

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	Oakfield 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.

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 8, 2020
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	11/7	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Bob & Connie Kachelmeyer by Children
Sun	11/8	OAK	8:00am	✠	Janet Zambito by Susie
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Michael McDonald by Ron & Bernice Hochmuth
Mon	11/9		8:00am	✠	Mary Arlene George by the George Family
Tues	11/10		8:00am	✠	Dominic & Santa Mangefrida
Wed	11/11		7:00pm	✠	Rosa Lagos Parra by Bonnie Madden
Thurs	11/12		8:00am	✠	Rose Mead by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
Fri	11/13		8:00am	✠	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach
Sat	11/14	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Mary Beuler by Deb & Ray Tamblin
Sun	11/15	OAK	8:00am	✠	Tim McKenrick Jr. by Family
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Michael McDonald by Kathy Halasz

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of November 1, 2020

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,622.80
Regular Offering	\$4,304.00
Difference	-\$ 318.80

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

All Saints



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week In Elba In Memory of

Wende Ferguson

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week In Oakfield In Memory of

Rose Mead

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

Flowers on the altar at the Oakfield site this weekend are donated in memory of

Bob & Connie Kachelmeyer

Dear Parishioners,

10 days ago I came from Poland, during this time of coronavirus. I have seen some fear of our elderly parishioners, I care very much for each and every one of you and voluntarily tested when your concerns for the spread of the virus was known to me. After a conversation with Trustees I decided to take the COVID test on Monday. I want to tell you that I **have tested negative for COVID** this past week. All Masses were held privately with your mass intentions during this time. My usual activities have resumed, and the Mass schedule has also.

Please remember during this time of coronavirus, it is very important that we all choose what is best for our own situations when deciding to come from our houses anywhere, church is the same. The Bishop has granted all Catholics in Western New York, dispensation from attending Sunday Mass. You may use this Spiritual Prayer at home in place of receiving the Holy Eucharist in person:



My Jesus,
I believe that you
Are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
And I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
Receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
There and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separate from You
Amen.

God Bless. Fr. Ted

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 11/7 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 11/8 @Oakfield	8:00am	John Starowitz
	10:00am	Linda DeVito
Saturday, 11/14 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Alice Fagnan
Sunday, 11/15 @Oakfield	8:00am	Chris Coffta
	10:00am	Rose Elliott
Saturday, 11/21 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 11/22 @Oakfield	8:00am	JoAnn DeMare
	10:00am	Amanda Fox

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 11/7 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Frank Pfalzer/Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 11/8 @Oakfield	8:00am	Janice Erion/Tim McKenrick
	10:00am	Jan Bencic/Jim Zasowski
Saturday, 11/14 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 11/15 @Oakfield	8:00am	Chuck Zambito/Reg Barcomb
	10:00am	Tom Elliott/Justin Calarco-Smith
Saturday, 11/21 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 11/22 @Oakfield	8:00am	Gerald Erion/Reg Barcomb
	10:00am	Jim Zasowski/Steve Harkness

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 11/7 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Maryann Conley/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 11/8 @Oakfield	8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	10:00am	Gordon & Nancy Bow
Saturday, 11/14 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Chris Funke
Sunday, 11/15 @Oakfield	8:00am	Jim Coffta
	10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 11/21 @Oakfield	4:30pm	Chuck Zambito/Jim Coffta
Sunday, 11/22 @Oakfield	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
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Current Guidelines:

Sign in with name and phone numbers at the door

Exit one row at a time at the end of Mass, starting from the rear

Parents should accompany their children to the restrooms

Wear a mask

Stay socially distant, while signing in, receiving Communion, and seated

No congregational singing, only the cantor sings

Call to Vocations

Above all the things we can see, we are told to see the Lord and His wisdom. How does God's wisdom prompt us to serve Him?
If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

Beware of Scams!

Generally, we should all be aware of scams to get our personal information and/or money. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of scams reported throughout the Diocese involving clergy. Requests for funds to support your pastor and/or church are requested by anonymous phone calls or emails.

Father Ted is not a part of any campaign or request for donations to the church or himself for any reason.

