



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

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.
Oakfield NY 14125
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Office Hours: Monday– Friday 8am–12pm

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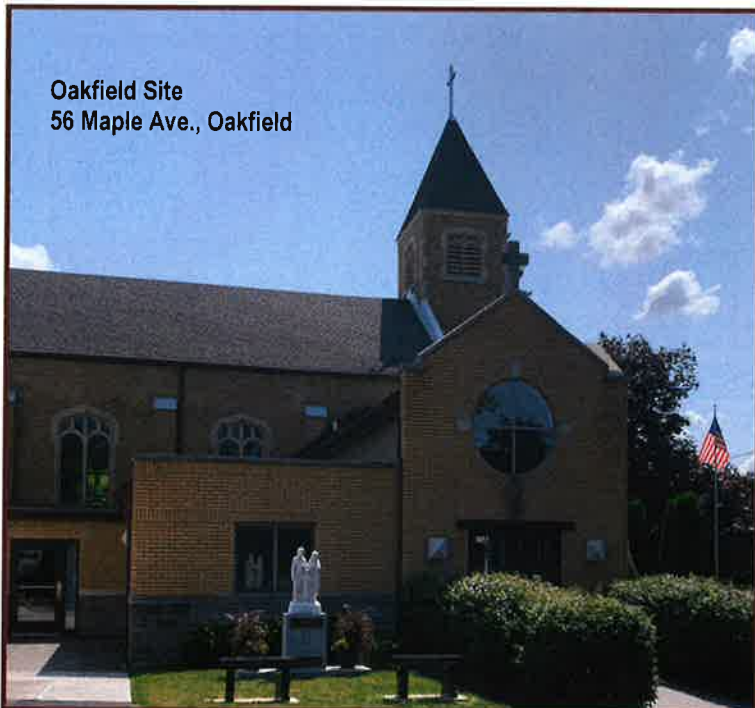
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	12/17	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Frank & Gioia Vallese by Daughters
Sun	12/18	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Trojanowski & Konieczka Families by Tadeus Konieczka
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Donald Endres by Wife
Mon	12/19	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Sylvester J. George by George Family
Tues	12/20	ELBA	8:00am	✠	John & Sophie Stucko by Family
Wed	12/21	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Henryka Bocianowska by Raymond & Karen Gabriel
Thurs	12/22	OAK	8:00am	✠	Joanne Barcomb by Shirley Barcomb & Family
Fri	12/23	OAK	8:00am	✠	Joanne Barcomb by Shirley Barcomb & Family
Sat	12/24	OAK	4:00pm	✠	All Parishioners by Fr. Ted
		ELBA	9:00pm	✠	Dorothy Allen Memorial Mass
Sun	12/25	OAK	10:00am	✠	All Parishioners by Fr. Ted

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of Dec.11, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$3904.00
Difference	- \$ 742.62

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



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

Michael A. McDonald

By Valerie

The Bells will ring this week at the Elba worship site In Memory of



Dorothy Allen

By Raymond & Karen Gabriel



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

Trojanowski & Konieczka Families

By Tadeus Konieczka



This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention::

St. Nicholas

Good Morning
December 21st
Winter Solstice

The shortest day & the longest night.
A welcome to winter and the return of light.
A time to reflect and reset,
As each day after gets longer and brighter.

St. Padre Pio Parish

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

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 12/17	Oak	4:30 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 12/18	Elba	8:00 am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo
Saturday, 12/24	Oak	4:00pm	Chris Coffta
	Elba	9:00pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 12/25	Oak	10:00 am	MaryAnn Dorman
Saturday, 12/31	Oak	4:30 pm	John Palillo
Sunday, 1/1/23	Elba	8:00 am	JoAnne DeMare
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 12/17	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 12/18	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 12/24	Oak	4:00pm	Elaine Forti
	Elba	9:00pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 12/25	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day
Saturday, 12/31	Oak	4:30 pm	Elaine Forti
Sunday, 1/1/23	Elba	8:00 am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 12/17	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 12/18	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb/Steve Harkness
Saturday, 12/24	Oak	4:00pm	Mike Kowalczyk/Reg Barcomb
	Elba	9:00pm	Jan Bencic/Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 12/25	Oak	10:00 am	Ben Giambrone/Jim Zasowski
Saturday, 12/31	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone/Terry Martino
Sunday, 1/1/23	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb/Steve Harkness

