



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

Celebrating Eucharist:

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| 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.

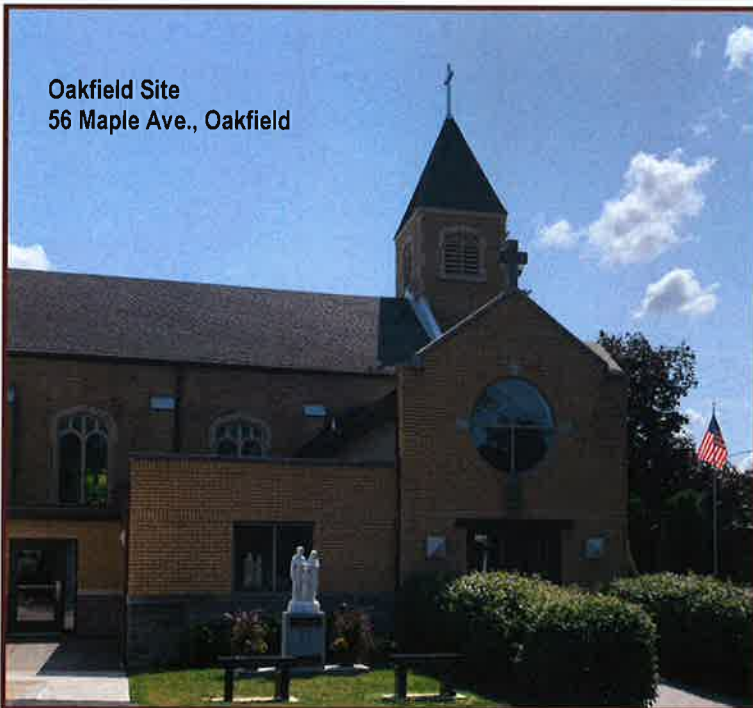
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

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 (585) 948-5344.

February 19, 2023
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Parish Office

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

- Sat 2/18 OAK 4:30pm † Joanne Barcomb by Lynn & John Walker
 Sun 2/19 ELBA 8:00am † Gert Parker by Janice Erion
 OAK 10:00am † Leon Halat Sr. By Men's Group
- Mon 2/20 ELBA 6:00pm † Clara & Albert Schlosser by Margaret Ryan
 Tues 2/21 ELBA 8:00am † Douglas Kendall by David & MaryAnn Dorman & Family
- Wed 2/22 ELBA 8:00am † All Parishioners by Fr. Ted
 OAK Noon † Bill Taylor by Wife Liz
 OAK 7:00pm † Paul Korzelius by John & Sharon Korzelius
- Thurs 2/23 OAK 8:00am † Joseph Pedro (Death Anniv.) by Margaret
 Fri 2/24 OAK 8:00am † Michael A. McDonald by Wife Valerie
 OAK 7:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Sat 2/25 OAK 4:30pm † Angie & Nick Cassiano by Mike & Laurie Laycock
 Sun 2/26 ELBA 8:00am † Sam & Josephine Zicari by Family
 OAK 10:00am † Ann Gavenda by John, Pam, Sean and Matt Starowitz

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of Jan. 29, 2023

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Amount Needed Each Week | \$4,646.62 |
| Regular Offering | \$4,041.31 |
| Difference | \$ 605.31 |

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



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



Genny Starowitz

By Star Grower Family

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

St. Jerome



This Week's Gospel:

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus asks us to go beyond treating others in the same way we want to be treated ourselves. He asks us to care for each other as God does—to love other people without expecting love in return and to even love our enemies. This is an invitation that may take a lifetime to grow into and fulfill. It is a challenge for the family to keep this message alive in a world that puts a premium on competition and on being "better."

Pray Together

Set aside some time for the whole family to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach Lent. There may be a penance service at your parish church, or you can go together at one of the times when private confession is being offered. Even though your younger children have not yet received the sacrament, it would be good for them to see their parents and older siblings participating. When you get home together, thank God for the gift of forgiveness.

