



Jesus I trust in You



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...

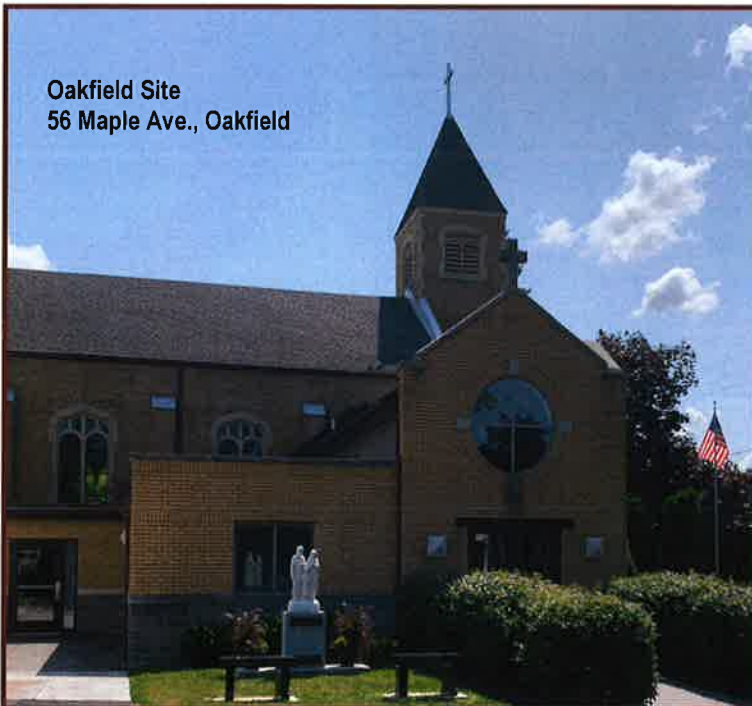
You can find our bulletin each week on our website: www.padrepion.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter/
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Parish Office

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Website: www.padrepion.org
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat 4/15 OAK 4:30pm † Joanne Barcomb by Emelia & Eldon Frechette
 Sun 4/16 ELBA 8:00am † Gerry Erion by Family
 OAK 10:00am † Mary (Latko) Kajstura by Dilcher Family

Mon 4/17 ELBA 6:00pm † Leon Halat Sr. by Anthony & Elaine Barniak
 Tues 4/18 ELBA 8:00am † All Parishioners by Fr. Ted
 Wed 4/19 OAK 7:00pm † Matthew Yoder by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family
 Thurs 4/20 OAK 8:00am † John Prince by Margaret Pedro
 Fri 4/21 OAK 8:00am † Anna Fava by Family

Sat 4/22 OAK 4:30pm † Ron Suchocki by Phyllis Suchocki
 Sun 4/23 ELBA 8:00am † Henryka Bocianowska by Parishioners of St. Padre Pio
 OAK 10:00am † Eleanor Latko (Birthday Anniv.) by Mike & Laura Scarborough

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of April 9, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$6,559.06
Difference	\$1,912.44

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

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



Divine Mercy

This Week's Gospel: John 20:1-9 and 19-31

This week's Gospel for Easter tells of Mary of Magdalene's visit to the tomb and her discovery that Jesus was not there. The Gospel for the following Sunday describes Jesus' appearance to the disciples, his greeting of peace, and his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pray together

One of the important parts of the Easter Vigil service is the celebration of Baptism and the renewal of your own baptismal promises. If you still have your family's baptismal candles and certificates, display them during the first two weeks of Easter. Say your morning or evening prayer in front of the display and renew your own baptismal vows.

Prayer of Entrustment to Divine Mercy

O Lord, our God.
 We place our trust in You,
 Because you are mercy itself.
 We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.
 We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will.
 Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.
 We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers.
 Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy.
 We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs.
 With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world.
 Look upon us, created in your image and likeness.
 Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy.
 May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever.
 Amen!

St. Padre Pio Parish

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

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 4/15	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 4/16	Elba	8:00 am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 4/22	Oak	4:30 pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 4/23	Elba	8:00 am	Mary Ann Dorman
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo
Saturday, 4/29	Oak	4:30pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 4/30	Elba	8:00am	JoAnn DeMare
	Oak	10:00 am	Michelle Woodward

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 4/15	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 4/16	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 4/22	Oak	4:30 pm	Elaine Forti/MaryAnn Conley
Sunday, 4/23	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 4/29	Oak	4:30pm	Clayton Fry
Sunday, 4/30	Elba	8:00am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 4/15	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk/Charles Zambito
Sunday, 4/16	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Steve Harkness/Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 4/22	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone/Charles Zambito
Sunday, 4/23	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Terry Martino
Saturday, 4/29	Oak	4:30pm	John Palillo/Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 4/30	Elba	8:00am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Bencic/Reg Barcomb

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 4/15	Oak	4:30 pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 4/16	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Barbara Harkness
Saturday, 4/22	Oak	4:30 pm	Ron Becker
Sunday, 4/23	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 4/29	Oak	4:30pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 4/30	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 4/15	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 4/16	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Allison Harkness/Lily Davis
Saturday, 4/22	Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 4/23	Elba	8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis/Cameron Emerson
Saturday, 4/29	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 4/30	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Clara & Lucy Torrey

Call to Vocations

Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)

"Have mercy on us and on the whole world" we pray in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. God's mercy comes to us through the Sacraments, especially in Eucharist and Confession-which only priests can provide. Is Jesus calling you?

