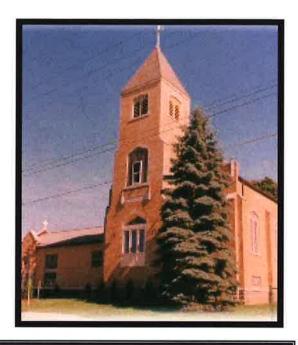


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Roman Catholic Parish



"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry"



Celebrating Eucharist:

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

10:00 AM Oakfield site

<u> Marriage:</u> 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.padrepiony.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:								
Sat	2/20	OAK	4:30pm	Ŷ	Nicholas & Angie Cassiano by Mike & Laurie Laycock			
Sun	2/21	OAK	8:00am	Ť	Ricky Mancuso by David & MaryAnn Dorman & Family			
		OAK	10:00am	Ŷ	Joseph Pedro, Death Anniv by Family			
Mon	2/22		6:00pm	÷	Tricia Augello by A& R Society			
Tues	2/23		8:00am	t ·	Stephen Myers by Ruth Myers & Family			
Wed	2/24		7:00pm	t	Michael A McDonald, Death Anniv by Valerie			
Thurs	2/25		8:00am	Ŷ	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach			
Fri	2/26		8:00am	ት	Joseph H Kulczyk, Birthday Anniv by Linda & Ben Giambrone			
		ELBA	7:00pm		STATIONS OF THE CROSS			
Sat	2/27	OAK	4:30pm	ተ	Eric Easton by Greg & Diane Matla			
Sun	2/28	OAK OAK	8:00am 10:00am	† †	Zeke & Janet Zambito by Susie Zambito Robert Genesky by Reno & Rita Guiliano			

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of February 14, 2021

Amount Needed Each Week \$5,627.73 Regular Offering \$4,075.00

Difference

-\$1552.73

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Holy Lent



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Elba site In Memory of

Dave Cross

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



Please support the Catholic Charities Appeal 2021 HOPE for All Seasons

The 2020 year has been a very difficult one for everyone. There are individuals that have been affected by this pandemic, some more than others.

It has definitely placed stress on everyone, whether it be coping with individuals with COVID, trying to work from home, losing their jobs and trying to make ends meet, or trying to teach their children remotely. The one element common to all of these is the feeling of HOPE that they can get through this. HOPEfully, with the vaccines that are now becoming available, we can see an end to this and get back to "normal".

One way you can help our community is to be contributing to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Your donation, large or small, can bring HOPE to someone in need.

If you did receive a donation card in the mail, simply return it directly to Catholic Charities in the self-addressed stamped envelope. If you were not notified and want to contribute to this year's drive, you can drop your donation off to the Office, or place it in the collection basket. We have extra cards and will mail it in for you.

Please consider doing this during this Lenten season. This season of sacrifice is an excellent time to come up with extra monies not to spend on yourself, but putting it toward this year's Appeal.

We are a very generous parish and because of the situation, we have not been able to have all the fun activities that make us a close knit parish. This is one activity that does not require getting together and even social distancing!

Have a wonderful week. Keep safe. God Bless all of you. Elaine Forti & Pat Kelly

33 Day Consecration to St Joseph, February 15-March 19, 2021

God bless us all and grant us a share in the renewal of all of our families.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch St Joseph Whose power makes the impossible possible, Come to my aid in these times of Anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations I commend To you, that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, And since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness Is as great as your power. Amen

Prayer recited to St. Joseph by Pope Francis for more than 40 years. Taken from a 19th century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary.

