

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

March 8, 2020  
Second Sunday of Lent

## Parish Office

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	3/7	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Bill & Dorothy Richardson by Tadeus Konieczka
Sun	3/8		8:00am	✠	Norm Monachino by Family
			10:00am	✠	Josephine Palone by Frank & Shirley Gross
Mon	3/9		6:00pm	✠	John & Sophie Stucko by Mike & Jan
Tues	3/10		8:00am	✠	Anthony & Sadie Pricola by Family
Wed	3/11		7:00pm	✠	Kathleen Temple by Family
Thurs	3/12		8:00am	✠	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene
Fri	3/13		8:00am	✠	Michael Griffin by the Griffin Family
Sat	3/14	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Dora Genesky by William & Elaine Frieday
Sun	3/15		8:00am	✠	John Griffin by The Griffin Family
			10:00am	✠	Josephine Palone by Evelyn Clark

**PLEASE NOTE: Saturday 4:30pm masses will be in Oakfield through April 30, 2020.**

### Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

#### SUNDAY, March 15 10:00 AM

Lector: Amanda Fox  
 Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk  
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED  
 Greeters: Serinis Family  
 Ushers: Margaret Pedro/James Zasowski  
 Altar Servers: Jack Cianfrini/Sophia Cianfrini/Maggie Monachino

### Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule SATURDAY, March 14 4:30 PM

Lector: Linda Giambrone  
 Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk  
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED  
 Ushers: Michael Kowalczyk  
 Altar Servers: Unfilled  
 Greeter: Rebecca Blew/Shirley Gross

### Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, March 15 8:00 AM

Lector: John Starowitz  
 Precious Blood: SUSPENDED  
 Ushers: Ken Steinmetz/Janice Erion  
 Altar Servers: Unfilled  
 Greeter: Andy & Kenzie Greene

**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 1, 2020

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,622.80
Regular Offering	\$6,550.30
Difference	\$1,927.50

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

### Precious Blood will be SUSPENDED indefinitely

In light of increasing concerns about the spread of the coronavirus, we refer you to the guidelines issued at the start of the flu season - which continue to be consistent with the preventative measures defined by the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention for the coronavirus at this point: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/cold-flu-precautions?>



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week  
In Elba In Memory of

*Eugene Bezon*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

*St. Joseph*

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

*Michael McDonald*

who passed away last week



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

*James Suttell*

who passed away last week



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week  
In Oakfield in Memory of

*Bill & Dorothy  
Richardson*

By Tadeus Konieczka

## Faith Formation News

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

### This Week's Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday's Gospel shows both Jesus' future and our own future. The Gospel sets our sight on Easter, just as Peter, James, and John glimpse the risen Jesus for a passing moment in the Transfiguration. Lent invites us to join Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem where he will be crucified, but also where he will rise victorious from the dead.

### Exploring the Gospel Message as a Family

Your youngster learned that, painful as it may be, change and transformation is possible! Talk about Jesus' transfiguration on the mountain. What did this event show Peter, James and John? What is the promise this event has for all of us? Share together what changes you would like to see in your family.

### Pray Together as a Family

As a special devotion, try to have a brief family prayer each of the remaining days of Lent. Use a favorite family prayer, pray in your own words or say one decade of the Rosary. Be sure to set a definite time for your daily prayer. Try to join in a morning prayer or an evening prayer together each day for a week. Begin and end your prayer times with the Sign of the Cross.

**Census 2020**—The Census Bureau conducted extensive research to understand what stops people from responding to the census and how they can be motivated to participate. As a result, the Census Bureau has undertaken a media campaign that includes television and radio commercials, social media, print advertising, and messaging on billboards and bus stops. This media effort is expected to reach 99% of all U.S. households and encourage the public to respond to the 2020 Census. The campaign has a heavy focus on encouraging participation among multicultural and hard-to-count populations, with advertising in 12 languages in addition to English. For the first time, all people living in the United States will be invited to respond to the census online. But the census questionnaire can also be completed by phone or by mail. The Census Bureau will offer guides and assistance in 59 languages, so everyone has a chance to respond. For more information, visit <http://2020census.gov>.



First  
Reconciliation  
Retreat  
2020



Students preparing for their First Reconciliation are:

Lucas Bak, Trevor Blew,  
Lyndsey Czachorowski,  
Lillian Czachorowski,  
Cameron Emerson and  
Michael Felschow





Daylight Savings  
Time begins  
2:00am on Sunday,  
March 8th.

Reminder to turn  
your clocks ahead

**Call to Vocations**

On Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express his desire to share his glory with us. Thanks to Christ, it is this glory that we are destined for. The same Christ calls some to priesthood and religious life to show his followers how to live for this glory.

**If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call  
Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.**

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!



**OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

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	Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm-Oakfield
Sat	3/21	St. Joseph's Table Set-Up, 9:00am-Elba
Sun	3/22	St. Joseph's Table, 8am-noon-Elba
Fri	3/27	Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Oakfield
Sat	3/28	First Communion Retreat, 1-4:30pm-Oakfield
Sun	3/29	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield Confirmation Retreat 10am-3pm
Mon	3/30	Liturgy Committee, 6:45pm-Oakfield
Fri	4/3	Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Elba
Thurs	4/9	Holy Thursday Mass, 7pm-Oakfield
Fri	4/10	Stations of the Cross noon-Oakfield Good Friday Service, 3pm-Elba
Sat	4/11	Easter Basket Blessing, noon-Oakfield 1pm-Elba Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm-Oakfield
Sun	4/12	Easter Sunday Masses, 8am-Elba/10am-Oakfield
Mon	4/13	NO DAILY MASS/Office Closed Mens Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Tues	4/14	A&R Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba
Sun	4/19	Faith Formation Classes, 11-12-Oakfield
Sun	4/26	Faith Formation Classes, 11-12-Oakfield
Mon	4/27	Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm-Elba
Tues	4/28	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Thurs	4/30	Finance Council Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Sun	5/3	May Crowing, 8am-Elba
Mon	5/4	Oktoberfest Meeting 7pm-Oakfield
Sat	5/9	Confirmation Practice, 11am-Our Lady of Mercy, LeRoy
Sun	5/10	Confirmation, 5:30pm—Our Lady of Mercy, LeRoy
Mon	5/11	Mens Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Tues	5/12	Rummage Sale Set-up, 6:30pm-Elba
Wed	5/13	1st Communion practice after Mass, 7pm-Oakfield

**Weather Alerts & Protocol**

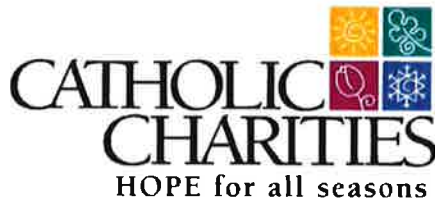
If it looks too dangerous for you to travel—STAY HOME & STAY SAFE! While we love to see your children's smiling faces and share prayer time with them, we would much rather have you all safe! Please use your discretion. We can only see what it is like here at our houses, but we realize that the weather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

An email/text will be sent out via REMIND.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIORS:**

Application for the St. Padre Pio Parish High School Senior Award is available on our website at: [www.padrepiony.org](http://www.padrepiony.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.**



**"Think of Me"**

You may remember your grandmother saying "the gift is in the giving". True words which can guide us forward. My grandmother never said this, she lived it. She was a kind and generous soul. She was a young widow with 9 children to raise. Those in her church called her mother because she gave of her time to help those around her. She lived well below the poverty level but always found some way to give monetarily to her church.

Amazing! Many times those with the least give the most. Her joy was visible to those who knew her. May her example help us on our journey this Lenten season. Many of us are blessed with jobs, homes and wonderful family and friends. Please take the time to look within and make the decision to donate to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please give generously to assist those in need here in western New York. Small and large donations will make a positive impact. Your friend or family maybe the next one to benefit from the services offered by Catholic Charities.

You may make a donation by placing your donor card/envelope into the weekly collection basket or donate online at [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org)

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us and we will try to get them answered. Our representatives are Elaine Forti, Pat Kelly, and Sherry Steinmetz

**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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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.



# LENT

## *A Season of Renewal*

### CHANGE PRAYER PRACTICES

Prayer practices establish expectations and set the tone for your group. Examine your current prayer practices and find small ways to change them to embrace Lent. By modifying your daily prayer practices, you signal that something different is afoot. **Changes can be simple but effective.**

Begin prayer each day with a simple phrase, such as, "During this Lenten season, we pray..." or, "During Lent, we are called to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel, and so we pray..." You might also incorporate or lengthen the silence during prayer (even if only for 30 seconds). Adding music can significantly change the spirit of prayer. Using a short, sung refrain (possibly one used in the local parish during Lent) or playing a video of reflective music brings a different dimension to prayer. **A simple modification to routine can help the children recognize and enter more deeply into the Lenten season.**



### Shadow Stations of the Cross will be here at our parish on

Friday, March 20th, 7:30pm-Oakfield site

Presented by W.A.C.Y. (Wyoming Association Catholic Youth)

All parishioners are welcome and invited, make this a family night and experience Stations of the Cross in a different way.



Lenten Reflection 2020

Excerpts from the Maryknoll Missions site on the Internet

<https://maryknollogc.org/article/lenten-reflection-guide-2020>

This Lent, you are invited to reflect on your relationships with God, neighbor, and all creation. We will, in part, explore the interconnection of these relationships, consider how they are broken and in need of healing, and reflect on how God calls us to repentance and renewal on the journey towards the joy of Easter.

#### Second Sunday of Lent

In this second Sunday of Lent, we hear Matthew's account of Jesus's transfiguration in front of Peter, James, and John. Alone with them on a high mountain, Jesus's appearance is transformed into a picture of his heavenly glory. We can hear God's voice saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid," inviting us to carry on in our journeys of conversion and transformation.

#### Question:

What "transfiguration" experiences have you had?

#### Action this week:


Consider the ways in which you can conserve the precious resource of water in your daily life.

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

### The Sick or Homebound...


David Rupert	Richard Yunker
Ursula Bow	Garth Swanson
Father Martin	Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.
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Jason Charsley	Esther Fray
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Mike Day	Burke Markle
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Louise Hirsch	Brad Mersereau
Mickey Stack	John Torrey
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Ann Orlowski	JoAnn Snyder
Bob Fanara	Annamarie & David Kuehnert
Fr. John Mack	Paulette Zambito-Bird
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For all those who struggle in silence and those families facing difficulty who need our support.


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### 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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Contact Pauli Miano at 585- 356-1561,  
 email: [pmiano@rochester.rr.com](mailto: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.	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](mailto:pmiano@rochester.rr.com), 356-1561 or the parish office.



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