On the 2nd Sunday of every month, the choir is now offering Praise Band Music at the 10am Mass-Oakfield site. Come join in singing the hymns in an upbeat style. Of course, anyone interested in becoming a choir member vocally and /or instrumentally, contact John Starowitz at 716-474-0443.

St. Padre Pio Parish

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

Lector Schedule:

| | | | |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------------|
| Saturday, 2/18 | Oak | 4:30 pm | MaryAnn Conley |
| Sunday, 2/19 | Elba | 8:00 am | John Starowitz |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Jan Goodenbery |
| Saturday, 2/25 | Oak | 4:30pm | Tim Tomczak |
| Sunday, 2/26 | Elba | 8:00am | Mindy Stempin |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | John Palillo |
| Saturday, 3/4 | Oak | 4:30 pm | Mary Ann Conley |
| Sunday, 3/5 | Elba | 8:00 am | Mary Ann Dorman |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Chris Coffta |

Greeter Schedule:

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|----------------|------|----------|------------------------------|
| Saturday, 2/18 | Oak | 4:30 pm | Rebecca Blew |
| Sunday, 2/19 | Elba | 8:00 am | Cindy Kowalik |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Jim Coffta |
| Saturday, 2/25 | Oak | 4:30pm | Mary Ann Conley/Elaine Forti |
| Sunday, 2/26 | Elba | 8:00am | Charles Zambito |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Norma Day/Julie Fitch |
| Saturday, 3/4 | Oak | 4:30 pm | Bob & Chris Funke |
| Sunday, 3/5 | Elba | 8:00 am | Tim McKenrick |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Jim Coffta |

Usher Schedule:

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|----------------|------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday, 2/18 | Oak | 4:30 pm | Mike Kowalczyk |
| Sunday, 2/19 | Elba | 8:00 am | Charles Zambito |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | John Palillo/Terry Martino |
| Saturday, 2/25 | Oak | 4:30pm | Mike Kowalczyk/Ben Giambrone |
| Sunday, 2/26 | Elba | 8:00am | Tom Stempin |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Reg Barcomb/Terry Martino |
| Saturday, 3/4 | Oak | 4:30 pm | Ben Giambrone |
| Sunday, 3/5 | Elba | 8:00 am | Tom Stempin |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | James Zasowski/Steve Harkness |

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

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|----------------|------|----------|--------------|
| Saturday, 2/18 | Oak | 4:30 pm | Ron Becker |
| Sunday, 2/19 | Elba | 8:00 am | |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Reg Barcomb |
| Saturday, 2/25 | Oak | 4:30pm | Donna Becker |
| Sunday, 2/26 | Elba | 8:00am | |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Jim Coffta |
| Saturday, 3/4 | Oak | 4:30 pm | Rex Norton |
| Sunday, 3/5 | Elba | 8:00 am | |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Reg Barcomb |

Altar Server Schedule:

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|----------------|------|----------|----------------------------|
| Saturday, 2/18 | Oak | 4:30pm | |
| Sunday, 2/19 | Elba | 8:00am | Kayla & Paige Harding |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Tori Davis/Clara Torrey |
| Saturday, 2/25 | Oak | 4:30 pm | |
| Sunday, 2/26 | Elba | 8:00 am | Paige & Kayla Harding |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Lily Davis/Cameron Emerson |
| Saturday, 3/4 | Oak | 4:30 pm | |
| Sunday, 3/5 | Elba | 8:00 am | Paige & Kayla Harding |
| | Oak | 10:00 am | Lucy Torrey/Clara Torrey |

Call to Vocations

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Holy things should be used for a holy purpose. Serve the Gospel with your life!

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at
716-847-5535 or
visit buffalovocations.org.



WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF SUNDAY MASS?

Join Deacon Paul Kulczyk after 10am Mass beginning 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: March 12th, April 16th, May 21st.

