



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

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

January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	1/15	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Bernard Hourihan by Ray & Deb Tamblin
Sun	1/16	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Phi Monachino by Family
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Dustin Nemec, Birthday Anniv by Bill & Paula Callahan
Mon	1/17	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Low Starowitz, Death Anniv by Dolores Starowitz
Tues	1/18	ELBA	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed	1/19	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Gordon & Connie Bow by LuAnn Winkle & Family
Thurs	1/20	OAK	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri	1/21	OAK	4:00pm		COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat	1/22	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Sarah Forti, Death Anniv by Elaine
Sun	1/23	ELBA	8:00am	✠	William Stempin by Mom & Dad
		OAK	10:00am	✠	All Souls from All Souls Day

This week's community-wide daily
Rosary intention:

Baptism of Our Lord

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of Jan 9, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$4,723.00
Difference	\$ 76.38

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

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



*Deceased Relatives of
Nichols, Torcello, Bray &
Vallese Families*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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



Michael A McDonald

By Valerie

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



Nancy Jaszko

who passed away this week

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun	1/16	No Class
Sun	1/23	Gr K-1 Mass
		Gr 2-3 Sacrament Prep w/parents 11am-Noon
		Gr 4-6 Class 11am-Noon
		Gr 7-8 Class 11am-Noon
		Confirmation-No Class
Sun	1/30	Gr K-1 Class 10am-11am
		Gr 2-3 Class 11am-Noon
		Gr 4-6 Family Gathering w/parents 11am-Noon
		Gr 7-8 No Class
		Confirmation Class 11am-Noon
Sun	2/6	Gr K-1 Class 10am-11am
		Gr 2-3 Class 11am-Noon
		Gr 4-6 Class 11am-Noon
		Gr 7-8 No Class
		Confirmation Class 11am-Noon
Sun	2/13	Gr K-1 Class 10am-11am
		Gr 2-3 Class 11am-Noon
		Gr 4-6 Family Gathering w/parents 11am-Noon
		Gr 7-8 Class 11am-Noon
		Confirmation Class 11am-Noon
Sat	2/19	Chili Cook-Off
Sun	2/20	No FF Classes

FAITH FORMATION

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus begins his public ministry at a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. He saves the groom some embarrassing moments by providing fresh supply of wine. Jesus demonstrates that he brings people together in joy and that he uses human events to convey his message that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

EXPLORING the GOSPEL MESSAGE

Your young person's class learned how the sacraments offer Jesus' loving and healing actions. Starting with the Gospel of the Wedding at Cana, the class saw how Jesus used a sign to make a difference in people's lives and to form a community. What are the welcoming, healing, and loving signs your family shares with others?

PRAY TOGETHER

Try to join in a morning or evening prayer together each day for a week. The prayer does not have to be formal, structured, or long. Say a special prayer in your own words, for all the weddings that will occur this week that God May bless the couples and keep them faithful, safe and loving

All Youth grades 7-12 are welcome to join WACY for our

WACY MONTHLY GATHERING

January 16, 2022

Time: 5 to 7:30pm

St. John Neumann Parish

Weber Hall -991 Centerline Rd, Sheldon

Come Check us out!

The Diocese of Buffalo will host two special days to mark the 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision to legalize abortion. On Saturday, Jan. 15, the Pro-Vita Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Buffalo beginning at 4:30 p.m. During the Mass, the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Ministries will present the annual Pro-Vita Awards. These awards are intended to recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement and support.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, St. Gregory the Great Parish in Williamsville will hold a Youth Rally, March and Mass for Life beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the parish Ministry Center. The Respect Life rally will consist of dynamic pro-life speakers interspersed with contemporary Christian music to energize the youth for the march and public witness of the rosary. At 4:15, a March for Life with rosary prayer will take place along Maple Avenue. Bishop Michael W. Fisher will celebrate a youth Mass at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will follow.

All are welcome to attend. Parental oversight is requested to help with safety. Face coverings will be required. Please dress appropriately as the march outside will take place regardless of the weather. Groups are encouraged to make appropriate signs for the event.



