

My Dear Parishioners, Friends & Guests

Sadly I have to inform you that this is my last Christmas as your pastor of St. Padre Pio Parish. According to a letter I received from Bishop Fisher, I will be a retired priest as of January 1, 2024. In the future, I can be reached at

Monsignor Conniff Residence

68 Cowing St. Depew, NY 14043

Thank you to all for your kindness, well wishes and gifts on many occasions during my stay here. Thank you for all the help $\mathcal L$ love of this parish at Oakfield $\mathcal L$ Elba Churches.

I will remember you all in my prayers and cherish our loving memories. Flease come and celebrate with me on January 14th at 10:am in Oakfield.

May Jesus, the Trince of Teace and his Holy Mother keep you in good health this Christmas Season and the New Year 2024.

With Love and Joy

Fr. Ted



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

Celebrating Eucharist:

Monday: 6:00 PM Elba site 8:00 AM Tuesday: Elba site Wednesday: 7:00 PM Oakfield site Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM Oakfield site 4:30 PM Saturday: 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.

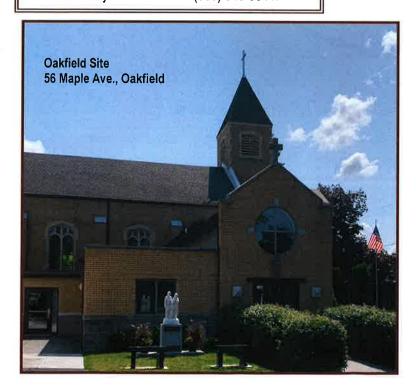
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

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.

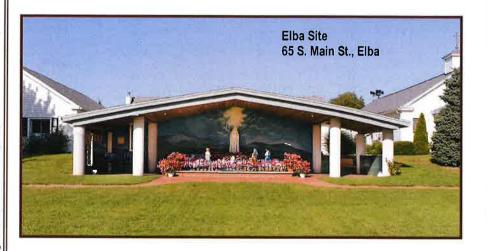
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

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



December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

		12/23 12/24		4:30pm 4:00pm 9:00pm	ቴ ቴ ቴ	Leon Halat Sr. by The Sulimowicz Family Doreen Johns by Judy Leaton John Kasmer by John Swartz Jr. & Doborah McVean
	Mon	12/25	OAK	10:00am	ተ ተ	Leon Halat Sr. by Anthony & Elaine Barniak All Parishioners
	Tues	12/26	ELBA	8:00am	Ŧ	John Kasmer by Dale & Robin Shuknecht
	Wed	12/27	OAK	7:00pm	Ŷ	Grace Nichols (Birthday Remb.) by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
	Thurs	12/28	OAK	8:00am	t	Dr. John Gessner by The George Family
	Fri	12/29	OAK	8:00am	Û	Doreen Johns by Richard & Rhonda Nolt
ı	Sat	12/30	OAK	4:30pm	t	Florence Rodon by The Allen Family
١	Sun	12/31	ELBA	8:00am	Ŷ	John Kasmer by Dale & Robin Shuknecht
			OAK	10:00am	Ŷ	Marcia Pruski by The Halat Family

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

Grace Nichols (Birth Remb.)

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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



By Jackie Motz



The Bells will ring this week at the Oakfield worship site In Memory of

Connie Corbelli

By Daughters & Families

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

The Nativity



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FOR THE WEEK of December 17, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week \$4,646.62 Regular Offering \$2,981.00

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Greeter Schedule

Lector Schedule Saturday, 12/23 Oak 4:30 pm Linda Giambrone Sunday, 12/24 Oak 4:00pm John Palillo 9:00pm Elba **Chris Coffta** Saturday, 12/30 Oak 4:30 pm Linda DeVito Sunday, 12/31 Elba 8:00 am JoAnn DeMare 10:00 am Oak Michelle Woodward Saturday, 1/6 Oak 430pm Rick Pastecki Sunday, 1/7 Sue Zambito Elba 8:00am 10:00 am John Palillo Oak

