



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.

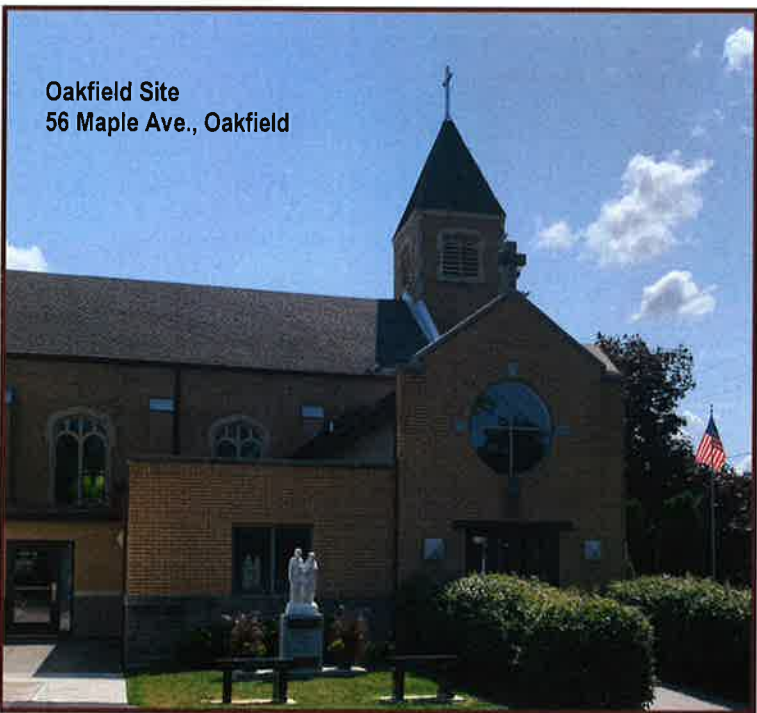
If you are returning after being away... Welcome home...

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.

March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.
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Phone: 585-948-5344 Fax: 585-948-8239
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

- Sat 3/18 OAK 4:30pm † Joanne Barcomb by Lynn & John Walker
 Sun 3/19 ELBA 8:00am † Donata Konieczka by Tadeus Konieczka
 OAK 10:00am † Joanne Barcomb by Joe & Joyce Acitelli
- Mon 3/20 ELBA 6:00pm † Leo Starowitz Sr. (Birth Remb.) by Dolores Starowitz
 Tues 3/21 ELBA 8:00am † Leon Halat Sr. by Anthony & Elaine Barniak
 Wed 3/22 OAK 7:00pm † Dick Pastecki by Family
 Thurs 3/23 OAK 8:00am † All Parishioners by Fr. Ted
 Fri 3/24 OAK 8:00am † Rita Guiliano by Brian & Carol Glor
 OAK 7:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Sat 3/25 OAK 4:30pm † Matt Yoder by The Quintern Family
 Sun 3/26 ELBA 8:00am † In Memory of Dorothy Allen by David & Roseanne Panek
 OAK 10:00am † John & Anna Gross (Death Anniv.) by Daughter,
 Bernice Hochmuth

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH FOR THE WEEK of March 12, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$6,683.10
Difference	\$ 2,036.48

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 Wife, Valerie



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

Donata Konieczka

By Tadeus Konieczka

This Week's Gospel:

John 9:1-41

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus opens the eyes of a man blind from birth. It is the man born blind who sees Jesus for who he really is. The man's neighbors, parents, and teachers have sight but are blind to who Jesus is. In many parishes, those preparing for Baptism receive the Creed this week, and many of this week's lessons help young people know the Creed.

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



St. Patrick

Pray Together

Have each member of the family write a short prayer that is only 140 characters or less. The prayer should be about how important it is to really see or to ask God to help you overcome your blindness. Younger children will need some help with their prayers. After all the prayers are written, let each person share his or her prayer with the family. If members of your family use social media, you may want to share these prayers with your followers, too.



