

St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

Celebrating Eucharist:

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Elba site
Wednesday: 7:00 PM Oakfield site
Saturday: 5:45 PM Elba site
Sunday: 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.

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

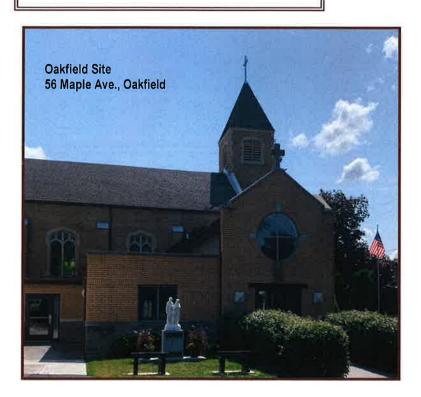
Penance: Tuesdays:6:30-Elba

Wednesdays: 6:30-Oakfield

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.

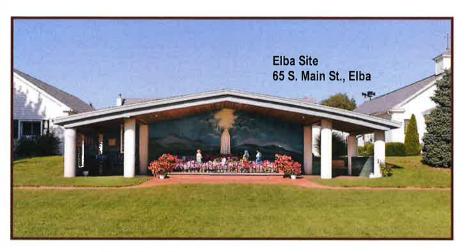
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

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.



February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8am-12pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	2/10	ELBA	5:45pm	Ŷ	Florence Rodon by The Gabriel Family
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Sun 2/11 OAK 10:00am ♣ Frank Gross by Rebecca Blew

Tues 2/13 ELBA 7:00pm ⊕ All Prishioners

Wed 2/14 OAK 7:00pm ⊕ Ben Giambrone Sr. by Children

Sat 2/17 ELBA 5:45pm & Addyson Barker by Family

Sun 2/18 OAK 10:00am & Sarah Forti (Birthday Remb.) by Family

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

Iggie Matla

By Diane & Greg

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Elba site for

Charlotte Chartran

By Margaret Pedro

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Our Lady of Lourdes



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of February 4, 2024

Amount Needed Each Week \$4,646.62 Regular Offering \$3,586.00

Difference -

-\$1,060.62

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



Please return your old Palms and place them In the box outside of the Church Office. Thank you

	L	Cector	Schedule:	
Saturday, Sunday,			5:45 pm 10:00 am	JoAnn DeMare John Palillo
Saturday,		Elba	5:45pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday,		Oak	10:00am	Linda Giambrone
Saturday,	2/24	Elba	5:45 pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday,	2/25	Oak	10:00am	Chris Coffta

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Saturday, 2/10	Elba 5:45 pm	Cindy Kowalik
Sunday, 2/11	Oak 10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 2/17	Elba 5:45 pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 2/18	Oak 10:00 am	Bob & Chris Funke
Saturday, 2/24 Sunday, 2/25	Elba 5:45 pm Oak 10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta

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Saturday Sunday,			Charles Zambito Steve Harkness/James Zasowski
Saturday, Sunday,			Mike Kowalczyk Terry Martino/Jan Bencic
Saturday, Sunday,		5:45 pm 10:00 am	Tom Stempin Reg Barcomb/John Palillo

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Saturday, 2/10	Elba	5:45 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 2/11	Oak	10:00 am	Barbara Harkness
Saturday, 2/17	Elba	5:45pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 2/18	Oak	10:00 am	Donna Becker
Saturday, 2/24	Elba	5:45 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 2/25	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 2/10
Sunday, 2/11
Dak 10:00am
Allison Harkness/
Lauren Emerson

Saturday, 2/17
Sunday, 2/18
Elba 5:45 pm
Oak 10:00 am Clara Torrey/Lucy Torrey

Saturday, 2/24
Sunday, 2/25
Clara Torrey/Lucy Torrey

Oak 10:00 am Reilly Davis/Tori Davis

<u>Call to Vocations</u> <u>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>February 11, 2024</u>

Today St. Paul tells us to "do everything for the glory of God." Most people serve God with their leisure time. Some are called to a full-time life of service to God, Church, and neighbor. If you feel that calling, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Vocations

***One of our Parishioners has filmed and made copies of Fr. Ted's final Mass and his Retirement Party here at St. Padre Pio. As you recall, we had very bad weather that day and many parishioners, family and friends could not attend. We are very pleased to say, through this generous offer, these copies (free of charge) have been made available to each and every family that would like one. If you are interested, please email the office- office@padrepiony.com or call Deb Armbrewster @ 585-948-9573 and leave a message. Our hope is to make sure you receive one and can enjoy and remember Fr. Ted's Special Day of Celebration.

FYI....UPDATE

The Parish Council meeting that was previously scheduled for February 7th, has been Rescheduled for February 15th, 7:00pm in Oakfield.

For those that are interested, the **Annual Chrism Mass** will be celebrated Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo.

All are welcome to attend this beautiful liturgical celebration!

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus adds to his growing community. By touching and healing a leper, Jesus shows us that God's love is for everyone. People in Jesus' time feared lepers and made them live apart from others. Jesus, reaching out to the leper gives us an example to do the same for people who many consider outcasts and outsiders.

