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

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Attendance at a pre-marriage sacramental program is required.

10:00 AM Oakfield site

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.padrepiony.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

November 17, 2019 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat Sun	11/16 11/17	OAK	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	ት ታ	Lorraine Kowalczyk by Alice Fagnan Bernard S George by George Family Deceased Members of Stern & Schlosser Families by Peg Ryan
Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	11/18 11/19 11/20 11/21 11/22		6:00pm 8:00am 7:00pm 8:00am 8:00am	ት ተ ተ	Florence B Reisdorf by George Family Anthony & Sadie Pricola by Family Ellen Fox by Ken & Maryann Haacke Andrew Hastee by Family Edwin Matla by Children
Sat Sun	11/23 11/24	OAK	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	ት ቴ	Raymond Tamblin Sr., by Ray & Deb Tamblin Frank Wolowiec by Dolores Starowitz Frank Gallaway by the Gallaway Family



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week In Elba In Memory of

Rose Printup

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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.

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

Duane Seaburg

who passed away last week



Call to Vocations

Great things may require a great while and patient endurance, but are worth it in the end. We all share the work of anticipating the full reign of God's kingdom, but 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!

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, Nov 24 10:00 AM

Lector: Linda DeVito
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Karen Fox/Rosemary Elliott

Greeters: Serinis Family

Ushers: Tom Elliott/Jan Bencic

Altar Servers: Jack Cianfrini/Sophia Cianfrini/Laci

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Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule SATURDAY, Nov 23 4:30 PM

Lector: MaryAnn Conley
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Donna Becker/Kathryn Kelly
Ushers: Michael Kowalczyk

Altar Servers: Unfilled

Greeter: Shirley Gross/Clayton Fry

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, Nov 24 8:00 AM

Lector: John Starowitz
Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Ushers: Gerald Erion/Ken Steinmetz

Altar Servers: Unfilled

Greeter: Charles Zambito

All ministers: Please find a substitute if you are

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of November 10, 2019

Amount Needed Each Week \$4,622.80 Regular Offering \$4,004.20

Difference -\$ 618.60

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary





OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sat	11/16	Wine Appreciation 102-6:30pm-Oak
Sun	11/17	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
Sat	11/23	Set-Up for Penny Social, 8:30am-Elba
Sun	11/24	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
	– .	Penny Social, Noon-4pm-Elba
Sun	12/1	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
		Father Ted's Birthday Celebration after
		10am mass-Oakfield
Thurs	12/5	Glimmer of Love Set-up-Oakfield
Sat	12/7	Glimmer of Love, 4:30pm-Oakfield
Sun	12/8	FF Youth Mass, Class 11-12-Oakfield
Tue	12/10	A&R Christmas Party, 6pm-Oakfield
Sun	12/15	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
Tues	12/17	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Sun	1/5	FF Youth Mass, Class 11-12-Oakfield
Sun	1/12	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
Mon	1/13	Mens Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Mon	1/20	Liturgy Meeting, 6:45pm-Oakfield
Sat	1/25	First Communion Retreat, 1-4pm-Oakfield
Sun	1/26	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
Tues	1/28	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Thurs	1/30	Finance Council, 7pm-Oakfield
Sun	2/2	FF Youth Mass, Class 11-12-Oakfield
Sat	2/8	First Reconciliation Retreat, 1-4pm-Oakfield
Sun	2/9	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
Mon	2/10	Mens Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Tues	2/11	A& R Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba
Sat	2/15	Chili Cook-Off
Mon	2/17	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba
Wed	2/26	ASH Wednesday, Masses: 8am-Elba,
		Noon-Oakfield, 7pm-Oakfield
Fri	2/28	Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Oakfield
Sun	3/1	FF Youth Mass, Class 11-12-Oakfield
Fri	3/6	Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Elba
Sun	3/8	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
Mon	3/9	Mens Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Tues	3/10	A&R Meeting, 6:30pm-Oakfield
Fri	3/13	First Reconciliation, Childrens Stations of
		The Cross, 7pm-Oakfield
Sun	3/15	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield
Tues	3/17	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Elba
Fri	3/20	Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Elba
		St. Joseph's Table Set-Up, 7:30pm-Elba

Faith Formation News

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

This Week's Gospel Luke 21:5-19 Jews connected the very spirit of their faith to the Temple with its incense-filled, prayerful inner courts and its shaded outer courts where people met and talked. They celebrated their holy days at the Temple, it was the center of their faith community. But Jesus' assessment of the times in this Sunday's Gospel proved accurate. The Jews rebellion against Roman occupation of the Temple in A.D. 70 by the Roman forces. When Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple to his disciples in Sunday's Gospel, they are shocked. Jesus both scares and assures his listeners, past and present. He explains that wars, disasters, and persecutions will continue in the world. He assures us that we can endure these and other troubles that occur in our lives. He promises to put words in our mouths so no one can put us down. He promises to be with us always.

