

# St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



“Pray, Hope,  
Don’t Worry”

-St. Padre Pio



Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

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	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.

**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.padrepionny.org](http://www.padrepionny.org) or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

March 17, 2019  
Second Sunday of Lent

## Parish Office

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	3/16	<b>OAK</b>	4:30pm ☩	Sophie Stucko by the Stucko Family
Sun	3/17		8:00am ☩	John Griffin by Griffin Family
			10:00am ☩	Donald Endres by Rebecca Blew
Mon	3/18		6:00pm ☩	Edward Drabczyk by David & Maryann Dorman & Family
Tues	3/19		8:00am ☩	Donata Konieczka by Tadeus Konieczka
Wed	3/20		7:00pm	Liv & Dec Mothers from Mother's Day
Thurs	3/21		8:00am ☩	Condita Nicometo by Nicometo Family
Fri	3/22		8:00am	Liv & Dec Fathers from Father's Day
Sat	3/23	<b>OAK</b>	4:30pm ☩	Chad Armbrewster by Armbrewster Family
Sun	3/24		8:00am ☩	Leo Starowitz Sr., Birthday Anniv by Dolores Starowitz
			10:00am ☩	Dan Gilbert by Frank & Shirley Gross

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

### Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

#### Sunday, Mar 24 10:00 AM

Lector: Amanda Fox  
 Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk  
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED  
 Greeters: Julie Fitch/Norma Day  
 Ushers: Steve Harkness/Jim Zasowski  
 Altar Servers: Lily Davis/Laci Sewar/Maggie Monachino

#### Saturday, Mar 23 4:30 PM

Lector: Shirley Gross  
 Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk  
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED  
 Ushers: Michael Kowalczyk/Ben Giambrone  
 Altar Servers: Unfilled  
 Greeters: Clayton Fry/Rebecca Blew

### Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

#### Sunday, Mar 24 8:00 AM

Lector: Chris Coffta  
 Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk  
 Ushers: Janice Erion/Charles Zambito  
 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 March 10, 2019

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$5,149.00
Difference	-\$ 111.90

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

*St. Patrick*



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week  
 In Elba In Memory of

*Donata Konieczka*

By Tadeus Konieczka

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week  
 In Oakfield in memory of

*Mike "Pepsi" Anstitt*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



## CONGRATULATIONS MINDY & DEB!

Mindy Stempin and Deb Armbrewster were honored at St. Joseph Cathedral with the Lay Award of Saint Joseph. Our sincere thank you for the countless hours these ladies spend every week preparing our altars to enhance the message of the gospel at each mass. Their dedication to our church in many other ways as well is admirable and an inspiration for all of us. Please congratulate these ladies when you see them—most likely on a ladder around the altar!



*Our Liturgy Committee Lenten Reflection Corner*

Second Week of Lent

Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Lk. 6:37

Reflect, today, upon how often you do judge others and reflect upon how good you are at offering the kind of friendship others around you need. In the end, if you offer this sort of friendship you will most likely be blessed with others who offer this sort of friendship right back! And with that you will both be blessed!

- After Mass, introduce yourself to someone you don't know
- Keep your words gentle and kind

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4*



**Stations of the Cross Schedule:**

- Friday, March 22nd, 7:00pm-Oakfield
- Friday, March 29th, 7:00pm-Elba
- Friday, April 5th, 7:00pm-Oakfield (Soup Supper)
- Friday, April 12th, 7:00pm-Elba
- Good Friday, April 19th, 12:00noon-Oakfield

**Faith Formation News**

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

**March 17th Happenings**

St Joseph's Table -Elba - Class Gr. K-12

**March 24th Happenings**

- 9-11 am Class. Gr.9-12
- 10 am Class. Gr. K-1
- 11 am Class. Gr. 2-8

**Family Corner:**

Jesus journeys to a mountain with Peter, James, and John in this Sunday's Gospel. While praying, Jesus becomes transfigured. His glory shows through as the ancient Israelites leaders Moses and Elijah speaks with him. Then the voice of God tells the apostles that Jesus is his Son. "Listen to him"

**Family Prayer:**

God commanded the Apostles and us to listen to Jesus, his Son. During Prayer this week, include some silent time to listen to what God is telling your hearts. Share what God is telling your hearts. Share what each of you heard the Lord saying to you. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance in following Jesus' teaching in our lives.

**Question of the Week:**

Ask your child to image what it must have been like for the Apostles to see the Transfiguration of Jesus.





"Help Your Neighbor Find Hope" by making a donation to Catholic Charities. You may make your donation online, by mail or you can drop it in the weekly collect basket. [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). If you do not have a donation card please contact the parish office and a volunteer can fill one out for you. We are currently at \$6085. Our parish goal is \$33600. Please consider making a donation during this Lenten season. With everyone's help we can reach our goal.

Help your neighbor find hope.

The **RUMMAGE SALE** sponsored by Altar & Rosary will be held on April 13th from 8-3 at the Elba Site. As a reminder, items must be gently used and nothing over 50 lbs. Drop-offs can be made at the Elba site when there is a Mass or a meeting. From April 7-12 a worker will be on site during the daytime. If you would like to make other arrangements, please call Diane @ 813-8612 or Linda @ 356-5696.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



**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 Lent and Easter seasons

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.



**St Joseph's Table**

Please join us March 17th as we celebrate and honor St Joseph. We will be enjoying meatless dishes after both the 8 and 10 a.m. masses in the Elba social hall. If you are able to prepare a dish, it is much appreciated. If you, or

anyone you know would like a take out meal delivered call Sue Zam-bito at 585-738-2851. All proceeds stay within our parish for Share the Journey. Hope to see you there!