Upcoming Choir Practice Dates:
All are at 7:30pm-Oakfield
February 14th
February 28th

PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning February 5th,
The Church Office will be opened
on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays Only from
8AM-NOON.

Pray Together

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent. When you complete your conversation about the week's Gospel lesson, as your family prayer, plan to go to church to receive ashes. On the way home, ask God to bless your family during Lent and to help you grow in your love for Jesus and the Church.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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

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

Sunday, March 3rd-10am-Noon-Class Grade 9-10

Sunday, March 10th-10am-Noon-Family Gathering K-10

Sunday, March 17th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10

Sunday, March 24th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 2-10

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 12th-Men's Group Meeting-7:00pm-Oakfield Monday, Feb. 12th-Finance Meeting-7:00pm-Oakfield Wednesday, Feb. 14th-Choir Practice-7:30pm-Oakfield Thursday, Feb. 15th-Parish Council Meeting-7:00pm-Oakfield

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Ascension Parish 7:30 AM 12:00 PM Resurrection Parish (St. Joseph's Site) 8:00 AM 7:00 PM St. Padre Pio (Oakfield) 7:00 PM

In addition to supporting Catholic charities, Appeal 2024 also benefits the Fund for the faith. Established in 1937 by Bishop John Duffy, the Fund for the Faith provides spiritual nourishment throughout our diocese today. Proceeds provide ministry support services that are instrumental to the vitality of our faith experience, such as hospital chaplaincy, formation of priests and deacons, pro-life ministry, marriage prep and so much more. Support Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith by visiting ccwny.org/donate or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321.





NATIONAL

Eucharistic

Revival

You don't want to miss this moment...

Near the shores of Galilee, Jesus' words to his first disciples were "Come and See." In that moment of Encounter, something changed in the hearts of those disciples forever. Something in their lives and hearts finally made sense in meeting Jesus—a promise was fulfilled.

Encounters with Jesus change us. During this time of Eucharistic Revival, we want all the faithful to be invited to "Come and See" in hopes that they truly Encounter the presence of Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

One of the many encounters Jesus offered two of the disciples was on the road to Emmaus. They were covered in doubt and fear, confusion and dismay. As Jesus journeyed with them, their hearts were "burning within them" as he opened the Scriptures and then made himself apparent in the Breaking of the Bread. These two disciples were comforted and consoled by the Lord and empowered to bring the Good News to the Church "at home" in Jerusalem as missionary disciples. (Luke 24)

Modeled after the Emmaus journey, as we seek renewal in the Church of Buffalo, a delegation of 25 missionary disciples will travel to the Tenth National Eucharistic Congress as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. The Congress will take place from July 17th to 21st at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana. Each day will include Mass, time for Adoration and Prayer, Praise and Worship and captivating national speakers in daily "Impact Sessions."

You can be a part of this amazing journey toward becoming a missionary like those on the road to Emmaus! Through a generous grant from the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, there will be **no cost** to participants (apart from personal expenses). Transportation, lodging, at least one meal per day, and the cost of Congress admission will be covered for each person attending.

If you are interested in being a part of this experience, please apply (details below). Part of this Emmaus experience is that each "disciple on the road" will nominate another disciple to go with them. All participants are asked to be 18 years of age and be willing to share a room with the person they nominate. Our hope is that each pair will return to our local Church of Buffalo, missionaries proclaiming all they have encountered.

Applications are due by Wednesday, February 28, 2024.
If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship (716) 847-5545 or worship@buffalodiocese.org.

National Eucharistic Congress Application/Nomination

First Name:		Las	t Name:	
Address:		C	ity/Town:	Zip:
Email Address:			Phon	ne:
Please Check:	□ Single	□ Married	□ Divorced	□ Confirmed
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- 2. Ask your pastor(s) for a letter of recommendation that speaks about your involvement in your parish family — one each for you and your nominee.

Please Note: These should be sent by the pastor directly to the Office of Worship.

- 3. Write a reflection/personal statement of no more than 2-3 pages typed including in some way **all** of the following:
 - (a) Do you remember the first time you met Jesus in the Eucharist?
 - (b) How does the Eucharist affect your heart, the direction of your life, the desires you have?
 - (c) How do you witness to/share your joy for the Eucharist?
 - (d) Why are you nominating the disciple above to share in this experience?

Please send the form above along with your personal statement electronically to worship@buffalodiocese.org by February 28, 2024.

Please contact Fr. Seán Paul Fleming with any questions.