Exploring the Gospel Message as a Family

Jesus asks us not to worry when there are bad things happening in the world. Talk with your child about concerns he or she has for the world. Discuss how you deal with problems and how your faith plays a role.

Pray Together as a Family
Make a litary prayer of all the things
your family is grateful for—life,
health, friends, a good home, etc. After each is mentioned, the whole family can say together: "Thanks be to
God!"

St. Padre Pio Parish Unapproved Council Minutes October 29, 2019, Elba Site

We are a family answering the call of Jesus to be shepherds to his flock and to respond to his command: "Feed my Sheep."

Members in Attendance: Father Thaddeus Bocianowski, Deacon Paul Kulczyk, Mindy Stempin, Barb Hendershott, Reg Barcomb, Linda DeVito, Diane Fiorentino, Deb Greene, Deb Armbrewster, Mary Ann Dorman, Charles Zambito, Cindy Kowalik, Deb Palone, Frank Pfalzer, Steve Harkness (Men's Group).

Members absent: Tom Elliot

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Barb Hendershott. The opening prayer was offered by Deacon Paul. Linda volunteered to offer the prayers at the next meeting.

Recognition and Welcome: Father Ted and Barb thanked members leaving council for their service, Justin Calarco-Smith, Sue Zambito, Pauli Miano, and Deb Armbrewster. They then welcomed new members, Frank Pfalzer, Deb Palone, Cindy Kowalik, and Tom Elliot.

Minutes from the previous meeting: Motion to approve the minutes made by Mary Ann, seconded by Diane. Motion carried.

Open Forum:

Mindy mentioned that she continues to get requests to change the Saturday Mass time to 4 pm. Linda reviewed for new members the questionnaire process used to select the 4:30 time, and Chuck mentioned that the time selected was a compromise between the 4 and 5 pm choices. It was noted that not everyone will be happy with any selection.

Organization and Committee Reports:

Altar and Rosary - Diane - Penny Social is November 24th, noon to 4 pm at the Elba Fireman's Recreation Hall. Help is needed for set up and clean up. A & R and Men's Group need to coordinate plans. Mary Ann Conley is chairing the Glimmer of Love event. Men's Group - Steve - New officers are John Korzelius, Treasurer, and Steve Harkness, President. Mike Laycock resigned as Treasurer, after 18 years in the position. Discussions will continue about combining the financial account with the office. This is a recommendation from the Diocesan auditors that all accounts should go through the parish office. There is an estimated profit from the Pancake Breakfast of \$300. The event had a good number of people attending and all went well. Wine Tasting is on Saturday, Nov. 16th. 6:30 - 10 pm. Tickets are \$30 per couple and \$20 per individual. The event is headed up by Mike Kowalczyk. Bereavement - Deb reported that the first Financial Review Board meeting had taken place. Members are Father Ted, Alice Fagnan, Judy Boyle, and Deb. They will meet on an annual basis.

Areas of Attention:

Community Building:

Coffee Socials - Barb - The Oktoberfest committee has requested that council consider returning to the previous format for socials, which is to have the event the last weekend of the months of May through August and drawing the Early Bird tickets at the socials. After some discussion council selected the following dates: May 31st, after 10 am Mass at Oakfield; June 28th after 8 am Mass at Elba; July 26th after 10 am Mass at Oakfield, and a Happy Hour social on August 29th, after 4:30 pm Mass at Elba. Share the Journey - Mindy reported that the annual clothing giveaway went very well. Clothes were distributed to both migrant ministry participants and the community. There is no charge for the clothing. Left over clothes were donated. Oktoberfest - Barb distributed the report that the committee received Monday night. Total profit is \$12583.98, about \$177 less than

last year. The cash raffle was down some from last year, but basket profit was greater.

Faith Formation:

Mary Ann – There are 49 students in grades K – Il participating this year. Catechists are mostly the same people as last year. Deacon is assisting and Mary Ann is handling the Sacraments. Catechetical Sunday was Sept. 15th, with blessing of the Catechists and the beginning of classes. On September 22nd, the Confirmation Retreat for Grades 9 – 11, was held at Camp Stella Maris in Livonia. It was a great experience for the 17 teens to learn to work together, improve communication among themselves and catechists, and develop leadership skills. On Oct. 21st Father Daniel Serbicki, Vicar of our Vicariate and Spiritual Director of St. Joseph's School met with parents and catechists. Topics were snacks at classes and ideas for planning for future activities. It was decided that the policy for snacks for students is: (1) Low sugar snacks and drinks will be given to students in grades K – 6 by catechists. (2) Drink of choice is water. (3) No drink or snack with Red dye will be given.

One of our students, Amanda Bergman, who is a member of the Diocesan Youth Board, has authored an article in the Western New York Catholic paper. She talks about her experience in a leadership role at Notre Dame High School.

