## 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

Fax: 948-8239

### Celebrating Eucharist:

6:00 PM Monday: Elba site Tuesday: 8:00 AM Elba site 7:00 PM Oakfield site Wednesday: Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM Oakfield site Oakfield site Saturdav: 4:30 PM 8:00 AM Elba site Sunday: 10:00 AM Oakfield site

Please contact the parish office at least six <u> Marriage:</u> 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.

### March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sat 3/30 OAK 4:30pm 登 Eileen Funke by Bob & Chris Funke Sun 3/31 8:00am & Mary Wolowiec by Dolores Starowitz 10:00am む Santo DeVito, Death Anniv by Linda Mon 4/1 6:00pm & Tom Gavel by JoAnn 4/2 8:00am & Theodore Konieczka by Tadeus Konieczka Tues 7:00pm & James Wigton by Deb Armbrewster Wed 4/3 8:00am 登 Peter Nichols, Death Anniv by John, Pam, Thurs 4/4 Sean & Matt Starowitz Fri 4/5 8:00am 12 Joey Jaszko by Family Sat 4/6 OAK 4:30pm む Eleanor Latko, Anniv of Death, by Phil & Andrea Tomasik Sun 4/7 8:00am 🕆 Angie Fry by JoAnn DeMare 10:00am む Dan Gilbert by Frank & Shirley Gross

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



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week In Elba In Memory of

## Theodore Konieczka

By Tadeus Konieczka

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week In Oakfield in memory of

### Peter Nichols



By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



The Vincent Capodanno Assembly Knights of Columbus wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Padre Pio Parish for the generous

donation to our new uniform fund. Your generosity will go a long way to help us reach our goal.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the chili cookoff. The winners this year for chili 1st place Kim Perl, 2nd place Donna Becker. Dessert 1st place Laurie Laycock, 2nd Anna Pruski. 50/50 winner was Dawn Fisher.

-Men's Group

### Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

### Sunday, Apr 7 10:00 AM

Lector: Linda DeVito
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: SUSPENDED
Greeters: Julie Fitch/Norma Day
Ushers: Reg Barcomb/Margaret Pedro
Altar Servers: Kayla Harding/Paige Harding/Noah

Calarco-Smith

### Saturday, Apr 6 4:30 PM

Lector: Laurie Laycock Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk Precious Blood: SUSPENDED

Ushers: Michael Laycock/Ben Giambrone

Altar Servers: Unfilled

Greeters: Irene Sulimowicz/Clayton Fry

### Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule Sunday, Apr 7 8:00 AM

Lector: MaryAnn Dorman Precious Blood: SUSPENDED

Ushers: Tim McKenrick/Janice Erion

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 24, 2019

Amount Needed Each Week \$5,260.90 Regular Offering \$4327.15

Difference -\$ 933.75

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

For All That Are Ill

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.

L Turn away

## Our Liturgy Committee Lenten Reflection Corner

Fourth Week of Lent

Jesus cried out in the temple area as he was teaching and said, "You know me and also know where I am from. Yet I did not come on my own, but the one who sent me, whom you do not know, is true." John 7:28

Reflect, today, upon how you look at those who are closest to you and spend some time trying to ponder the ways that God is alive in their lives. If you do this, you will be loving God in your very midst.

- -Talk less, Listen more
- -Start a list of the ways God blessed you, add to it often

Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6



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 31st Happenings 9-11 am Class Gr. 9-12

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

April 6th Happenings

1pm 1St Communion Retreat

**April 5th Happenings** 

5:30pm Lenten Night of Reflection Gr K-12

April 7th Happenings

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

11 am Class Gr. 2-8

Family Corner:

The parable of the Forgiving Father is one of the most we'll know from Jesus. The son does not win the love of the father. Instead, love is what the father gives. God's love and forgiveness are freely given to help us grow close to him. No matter how lost we become, the Lord will find us.

Family Prayer:

Add prayer of forgiveness to family prayer and plan to take part in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is important to practice the forgiveness we pray for.

### Question of the Week:

How do love and forgiveness factor into your life?