St. Padre Pio Parish

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

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 3/18	Oak	4:30pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 3/19	Elba	8:00am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Michelle Woodward
Saturday, 3/25	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 3/26	Elba	8:00 am	Fred Klycek
	Oak	10:00 am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 4/1	Oak	4:30 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 4/2	Elba	8:00 am	Susie Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Goodenbery

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 3/18	Oak	4:30pm	Jim/Chris Coffta
Sunday, 3/19	Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 3/25	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 3/26	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 4/1	Oak	4:30 pm	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 4/2	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 3/18	Oak	4:30pm	Mike Kowalczyk/Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 3/19	Elba	8:00am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Steve Harkness/James Zasowski
Saturday, 3/25	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 3/26	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo/Terry Martino
Saturday, 4/1	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 4/2	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Terry Martino

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 3/18	Oak	4:30pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 3/19	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Barb Harkness
Saturday, 3/25	Oak	4:30 pm	Ron Becker
Sunday, 3/26	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 4/1	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 4/2	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 3/18	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 3/19	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Allison Harkness/ Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 3/25	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 3/26	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Lily Davis/Cameron Emerson
Saturday, 4/1	Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 4/2	Elba	8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis/Michael Woodward

Call to Vocations Fourth Sunday of Lent

No one expected Samuel the prophet to choose the smallest, youngest son. But that boy became King David. God's call can surprise us. Find out more at the Vocations Office.

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: April 16th, May 21st.

St. Joseph Table

Don't forget to come to our celebration after the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, March 19th at the Elba site. There is no cost for the Table and all are welcome.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Worker

HOLY FAMILY
is *forever*

O Blessed Saint Joseph,
by the works of your hands and the
sweat of your brow, you supported
Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of
God as your fellow worker.

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O Saint Joseph, teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Amen.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19th-St. Joseph's Table-Elba, after 8:00am Mass
Thursday, March 23rd-Choir Practice @ 7:00pm-Oakfield
Thursday, April 20th-Choir Practice @ 7:00pm-Oakfield

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, 3/19 xxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSESxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Sunday, 3/26 Class K-1-10am-11am Class Gr 2-11-11am-Noon
Sunday, 4/2 xxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSESxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Sunday, 4/9 xxxxxxxxxxxxNO CLASSESxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Sunday, 4/16 Class K-1-10am-11am Class 2-11-11am-Noon
Sunday, 4/23 Class K-1-10am-11am Class 2-11-11am-Noon
Sunday, 4/30 LAST CLASS 10am-Noon Trivia Pursuit/Pizza

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Application for the St. Padre Pio Parish High School Award is available on www.padrepiony.org
Contributions from the Altar & Rosary Society, the Men's Group, the Bereavement Committee and Parish make it possible to award scholarships to High School Seniors who are members of this parish and demonstrate a commitment to our Church.
Deadline for completed application is May 1st.
No late applications will be accepted
Awards will be presented Sunday, June 4th at the 10am Mass.
If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Dorman at 585-409-1667.

HOLY LAND GIFTS

On March 25th & 26th, There will be a display of handmade articles for sale, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and many other beautiful Religious items.
When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping Artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in the region fraught with tension.
Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land.
giftsofjerusalem.com

A pastor asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.
"Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going.
The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned.
Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour". The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.
Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits. Amen."

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023
Hope for All Seasons

We would like to thank all our parishioners who have found it within to give to those without. It was brought to our attention that there are many in our parish who have not donated in the past. If you have not and would like to, simply place your donation in the weekly collection basket with your name on it. We have extra donation cards and will gladly fill in the information for you. It is even easier if you would like to donate directly to Catholic Charities on line.

With Lent upon us, giving up something as an individual or as a family would be very meaningful. Remember-kids learn from your actions!

We are almost half way to our parish goal. If everyone contributes, we would get there in no time!

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church community here at St. Padre Pio. The many organizations make it one of the most active parishes in this area.

Have a wonderful week. God bless all of you. Take care.

Elaine Forti & Pat Kelly

Venerable Nelson Baker, pray for us!

Prayer of the Faithful

That as a parish community we will be inspired to provide for those in need through our charity and generosity to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

We Pray to the Lord.

Appeal Progress:

Amount raised -\$12,280

Goal-\$25,893

Difference-\$13,613 *(With your donation, we can reach our goal!)*

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 Wheat
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
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And our Military...

Thomas Hoover
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Benjamin De Mare
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Nicole Honadle
Nick Stucko
Zachary Gibson
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Robert Tumminello
Tony Black

Jonathan Stucko
Bryon Kelsey
Raymond Mikołajczyk, Jr.
Joseph A Teresi III
Gregory Honadle
Anthony Ohl
Ben Olsen
Paul Birch
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



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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 & 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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