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

Thursday, April 20th-Choir Practice @ 7:00pm-Oakfield
Saturday, April 22nd-Spring Clean-Up @ 9am-Both Locations
Rain date, April 29th @ 9am
Saturday, April 22nd-1st Communion Retreat-9am-4pm-Oakfield

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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.

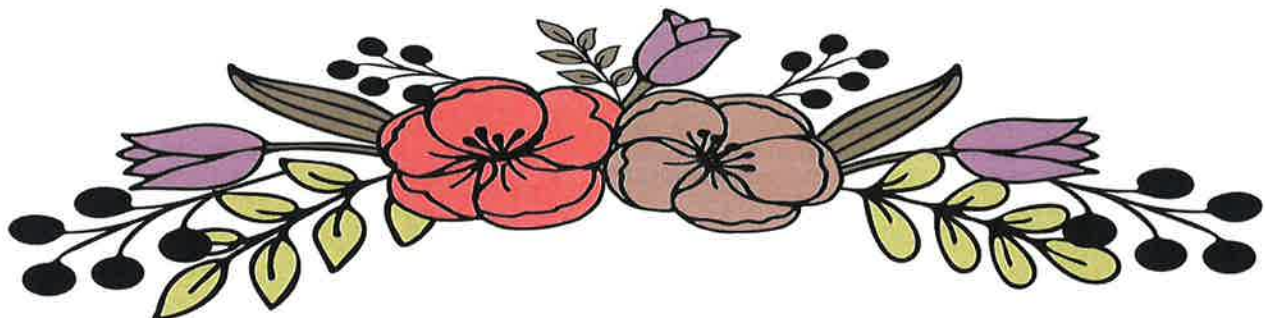
If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Dorman at 585-409-1667.

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





We are in need of volunteers to help clean up around both church sites on Saturday, April 22nd at 9am.

Lunch will be served around 11:30am. Rain date of April 29th. Please bring a rake.

If you are not available on the 22nd, feel free to work on your own at your convenience.

Any questions, please call Reggie at 585-343-4269.

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Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, April 23, 2023 from 10:00am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott St. Batavia. Cost of the dinner is \$14,00 and includes 1/2 chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. Presale tickets are preferred by calling Mike at 343-3810.



A special Thank You to Carl Pillo for providing wonderful items to create the beautiful displays in our church. Thank you Diane Fiorentino for all the help you have provided.

Honoring and Remembering Loved Ones

The Sanctuary Lamp is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament in the church continuously. The candle can be offered each week for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00.

The Bells ring every day throughout the week and can also be offered for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00.

Devotional Candles burn for 5 days and can be offered at any time for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$3.00.

Mass Offerings can be offered for a suggested donation of \$15.00 and may be scheduled in honor/in memory of a loved one.

Please stop in the office to arrange your requests, Monday-Friday 8:00am-noon or email:

office@padrepony.org



A special THANK YOU to Deb Armbrewster, Elaine Forti, Jim & Chris Coffta, Natalie Emerson and Rick Pastecki (Oakfield) and Pauli Miano & Mindy Stempin (Elba) for all their hard work and for the beautiful Easter flowers and decorations in our Churches!



ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



Chicken BBQ



Sunday, May 7, 2023
Noon – 1:30PM or sold out

East Pembroke Hall
8656 Church Street, E. Pembroke, NY
(off Angling Road)

Chicken Dinner - \$15
Chicken only - \$10
take out only

Homemade desserts!

Presale tickets will be available at the end of March by calling 585-599-4833 or stopping into the Parish Office between 9-3 / M-F

Chicken by St. Max Pit Crew

Profits to benefit St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish



Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

Easter, 2023

My Friends, Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord - Our Lenten journey has now concluded and, together, we like Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the other disciples know in our hearts and can attest that Jesus our Lord is Risen.

What we celebrate this day, as we have every Easter before, is the astonishing event of God the Father intervening in human history through the death and resurrection of His only Son so that we might be forgiven and reborn as His sons and daughters. It's a fantastical account for sure - just when all hope is lost and the Disciples disperse in fear after the crucifixion, death and burial of their Lord and Master, they are startled to discover that the burial cloths have been cast aside, and indeed, Jesus has been raised. Although they did not yet fully understand the prophecies from Old Testament scripture, according to John's Gospel, they believed.

For us in our day and time, and as Disciples in this 21st century, the Easter celebration is an invitation to also demonstrate this same act of belief. Though we have the benefit of centuries of Tradition and generations of faith-filled witness, we must nonetheless each personally respond to the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Each of us must discern what the Lord's sacrifice and resurrection mean and offer. How do these events change us, our perspective of life and its ultimate purpose, our motivations and responses to life's challenges, our disposition toward others and their needs?

On this holiest of days of our Christian life, may we like the first Disciples also rush to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection, and inspire others to believe because of our conviction and personal witness.



Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen. And with the Psalmist, we proclaim:

“The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.”

I offer you and your loved ones my prayers for a very happy, holy and joyful Easter! May God's blessings be many on this special day and as we go about living and sharing the Easter mystery with others.

Happy Easter!

+ Bishop Mike

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
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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
Pat Augello	Jen Meyer
Dan Amanda Kindig	Richard J. Latko Sr.
Dave Nesbitt	

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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Thomas Hoover
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Benjamin De Mare
John E O'Donnell
Nicole Honadle
Nick Stucko
Zachary Gibson
Patrick Malone
Robert Tumminello
Tony Black

Jonathan Stucko
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.



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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