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Celebrating The Year of Saint Joseph



Joseph as a Model for Parents and Families

God gives us our family. We carry out his Fatherly love in parenting those he provides to our care. In a sense, some earthly fathers were given maybe of eight or ten children, others just one or two. There is no way they could have anticipated what a gift their family would be, or how difficult it would be.

And every one of us is given a family as well – one we know not, one which is not really ours. When Jesus stayed behind at the Temple, Mary and Joseph searched for him. Mary, upon finding Jesus, told him: “You see that your father and I have been searching for you.” Jesus reminded his parents what they already knew, that Joseph was not his father, for the young boy responded: “Did you not know I had to be in my Father’s house.” The child is not Joseph’s. But then, no one given to us for our care is ever really ours. They all belong to the Father in heaven.

Joseph models for us the kind of parents we are all to be. He sacrificed any dreams he may have had, any plans for the kind of family he may have wanted, in order to be the father God wanted him to be. His whole self was sacrificed to Mary and Jesus.

This is the role of every parent: We are to pour ourselves out to bring about God’s dreams and plans, and not our own. This is no small thing. God entrusted to Joseph the entire mystery of salvation. Is not that mystery far greater than any of our own human dreams? That mystery penetrates all of us – God’s will and plan are not something any earthly parent can predict or control.

Most of the time we can only look on in awe at what God does to those entrusted to us – how God makes them holy, sometimes in spite of ourselves. To be a good parent, all any of us can do is allow God his way and to give ourselves over completely to his will.

Prayer for the Renewal of our Diocesan Family

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Monthly Theme

Joseph and the Family

January 2
Epiphany

January 3
St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton

January 5
St. John Neumann

January 9
Baptism of the Lord

January 22
Prayer for Protection
of the Unborn

January 24
St. Francis de Sales

January 25
Conversion of Paul

January 26
Ss. Timothy & Titus

January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas

January 31
St. John Bosco

January 2022

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Celebrating The Year of Saint Joseph

Monthly Theme *Joseph and the Family*

What does your family tree look like? No, not your biological family tree, but perhaps your *spiritual* family tree. Did you ever wonder where you come from spiritually? Or consider who first shared the gift of faith with you? How did they come to know our faith? Where were you baptized and when? Perhaps, like many families, your Catholic roots are wide and deep, spanning centuries and continents. Or, maybe you're the one planting "spiritual saplings."

Regardless, if you are a believer, you are in a long line dating all the way back to Abraham. But even more important for each of us to consider is what our spiritual family tree may look like going forward.

Are there areas of personal growth that might be budding off of your branch or areas that might need some pruning or "fertilization" for strength and growth?

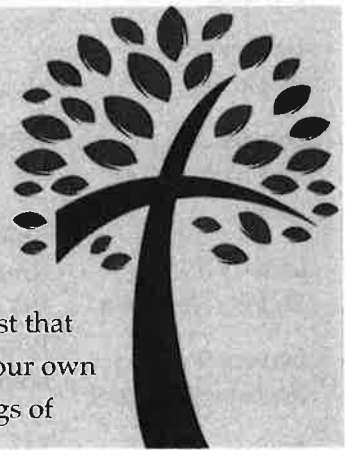
Each year, we have the opportunity to reflect on the genealogy of Jesus traced through Joseph at the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord. Luke 1: 7-8 mentions, "*Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzzia.*"

Aside from the trickiness of the names proclaimed—and the sometimes trickier past that goes with them—we can uncover a treasure and perhaps even some guidance for our own future. Even though we may not wish to acknowledge the mistakes or shortcomings of those in the Bible, they are there—they are part of life.

Asaph's father, King Abijah, was an evil ruler and king. Under Asaph, though, Judah experienced ten years of peace which allowed for a time of rebuilding, the riddance of idolatry, and other positive changes and religious reforms. However, toward the end of his reign, the King fell away from his initial fervor, and when attacked forged an earthly alliance, instead of relying on the Lord.

We can learn a great deal from this man from the Southern Kingdom of Judah. Asaph teaches us to 'run our races' well, to rely on God alone, and to not let a family history serve as an excuse for bad behavior.

So, what does your spiritual family tree look like? Are you willing to include the good, the bad, and the in-between? At your next family gathering or event share this idea and allow the Spirit to nourish what you know about where you come from, and perhaps, where you want to go! Start with your baptism and go from there! Dates, locations, family Bibles and stories, even videos and photos can tell our spiritual story!