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 12/17	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 12/18	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Barbara Harkness
Saturday, 12/24	Oak	4:00pm	Deacon Paul
	Elba	9:00pm	Deacon Paul
Sunday, 12/25	Oak	10:00 am	Deacon Paul/Mary Ann Conley
Saturday, 12/31	Oak	4:30 pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 1/1/23	Elba	8:00 am	Deacon Paul
	Oak	10:00 am	Barb Harkness

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 12/17	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 12/18	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Allison Harkness/ Cameron Emerson
Saturday, 12/24	Oak	4:00pm	Lily & Tori Davis
	Elba	9:00pm	Kayla & Paige Harding
Sunday, 12/25	Oak	10:00 am	Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 12/31	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 1/1/23	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Allison Harkness/ Cameron Emerson

Call to Vocations

Fourth Sunday of Advent

God invites us in today's Scriptures to "ask for a sign." Take Him up on this invitation! Ask Jesus to open your mind to know His will for your life. If that sign points to ordained ministry, Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.




FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, 12/18-Class K-1-10am-11am Class Gr. 2-11-11am-Noon
 Sunday, 12/25-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSES
 Sunday, 1/1-2023xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSES
 Sunday, 1/8/2023-Class K-1-10am-Noon FAMILY GATHERING
 Sunday, 1/15xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSES



In Honor of and in Memory of~

2022



Ronald J. Hochmuth Sr.
Shirley Hochmuth Sage
Bernice Hochmuth
Bill & Margaret Martin
Joseph & Martha Hochmuth
Benny Giambroz Sr.
Barbara Giambroz
Benny Potrzebowski
Alice Potrzebowski
Vinzeno Ciuffetelli
Maria Ciuffetelli
Samuel Caccamise
Ann Caccamise
Gert Parker
Donald Parker
Margaret, Chauncey & Rick Greene
Maragliano Family
Fischer Family
Skellzy Family
Bowlen Family
Betty Hofmaster
Brian Brunette
Norm Fagnan
Leslie Fagnan
Andy Hastee
Addyson Barker
Reta & Fred Honadle
Mary & Andrew Hastee
Daniel Gilbert
Carl & Beatrice Sage Family
Carl & Myrtle Gilbert Family
Ann Marie & Patricia Ziggrossi
Diane Bolster
Deceased Members of Michalak Family
Deceased Members of Cassidy Family
Halat Family
Borniak Family
Anna Mingione
Frank Mingione
Carole Anderson
Paulette Zambito-Bird

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Gina Maher
Helen Obstarczyk
Margaret Wild
Nancy Szvilla
Henry Obstarczyk
Dorothy Magueler
Edward Magueler
Henry Wild
Helen E. Mudzynski
Josephine Mudzynski
Anthony & Mary Mudzynski
Doreen Awdz
Joseph Pedro
Patrick Pedro
Prince Family
Emerson Borgal
Florence Borgal
John & Sophie Stucko
Frank Zambito
Josephine Zambito
Daniel Hale
Georgia Goodrich
Sarah Forti
Sam Forti
Sue Zambito
James Wigton
Marian Ricci
Mary & Sal See
Ray & Lola Fisk
Eileen Funke
Gary Bigger
Karl Dilcher
Kathy Dilcher
Lauren Canfield
James & Florence Sformo
Timothy J. McKenzie Jr.
Janet Zambito
Zek Zambito
John Hagen Jr.
Amelia Brown
John Koziel
Anna Mariniak
Peter Will





2022

Christmas Flowers

Father Tzd
Stanley Bocianowski
Henryka Bocianowska
Tony Ruffino
Jovanna Pizri
Ann Feary
Leo Feary
Helena Kapron
Jan & Helena Mazur
Marcia & Helen Pruski
Boleslaw Kapron
Nyle & Dorothy Henry
Dr. Anne K Butler
Ann Adamski
Paul Adamski
Julia Beutel
Matthew Hebell
Olga Adamski
Marion Hebell
Russell Hebell
Joanne Barcomb
Edwin Matla
Agnieszka Matla
Eugene Matla
John Matla
Dorothy Matla
Daniel Gilbert
Carl & Beatrice Sage
Carl & Myrtle Gilbert
Michael A. McDonald
Josephine Palone
Donald J. Palone
Irene Briez
John Raymond Briez

Don Endres
Suzy Macioszek
Martin Family
Endres Family
Bob Blew
Bill & Dorothy Blew
Patti Blew
Bernie Blew
Bobby Simpson
Richard & Rose Simpson
Gary Simpson
Hannelore & Richard Reis
MaryAnn & Robert Bowen Sr.
Deceased Members of Zambito Family
Gerald Snyder
Klycek Family
Trzembowicz Family
Ben Olsen
Joseph Gavzi
Anna Gavzi
Francis Kendzior
Marlene Maier
Stephen Maier
William Stempin



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We would like to take a moment and thank you for helping us with our Christmas Mission. With the increase in costs at the gas station and grocery store we are seeing an uptick in the families we are helping.