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Saturday, Sunday,		Oak	•	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba		Bob & Chris Funke Paige Harding Norma Day & Julie Fitch
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak	430pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Elaine Forti/Clayton Fry Paige Harding Rebecca O'Donnell

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 1 Sunday, 1		4:30 pm 4:00 pm 9:00 pm	Ben Giambrone Reg Barcomb Tom Stempin/Tim McKenrick
Saturday, 1 Sunday, 1	Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Charles Zambito Tom Stempin Terry Martino/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 1 Sunday, 1	Oak Elba	4:30pm 8:00am	Reg Barcomb/ Mike Kowalczyk Charles Zambito

Oak 10:00 am James Zasowski/Terry Martino

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, Sunday,			4:30 pm 4:00 pm 9:00 pm	Jim Coffta
Saturday, Sunday,	12/30 12/31	Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Mike Kowalczyk Mindy Stempin Reg Barcomb
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Ben Giambrone Tim McKenrick John Starowitz

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 12/23 Oak 4:30 pm Sunday, 12/24 Oak 4:00 pm Lucy Torrey/Reilly Davis Elba 9:00 pm

Saturday, 12/30 Oak 4:30pm Sunday, 12/31 Elba 8:00am

Oak 10:00 am Clara & Lucy Torrey

Saturday, 1/6 Oak 4:30 pm Sunday, 1/7 Elba 8:00 am

Oak 10:00 am Tori Davis/

Logan Czachorowski

<u>Call to Vocations</u> Fourth Sunday of Advent

"The angel Gabriel from Heaven came..."
When God's plan was made clear to Mary, she had questions but ultimately answered with a confident YES. If you have questions about how God is calling you to serve His Church, Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



Please welcome our R.C.I.A. Candidates and New Members of St. Padre Pio Parish:

Joyce Yunker Judy Clark Thomas Maier Erik Maier

May God Bless You On Your Journey!

This Sunday's Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

In Sunday's Gospel, the angel Gabriel disturbs Mary with the words, "The Lord is with you. You have found favor with God." Mary wonders what those words mean. She wonders, too, how she can become a mother since she is still a virgin. Mary's yes to God is an act of faith. The Gospel is also an invitation to us all to say yes to God's call and to show by our lives that, in Jesus, God becomes Emmanuel—God with us.