After a 2 year Covid break, the **St. Joseph’s Table** is ready to return to live service! We are in the early planning stages, but what we know for sure is that it will be on Sunday, March 19th after the 8:00 mass at the Elba site. This year, as we ease back into the process and try to build our committee, we will be having only one seating-right after mass. The St. Joseph’s Table is a meatless meal served in the tradition on many Italian families for years and years. If you would like to donate a meatless dish or a dessert, please call Mary Ann @ 703-7156 or Pauli @ 356-1561. We are also putting out a call for youth to portray the Holy Family-Mary, Joseph & Jesus. They would be in attendance at the mass and be a part of the blessing of the Table. Preferably these children would have already made their first communion so they can process up to receive together that morning. Call Pauli if your child would like to be a part of the celebration. Stay tuned for more details!

The Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family of Parishes, (Our Lady of Pompeii & St. Mary’s in Lancaster, St. Martha’s and St. Teresa of Calcutta in Depew, Sacred Heart in Bowmansville, and St. Philip in Cheektowaga), will sponsor a Two-Day Lenten Mission entitled “A Journey to Joy” on Monday, March 20th and Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00pm. The mission, presented by Emmy-nominated performer Frank Runyeon, will be held at St. Martha Church, 10 French Rd., Depew, NY, (716)684-6342. Runyeon will perform one play each night: “Luke: Stories on the Road” on Monday, March 20th and “The Letter of James: What Are You Doing?” on Tuesday, March 21st. He will conclude on Tuesday with his talk “Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age.”

There is no charge to attend the mission, and registration is not necessary. Free will donations will be accepted to help offset program costs. For more information, please call the Parish Office at St. Martha Church at (716)684-6342

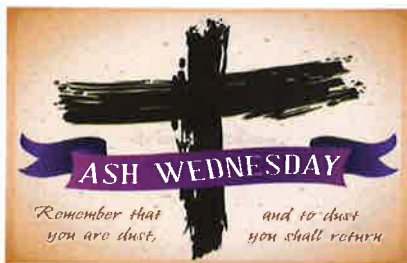
A & R RUMMAGE SALE COMING – MAY 13th

Usually this time of year we get ideas on how to re-decorate our house. We start cleaning out drawers, closets, and basements while we are housebound.

We will be accepting items for our sale. However, you need to make an appointment with Diane for drop off in Elba by calling 585-813-8612 or email diane1mf@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generosity. The jewelry drive has not yet been finalized but it definitely was successful. Father is thinking about what is to be purchased for the Church with those funds. Thank you

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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|----------------|---|
| Sunday, 2/19 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSESxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Sunday, 2/26 | Class K-1-10am-Noon Class Gr. 2-11-11am-Noon |
| Sunday, 3/5/23 | Class K-11-10am-Noon FAMILY GATHERING |
| Sunday 3/12 | Class K-1-10am-11am Class Gr 2-11-11am-Noon |
| Sunday, 3/19 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSESxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Sunday, 3/26 | Class K-1-10am-11am Class Gr 2-11-11am-Noon |



*****ATTENTION*****
IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
A 2022 TAX STATEMENT,
PLEASE CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE
585-948-5344 (8am-Noon)
OR EMAIL
office@padrepiony.org