Being able to help our local families with their Christmas buying along with their food needs is only possible because of the partnerships we have made in our community. Without your support this Christmas Program would not be possible. For that we say, Thank You from the bottom of our hearts.

From September to October, we have seen an increase of 15 families. Thankfully with local donations (monetary and of food) and our partnership with Foodlink we have been able to handle the increase. We currently provide food for 17 Veteran households, 45 elderly households and over 50 households with children. Along with being able to assist these families, we provide everyday (Monday-Friday) snacks to about 75 kids within our school district. We are also looking for donations of Adult Coloring books, Colored Pencils and Puzzle Books for our elderly pantry people. With winter coming and their inability to get out because of the weather, we thought that these were good gifts for them.

Thank you,
Peter & Susan Zeliff

CHURCH CALENDAR

12/23- Church office closed
12/25- Merry Christmas!
12/26- Church office closed
1/2/2023- Church office closed
1/9/2023- Men's Group Meeting@6:30
Oakfield



This week's Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Joseph faces a dilemma in this Sunday's Gospel. He is engaged to Mary, but she is pregnant and Joseph is not the father. By legal right, Joseph could accuse Mary of adultery and subject her to the punishment of death by stoning. Instead, Joseph takes her and Baby Jesus to live with him as his wife and adopted son. They form a family circle in which Mary and Joseph raise and nurture Jesus.

Matthew points Jesus out as Emmanuel, meaning. "God-with-us," which fulfills Isaiah's ancient description of the Messiah.

THANK YOU to all of the Church members, Men's Group, Faith formation Youths, and A & R members who donated their valuable time to help make this year's Penny Social successful. Thank you to others that generously donated various items: Applebees, Ben's Appliances & Kitchens, Bernice Hockmuth, Sue Hartrick, Daryl & Marylou Horzempa, Debbie Igoe, Ed & Sharon Leising, M & T Bank-Oakfield, Oakfield Pharmacy, Becky O'Donnell, Pizza 151, Grace Torrey, Santino's Pizza, Settler's Restaurant, Sport of Kings, Southside Deli, Steve's Hair, Stan's Harley Davison, Star Growers, Straight from the Boot, Sweet Alley's Bakery, Jeff & Vicki Wolak, Chap's, and Elba Fire Department.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius	John Kasmer
David Rupert	Richard Yunker
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Larry Millen, Jr.	Ann Kasmer
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Chloe Taddinio	Markie Rose Lewis
Donald Parker	Dominic Abramo
Charles Daniel Wheatley	Florence Surdi
Olivia Parmenter	Carol Vigneri
Chuck Zambito	Sally Olsen Ventura
Tammy Simmons	Casey Hoover
Diane Stafford	James McClurg
Susan Webster	John Hoffarth
Jason Charsley	Bill Palone
Liam Boyle	Rita Zambito
Mike Day	Burke Markle
Anthony Vallese	Melissa Olsen
Ron Schultz	Carlton Plummer
Marianne Wiedmann	Mike Johnson
Nora Jean Reuben	Pat Simmons
George Samson	Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch	Brad Mersereau
Darlene Watson	John Torrey
Dawn King	Sandra K Houseknecht
Joyce LoBello	Pete Dambra
Leon Halat Sr.	Scarlet Pitman
Joe Jaszko	Kathy Cutitta
Annamarie & David Kuehnert	
Jack Houseknecht	Pat Augello
Jen Meyer	Dan Quinlan

For all those who struggle in silence and those families

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

Amen.



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And our Military...

Thomas Hoover
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Benjamin De Mare
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Anthony Ohl
Ben Olsen
Patrick Malone
Robert Tumminello
Tony Black
Paul Birch

Jonathan Stucko
Bryon Kelsey
Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.
Joseph A Teresi III
Gregory Honadle
Nick Stucko
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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

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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