Day 8 February 22nd-Most Just. The virtue of just involves "giving to another his due." For example, in our relationship with God, we ower it to Him to be grateful for our existence, to praise Him for His goodness, and to have gratitude for the many ways He has blessed us. In our relationship with others, it means treating family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, parishioners, and all people with love, dignity, and respect. Remember what Jesus says: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." (Lk 6:31)

St Joseph, Most Just, pray that I may grow in the virtue of justice. Help me to examine my life to see if I am really open to all that God wants of me. Pray the <u>Litany of St. Joseph.</u>

Day 9 February 23rd-Most Chaste Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. (Col 3:5)

St. Joseph, Most Chaste, pray that I may grow in the virtue of chastity. Help me to be victorious against lust and triumphant over sin. Fight for me against the wickedness and snares of the devil and help me to take refuge in you. Pray the <u>Litany of St. Joseph</u>

Day 10 February 24th-Most Prudent In every situation in life, St Joseph was a model of prudence. He prayed and waited on the Lord to reveal the mysteries of his wife's pregnancy to him. He educated the God-Man, and, in every situation, allowed prudence to govern his actions. Each time Joseph knew the will of God, he active decisively, swiftly, and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently. Vii

St Joseph, help me to increase in the virtue of prudence. Guide me to do what is right no matter how much I have to suffer for it. Pray the Litany of St Joseph

Day 11 February 25th-Most CourageousBe strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the LORD, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you. (Dt 31:6)
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. (Jn 14:27)
At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Mt. 14:27)

St Joseph, help me to imitate you and to be courageous, especially in times filled with difficulty and sorrow. Give me the courage to be a good and faithful witness to Jesus Christ in word and in deed. Pray the Litany of St Joseph.

Day 12 February 26th-Most ObedientObedience requires trust. Lack of trust on the part of our first parents (Adam and Eve) is what caused all mankind to fall into sin. In the Garden of Eden, the devil instilled in their minds doubts regarding God's trustworthiness and tricked our first parents into disobeying God. Ever since, humanity has struggled to trust and obey God.

St Joseph, help me to examine my life to discover what holds me back from trusting and obeying God more fully. Pray for me so that I may have a humble heart and yield to God at all times. Pray the <u>Litany of St Joseph</u>.

Day 13 February 27th-Most Faithful

When a man has faith, he is in possession of something invaluable, something that acts as an impenetrable bulwark against life's suffering and trials. Think of a man of true faith whom you've encountered. Men like this are constructed from something otherworldly, almost as if they don't live by the same norms, maxims and value most commonly found among men. They have a resolve that defies what most consider reasonable. No matter the era or circumstance, a man of true faith lives with his compass directed towards God, overcoming any and all obstacles. Viii

St Joseph, Most Faithful, pray for us and for our families! Pray the Litany of St Joseph.

Day 14 February 28th-Mirror of Patience Be still before the LORD; wait for him. Do not be provoked by the prosperous, nor by malicious schemers. Refrain from anger; abandon wrath; do not be provoked; it brings only harm. Those who do evil will be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD will inherit the earth. (Ps 37:7-9)

St Joseph, pray for an increase in the virtue of patience in me. Teach me to love the difficult people in my life, help me to be still in the midst of the storms that come my way, and to trust that your timing is always perfect. Pray the <u>Litany of St Joseph</u>.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us. God, the Father of Heaven. Have mercy on us. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us. Holy Mary, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. Renowned offspring of David, pray for us. Light of Patriarchs, pray for us. Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us. Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us. Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us. Head of the Holy Family, pray for us. Joseph most just, pray for us. Joseph most chaste, pray for us. Joseph most prudent, pray for us. Joseph most strong, pray for us. Joseph most obedient, pray for us. Joseph most faithful. pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Lover of poverty. pray for us. Model of artisans, pray for us. Glory of home life, pray for us. Guardian of virgins, pray for us. Pillar of families. pray for us. Solace of the wretched, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Terror of demons. pray for us. Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world. Have Mercy On Us.

- V. He made him the lord of his household.
- R. And prince over all his possessions.

S.

Let us pray. O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.





Stations of the Cross

Will be held every Friday, 7:00pm February 26th location will be in Elba at 7:00pm

Faith Formation

February 21

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

In the Sunday Gospel, the Holy Spirit leads Jesus into the wilderness for forty days. The dessert is a place of testing, but it is also a place to be close to God. Jesus' time in the desert calls us to make Lent a season of growth, a season for developing habits that will make us more loving toward God and one another.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE AS A FAMILY:

One of the most important words in our religious vocabulary is covenant. This week, your child's class learned about the covenant with Noah and how, under the sign of a rainbow, God made a new relationship with his People. During this first week of Lent, make a family covenant- an agreement to spend the season doing good things for others, making personal and family sacrifices, and praying together as a family. It would be good to put your family covenant in writing.