Thank you to all the volunteers who are Lectors, Ushers & Greeters, your time is crucial for having masses in the church. **We are still in need of more Ushers and Greeters if you are able to help out.**

Please contact the office to be scheduled.

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November 2020

St. Padre Pio Catholic Church
Rev. Thaddeus M. Bocianowski, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

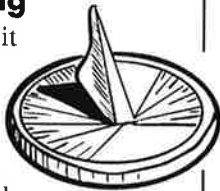
We never lose God's love

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It's a terrible feeling to lose someone's love, especially if it is your fault. Fortunately, God's love doesn't depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son's transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That's how God feels about us.

God's timing

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in His time. Each day, decide to trust God; His timing is perfect.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



Turn to God during Advent

It may be hard to look forward to the holidays this year. Instead, use the time during Advent to "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other ..." (Isaiah 45:22).

Turn to God for strength. "When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you" (Isaiah 43:2). When outside events make you feel low, remember that God will always send the strength we need to overcome difficulties.

Turn to God for Faith. "For our

knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away" (1

Corinthians 13:9-10). During

difficult times, it can be hard

to be hopeful. Turn to God with the faith that He is with us now and has glorious plans for our future.

Turn to God to for love. "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (Luke

12:49). Jesus wants to fill our hearts with a fiery love like His. As we decorate our homes for Christmas, we can ask Jesus to fill our hearts with the warmth of His love.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

The Rosary is adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of



Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to the graces so we can be more like Christ.

Does your tongue bless or curse?

"No human being can tame the tongue ... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God" (James 3:8-9). How can we ensure that our tongues will bless and not curse?

Offer words in service. What we say out loud can reveal our true motives. Sometimes we just want to hear our own opinions or have others admire our insight and wisdom. We truly speak with love when we honestly intend to serve others rather than our own interests.



Lift up. Criticizing and pointing out another's faults is easy. It is an act of love to notice someone's positive attributes and possibly uncover previously unnoticed strengths.

Unify, don't divide. Our goal is always to build others up and bring them to God. If what we want to say is loving, instructive, and healing, it may be okay to speak. Otherwise, if it will cause unnecessary conflict or make someone else look bad, it's better left unsaid.

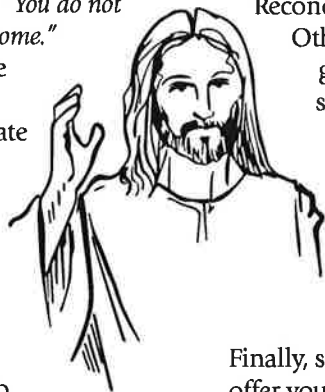
from Scripture

Mark 13:33-37, Keep watch!

In this reading, Jesus urges us to always be ready because *"You do not know when the time will come."* He wants us to be on the watch for Him.

Next month we celebrate Jesus' arrival at Christmas. He will come twice more for certain: at our death and at the end of time. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by doing your best to remain in a state of grace. When aware of having committed mortal sin, immediately seek



forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Otherwise make a practice of going regularly – every four to six weeks, if possible. Consider examining your conscience and picking one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate.

Then attend or watch Mass weekly and try to spend more time in prayer.

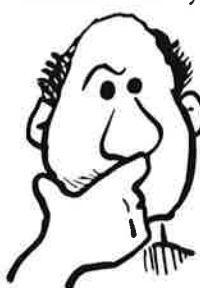
Finally, see if there are ways you can offer yourself in service to others.

Keeping watch means fixing our eyes on God at all times. Then, when Christmas comes, you can greet the Lord with joy.

Q & A

What is the stealthy, Deadly Sin?

If you were asked to name one of the deadliest sins, what would you reply? Murder? Adultery? Lust? In fact, one of the deadliest – yet stealthiest – of the



Seven Deadly Sins is sloth or acedia. It's stealth because it is easy to overlook that we are committing it.

Laziness. "Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2094). It means the sinner finds the attractions of this world more compelling than the glories of the next.

Ingratitude. The Creator of the universe loves us personally and showers us with blessings. Yet, we can "fail or refuse to acknowledge divine charity and to return Him love for love." Shopping for gifts, scrolling through social media, running errands – the spiritual sloth gives anything and everything priority over the love of God.