Bedtime Prayer For Comfort

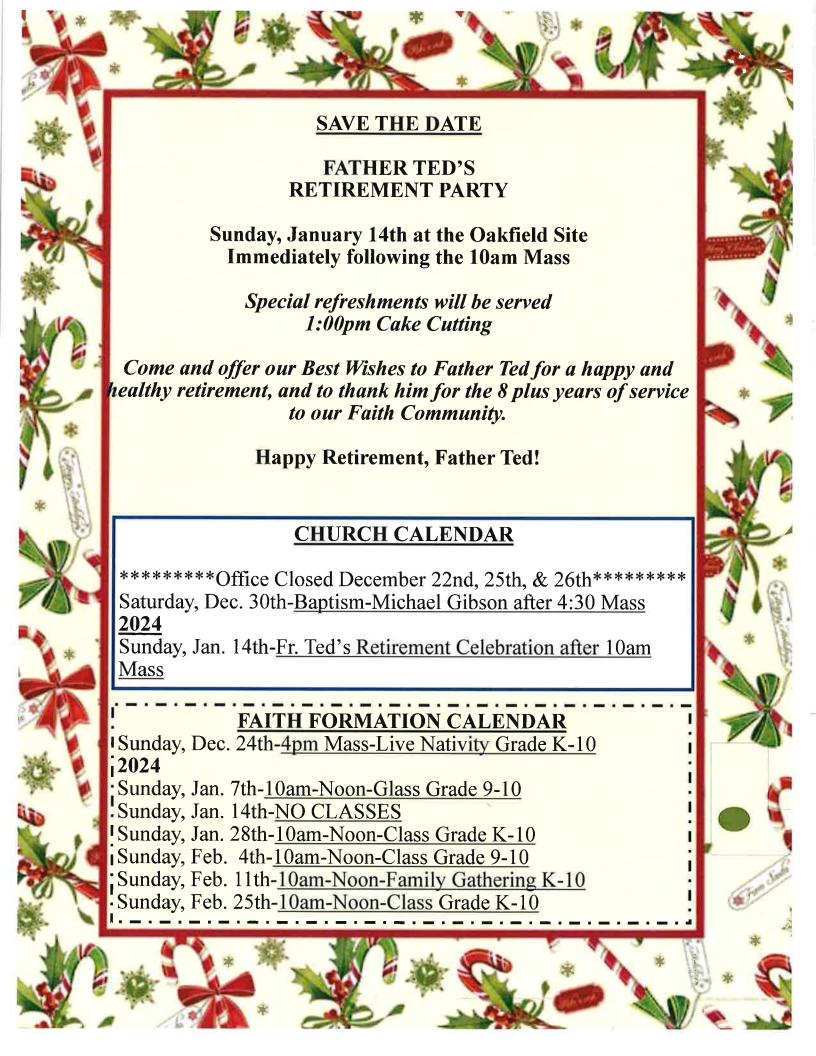
Heavenly Father,

Thank you for seeing me through the day. Thank you for your guidance and protection throughout the day.

Forgive me all my sins and help me to love and forgive others too.

As I'm about to sleep, Please take my anxieties and fears away and replace them with peace and faith. Please keep my heart safe from the troubles of the night. Guard me through the night and cover me with the blood of Jesus Christ,

Amen



All are invited to...

Father Ted's Retirement Party

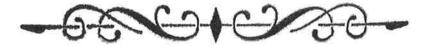
Sunday, January 14th, at the Oakfield Site Immediately following the 10 am Mass

Special refreshments will be served.

Cake cutting at 1 p.m.

Come and offer our Best Wishes to Father Ted for a happy and healthy retirement, and to thank him for the past 8 plus years of service to our Faith Community.

Happy Retirement, Father Ted!



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Honor of and in Memory of~



Patricia Natalizia Janet Zambito Zeke Zambito John Hagen Jr Maragliano Family Maragliano Jordan Torrey Augello Emily Kovarovic Cileen Funke Gary Bigger Porothy Bishop Anthony J Michalak Irene Michalak Robert Michalak John Bishop Joseph H Cassidy Marguirita Cassidu Martha Cassidy Leon Halat Sr Fred & Louise Glor Bud & Edna Brayley Sarah Forti Sam Forti James Wigton Marian Ricci Sue Zambito Cleanor Latko Mary Latko Kajstura Mary & Sal Sce Ray & Lola Fisk Frank Gallaway Hunce Zulawaki John & Frances Zulawski Juli Frydrychowski

Hannelore Reis Richard Reis Robert Bowen Sr Mary Ann Bowen Deceased Member of The Hofmaster Family Deceased Members of The Brunetle Family' Benny & Mary Giambrone Benny & Alice Potrzebowski Barbara Giambrong Joseph Nesbitt Evelyn Vesbitt Jerry Nesbitt **Ponna Merritt** Amelia Brown John Koziel Anna Marciniak Peter Will Sr Mike Day Ronald Pisciter Deceased Members of The Nichols Family Deceased Members of The Torcello Family Deceased Members of The Starowitz Pamilu Deceased Members of The Bray Family Bob Blew Patti Blew Porothy & Bill Blew Harold Blew Bernie Blew Richard Simpson Rose Simpson Gary Simpson

