/Tim McKenrick

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 November 3, 2018

Amount Needed Each Week \$5,260.90 Regular Offering \$6,843.00

Difference

\$1.582.10

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

St. Leo the Great



Father Ted will raise new flags after the 8am Mass in Elba in honor of Veterans Day this Sunday, November 11th.

Thank you to our Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts!

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

Ben Olsen

By JoAnn



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OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE						
Sun	11/11	Pancake Breakfast, Men's Group-Oakfield				
		Faith Formation Class, K-8, Oakfield				
		8:00am Mass—Flag Dedication at Elba				
Mon	11/12	Men's Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield				
Tues	11/13	A&R Meeting, 6:30pm-Oakfield				
Wed	11/14	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield				
		Faith Formation, Gr 9-12, 6-7:30pm, Oakfield				
Sat	11/17	Penny Social Set-Up-Elba				
		Faith Formation Service Opportunity, Gr 9-11				
		12-4pm, Elba Rec Hall				
Sun	11/18	Penny Social, noon-Elba Firemans Rec Hall				
		Faith Formation Class, K-8, Oakfield				
Wed	11/21	No Class, Gr 9-12				
Thurs	11/22	Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am-Oakfield				
		Office Closed				
Fri	11/23	8:00am Mass-Oakfield, Office Closed				
Sun	11/25	No Class, K-8				
Mon	11/26	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba				
Wed	11/28	Faith Formation, Gr 9-12, 6-7:30pm, Oakfield				

If you are interested in participating as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Greeter or Altar Server for any of the Christmas or New Year's Masses, please contact the office.

The scheduling of ministries will be included with the regular Ministry Scheduling this cycle. Masses include: Christmas (12/24) 4pm-Oakfield/9pm-Elba/Midnight-Oakfield & (12/25) 10am-Oakfield.

New Years (1/1) 8am-Elba/10am-Oakfield

The mens group will be holding our annual pancake breakfast on Nov 11th from 8am til noon. At the Oakfield site. A free will donation will be accepted at the door. All net proceeds will be donated to the Eagle House in East Pembroke. This organization helps homeless vets get back on their feet and give them a fresh start. Please consider attending and donating to help such a worthy cause. We would invite all veterans of the St Padre Pio parish to attend and breakfast is on the Men's group.



Food For Families Holiday Season Drive

Our Lady of Batavia Council #11728 is again collecting non-perishable food items to donate to area food pantries in Genesee County. Containers are located in the vestibules of each church for your donations, please be generous throughout the holiday season. They will be collecting through the New Year.

Anyone needing more information or interested in information on the Knights of Columbus organization, please see Russell Joy, parishioner or call him at 716-474-3855.

PENNY SOCIAL

The Altar and Rosary Society will be holding their annual Penny Social on **Sunday, November 18th** at the Elba Fireman's Recreation Hall, noon-4:00pm. Hundreds of baskets, \$100 money tree,

special raffles, refreshments and more! This is always a really fun event and is great family fun. You can get tickets on items for only one penny a chance!!



Call to Vocations

How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is YOUR role? 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!



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

November 2018

St. Padre Pio Catholic Church

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One Minute Meditations

St. Gertrude the Great

Born in 1256 in Germany, St. Gertrude was raised and educated by the Benedictine



Roomful of friends

Learning about the saints is like walking into a room full of strangers. You scan the faces looking for a friendly one who beckons you over. Scan the saintly faces until you find one with whom you would like to become friends.

"Only the one who can see hope in death can also lead a life of hope." Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), Images of Hope: Meditations on Major Feasts



Stewardship is about love, not money

When you hear "stewardship," do you think, "fundraising?" In fact, real stewardship is about love. When we practice good stewardship, we become more fulfilled, have a greater sense of purpose, and live happier lives. And while it's not just about money, good stewards have all the money they need.

Good stewards

are motivated by love. Strong families come together and are formed in love. Loving family stewards put the needs of members first before spending time or money on anything else, especially themselves.

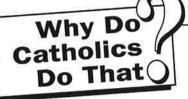
In God's family, we also come together in his love to care for each other. As stewards, we find ways to use our time and gifts to meet the needs of God's family through our parish.

Good stewards lend their strength. Take stock of the gifts you have: faith, wisdom, prosperity, energy, etc. Then ask where you can put your talents and resources to work for your parish so you

> can take your place at God's table. When you do, you will make God's family stronger and healthier.

Good stewards show gratitude. Practicing good stewardship means understanding that God has generously given us gifts

which we, in turn, use for his purpose. Everything we have and everything we are comes from God. He deserves the best we have to give. What God wants most is our love.



Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation?

Just as many families gather to celebrate major life events, so does the Catholic Church when she requires Catholics to celebrate certain feast days by attending Mass together. These feasts include: Christmas, Mary's Immaculate Conception, Easter, and Christ's Ascension

and the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. All Sundays—in honor of

Easter Sunday—are also holy days of obligation for the same reasons. The other holy days are listed on the website of the US Conference of Catholic

Bishops: http://www.usccb.org.

"Be not afraid"

When someone we love is dying, we may want to help but don't know what to do. We can feel powerless. Yet when they are transitioning from this life to the next, we can make a significant difference to our loved ones.

Bring love. Jesus never turned away from the sick and dying. He always had a loving hand to comfort them and their families. Sometimes just holding a hand says more than words.

Bring attention. Ask him stories about his life. Let him know he has inspired you. You'll treasure these moments after he is gone.

