

St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

Celebrating Eucharist:

Monday: 6:00 PM Elba site Tuesday: Wednesday: 8:00 AM Elba site 7:00 PM Oakfield site 8:00 AM Oakfield site Thursday & Friday: 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.

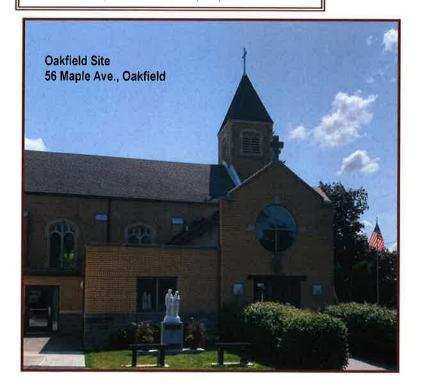
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

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 lov-ing Parish. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office at 585-948-5344.

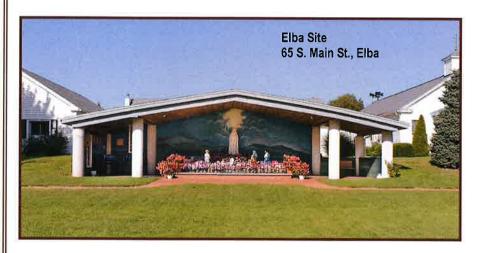
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

You can find our bulletin each week on our website: www.padrepiony.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.



March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

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 by Daughter, Bernice Hochmuth (Death Anniv.)
Mon 3/27 ELBA 6:00pm ⊕	Matthew Goodenbery by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
Tues 3/28 ELBA 8:00am 🕆	Gert Parker by Kevin & Barb Hendershott
Wed 3/29 OAK 7:00pm ₺	Rita Guiliano by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family
Thurs 3/30 OAK 8:00am &	All Parishioners by Fr. Ted
Fri 3/31 OAK 8:00am 🕆	Eileen Funke by Bob & Chris
ELBA 7:00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat 4/1 OAK 4:30pm ❖ Joanne Barcomb by Emelia & Eldon Frechette Sun 4/2 ELBA 8:00am ❖ Theodore Konieczka by Tadeus Koneiczka

OAK 10:00am & Matthew Yoder by Nancy Gallaway

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

Amount Needed Each Week \$4,646.62 Regular Offering \$3,706.00

Difference

- \$ 940.62

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



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

Rudy Starowitz (Birth Anniv.)

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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



By The Starowitz Family



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

The Annunciation | St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Week's Gospel: John 11:1-45

Sunday's Gospel describes Jesus raising of his friend Lazarus from the dead. The story hints at Jesus' own Resurrection, which we will celebrate at Easter. The raising of Lazarus puts Jesus in danger from his enemies, but he risks his life to be with and to help his friends.

Pray Together

After dinner one evening, join in a "Lazarus Prayer." Each member of the family can tell the story of a family member, a friend, or even a well-known person who has died recently. After each story, say the following prayer. "Jesus, you promised that if we live and believe in you we will have life everlasting. Please come and grant him (or her) life forever with you."

Lector Schedule:					
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Mary Ann Conley Fred Klycek Chris Coffta	
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Tim Tomczak Susie Zambito Jan Goodenbery	
Saturday, Sunday,	4/8 4/9	Oak Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Rick Pastecki JoAnn DeMare Chris Coffta	

Greeter Schedule:				
Saturday, Sunday,			8:00 am	Bob & Chris Funke Cindy Kowalik Jim Coffta
Saturday, Sunday,			4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry Cindy Kowalik Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Elaine Forti/Mary Ann Conley Tim McKenrick Jim & Chris Coffta

Usher Schedule:				
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak	8:00 am	Ben Giambrone Tim McKenrick John Palillo/Terry Martino
Saturday, Sunday,	4/1 4/2	Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Tom Stempin
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Ben Giambrone/John Palillo Tim McKenrick Reg Barcomb;James Zasowski

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:						
Saturday, Sunday,			4:30 pm 8:00 am	Ron Becker		
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Saturday, Sunday,	4/1 4/2	Oak Elba	4:30 pm 8:00 am	Mary Ann Conley		
		Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb		
Saturday, 4		Oak Elba	4:30pm 8:00am	Rex Norton		
		Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz		

Altar Server Schedule:					
Saturday, 3/25 Sunday, 3/26	Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding Lily Davis/Cameron Emerson		
Saturday, 4/1 Sunday, 4/2	Oak Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Kayla & Paige Harding Tori Davis/Michael Woodward		
Saturday, 4/8 Sunday, 4/9	Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding Clara & Lucy Torrey		

Call to Vocations Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Lazarus, come out!" Sometimes we feel dead on our feet with no purpose. Find a new purpose in life by seeking God's will.