Stewardship:

Building and Grounds – Reg – The window project at Oakfield is completed. The dehumidifier has been installed in the rectory in Elba and has improved the air quality. The fall preventative maintenance work is scheduled for all 5 heating systems at both sites.

Old Business:

Volunteers – Barb – At the last meeting, discussion on the need for volunteers in many areas. Kevin spoke at one of the Masses about the need. After discussion, it was noted that the best way to get additional help is the personal request. Talks from the ambo and notices in the bulletin are not as effective. Council members are encouraged to approach people personally to ask if they might want to participate in the different ministries and organizations. Greeters at all Masses is a special need at this time.

New Business:

Candles – Father explained that the cost of candles has been increasing and the asking price has remained the same for many years. He is suggesting raising the donation to \$3, from the current \$2 price. Motion by Frank, seconded by Linda, to accept the recommendation. Motion carried. Price increase will take effect in Advent.

Pastor's Comments:

Kneeler – Father reported that a parishioner has requested that a kneeler be placed in the front of the church for use by people who wish to kneel while receiving communion. This would be only in Oakfield, because there is insufficient room in Elba. The consensus of council members was that it was impractical, a tripping hazard, and would be confusing to parishioners. The standard position in the United States for receiving communion is standing, but people may opt to kneel. It was suggested that people who wish to receive communion while kneeling could step into the first pew and kneel if they wish. Diane mentioned that altar servers must kneel on the hard marble floor and asked if pads could be provided. Father and Deb will look into that.

All Saints, All Souls – Masses on Nov. 1st, are 8 am at Oakfield, and 6 pm at Elba. Nov. 2nd, Saturday, 4:30 pm in Oakfield. Stained Glass Window – Father suggested that during Lent we ask the company repairing our windows to give a talk on the subject. We could have an evening talk and social.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm. Deacon offered the closing prayer.

Next meeting: December 17th, 7 pm, Oakfield Site. **Respectively submitted**, Linda DeVito, Secretary



The Altar and Rosary Society will be holding their annual PENNY SOCIAL on Sunday, November 24th at the Elba Fireman's Recreation Hall starting at Noon.

The event is a family event with lots of baskets, a money tree, special raffles, refreshments and more. You can get tickets on items for only one penny, 25 cents, or 50 cents.

If you are interested in donating a basket or your business has an item to donate, please contact Diane Fiorentino via email diane1mf@yahoo.com or (585) 813-8612.

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 October 26th through December 1st at \$5.00 per light. Names will be read at the 4:30 mass on Saturday, December 7th with 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 October 26th. These may be put in the collection basket during mass. More information will be included in an upcoming flyer.

Contact person: MaryAnn Conley, 703-7156

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Votive candles price will increase to \$3 beginning at Advent



Food For Families Holiday Season Drive

Our Lady of Batavia Council #11728 is again collecting nonperishable 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 through-

out 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.

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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Annual Elba Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 24 at 6 pm at the Elba First Baptist **Church**. Pastor Michael Davis of the Elba Baptist Church will be the evening's preacher. Other 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.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert Richard Yunker
Ursula Bow Paul Lord

Father Martin Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.

Anna Fava Wayne Walker
Lillian Weidner Jane Buttons
Mike McDonald Markie Rose Lewis
Donald Parker Dorothy Allen
Charles Daniel Wheatley
Olivia Parmenter Donald Palone
Landon August Coia Bev Zambito

Tom Gavenda Geraldine Cassiano Diane Stafford James McClura Susan Webster Steve Vincent Connie Callan Jason Charsley Liam Bovle Joanne Barcomb Mike Day Shawn Skelly Paul Starowitz Ricky Palermo Ron Schultz Ruth & Herbert Durr

Julia Barniak Ruth Myers
Nora Jean Reuben Larry Simmons
Roger Grazioplene Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch Brad Mersereau
Mickey Stack John Torrey

Dawn King Tony & Connie D'Aurizio

Ann Orlowski JoAnn Snyder

Bob Fanara Annamarie & David Kuehnert

Fr. John Mack Paulette Zambito-Bird

Esther Frav Paula Vick

Carlton Plummer

For all those who struggle in silence and those families

facing difficulty who need our support.





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: pmiano@rochester.rr.com



And our Military...

Thomas Hoover Jonathan Stucko
Kevin Brinkman Bryon Kelsey
Matthew Black Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.

Benjamin De Mare Joseph A Teresi III
John E O'Donnell Gregory Honadle

Kevin Hendershott, Jr.

Ben Olsen
Patrick Malone
Robert Tumminello
Tony Black
Paul Birch
Nick Stucko
Zachary Gibson
Brandy Malone
Thomas Hartley
Shawn Cunningham
Courtney Hendershote

Paul Birch Courtney Hendershott
Zachary Blew 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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