

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

February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	2/22	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Joe & Jim Oehler by Mike & Irene Shultz
Sun	2/23		8:00am	✠	Nellie Coughlin by Teresa Griffin
			10:00am	✠	Stephen Myers by Family
Mon	2/24		6:00pm	✠	Dolores Munt by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
Tues	2/25		8:00am	✠	All Souls from All Souls Day
Wed	2/26	ELBA	8:00am		Liv & Dec Mothers from Mother's Day
		OAK	12:00noon		Liv & Dec Fathers from Father's Day
		OAK	7:00pm		All Parishioners
Thurs	2/27		8:00am	✠	Santo DeVito by Sally Ross
Fri	2/28		8:00am	✠	Kathleen Temple by Family
Sat	2/29	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Joseph Pedro, Death Anniv by Family
Sun	3/1		8:00am	✠	Dr. John Gessner by George Family
			10:00am	✠	Dan Gilbert, 3rd Death Anniv By Mom & Dad

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, March 1 10:00 AM

Lector: Karen Fox
 Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED
 Greeters: Serinis Family
 Ushers: James Zasowski/Tom Elliott
 Altar Servers: Derek Pruski/Amanda Bergman/Logan Czachorowski

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, Feb 29 4:30 PM

Lector: Rick Pastecki
 Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED
 Ushers: Ben Giambone
 Altar Servers: Unfilled
 Greeter: Shirley Gross/Jim Coffa

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, March 1 8:00 AM

Lector: JoAnn DeMare
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED
 Ushers: Janice Erion/Tom Stempin
 Altar Servers: Unfilled
 Greeter: Timothy McKenrick

All ministers: Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve any dates that you are scheduled.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
 In Elba In Memory of

Dolores Munt

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

A Prayerful Lent

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Wed	2/26	ASH Wednesday, Masses: 8am-Elba, Noon-Oakfield, 7pm-Oakfield
Fri	2/28	Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Oakfield
Sat	2/29	First Reconciliation Retreat, 1-4:30pm-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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of February 16, 2020

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,622.80
Regular Offering	\$3,408.50
Difference	-\$1214.30

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

The St Joseph's table will be celebrated **Sunday, March 22** in the Elba social hall after the 8 and 10 am masses. Please plan to attend this special event to honor St Joseph and celebrate this Sicilian tradition. Your meatless dishes and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Are you or someone you know a shut in? Contact Susie Zambito at 738-2851.

There will be plenty of food, fun and fellowship.

Hope to see you there!



Faith Formation News

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

This Week's Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus asks us to go beyond treating others in the same way we want to be treated ourselves. He asks us to care for each other as God does—to love other people without expecting love in return and to even love our enemies. This is an invitation that takes a lifetime to grow into and fulfill. It is a challenge for the family to keep this message alive in a world that puts a premium on competition and on being "better".

Exploring the Gospel Message as a Family

Jesus taught us that we must love and forgive our enemies. Your child explored the call to turn the other cheek and walk the extra mile. Talk with your child about how members of the family need to forgive one another. Talk about what Jesus means when he asks that you love your enemies and to pray for those who do you harm. Discuss how important forgiveness is for the good of your family.

Pray Together as a Family

Talk, too, about how praying the Our Father can help you learn how to forgive.

Happy Birthday to Parishioners born in March

Charles Gottler
Raymond Abdella
David Forti
Paige Harding
Sally Endres
Anne Kasmer
Garrett Gross
Patsy Vigneri
Michael Diehl
Eileen Kirkpatrick
Franklin D'Alba
Evelyn Diehl
Karen Fox
Rosemary Howard
Bernadette Easton
Chris Funke
Clara Torrey
Marianna Collier
Melissa
Domoy

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Kalina Starowitz
Karen Tumminello
Shawn Easton
Brayden Jachimowicz
Wanda Gilbert
Jennifer Gross
Dr. Andrew Hilburger
Teresa Griffin
Grace Torrey
Allison Zambito
Kathy Allen
Cara Monachino
Christian Callahan
Colin Hunt
Sophia Cianfrini
Jonathan Gorom
Caroline Vigneri
Joseph Oddo
Darcy Sewar

Lucy Torrey
Lucille Yunker
Norman Giess
Maria Fitzpatrick
Nancy Gallaway
Michael Lyons Jr.
Charles Torrey
Michael Patrick Caprio
Zachary Bartholomew
Robert Klos
Michael Kowalczyk
James Zasowski
Karl Dilcher
Gerald Erion
Paisley Gross
Joseph Ianni
Mary Johnson
Richard Maciag
Emily Anne Woodrich

Call to Vocations

We are reminded today that when we are wronged we are to seek reconciliation rather than revenge. Jesus set the tone for such reconciliation by giving his life so that we may be forgiven for our sins. How is God calling you to be an instrument of His mercy?

