



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.

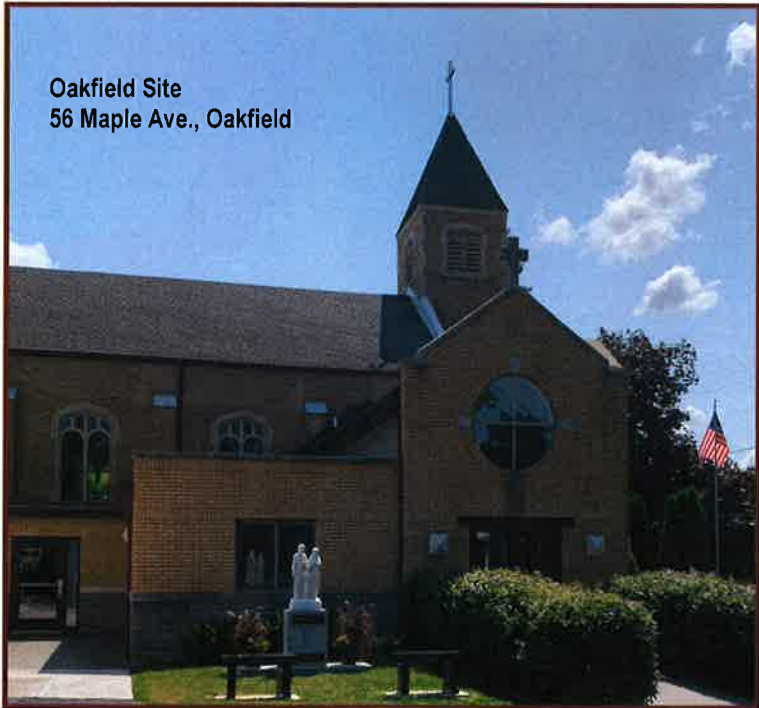
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

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 (585) 948-5344.

February 26, 2023
First Sunday of Lent



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.
Oakfield NY 14125
Phone: 585-948-5344 Fax: 585-948-8239
Website: www.padrepionny.org
Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-12pm

Parish Staff

- Rev. Thaddeus N. Bocianowski, Pastor**
- Paul C. Kulczyk, Deacon**
Email: jkoolchick@aol.com
- Mary Ann Dorman, Faith Formation**
- Michael Riggs, Accompanist**
- Jackie Motz, Office**
Email: office@padrepionny.org

Board of Trustees: Jim Coffta
MaryAnn Dorman

Parish Council President: Cindy Kowalik

Finance Council Chairperson: Laurie Nanni

Buildings & Grounds Chairperson:
Reginald Barcomb

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

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 & Matt Starowitz

Mon 2/27 ELBA 6:00pm † Ben Olsen by Jo-Ann
 Tues 2/28 ELBA 8:00am † Dr. John Gessner by George Family
 Wed 3/1 OAK 7:00pm † Dan Gilbert by Mom, Dad & Family
 Thurs 3/2 OAK 8:00am † Lawrence B. George by George Family
 Fri 3/3 OAK 8:00am † Mary Arlene George by George Family
 OAK 7:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat 3/4 OAK 4:30pm † Joanne Barcomb by Robert & Phyllis Mooso
 Sun 3/5 ELBA 8:00am † John Hagen Jr. (Birthday Anniv.) by Sue
 OAK 10:00am † Matthew Yoder by Michael & Irene Schultz

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH FOR THE WEEK of Feb. 19, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$2,997.00
Difference	-\$1,649.62

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



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

David Shuknecht

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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

The Holy Lent



This Week's Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray. When Jesus is tired and hungry, Satan tempts Jesus to use his power to make bread of stones, to jump from great heights, and to become a temporal ruler. Jesus says "no" to these temptations and chooses to live as a simple human being. His lesson tells us all that we can use our Lenten experience to straighten our priorities

Pray Together

Make a litany prayer of all the things your family is grateful for—life, health, friends, a good home, etc. After each is mentioned, the whole family can say together: "Thanks be to God!"

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 4:00 PM.**

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

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, 2/25	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
Saturday, 3/11	Oak	4:30 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 3/12	Elba	8:00 am	Susie Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Goodenbery

Greeter Schedule:

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
Saturday, 3/11	Oak	4:30 pm	Rebecca Blew
Sunday, 3/12	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Usher Schedule:

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
Saturday, 3/11	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 3/12	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrich
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb/Terry Martino

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

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
Saturday, 3/11	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 3/12	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta

Altar Server Schedule:

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
Saturday, 3/11	Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 3/12	Elba	8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis/Michael Woodward

Call to Vocations First Sunday of Lent

Lent is here-time to challenge ourselves to be holier. This year, don't just give something up-start a new life in ministry!

