

*The Epiphany
of the Lord*



They shall bring gold and
incense; and they shall shew
forth the praises of the LORD

Isaiah 60:6



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.padrepiony.com or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.

January 7, 2024

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Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

Parish Office

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Website: www.padrepiony.com
Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-12pm

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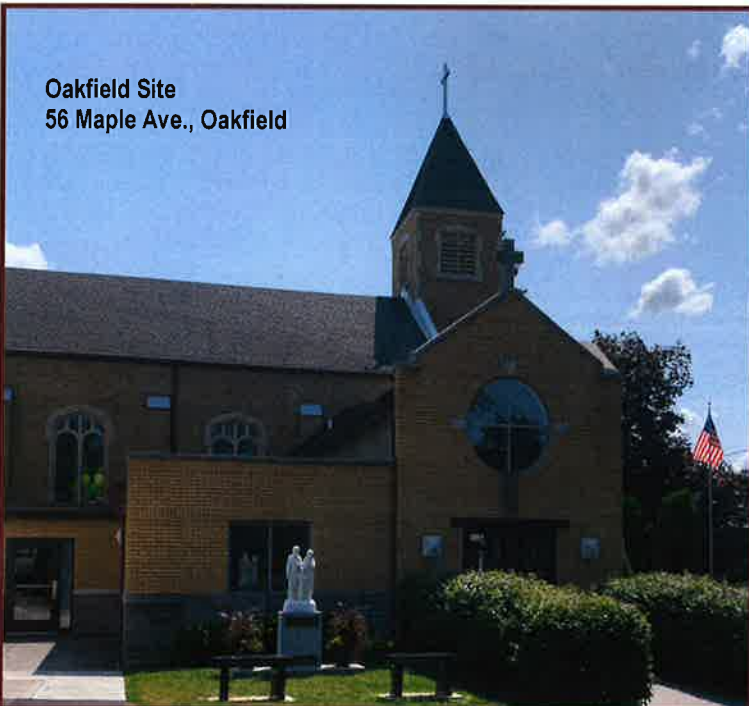
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat 1/6	OAK	4:30pm	✠	All Souls
Sun 1/7	ELBA	8:00am	✠	John Kasmer by Elaine Scappa
	OAK	10:00am	✠	Doreen Johns by Bob & Chris Funke
Mon 1/8	OAK	6:00pm	✠	All Souls
Tues 1/9	ELBA	8:00am	✠	All Mothers
Wed 1/10	OAK	7:00pm	✠	All Fathers
Thurs 1/11	OAK	8:00am	✠	Leon Halat Sr. by Wife & Children
Fri 1/12	OAK	8:00am	✠	All Souls
Sat 1/13	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Thanksgiving Mass-Fr. Ted
Sun 1/14	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Thanksgiving Mass-Fr. Ted
	OAK	10:00am	✠	Thanksgiving Mass-Fr. Ted

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

Doreen Johns

By Harry & Jane Gillis



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Elba site for

John Kasmer

By Georgia & Mary Warriner



This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

The Epiphany of the Lord

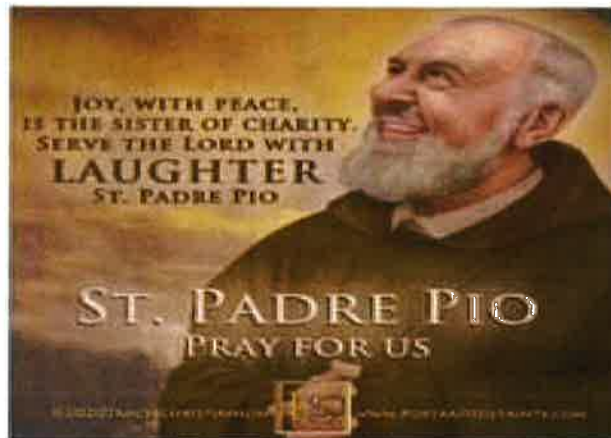


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FOR THE WEEK of December 31, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$3,355.00
Difference	-\$1,291.62

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Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 1/6	Oak	430pm	Rick Pastecki
Sunday, 1/7	Elba	8:00am	Sue Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo
Saturday, 1/13	Oak	4:30 pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 1/14	Elba	8:00am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 1/20	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 1/21	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 1/6	Oak	430pm	Elaine Forti/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 1/7	Elba	8:00am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Rebecca O'Donnell
Saturday, 1/13	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 1/14	Elba	8:00 am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 1/20	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 1/21	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 1/6	Oak	4:30pm	Reg Barcomb/ Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 1/7	Elba	8:00am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Terry Martino
Saturday, 1/13	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 1/14	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb/Tim McKenrick
Saturday, 1/20	Elba	5:45pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 1/21	Oak	10:00 am	Steve Harkness/Terry Martino