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!

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS:**

Application for the St. Padre Pio Parish High School Senior Award is available on our website at: www.padrepiorny.org 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 April 26th.
No late application will be accepted.
Awards will be presented June 7th, Recognition Mass.**



God bless all of you that have contributed to the *Think of Me* Appeal 2020!

As of last week, our parish at St. Padre Pio have donated a total of \$4,600.00. This is great, but we still would like to meet the goal of \$30,000. With everyone's help, we can do it!

Please consider donating this week. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful and generous parish. The need for our diocese continues to grow. It is so easy to contribute. Simply drop you donation along with the donation card in the weekly collection basket. If you do not have a card, we have blank ones and will gladly fill one out for you. You can also send it into the Catholic Charities headquarters at 741 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo NY 14209, or simply go to the website at ccwny.org and donate online.

Your donation, big or small, will definitely make a difference in someone's life.

Take care and God Bless all of you!
Sherry Steinmetz, Elaine Forti, Pat Kelly

WANTED!!!!

Project coordinator for the Day of Caring volunteer day. We have had the benefit of volunteer labor working at both sites for the past several years. They have done spring cleanup work, painting, and other needed work. The Day of Caring is Wednesday, May 13th. The coordinator's duties include: Collecting tools and materials for the work, supervising the work on the Day of Caring, some paper work to request the volunteers, and coordinating with the United Way. Reg Barcomb has been the coordinator, but is unable to do it this year. He is willing to assist anyone who undertakes this project. For more information call Reg at 343-4269.

This is an important project, without volunteers, spring cleanup will be hard to complete.

Ash Wednesday

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

8:00am Elba
12:00 noon Oakfield
7:00pm Oakfield

Stations of the Cross will begin on
Friday, February 28th, 7:00pm
Oakfield Site

Ash  Wednesday

February 26, 2020
The beginning of this 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 birthdays 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 1 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 7 (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)

Weather Alerts & Protocol

If it looks too dangerous for you to travel—STAY HOME & STAY SAFE! While we love to see your children's smiling faces and share prayer time with them, we would much rather have you all safe! Please use your discretion. We can only see what it is like here at our houses, but we realize that the weather may be different in Oakfield, Elba, Batavia or Basom.

An email/text will be sent out via REMIND.



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OUR UPON THIS ROCK DISBURSEMENT IS HERE

\$5,245.38

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL OUR PARISH HAS RECEIVED TO **\$58,712.30** WITH MUCH MORE TO COME AS PLEDGES ARE PAID

Thank You!

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Thank you for your continued support of the Upon This Rock campaign. **It is important to note that none of these funds are being used for the Sexual Abuse settlements.** The original commitments to various parts of our Diocese remain in place, including the 35% we receive here at our parish.

As promised from the beginning, these funds have been used to replace and repair needed projects at our parish.

I appreciate your commitment to this campaign and helping to have these important projects funded with this source.

-Father Ted

Please continue to keep Father Mack in your prayers!



Once again this year the St. Joseph's Table committee will be holding a small basket raffle to support the table, and add to the fun.

If you are interested in contributing a basket or gift card to the raffle, contact Pauli by phone or text - 356-1561.

Thank you in advance.



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"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry" -St. Padre

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert	Richard Yunker
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Liam Boyle	Joanne Barcomb
Mike Day	Shawn Skelly
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Julia Barniak	Ruth Myers
Nora Jean Reuben	Larry Simmons
Roger Grazioplene	Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch	Brad Mersereau
Mickey Stack	John Torrey
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Bob Fanara	Annamarie & David Kuehnert
Fr. John Mack	Paulette Zambito-Bird
Mark Burhans	Joyce LoBello
Bill Palone	Matt Yoder
Rose Mead	Tricia Augello

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.
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Your special intention for the bulletin:

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Kevin Hendershott, Jr.	Nick Stucko
Ben Olsen	Zachary Gibson
Patrick Malone	Brandy Malone
Robert Tumminello	Thomas Hartley
Tony Black	Shawn Cunningham
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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