If Jesus is calling you to a church vocation,

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 31st-<u>Stations of the Cross @7:00pm-Elba</u> Saturday, April 8th-Basket Blessing @ Noon-Oakfield

Basket Blessing @ 1:00pm-Elba

Monday, April 10th-Men's Group Meeting @ 7:00pm-Oakfield

Tuesday, April 11th-Altar & Rosary Meeting @ 6:30pm-Oakfield

***The Church Office will be closed Thursday, April 6th-April 10th ***

Thursday, April 20th-Choir Practice @ 7:00pm-Oakfield

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, 3/26 Class K-1-10am-11am Class Gr 2-11-11am-Noon

Sunday, 4/2 xxxxxxxxxxXNO CLASSESxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Sunday, 4/9 xxxxxxxxxxxXNO CLASSESxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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.

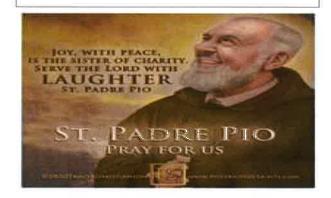
If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Dorman at 585-409-1667.

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.

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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 Giambrone at 585-356-5696. Thank you.

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 dianelmf@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

CONGRATULATIONS 2023

Fr Ted and Allison Harkness at the Altar Server Award Mass and luncheon. Lily and Tori Davis (not pictured) have also received the Altar Server Award and their Certificate will be presented by Rev. Thaddeus Bocianowski.







Linda Beuler Josh Stendts Kinberly Staniszewski Daniel Perl Jr. Stephanie Woodward Patricia Simmons Adam Starowitz Paula Callahan Brittany Lynch Daniel Perl Kayla Harding Michael Creegan Dawn Norton Kathleen groom Justina Maria Pruski Michelle Lee Nanni Josephine Tubiolo Natalie Ranlett Annmarie Maher Bruce Matla Michael Woodward

William Callahan Theresa Stendts Garrett Heale Robert Stefani Christina Bartholomew **Brett Domoy** David Yoder Andrea Schultz **Shirley Gross** James Tuttle Jr. Lindsay Hilburger Lillian Halat Geraldine McKenrick Vincent Zambito Rvan Stehlar Diane Fiorentino Frank Versaggi Lorraine Forti Robert Will Rose Wierzycki Joan Kulczyk

Susan Hawkins Barbara Hendershott Kaylynn Hopkins Andrew Starowitz Teresa Natalizia Paul Laney Carter Greene James Diehl Carol Hilburger Taylor Augello Sandra Ruffino Nicholas Cassiano Gabe Stempin Raymond Gabriel Anthony Miano Sharon George Joseph Staniszewski Eric Kowalik Michael Gross Stephen Richenberg

The St. Joseph's Table Committee

would like to thank everyone who donated food, money or time to our event last weekend. The tradition of celebrating St. Joseph is one that has been happening here for over 30 years and we are proud to continue the celebration with our parishioners.

A special thank you to Lucy Torrey (Mary) and Lukas (Joseph) and Benjamin (Jesus) Bak and their families for participating in the festivities. Also, thank you to Doreen Johns for creating and donating a beautiful prayer shawl that was raffled off on Sunday. Congratulations to Kenny McKenrick for winning it.

Though our crowd was small, the fellowship was delightful and the food was awe-some! It was an honor to be a part of the presentation of the St. Joseph's Worker Award to Ted Koniezka as part of our day as well. **Thanks again to all!**

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE







St. Padre Pio Parish Unapproved Council Minutes March 14, 2023, 7:00 pm, Oakfield site

We are a family answering the call of Jesus to be shepherds to his flock and to respond to his command: "Feed my Sheep."

Members in Attendance: Father Thaddeus Bocianowski, Reg Barcomb, Linda DeVito, Mindy Stempin, Steve Harkness, Cindy Kowalik, Jackie Davis, Jim Coffta.

Members absent: Debbie Palone, Diane Fiorentino, Mary Ann Dorman, Deacon Paul Kulczyk, Mary Moscicki, Tim McKenrick, Jackie Motz.

Father led the Lenten Prayer. Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Minutes from the previous meeting: Reg called attention to a typo in the November 3rd minutes; the word comprised in the last sentence of the Building and Grounds section should be compromised. Motion to approve the minutes from November 3rd, as corrected, made by Steve, seconded by Jackie D. Motion carried.

Organization and Committee Reports:

Altar and Rosary – The first meeting of the year scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled. May 13th is the date for the Rummage Sale.

Men's Group – Steve – The Chili Cook Off went well, about 40 people attended. The Chicken BBQ will be on Sunday, June 11th. Last year we sold out our maximum of 400 dinners. We made contact with the president of the Holy Name Society at St. Brigid parish in Bergen, Ted Darocha. Steve plans on meeting with him soon. This continues our effort to reach out to the men's groups in the parishes of our "family". Next meeting is April 10th at 7 pm in Oakfield.

Faith Formation:

Report from Mary Ann -1^{st} Reconciliation Retreat was held on February 25^{th} at Oakfield. At the Family Gathering in March, students made Random Acts of Kindness bags for their service project and discussed the meaning of Lent. The students could give the bags to friends/family of their choosing. The 2^{nd} grade class did the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 10^{th} . Their 1^{st} Reconciliation followed. 9 students received the sacrament. The 1^{st} Communion Retreat is Saturday, April 22^{nd} , and 7 students will receive the sacrament on May 7^{th} at the 10 am Mass in Oakfield. Last day of Faith Formation is April 30^{th} .