## God's Gift of Forgiveness

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

### **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

"Peace be with you!" With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, "Peace be with you." But then he added, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year. The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns

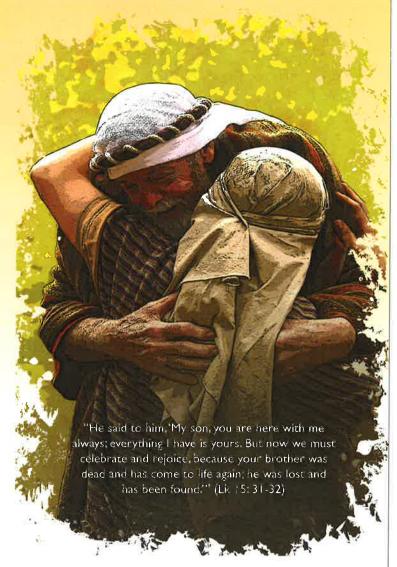
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of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, "The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!"<sup>2</sup>

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to



welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord's name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

<sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1457-1458.

<sup>2</sup> Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Course on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, www.vatican.va/holy\_father/ben-edict\_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf\_ben-xvi\_spe\_20120309\_ penitenzieria-apostolica\_en.html.

# How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, whatever good you do and suffering you endure, heal your sins, help you grow in holiness, and reward you with eternal life.

Go in peace.

-Rite of Penance, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [give days, months, or years] since my last confession."
- 4 CONFESSION: Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."
- 5 PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

6 ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(Rite of Penance, no. 45)

- **7** ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."
- 8 PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever" (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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## Local Penance Services will be held:

Monday, Apríl 1st 7:00pm At Ascension Parish 19 Sumner Street Batavía

Friday, April 5th
5:30pm
2nd Annual Lenten Night of Reflection
St. Padre Pio Parish
Oakfield

Monday, Apríl 15th 7:00pm At Resurrection Parish 303 East Main St Batavia (St. Joseph's)

# Second Annual Lenten Night of Reflection

Please join us Friday, April 5th at St Padre Pio Parish, Oakfield Site

56 Maple Ave, Oakfield, beginning at 5:30pm

### **Soup Supper**

Stations of the Cross—Mary's Way of the Cross

The Year of Hope

**Speaker, Father James Fugle** 

Associate Pastor, Resurrection Parish, Batavia

### Confessions available after the program

"Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voide of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism."

-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Please bring an item for donation to our Share The Journey

Outreach Center Closet. We are collecting non-food items:

paper towels, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, toilet paper, razors,

bodywash, shampoo, dish soap, feminine sanitary products to be distributed

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### 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.

## Sunday TV Mass

can be found on WNYO channel 49 (MyTV)
At 8:30am on Sunday mornings

## OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun	3/31	Faith Formation Classes Gr 9-12, 9am-11am Gr K-1 10-11am, Gr 2-8 11:00am-12:15pm
Mon	4/1	Penance Service, 7:00pm-Ascension Parish (Batavia)
Fri	4/5	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm-Oakfield Lenten Night of Reflection
Sat Sun	4/6 4/7	First Communion Retreat 1:00-4:30pm-Oakfield Faith Formation Classes Gr 9-12, 9am-11am Gr K-1 10-11am, Gr 2-8 11:00am-12:15pm
Mon Tues	4/8 4/9	Mens Group Meeting, 7:00pm-Oakfield 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, 8:00-3:00pm,-Elba FF Gr 9-11, Service Opportunity, Rummage Sale 8-3pm
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

### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:**

Application for the St.Padre Pio Parish High School Senior Award is available on our website at:
<a href="https://www.padrepiony.org">www.padrepiony.org</a>
Thanks to the contributions from the Altar and Rosary Society, the Men's Group, The Oktoberfest Committee, and the Bereavement Committee a possible total of \$1600 will be rewarded to deserving High School Seniors. High School Seniors who are members of St.Padre Pio Parish, who demonstrate a commitment to our church and community are eligible to apply.

Deadline for completed applications is May 5th.

No late application will be accepted.

Awards will be presented June 2nd, Recognition Mass.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

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For all those who struggle in silence and those families facing difficulty who need our support.



### What matters most to you in life? It's a big question.

But it's just one of many questions I'll ask to better understand you, your goals and your dreams. All to help you live confidently today and in the future.

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Your special intention for the bulletin:

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



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