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

An important part of the Lenten discipline is prayer. When you complete your conversation about Sunday's Gospel lesson, some evening during a family meal, share a special prayer that your forty days of Lent will help your family grow in the love of God and love of others too. Ask each family member to say a prayer in his or her own words.

A "Joint Parish St. Joseph Retreat: Living with Jesus during Lent" will be held at 7 pm on Thursdays from February 18 through March 18 at St. Leo the Great, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. The devotional event includes multiple speakers, hymns to St. Joseph, sacred art commentary on St. Joseph's life, and prayers for entrustment to St. Joseph – towards the indulgence offered for the Year of St. Joseph. Participants are welcome in person at St. Leo the Great Church and on livestream at www.saintbenedicts.com.

Collection boxes are located at each church site for your palms from last year.



Reconnecting... Virtual Diocesan Youth Conference: all high school youth are invited to participate on February 26-27. Since we cannot have the Diocesan Youth Convention this year, we will Reconnect virtually instead. National Catholic Speakers Paul Kim and the Doug and Dave Show will challenge and inspire us. Friday night includes time for online small groups. The highlight of our event is Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher on February 27 at 4:30 pm, livestreamed from St. Joseph Cathedral. More information may be found at www.icyouthea.org or you may contact Denise York at youth@icchurchea.org.

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

Call to Vocations

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. In places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this Lent

If God be calling you to a Church vocation contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535, or visit www.buffalovocations.org

Lector Schedule:					
Saturday, 2/20 Sunday, 2/21	@ Oakfield @ Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Rick Pastecki JoAnne DeMare Rose Elliott		
Saturday, 2/27 Sunday, 2/28	@ Oakfield @ Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Maryann Conley Chris Coffta Amanda Fox		
Saturday, 3/6 Sunday, 3/7	@Oakfield @Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Mindy Stempin MaryAnn Dorman Karen Fox		

Usher Schedule:					
Saturday, 2/20 Sunday, 2/21	@Oakfield @Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Reg Barcomb/Ben Giambrone Tim McKenrick Tom Elliott/Steve Harkness		
Saturday, 2/27 Sunday, 2/28	@ Oakfield @ Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Chuck Zambito Reg Barcomb Jan Bencic/Jim Zasowski		
Saturday, 3/6 Sunday, 3/7	@ Oakfield @ Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Tom Stempin/Frank Pfalzer Reg Barcomb Tom Elliott/Steve Harkness		

Greeter Schedule:					
Saturday, 2/20 Sunday, 2/21	@Oakfield @Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Maryann Conley/Elaine Forti Jim Coffta/Cindy Kowalik Norma Day/Julie Fitch		
Saturday, 2/27 Sunday, 2/28	@ Oakfield @ Oakfield	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	Clayton Fry, Rebecca Blew Tim McKenrick Georgia Luft/Maggie Monachino CJ Gottler		
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Thank you for your generous contributions throughout 2020. Your support has made a significant difference for the church financial stability during the pandemic.

All 2020 Tax Statements have been mailed out as of 1/31/2021. If you did not receive yours, please contact the office.



We have received a letter of gratitude for the parish gift of \$469.00 collected at Christmas for the girls of Nueva Vida Program through the Mission deAmistad collection.

This gift allows the Mission of Friendship to continue helping the material and spiritual needs of families throughout the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. The contributions, along with all the prayers and friendship, truly matter.

Please keep the work of the Mission of Friendship in your prayer.

Indira J. Suarez Director, Diocesan and International Mis-



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Mass Offerings can be offered for a suggested donation of \$15.00 and may be scheduled in honor/in memory of a loved one.

Please stop in the office to arrange your requests, Monday-Friday 8:00am-noon or email: office@padrepiony.org

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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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