

# Jesus Hope is Born

*Behold, a virgin shall be with child,  
and shall bring forth a son,  
and they shall call his name Emmanuel,  
which being interpreted is, God with us.  
Matthew 1:23*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

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
Mon 12/26	ELBA 6:00pm †	Grace Nichols by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz (Birthday Anniv.)
Tues 12/27	ELBA 8:00am †	Gert Parker by Family
Wed 12/28	OAK 7:00pm †	Dr John Gessner by George Family
Thurs 12/29	OAK 8:00am †	Joanne Barcomb by Kevin & Barb Hendershott
Fri 12/30	OAK 8:00am †	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach
Sat 12/31	OAK 4:30pm †	Joanne Barcomb by Bob & Chris Funke
Sun 1/1/23	ELBA 8:00am †	John Zulawski (Birthday Anniv) by Gallaway Family
	OAK 10:00am †	Mary (Latko) Kajstura by Reggie Barcomb

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of Dec.18, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$4,445.00
Difference	\$ 200.62

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

*Ronald Hochmuth Sr.*

By Bernice & Family

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



*Dorothy Allen*

By Thomas & Joni Yaskulski



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

*Grace Nichols*  
*(Birthday Anniv.)*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



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

*Nativity of Jesus*

## Prayer for Christmas

Come, Lord our God, and surround our feast day table as we delight in this joyous season of Christmas. Gift us in this meal with the taste of happiness as we savor this coming together of family and friends. As sparkling stars and singing angels rejoiced at the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem, so may we take great joy in this our Christmas dinner celebration. May You, our God, bless it and us in Your holy name.

# St. Padre Pio Parish

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

## Lector Schedule:

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
Saturday, 1/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 1/8	Elba	8:00 am	Susie Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Goodenbery

## Greeter Schedule:

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
Saturday, 1/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 1/8	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

## Usher Schedule:

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
Saturday, 1/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 1/8	Elba	8:00 am	Tim Mckenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo/Jan Bencic

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

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
Saturday, 1/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 1/8	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb

## Altar Server Schedule:

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
Saturday, 1/7	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 1/8	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis

## Call to Vocations

### Christmas Day!

### The Nativity of the Lord

"I proclaim to you good news of great joy!" God has been calling us to rejoice since the very beginning. This news is so good, the whole world pauses to rejoice in it on Christmas Day. Find the fulfillment of all joy in God's plan for your life. Consider the religious life or priesthood, and contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



## FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, 12/25-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSES  
 Sunday, 1/1-2023xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSES  
 Sunday, 1/8/2023-Class K-11-10am-Noon FAMILY GATHERING  
 Sunday, 1/15xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSES





## This week's Gospel:

Luke 2:1-14 and Luke 2:16-21

God blessed us by becoming a member of the human family. This is what Christmas celebrates. The Holy Family and God's incarnation is why there is something so very human about this feast, something that touches us in a way deeper than mere nostalgia. Christmas celebrates God's becoming one of us and one with us. Jesus comes as an infant, placed in the care of a struggling, but lovely family. We are reminded at Christmas that our families are shrouded in the same holiness that Jesus' family is. We look to their lives together as an example of how to love each other through celebrations and struggles. We also remember that Mary is the human Mother of God. When we say Mary is the Mother of God, we are saying that we believe Jesus is God.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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



Thank You to Ted Konieczka for the beautiful poinsettias donated for Christmas at Elba church!

With so many occurrences taking place in our troubled world today, praying the rosary is a powerful expression of our devotion to Mary. Recitation of the rosary in our parish takes place on the **First Saturday of each month beginning at 4:00pm**

If anyone is interested in leading or co-leading the rosary, kindly contact Linda Giambone at 585-356-5696. Thank you.

Miss Kathy and Miss Mary's Faith Formation class had a very special birthday celebration for Jesus. Students learned that the best gift they can give Jesus is their self.



**WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF SUNDAY MASS?**

Join Deacon Paul Kulczyk after 10am Mass beginning Sunday, January 22nd to engage in a conversation about the weekly theme and how to put that weekly theme into practice.

Let God speak to you through sacred scriptures, opening up a whole new Mass experience.

The dates will be as follows: January 22nd, February 12th, March 12th, April 16th, May 21st.



The Elba Betterment Committee wants to thank Nandine, John, Tony and Linda from the wonderful Padre Pio choir for coming out in the cold to sing at our Christmas in the Park celebration. Merry Christmas!





# CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS FUN



## CHRISTMAS

### WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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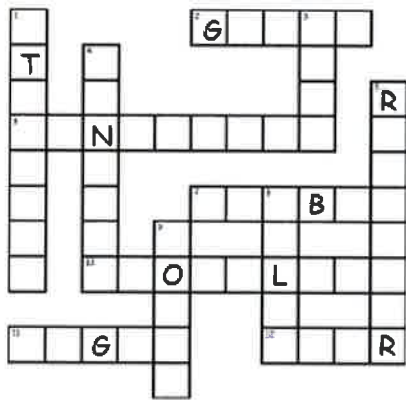
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### 'Tis the Season

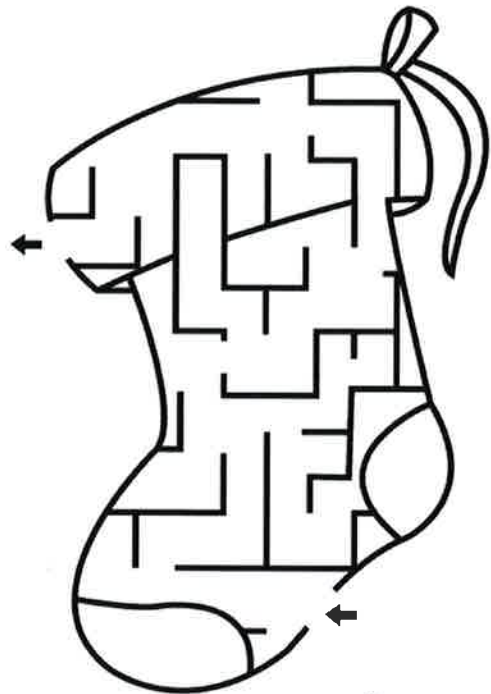


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### Christmas Stocking Maze



## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius	John 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
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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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Anthony Ohl  
Ben Olsen  
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Robert Tumminello  
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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](mailto:pmiano@rochester.rr.com), 356-1561 or the parish office.





**JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH**  
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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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