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 1/6	Oak	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 1/7	Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 1/13	Oak	4:30 pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 1/14	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 1/20	Elba	5:45 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 1/21	Oak	10:00 am	Barbara Harkness

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 1/6	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 1/7	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis/ Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 1/13	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 1/14	Elba	8:00 am	Lucy Torrey/Clara Torrey
	Oak	10:00 am	Lauren Emerson/Tori Davis
Saturday, 1/20	Elba	5:45pm	
Sunday, 1/21	Oak	10:00am	Allison Harkness/Lauren Emerson

Call to Vocations The Epiphany of the Lord

The Three Magi worshipped Jesus and then "departed by a different way." Is Jesus asking you to live your life in a new and different way for the Kingdom of God? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



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.

Epiphany & the Baptism of the Lord Gospels:

Matthew 2:1-12 & Mark 1:7-11

On Epiphany, a word that means "manifestation," Jesus was revealed as far more than the king of the Jews. Matthew's story of the visit of the Magi from the East makes it clear that Jesus came for all people who seek God. Then for the Baptism of the Lord, John the Baptist points to Jesus as one who is coming after him who is much greater than him. Of Jesus, John said, "I am not worthy to bend down and untie his sandals." Jesus comes to John to be baptized in the Jordan River. When he comes up out of the water, the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove and the Father speaks from Heaven, God the father is pleased with his beloved Son.

A very special THANK YOU to
Debbie Armbrewster and Sherry Valvo (Oakfield)
and Mindy Stempin and Pauli Miano (Elba) for
the beautiful Altar decorations and flowers.
Awesome Talent!



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, January 15th, our
TEMPORARY Mass Schedule is as follows:

SATURDAYS:

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 5:45 PM

SUNDAYS:

ST. CECILIA 10:00 AM

TUESDAY EVENINGS:

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

ST. CECILIA 7:00 PM

(These are Masses through February. We will update as needed)

**I will be scheduling Mass intentions for these days along with the
Sanctuary Lamp & Bells at both locations.**

Please stop by the office or call to schedule Masses.

ROAD TO RENEWAL ~ FAMILY 12

Dear Members of our Family,

As part of the Renewal, we as a Family must look at how we can maintain a balance... in which we are able to respond to the needs of each parish and provide the Sacraments, while at the same time recognizing that we have limited resources, especially regarding the number of available priests in our Family of Parishes.

The priests were reminded that by Canon Law, there are limits to the number of Masses that a priest can celebrate, and within the structure of the Renewal, each priest assigned to the Family is asked by the bishop to celebrate 3 Masses in a weekend. Therefore, as we have a total of 4 priests (2 from the Mercedarian Order and 2 from the Diocese), that means that we have 12 Masses to be distributed among the 7 worship sites.

It must be remembered that this is the largest number of priests that we will have regularly available for our Family, and we must be creative and flexible if we are to be able to minister to needs of all. No one likes change... and we have tried – as much as is possible – to introduce as little change to the proposed Mass schedule, keeping – when possible – the same times that everyone is already accustomed to attending Mass. Unfortunately, that is not possible in every case, as we must also account for travel times between Masses.

After consultation with the other priests – Fr. Matthew Zirnheld, Fr. Pat O’Keefe, Fr. Ted Bocianowski, and Fr. Eugene Costa, O. de M. – we believe that we have created a Mass schedule that, while still imperfect and open to adaptation, tries to respond to the sacramental needs of all the parishes entrusted to our care.

Thus, what follows is the proposed Temporary Mass Schedule for our Family of Parishes, which **will go into effect Monday, January 15, 2024**. This schedule is by no means the permanent schedule, and once the Pillar Groups are up and running, there is a possibility of adaptation, where the Pillar Groups in conjunction with the priests can see if what was proposed needs to be modified, and if so, in what way.