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

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

The Chili Cook-off was held on Saturday the 18th after 4:30 mass.

Thank you to everyone that attended and a special thank you to all of the participants. A good time was had by all and a lot of chili was consumed along with a lot of desserts. {There were probably a lot of Tums and Roland's consumed afterward also}.

Just as he predicted, Father Ted's Polska Chili was unbeatable and he took first place. The latest rumor is that the Food Network has asked Father Ted to take over as host on "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives". Lucky for us he turned them down. He says that getting his name listed on the St. Padre Pio Chili Wall of Fame is enough stardom for him. Good job Father Ted!

Second place in the Chili category went to Kim Maier, another great cook!

The younger generation cleaned up in the dessert category, First Place went to Tori Davis and Second went to Allison Harkness. We can't wait to see what these two come up with next year to defend their titles.

The 50/50 prize of \$110.00 was won by Norma Day. Norma donated her winnings back to the Men's group. Thank you Norma. Terry Martino and Marian Seward each won a handmade shawl that were made and donated by Doreen Johns. Congratulations to them and thank you Doreen.

Of course we have to also thank Pat "Buns" Kelly for the wonderful rolls she donated and Eileen and Tony for handling the 50/50 drawing. The Men's Group hopes everyone had a great time and keep your eyes open for our Chicken BBQ coming up in June!

Anyone interested in joining the Men's Group can talk to any member or just show up at one of our meetings the second Monday of any month.

*****ATTENTION*****

2022 TAX STATEMENTS
HAVE BEEN MAILED. IF
YOU HAVE NOT RE-
CEIVED YOURS, AND
NEED ONE, PLEASE
CALL THE CHURCH
OFFICE
THANK YOU

585-948-5344 (8am-Noon)
OR EMAIL
office@padrepion.org

FYI..

For those interested. The Ministry of Concern is the 'Agency of Last Resort' helping low income people in Genesee and Orleans County (NY) overcome difficult life circumstances when no other help is available. Services in Genesee county are accessed through our partner Catholic Charities, located at 25 Liberty St. #7, Batavia or by calling our main office (585) 589-9210.

Check out our website at:

www.ministryofconcern.org. EIN#23-7013824. Email us at: director@ministryofconcern.org

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.

**PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT
DICTATED BY OUR LORD TO RELEASE 1,000
SOULS FROM PURGATORY EACH TIME IT IS
SAID**

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

JESUS, JESUS, JESUS

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.,
Case No. 20-10322*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date Order") setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims").

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date.

ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023
Hope for All Seasons

If you have not yet contributed to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal, please consider doing so. Many thanks to those of our parish who have done so. *We really appreciate it.* To those who have contributed in the past, please consider doing it again. To our parishioners who have never contributed, why not start? It is a wonderful organization that helps so many people in Western New York. Simply mail in your donation, with method of payment, in the mail, complete the form on line, or drop it in the collection basket and we will do it for you. It will only take about 5 minutes, but will have a lasting impact on those in need.

With the Lenten season upon us, simply offer up an activity you like and turn it into a donation to Catholic Charities. It is a perfect time to explain to your kids why you are doing it. Remember-they learn by your example!

The Venerable Nelson Baker was a perfect example of how we should pattern our lives after. Pray for us!

Prayer of the Faithful:

That God may bless our parish, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship by opening our hearts to the 2023

Annual Catholic Charities Appeal

We pray to the Lord.

Progress:

Total donations so far: \$8,500

Amount to raise: \$17,393

Name: _____

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash

Wednesday

Sacrifice

Almsgiving

Prayer

Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter

Palm Sunday

Purple

Palm Branch

Forty Days

Jesus

Passover

Foot Washing

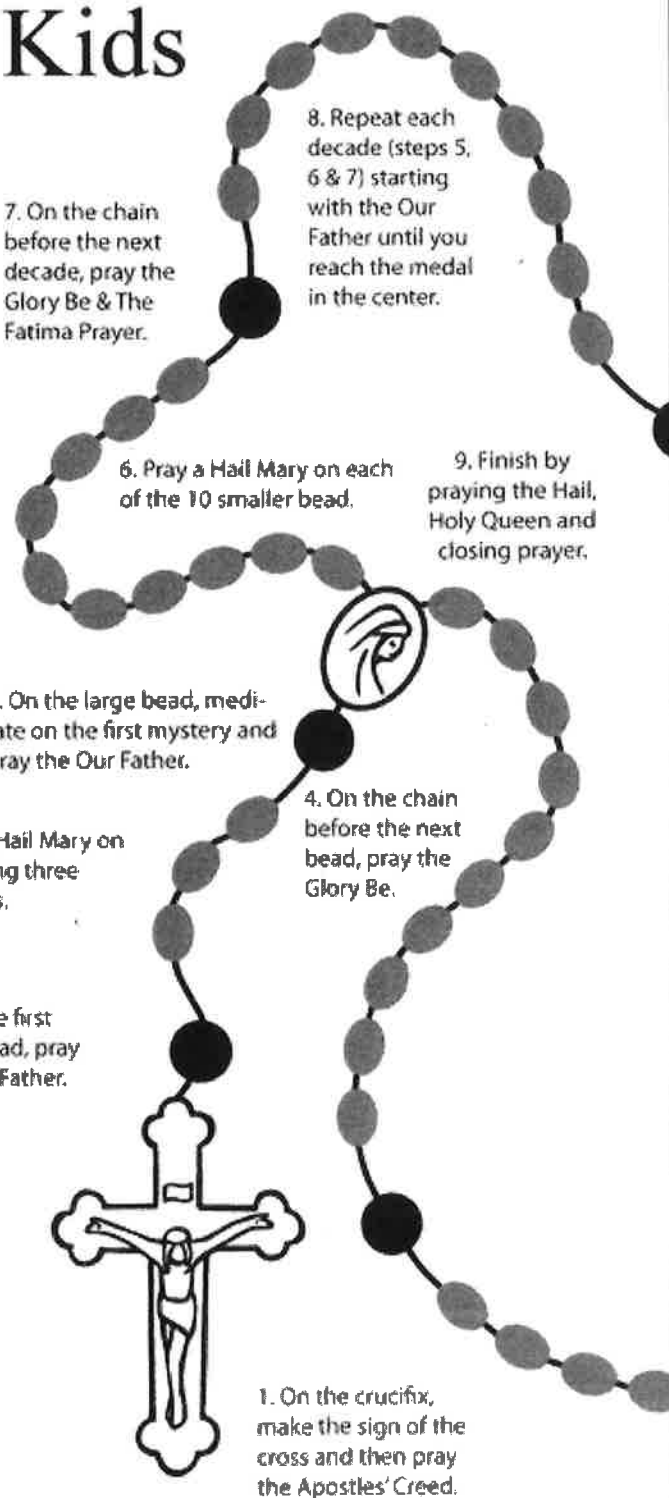
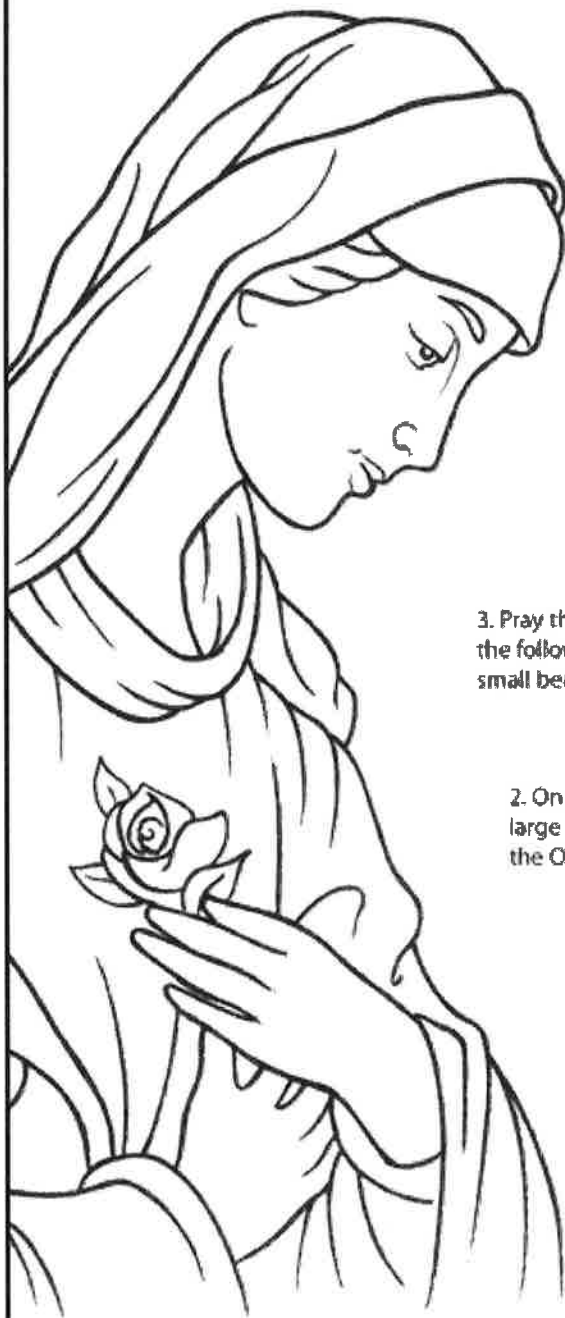
Resurrection