Feasts & Celebrations

November 1 – All Saints Day. The early Church celebrated the saints and martyrs throughout the year. However, Christian persecution became so intense, there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was named cardinal and bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He worked to reform his diocese and cared for the poor and sick.

November 22 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised His people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth, and look forward to Christ's reign and his coming on the last day. Catholics light candles in Advent wreaths each night to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.



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November 8—Faith Formation

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the bridegroom and 10 girls to tell his disciples to remain vigilant. The parable describes some of the girls as foolish and some as wise. Those who were ready for the bridegroom went into the wedding feast. The bridegroom, however, didn't even acknowledge those who didn't prepare. Jesus teaches us to always be prepared and to do good things. We never know when he will return. This is an opportune time to recognize that when we make good choices, we are preparing for Jesus' coming.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE AS A FAMILY:

Your child may not realize how many choices he or she makes each day. Discuss choices that have been made already today. Jesus' Parable of the Ten Girls tells of the consequences of not being prepared. Discuss the difference between being wise and being foolish. Discuss how your family can be prepared for Jesus' return.

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

When you complete your conversation about this Sunday's Gospel lesson, pray to have the strength to remain prepared for Jesus' return. Practice being prepared for upcoming events and situations. Then finish the prayer by reciting one at a time, "Jesus, give me the wisdom to always be prepared."

GLIMMER OF LOVE

We will again be selling lights for the annual Glimmer of Love in memory or in honor of a loved one. Lights will be sold from November 7th-28th, at \$5.00 per light. Names will be listed in our bulletin the weekend of December 5th. Due to COVID we will unfortunately not be able to have our reception or read the name out loud at Mass. We are so sorry for this change but the Christmas Tree will be lit with all your lights that you purchased on the weekend of December 5th. If you have any questions, please call **MaryAnn Conley, 703-7156**. Thank you.

Please include all names on ONE list, with monies, and put in an envelope labeled (GLIMMER OF LOVE). These may be put in the collection basket during mass. Deadline to submit names will be Sunday, November 29th.

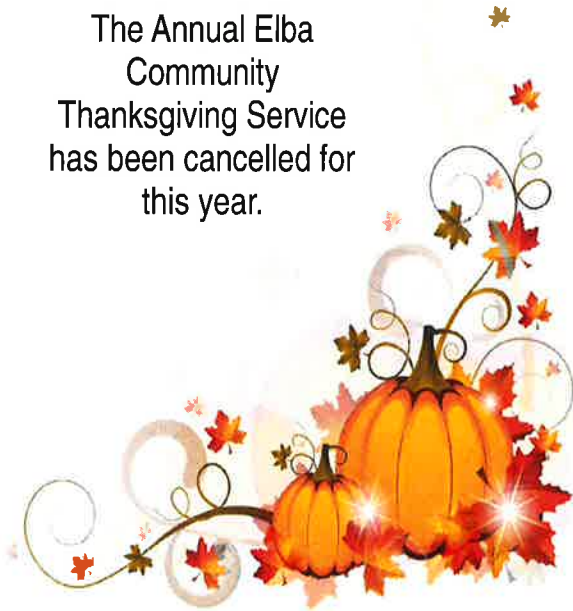


The Bells will ring this week
At the Oakfield worship site In Memory of

Rose Marie Nicometo
Birthday Anniversary

By Family

The Annual Elba
Community
Thanksgiving Service
has been cancelled for
this year.



St. Padre Pio Parish

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

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR: The Sick or Homebound...

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Howard Hartley	

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

*Good and gracious God,
we are grateful for your presence with us
now and always.
Be with us as we welcome all who seek you.
Open the doors of our hearts to your grace
as we open the doors of our parish
to your people.
May all who enter be drawn
to your loving embrace.
We ask this in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is one with you and the Holy Spirit.
Now and for ever. Amen.*

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NEW PARISHIONER FORM

It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the parish office—we will send you a registration form. Register as soon as possible. You won't want to miss all the programs, ministries and activities we have to offer.

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