The guiding principles were:

- 1.) There is at least one Mass at every site for Sunday, either as a Vigil or Day Mass.
- 2.) Each Family is **required** to have an Evening Mass. Only one of our parishes already had this, so it was maintained.
- 3.) There will be a Daily Mass offered every day in at least two sites so that parishioners have easier access to regularly scheduled Masses. These sites must not be in proximity to each other to allow for greater access to the Mass for more a greater number of people.
- 4.) Other Daily Masses will also be offered – in lesser frequency – at other sites which are not near those where regularly scheduled Masses are celebrated daily in order to give greater access to a greater number of people who live further away.
- 5.) An attempt was made to keep the current times as much as possible.

With these points in mind – and considering how we might be able to have the Masses offered to as many as possible at each site, this is the proposed schedule.

The weekend schedule:

	Saturday – Vigil	Sunday – Day	Sunday - Evening
Ascension	4:00pm	10:30am	
St. Joseph Site	4:00pm	12:00 Noon	
St. Mary Site		7:30am	
St. Cecilia Site		10:00am	
Our Lady of Fatima Site	5:45pm		
St. Brigid		9:00am	
Our Lady of Mercy	4:30pm	7:15am 10:45am	5:30pm

The Daily Mass schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. Daily Mass
Ascension						
St. Joseph Site	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	
St. Mary Site						
St. Cecilia Site			7:00pm			
Our Lady of Fatima Site		7:00pm				
St. Brigid		8:30am		8:30am		
Our Lady of Mercy	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am	9:00am

Again, the above is offered as a Temporary Mass Schedule, and it is open to adaptation as our changing needs arise. We encourage everyone to look over the schedule, and remember that it will go into effect on Monday, January 15, 2025.

Please know that the priests of this Family of Parishes realize that this transition will be difficult for everyone, and that we understand how all change challenges us. Let us all support one another, and together, let us work toward making our Family one of the best in the Diocese of Buffalo.

In Christ and Our Lady,

Rev. Scottston F. Brentwood, O. de M., J.C.L.
Moderator, Family 12

SAVE THE DATE

**FATHER TED'S
RETIREMENT PARTY**

**Sunday, January 14th at the Oak-
field Site**

**Immediately following the 10am
Mass**

*Special refreshments will be served
1:00pm Cake Cutting*

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

Happy Retirement, Father Ted!

The Oakfield –Alabama High School will be collecting Winter coats, boots, Hats, Gloves, undergarments, Personal care/ feminine sanitary products and laundry products from Monday, January 1st to Friday January 12th. There is a box located in the vestibule at our Oakfield Site. Please feel free to help them out.

Pray Together

When you complete your conversation about the week's Gospel lesson, try to join in a morning prayer or an evening prayer together each day for a week. The prayer does not have to be formal or structured, and it certainly does not need to be long. Pray together in your own words, too, that God will help your family to live out the call of Baptism to live as Jesus taught us.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