**Dzien Swietego Josefa**

**When Polish immigrants came to America in the 1890s – 1930s, most Catholics were Irish and they didn’t understand the Polish and Italian culture. So the Poles and the Italians built their own churches. They imported priests from Italy and Poland to preserve their heritage. Not to be outdone by the huge celebrations of St. Patrick’s Day on March 17th, St. Joseph’s Day became a day for them to express their ethnic pride with the “wearing of the red” – a color that appears in both countries’ flags. Parades and huge meatless feasts known as St. Joseph’s Tables or St. Joseph’s Altars were held.**

Faith on Fire meetings begin again each Tuesday evening from Feb 19 to Apr 2nd. Held in Medina at 810 Meadworks, from 6-7pm. No charge, free will offering. Any questions, please contact Rose at 757-2711.

**REMINDER...** If you or your group would like to have something put in the bulletin, please compose that news article and submit it in writing to the office by Tuesday at noon preceding the weekend that you would like the bulletin announcement to be published. Bulletin announcements will be restricted to information regarding activities or news from our parish or other Catholic parishes, as well as from the Diocese of Buffalo, Catholic Charities and their agencies, Catholic schools and the Knights of Columbus. The easiest way to do this is by email which decreases the opportunity for incorrect information to be printed in the bulletin.

## OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun	3/17	St Joseph's Table-Elba, after both masses
Fri	3/22	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm-Oakfield
Sun	3/24	Faith Formation Classes Gr 9-12, 9am-11am Gr K-1 10-11am, Gr 2-8 11:00am-12:15pm
Mon	3/25	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Oakfield
Fri	3/29	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm-Elba Gr K-8 First Reconciliation
Sun	3/31	Faith Formation Classes Gr 9-12, 9am-11am Gr K-1 10-11am, Gr 2-8 11:00am-12:15pm
Fri	4/5	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm-Oakfield Lenten Night of Reflection
Sat	4/6	First Communion Retreat 1:00-4:30pm-Oakfield
Sun	4/7	Faith Formation Classes Gr 9-12, 9am-11am Gr K-1 10-11am, Gr 2-8 11:00am-12:15pm
Mon	4/8	Mens Group Meeting, 7:00pm-Oakfield
Tues	4/9	A&R Rummage Sale Set-up, 6:30pm-Elba FF Grades 9-11—Service Opportunity Rummage Sale Set-up
Fri	4/12	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm-Elba
Sat	4/13	Rummage Sale, 9:00-3:00pm,-Elba FF Gr 9-11, Service Opportunity, Rummage Sale 9-3pm
Sun	4/14	Palm Sunday Faith Formation—celebrate Mass with Family 10:00am Mass—Oakfield
Mon	4/15	Penance Service, 7:00pm—Resurrection Parish (St. Joseph's), Batavia
Thurs	4/18	Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm-Oakfield Faith Formation—Washing of the Feet, 7:00pm Oakfield
Fri	4/19	Stations of the Cross, noon—Oakfield Faith Formation—all grades, Noon-Oakfield 3:00pm—Good Friday Celebration, Elba
Sat	4/20	Easter Basket Blessing, Noon-Oakfield 1:00pm-Elba Holy Saturday Vigil Mass, 8:00pm—Oakfield Faith Formation—celebrate Vigil with family
Sun	4/21	Easter Sunday, 8:00am mass-Elba/10:00am Mass—Oakfield No Faith Formation classes
Wed	4/24	Faith Formation First Communion Rehearsal 7:30pm—Oakfield
Thurs	4/25	Finance Council Meeting, 7:00pm—Oakfield

It is rare that a Pol-Am commemoration can pre-date the Revolutionary War, but this year—2019 marks the 400th Anniversary of the First Labor Strike in the U.S. It was a reaction by Poles in the colony of Jamestown against the Virginia Company because they were excluded from voting rights.



As you are aware, the Upon This Rock is a five year campaign, this being the 2nd year of that commitment. This is a good time to reflect on our progress and report to you that we have received \$37,133.79 in total here at St. Padre Pio Parish. We received 1/31/18—\$13,384.68, 7/31/18—\$16,777.49 and 1/31/19—\$6,971.62 for this total of \$37,133.79.

As a parish, our pledge total was \$352,050.00 over the five years. To date, the Diocese has received \$148,922.32 as of 1/31/19. We are on target to receive the full benefit of this campaign with your help. Please remember to submit your pledged payments directly to the Foundation when you receive your reminder cards. You can also submit them through our office to be sent on your behalf if you prefer.

Our funds are currently designated for the repair of three stained glass windows at the Oakfield church. Thank you for your support of the campaign which will help in the costs of this important window project. If you would like to make a one-time donation or sign up for a pledge, please contact the office for more information.

## The Season of Lent

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**FASTING:** All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthday are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

**EASTER DUTY:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between March 10 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 16 (Trinity Sunday).

### THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:

- ✠ **RECONCILIATION:** Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).
- ✠ **OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR:** Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.
- ✠ **OBLIGATION:** The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.
- ✠ While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.
- ✠ **AN INVITATION:** In the name of peace, and in union with the Bishops of our country, the faithful of this Diocese are invited to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace. (*The Challenge of Peace*, Art. 298)

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

### The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert	Donald Yunker
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Your special intention for the bulletin:

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Contact Pauli Miano at 585- 356-1561, email:  
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## And our Military...

Thomas Hoover	Jonathan Stucko
Kevin Brinkman	Bryon Kelsey
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If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, [pmiano@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pmiano@rochester.rr.com), 356-1561 or the parish office.





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