Bobby Simpson



Father Ted Stanley Bocianowski Henruka Bocianowska Patrick Pedro Joseph Pedro Prince Family Peracea Family Michael A. McDonald Josephine Palone Donald J. Palone Sandi Merle Cornelius Hartrick Mr & Mrs Ignazis Ianni Mr & Mrs Glenn George Mr & Mrs Lou lanni Helena & Ian Mazur Marcia & Helen Pruski Thomas Noreck Boleslaw & Helena Kapron Stanisław & Marjanna Dyjewski Agnes Matla **Edwin Matla** Cugene Matla Porothy Matla John Matla Irene Brice Raymond Brice Pon Endres Tom & Gerda Martin Rudolph & Anna Endres Frank & Shirley Gross Members of Civiffetelli Family Members of Caccamise Family

Ronald Hochmuth Sr Shirley Hochmuth Sage John & Anna Gross Joseph & Martha Hochmuth Margaret & Bill Martin Emerson Borgal Florence Borgal Dr. Anne K Butler William Stempin **Paniel Gilbert** Carl & Beatrice Sage Carl & Myrtle Gilbert Ponald Sage Leo Feary Ann Fearu Mert & Carl Gilbert Patti & Andy Zigrossi Anne Moore Ann Adamski Paul Adamski Marion & Russell Hebell Julia Bentel Matthew Hebell Joanne Barcomb Lionel Barcomb Jerry Barcomb Rita (Barcomb) Giuliano Richard & Florence Rodon Chester & Julia Gabriel Carl & Suzanne Dorman Adele & Raymond Meinzinger Claine Hoerner Franklin Hoerner

Warm wishes from The G.O.O.S.E

As 2023 comes to an end we want to share with you the highlights of our year.

The Community Food Pantry provided -over 15.000 meals

-over 1,000 school snacks

-winter coats

Our Community Giving

-Back to School Supplies

- Veterans Day Coffee and Donuts

-Community Thanksgiving Meal

-Holiday Bags of Blanket, socks, gloves, and hat

Community Events

Family Fun Bingo, Youth B Fit, Yoga, Stamping with Becky, Coffee Hour

We could not have done all of this without the support of our community organizations, Churches, OA School, local businesses and all of our donors.

Together we are all building a stronger community and we look forward to continue working together in 2024.

Thank you for your continued support



We, at the Warrior House of WNY, want thank every person, organization, church, and business who has continued to support our overall mission. You are making a difference in so many lives throught your donations, whether it is monetary or the donation of your time, the world is a better place because of your giving.

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God Bless

Food Pantry will be closed the month of January. Beginning Feb 2024 By Appt Only! Call 315-730-0606 & leave message, you will be called back to schedule.

JANUARY 2024

Changes and additions will be posted on The Goose Facebook Page.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	-	Family Fun Bingo 6:00 -7:30	3 Coffee Hour 10:00-11:00 Yoga 6:00 pm	Chair Yoga 10:00 am	5 Youth B Fit 6:00 - 7:00	•
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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius

David Rupert Marsha List

Larry Millen, Jr. Wayne Walker Mark Burhans Markie Rose Lewis

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Jen Meyer Dave Nesbitt

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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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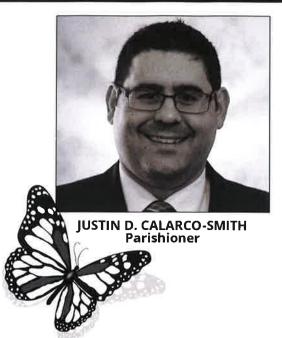


And our Military...

Thomas Hoover Kevin Brinkman Matthew Black Benjamin De Mare Gregory Honadle Nick Stucko Zachary Gibson Patrick Malone Robert Tumminello Tony Black

Jonathan Stucko Bryon Kelsey Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr. Joseph A Teresi III Anthony Ohl Ben Olsen Paul Birch Brandy Malone Thomas Hartley

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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City	Zip		
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