2024

Sunday, Jan. 7th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 9-10

Sunday, Jan. 14th-NO CLASSES

Sunday, Jan. 28th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10

Sunday, Feb. 4th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 9-10

Sunday, Feb. 11th-10am-Noon-Family Gathering K-10

Sunday, Feb. 25th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10

CHURCH CALENDAR

2024

Sunday, Jan. 14th-Fr. Ted's Retirement Celebration after 10am Mass

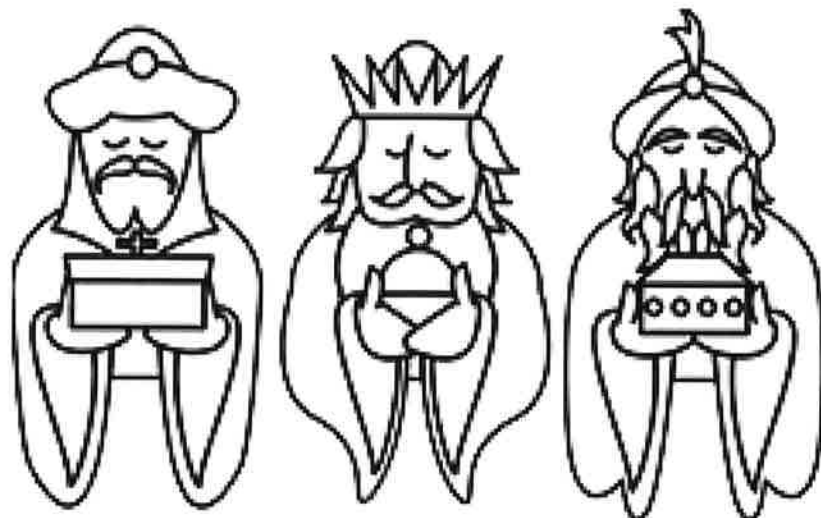
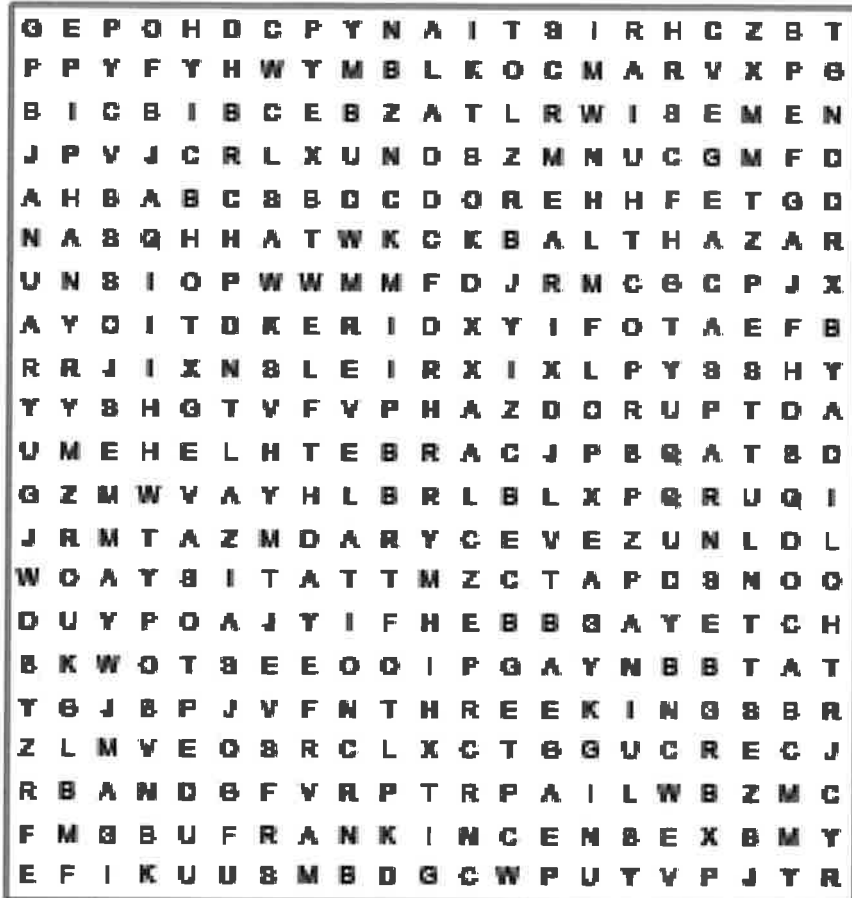
Monday, Jan. 15th-Church Office Closed

Name: _____ Date: _____

Epiphany Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words in
the grid. Look for
them in all directions
including backwards
and diagonally.

- BABY
- BALTHAZAR
- BAPTISM
- BETHLEHEM
- CASPAR
- CHRISTIAN
- EPIPHANY
- FEAST
- FIRST MIRACLE
- FRANKINCENSE
- GOLD
- HEROD
- HOLIDAY
- HOPE
- JANUARY
- JESUS
- MAGI
- MELCHIOR
- MYRRH
- REVELATION
- SIXTH
- STAR
- SUNDAY
- THREE KINGS
- TWELFTH DAY
- WISE MEN



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

Charles Daniel Wheatl

Olivia Parmenter

Chuck Zambito

Tammy Simmons

James McClurg

John Hoffarth

Vince George

Rita Zambito

Ricky Palermo

Melissa Olsen

Carlton Plummer

Marianne Wiedmann

Alivina Affolter

George Samson

Louise Hirsch

Darlene Watson

Dawn King

Joyce LoBello

Scarlet Pitman

Annamarie & David Kuehnert

Pat Augello

Richard J. Latko Sr.

Megan Palone

Paul & Mary Palloni

Gary Bolt

Richard Yunker

Cathy Tchorznicki

Joe Jaszko

Loretta Stratton

Chloe Taddinio

Donald Parker

Florence Surdi

Carol Vigneri

Sally Olsen Ventura

Casey Hoover

Susan Webster

Jason Charsley

Liam Boyle

Burke Markle

Anthony Vallese

Ron Schultz

Cheryl Casper Porter

Mike Johnson

Pat Simmons

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And our Military...

Thomas Hoover

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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

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.



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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