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

MASS TIMES

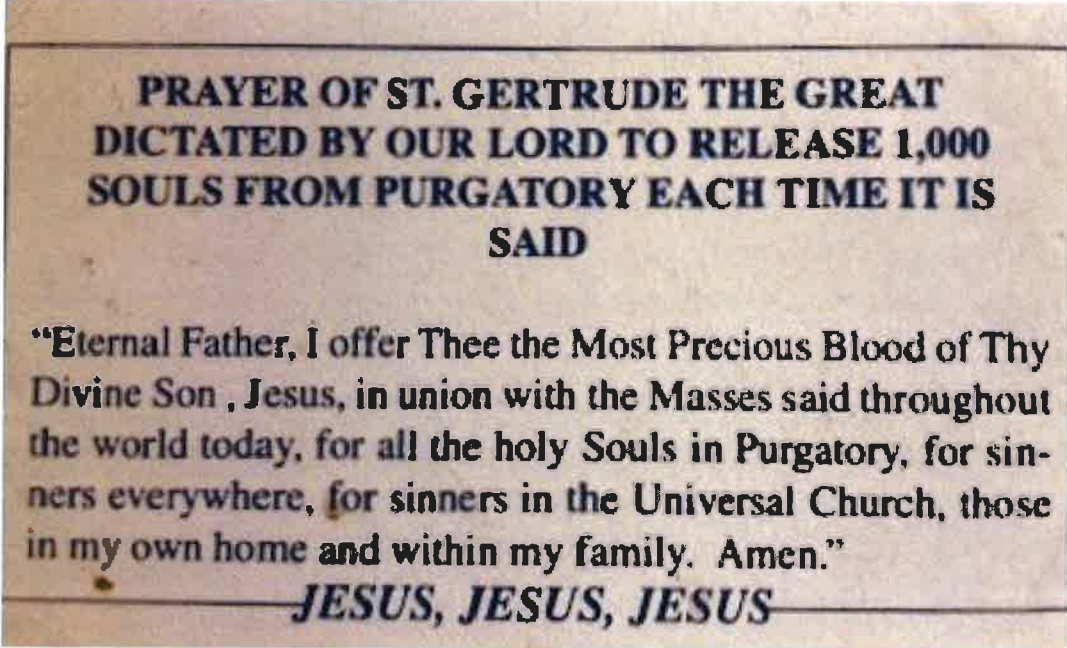
**8AM-ELBA
12:00-OAKFIELD
7PM-OAKFIELD**

***** FYI*****
The Church Office, along with
The Diocese of Buffalo offices, will be
CLOSED ON
Monday, February 20th.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE

Here is the beautiful Prayer of St. Gertrude that will be said at the conclusion of the monthly rosary recitation. Kindly bring it with you to church on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4PM.

Also, all parishioners are encouraged to say this prayer at any time for the release of souls in purgatory.



Catholic Charities Appeal 2023 Hope for All Seasons

Many thanks to our wonderful parishioners who have donated a total of \$8,065 so far! Our goal for this year is the same as what was donated last year, which was \$25,893.

There are many ways you can make our goal a reality. Simply fill in the donation card with method of payment that was mailed out to you, contribute on line, or simply drop it in the weekly collection basket. This simple gesture will make a significant difference in someone's life!

With the Lenten season upon us, it is the ideal time to offer something up that would be a sacrifice for you and put the monetary cost toward your donation. No matter, how large or small it would be, it does influence someone in need. As a family, you will also set an example for your children too.

Many thanks to those who have contributed so far. We really appreciate it! To those who have not contributed yet, *please* consider doing so.

Have a wonderful week. Keep safe.

Pat Kelly & Elaine Forti

Venerable Nelson H. Baker-Pray for us!

He teaches us how to meet the needs of the young, the poor, and those who are homeless. He encourages us to strengthen our hearts that we may live and serve with the same compassion for those who are poor, oppressed, or troubled.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 13, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next Wednesday, the Church enters into the Holy Season of Lent. This important time begins with Ash Wednesday and the reception of ashes on our foreheads as a sign of humility and penance. Lent calls us to focus on acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving along with a renewed effort to discover the Lord more deeply in the scriptures. Lent also calls us to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

Many follow the instruction of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. This year Saint Patrick's Day falls on Friday, a traditional day to abstain from eating meat. Recognizing the spiritual and the cultural significance of Saint Patrick's Day I hereby grant a commutation of the discipline of abstaining from meat on March 17, 2023.

A commutation of this discipline means that those Catholics who choose to eat meat on Friday, March 17th are obliged to choose another day before March 24, 2023 to abstain from eating meat.

I hope this allows for a joyful celebration of Saint Patrick and Irish heritage, by blood or association, for all who find this day meaningful.

May the love and protection, Saint Patrick can give, be yours in abundance, as long as you live. Saint Patrick, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Doug Chappius | John Kasmer |
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| Larry Millen, Jr. | Ann Kasmer |
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| Jack Houseknecht | Pat Augello |
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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
Patrick Malone
Robert Tumminello
Tony Black
Paul Birch

Jonathan Stucko
Bryon Kelsey
Raymond Mikołajczyk, 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.



JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH
Parishioner



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