Love



The Rosary for Kids

www.TheCatholicKid.com



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius	John Kasmer
David Rupert	Richard Yunker
Marsha List	Cathy Tchorznicki
Larry Millen, Jr.	Ann Kasmer
Wayne Walker	Loretta Stratton
Mark Burhans	Chloe Taddinio
Markie Rose Lewis	Donald Parker
Dominic Abramo	Charles Daniel Wheatl
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
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
Scarlet Pitman	Joe Jaszko
Kathy Cutitta	Annamarie & David Kuehnert
Jack Houseknecht	Pat Augello
Jen Meyer	Dan Quinlan
Jan Bencic	Amanda Kindig
Richard J. Latko Sr.	



Helping generations *achieve their goals.*

Since Ameriprise Financial was founded back in 1894, we have been committed to putting clients first. Helping generations plan for the expected and unexpected.

As an Ameriprise financial advisor, I remain true to our vision of always putting clients' needs first. Discover how you can benefit from the strength of a global leader and the heart of a one-to-one relationship.



Mark E. Woodward, CFP®, CLTC®, APMA®

Private Wealth Advisor

Fieldstone Private Wealth

A private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

585.344.1262

219 East Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020
fieldstoneprivatewealth@ampf.com



Fieldstone Private Wealth
Member of Ameriprise Financial



Not FDIC or NCUA Insured | No Financial Institution Guarantee | May Lose Value

The Compass is a trademark of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. owns the certification marks CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and CFP (with plaque design) in the U.S. Ameriprise cannot guarantee future financial results. Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. Member FINRA and SIPC. © 2022 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved.



And our Military...

Thomas Hoover
Kevin Brinkman
Matthew Black
Benjamin De Mare
John E O'Donnell
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
Zachary Gibson
Brandy Malone
Thomas Hartley
Shawn Cunningham

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

Amen.



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



**BURDETT & SANFORD
FUNERAL HOME**

11 Maple Avenue, Oakfield, NY 14125
(585) 948-5325

BURDETTANDSANFORD.COM



329-333 West Main Street • Batavia, New York 14020
Phone: (585) 343-8260 • Fax (585) 345-1327
www.gilmartinfuneralhome.com

Timothy D. Woodward Director
Timothy J. Woodward Director

**DERRICK MONUMENT
COMPANY INC.**
Cemetery Memorials

Genesee County's locally owned
Monument Company for 100 years
Visit our Shop & Showroom

37 Myrtle St., LeRoy NY~ 585-768-8470
www.derrickmonumentcompany.com

**Michelle Woodward
Yoga**

Michelle Woodward, RYT200
3480 Drake Street Road
Oakfield, NY
Offering in-person and live
online classes
585-409-7515
mrwoodwa2@gmail.com

Alabama Hotel
Bar and Restaurant
est. 1844

1353 Lewiston Rd, Alabama, NY 14013
Dining room hours:
Thursday thru Saturday, 4pm to 9pm
Barroom hours for food and drink:
Wed. 4pm, Thurs.-Sat. 11:30-9pm

ARCTIC Refrigeration Co.
of BATAVIA, INC.

RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL
HEATING & COOLING
26 CEDAR STREET
BATAVIA, NY 14020
585-343-2678

**BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY**
HomeServices
Zambito, REALTORS'

Locally Owned, Internationally Known

8329 Lewiston Road
Batavia, NY 14020

585-798-9898

www.ZambitoRealtors.com

**H.E. TURNER
& CO., INC.**

BATAVIA LOCATION: (585) 343-8868
BERGEN LOCATION: (585) 494-1210

BATAVIAFUNERALHOMES.COM

**D.G. Cassiano
Excavating, LLC**

- Water Line Services
- New Stone Driveways & Parking Pads
- Trucking: Driveway Stone/Gravel/Sand/Topsoil - All delivered
- Septic Tanks, D-Box, Septic Systems Installed & Repaired

Free Estimates

Fully Licensed Oakfield, NY • (585) 948-9042

BEN'S
APPLIANCE & KITCHENS

634 E. MAIN ST. BATAVIA
Phone: 585-343-7033
Fax: 585-343-6714
Giambrone Family
Parishioners

**DEBITS & CREDITS
BOOKKEEPING SERVICE**

Debora A. Tamblin
Parishioner

585-356-2766
Debitscredits1@gmail.com

SERVICE SALES DESIGN INSTALLATION

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

INCORPORATED

50 Franklin St. Batavia, NY 14020 585-343-2005
BILL HAYES, PRESIDENT

59 Genesee St Avon, NY 14414 585-226-6180

www.turnbullhvacr.com

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.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Please support your neighbors and fellow parishioners