Bring comfort. Remind her how much God loves her and is waiting to welcome her. Encourage her to

receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

Bring peace. Although someone may lose his ability to speak, he can still hear. Pray out loud, read from scripture or a favorite book.

Bring strength. When someone is leaving this world, fear can be overwhelming. Remind her of Jesus' words, "Be not afraid."

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John 18:33b-37, Christ, the real King

Throughout the years of slavery and oppression, God's promise of a triumphant Israelite king kept hope alive. Many clung to the image of an avenging savior who would destroy their enemies and make Israel a nation to be feared.

Jesus, bound, beaten and seemingly powerless before Pilate, the powerful Roman governor, was not what they

had in mind. They didn't want a king who talked of love, suffering, and service; they wanted one who would wipe their enemies off the face of the earth. They wanted Jesus to come down off the Cross. Yet it was his sacrifice of love on the Cross that conquered the real enemies of sin and

Jesus is King and he has a Kingdom, but as he teaches Pilate and us, his power is not of this world. His kingdom is about peace, justice and care for the poor, the needy and the marginalized in society.

Do our lives and actions reflect that awareness? As Christians we are challenged to become more "Christ-like" in our lives, and that means more like Jesus the King.

Feasts & Celebrations

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day. A Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are required to attend Mass, we commemorate people of extraordinary virtue who have gone before us to live eternally in the presence of God.

Nov. 2 - All Souls Day. This day we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven faster.

Nov. 10 - Leo the Great (461). A native of Rome, St. Leo was elected pope while on a mission in Gaul. As

pope, he defended the faith from heresy and worked for the unity of the Church. He also protected Rome from being destroyed by Attila the Hun and later by the barbarians.

Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat (1623). Born in Lithuania, St. Josaphat, the Ruthenian Archbishop of Pototsk, made the unpopular choice to bring his diocese into communion with the Catholic Church, He suffered

persecution by a schismatic party and was eventually martyred by an angry mob.



Who are the Church Fathers?

The Church Fathers were the early Christian writers and teachers of the faith who lived after the Apostles and preserved and handed on their



teachings. At the Last Supper, Jesus told his Apostles, "[The Holy Spirit] will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you"

(John 14:26). This collection of teachings—called Tradition—was handed on by the Apostles to their followers, the Church Fathers.

The Church Fathers include bishops, writers, thinkers, and martyrs. The most important thing the Fathers did, and why we still look to them today, is that they preserved "the written proof" of what the Apostles taught and handed on. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, on essential points of doctrine, the Fathers agreed with each other and with the Apostles on principles such as Jesus' divinity and humanity, Mary's sinlessness, and the Eucharist as the Body of Christ. Thanks to the Church Fathers, we can know what the Church believed—and still believes to this day.

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GLIMMER OF LOVE

We will again be selling lights for the annual Glimmer of Love in memory or in honor of someone. Lights will be sold beginning the weekend of November 3rd through December 2nd at \$5.00 per light. Names will be read at the 4:30 mass on **Saturday**, **December 8**th with a pizza /dessert reception to follow. Please include all names on **ONE** list, with monies, and put in an envelope labeled "**Glimmer of Love**" which will be available in the pews or vestibule at each worship site beginning November 3rd. These may be put in the collection basket during mass. More information will be included in an upcoming flyer.

Contact person: Laurie Laycock - 948-5478

Faith Formation News

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

November 11th Happenings

Family Day Event-Men's Pancake Breakfast Scavenger hunt in Church

November 18th Happenings

10:00am Class Gr K-1 11:00am Class Gr 2-8

November 14th Happenings

6:00-7:30pm Class Gr. 9-12

November 21st Happenings

No Class Gr. 9-12

FAMILY CORNER:

About the Gospel:

The woman in the Gospel gave what little she had for the good of others. We are all called to do the same—

to give of ourselves.

Family Prayer:

Before an evening meal, offer prayers of thanksgiving for all the people who have given generously to your f

amily.

Question of the Week:

How can you be helpful and generous to others?

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Elba Community Thanksgiving Service will be on **Sunday, November 18** at **6 pm** at the **Elba Presbyterian Church**. Community clergy will be participating as worship leaders; as will representatives of the music ministry from our Elba churches. Non-perishable food items will be collected in the narthex and an offering will be received for the Salvation Army Food Pantry in Batavia. An all-pie reception will follow in the fellowship hall. **We will be grateful to anyone who would like to contribute a pie for the reception.** Pies should be brought to the church the day of the service.

Annual Turkey Dinner
Elba Presbyterian Church
Thursday, November 8th held at Elba Firemen's Recreation Hall.

Serving from 4:00pm until sold out, takeouts available



Our Parish Community prays for:

The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert Donald Yunker
Ursula Bow Paul Lord

Father Martin Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.
Anna Fava Wayne Walker
Lillian Weidner Geri Robinson
Mike McDonald Julia Easton
Donald Parker Dorothy Allen
Charles Daniel Wheatley
Olivia Parmenter Donald Palone

Terry Allen

Mary Henry

Diane Stafford

Susan Webster

Connie Callan

Liam Boyle

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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:

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



And our Military...

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

Patrick Malone Robert Tumminello Tony Black Thomas Weichman

Zachary Blew Paul Birch Jonathan Stucko Bryon Kelsey

Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr. Joseph A Teresi III

Gregory Honadle Nick Stucko Zachary Gibson Brandy Malone Thomas Hartley

Shawn Cunningham Courtney Hendershott

Anthony Ohl

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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