January 2022

www.buffalodiocese.org/year-of-st-joseph

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 1/15	@Oak 4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 1/16	@Elba 8:00am	Mindy Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Goodenbery
Saturday, 1/22	@Oak 4:30pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba 8:00am	Susie Zambito
	@Oak 10:00am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak 4:30pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba 8:00am	Fred Klycek
	@Oak 10:00am	John Palillo

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 1/15	@Oak 4:30pm	Chris & Bob Funke
Sunday, 1/16	@Elba 8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak 10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 1/22	@Oak 4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba 8:00am	Harding Family
	@Oak 10:00am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak 4:30pm	Maryann Conley/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba 8:00am	Cindy Kowalik
	@Oak 10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 1/15	@Oak 4:30pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 1/16	@Elba 8:00am	Tom Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	John Palillo/Steve Harkness
Saturday, 1/22	@Oak 4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba 8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Bencic/Jim Zasowski
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak 4:30pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba 8:00am	Tom Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	Steve Harkness/Jan Bencic

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 1/15	@Oak 4:30pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 1/16	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 1/22	@Oak 4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Barb Harkness
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak 4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Bencic

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 1/15	@Oak 4:30pm	
Sunday, 1/16	@Elba 8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Logan Czachorowski/LDavis
Saturday, 1/22	@Oak 4:30pm	
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba 8:00am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	MMonachino/Allison Harkness
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak 4:30pm	
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba 8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Laci Sewar/Michael Woodward

Thank you to all our parishioners who have recently volunteered for ministries. We are still in need of more help, **anyone interested in becoming a Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server or Greeter, please let Father Ted know at Mass** or contact the office for more information. Your participation is important and what makes our parish vibrant and strong.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Our parish will be offering RCIA beginning soon for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church and our community of St. Padre Pio. This time is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. **If you are interested, please contact the office.**



Understanding how fertility and infertility work is Step One in successfully planning your family in a natural way. Whether trying to conceive, avoid or space your pregnancies, the Creighton Model FertilityCare System is easy to learn. Professional instruction is available through Catholic Health. Please call with questions or to pre-register for any of these upcoming Introductory Sessions: Buffalo Mercy Hospital (828-2493) on Tues. 1/11/22, Tues. 2/8/22 or Tues. 3/8/22 at 7pm OR at Sisters Hospital (862-1944) on Sat. 1/22/22, Sat. 2/26/22 or Sat. 3/26/22@ 10:30am.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert	Richard Yunker
Pastor Linda Wurzbacher	Marsha List
Father Martin	Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.
Anna Fava	Wayne Walker
Loretta Stratton	Mark Burhans
Jim Joslin	Markie Rose Lewis
Donald & Gert Parker	Dorothy Allen
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Olivia Parmenter	Donald Palone
Landon August Coia	Bev Zambito
Gerald Erion	Kay Weibel
Diane Stafford	James McClurg
Susan Webster	John Hoffarth
Jason Charsley	Bill Palone
Liam Boyle	Joanne Barcomb
Mike Day	Burke Markle
Paul Starowitz	Melissa Olsen
Ron Schultz	Carlton Plummer
Terry Watterson	Mike Johnson
Nora Jean Reuben	Larry & Pat Simmons
George Samson	Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch	Brad Mersereau
Matt Yoder	John Torrey
Dawn King	Tony & Connie D'Aurizio
Sandra K Houseknecht	Jodi Mitchell
Joyce LoBello	Leon Halat Sr.
Joe & Nancy Jaszko	Kathy Cutitta
Annamarie & David Kuehnert	Rob Bruce
Jack Houseknecht	Dominic Abramo
Sally Olsen Ventura	Chloe Taddinio
Anthony Vallese	

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

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St Joseph, I
go for help and
protection.**

Amen.



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Anthony Ohl
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Patrick Malone
Robert Tumminello
Tony Black
Paul Birch

Jonathan Stucko
Bryon Kelsey
Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.
Joseph A Teresi III
Gregory Honadle
Nick Stucko
Zachary Gibson
Brandy Malone
Thomas Hartley
Shawn Cunningham

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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NEW PARISHIONER FORM

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