Stewardship:

Building and Grounds – Reg – The bell tower portion of the capital improvement plan in Oakfield is on schedule for this spring. It includes

replacement of the 4 louvers, the window and frame, and the roof shingles. Ron Becker and his assistant are removing the frames and taking them to the fabricator, which saves on the cost. Expect to solicit bids for replacement of the roof on the community room at Elba soon. Hope to get 2 or 3 bids.

Old Business:

Road to Renewal – Cindy – Distributed print outs from the Renewal playbook of the Organization chart and the Six Pillar Groups. Discussion on how this structure could affect the parish. The pillars will be explained in detail in upcoming parish bulletins. The importance of recruiting people to participate in any meetings related to the organization of the family was stressed. We will need people to both report on developments and advocate for our needs. How this progresses will depend a lot on how the appointed pastor decides to procede. To review this information, anyone can google the road to renewal playbook, the Diocese of Buffalo. It is not listed on the Buffalo Diocesan website.

Progress on goals for the parish developed from parish wide survey — Linda — Discussions: There have been 3 of the discussions by Deacon Paul for adults. The first two were attended by 12 to 15 people. Last week there were only 7 in attendance. While they were well received by those in attendance, we need to improve on reminding parishioners that all are welcome. Devotions: Recitation of the Rosary on the first Saturday of the month before the 4:30 mass is attended by 12 to 15 people. There are some individuals who will lead a decade, and participation is improving. We have about 5 people who attend daily mass, and on the 1st Fridays when Adoration occurs a few additional people come. Father is planning special Adoration devotions during the month of June.

Rectory in Elba – Reg – Members of the committee met several times. First with Earl Roth, President of the Elba Historical Society, then with both Earl Roth and Steve Roth, Associate Director/Program Manager, Diocesean Buildings and Properties. They toured the rectory and discussed the proposed lease. After discussing the proposal with members of the Diocesan Renewal team, Steve Roth reported that no long term commitments should be made until our Family Pastor is appointed and the family is organized.

New Business:

Parish Calendar – Cindy – Request that all groups send their proposed dates to the office to be placed on the big calendar in the office.

Distribtion of communion – Linda – Some Eucharistic ministers and parishioners questioned what the Diocesan direction is regarding receiving communion on the tongue. Father Fleming from the Diocese said that it is a universal practice, and recommended that if a minister comes in contact with the tongue or saliva that they could pause and sanitize their hands. After some

discussion, council has agreed with Father Ted that the best solution is for him to stand on the side for people to receive on the tongue and have Deacon and lay ministers distribute to the rest of the parisioners. This will occur when Deacon and/or lay ministers are available.

AED Equipment in the churches – Cindy – A parishioner has requested that we look into purchasing AEDs. Steve reported on the practice at his work, and Jackie, who is certified in CPR, talked about the equipment in the schools. Because of the cost of the items, regular needed maintence, and the possible need for some training further investigation is required. Cindy and Jackie will look into that and report.

Pastor's Comments:

June is the month of the Sacred Heart, a special display in honor of Blessed Carlos Acutis will be placed in the conference room in Oakfield, where Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after weekend Masses. The 4:30 weekend Mass at Elba is scheduled for the months of July and August. Father nominated Tadeus Konieczka and Rebecca Blew for the Diocesan St. Joseph the Worker Award. He also nominated Allison Harkness and Tori and Lily Davis for the Altar Server Award. Normally these awards are given out in a special Mass in Buffalo, but because some of the individuals could not attend, the awards will be presented locally at a weekend Mass.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Father led a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Next meeting: To be announced.

Respectively submitted, Linda DeVito, Secretary

Our Parish Community prays for:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius
David Rupert
Marsha List
Larry Millen, Jr.
Wayne Walker
Mark Burhans
Markie Rose Lew

Mark Burnans
Markie Rose Lewis
Dominic Abramo
Florence Surdi
Carol Vigneri
Sally Olsen Ventura
Casey Hoover
James McClurg
John Hoffarth
Liam Boyle

Ron Schultz Marianne Wiedmann Nora Jean Reuben George Samson Louise Hirsch Darlene Watson

Anthony Vallese

Mike Day

Dawn King Joyce LoBello

Scarlet Pitman

Kathy Cutitta Pat Augello

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Donald Parker

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Charles Daniel Wheatl
Olivia Parmenter
Chuck Zambito
Tammy Simmons
Diane Stafford
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Jason Charsley

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Melissa Olsen
Carlton Plummer
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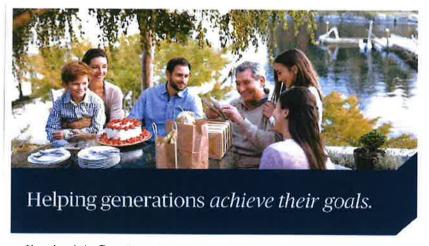
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For all those who struggle in silence and those families facing difficulty who need our support.

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

Amen.





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



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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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Address			
City	Zip		
Home Phone #	Cell #		
Email			