LENT 2024

ENT	7707			= a day of fasting and abstinence from meat	= a day of abstinence from meat	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Wednesday and ends with the celebration of Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential sea year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in I prayer" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).	Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).	Mystery (Easter hurch's liturgical fasting and	Attend Mass and receive ashes. Prayerfully choose Lenten offerings of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.	Set aside an empty jar for loose change. When it's full, donate it to the poor box at church.	Offer up every time you're tempted to have meat for those who can't afford to have meat regularly.	Adopt a seminarian or consecrated religious to pray for this Lent. Check your diocesan website to see who is in discernment.
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Scroll through your phone contacts and offer your Communion for whichever person you land on.	Keep custody of the thoughts: give up complaining, rash judgement, and negative self-talk, See holiness – and productivity! – increase.	Pick a saint to accompany you during Lent. Learn more about them and ask them to pray for you.	Find a pro-life pregnancy center near you and ask how you can help them support the women and their babies.	Put out an empty box. Throughout Lent, fill it with gently used items in good condition that you no longer use.	Observe a screen fast (from recreational use) from noon to 3, recalling the 3 hours Jesus hung on the Cross.	Make up bags of socks, oranges, and bottled water to offer people who are homeless.
25	26	22	28	29	I March	2
Stay after Mass and pray for the intentions of the pope.	Ask God to remind you of His love for you today — it's a prayer He loves to answer. Thank Him tonight before bed.	Make a small sacrifice today for souls, e.g., no cream in your coffee, no snacks before dinner.	Give up worry. Write down what worries you and leave it before an image of Jesus, surrendering it to His care.	Stop by the parish office and ask what upcoming events you can volunteer with (e.g. setting up St. Joseph's Table).	Attend Daily Mass and/or spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in honor of Jesus' Sacred Heart.	Our Lady urged praying the Rosary to bring peace. Pray a Rosary in honor of Mary's Immaculate Heart.
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Meditate on today's Gospel (John 2:13-25). Where can you "clean the temple" of your heart to make more room for God?	Learn something new about your Faith: skim the glossary of the Catechism for an unfamiliar term and learn more about it.	Check out Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org to see how you can help support any of their projects.	Meditate on Scripture on-the- go. Copy down a favorite Bible verse and carry it with you all day. Pray with it whenever you have to wait.	Catch up with a friend you haven't heard from in a while.	Attend a Stations of the Cross service or pray them on your own. Find them here: www. usccb.org.	Give others the gift of your presence: ask about their work, interests, or family, and listen attentively while they speak.
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Rejoice! Have some holy fun after Mass today.	This whole week, give up recreational screen time after 9PM and give that time to God.	Renew your commitment to your Lenten promises.	Do a thorough Examination of Conscience, then go to Confession to be freed of your sins and experience God's mercy.	Today, choose kindness. Resolve to smile at everyone you meet.	Make an additional, small sacrifice of your choosing and pray for the unborn children and their mothers.	Volunteer at a retirement community. Call ahead and ask how you can serve (e.g., reading to the residents, donating needed items).
21	81	19 St. Joseph's Day	20	2I	22	23
Consider offering your Communion at Mass for missionaries, teachers, and catechists – anyone who passes on the Faith.	Until the end of Lent, only buy essentials, like food, medicine, etc.	Happy Solemnity! Enjoy pastries today to celebrate. Prayerfully entrust husbands and fathers to St. Joseph's protection.	Drop off the box of clothes at its destination.	Find time today to visit the Blessed Sacrament, even if briefly. Pray that everyone has a safe and spiritually fruitful Holy Week.	The King is coming! Clean the house in preparation for Palm Sunday.	Praying for the dead is a work of mercy. Visit a cemetery and pray for the souls there.
24 Palm Sunday	25	92	28	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday
During the Gospel readings at Mass, imagine you're in the scene. How would you respond?	Offer extra prayers today for those coming into the Church at Easter.	Evaluate your Lent. Where did you see spiritual growth? What would you do differently next year?	Today recalls Judas' betrayal of Christ. Ask forgiveness from those you have hurt. Forgive those who have hurt you.	Today, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. Send a priest a thank-you card for all the ways he's served you.	Read Mark 15 and reflect on Jesus'love for you. Name one way you'll return His love.	Light a candle and renew your baptismal vows to remain faithful to God this coming year.
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Food Pantry By Appt Only! Call 316-730-0606 & leave message, you will be called back to schedule.

FEBRUARY 2024

No Youth B Fit the first 2 weeks of Feb. Congrats on your wedding Jess!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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ASCENSION PARISH



Wednesdays in Lent Beginning Wednesday, February 21, 2024 Serving 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

> Ascension Parish Slomba Hall 17 Sumner St. Batavia, NY 14020

Free Will Offering
All are Invited
Proceeds of February 21 to benefit Catholic Charities

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

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Mark Burhans

Donna Raffel

Carol Vigneri

Casey Hoover

John Hoffarth

JT Turnbull

Liam Boyle

Ron Schultz

Pat Simmons

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John Torrey

Jen Meyer

Cindy Rowland

Cathy Tchorznicki

Markie Rose Lewis

Charles Daniel Wheatl

Paul & Mary Palloni

Anthony Vallese

Raymond Abdella

Cheryl Casper Porter

Sandra K Houseknecht

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius

David Rupert Marsha List Joe Jaszko

Wavne Walker Chloe Taddinio Donald Parker

Florence Surdi Olivia Parmenter Sally Olsen Ventura Tammy Simmons Susan Webster

Jason Charsley Vince George Burke Markle Melissa Olsen

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Gary Bolt

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Megan Palone Gary Bolt

For all those who struggle in silence and those families facing difficulty who need our support.

To vou. St Joseph, I go for help and protection. Amen.



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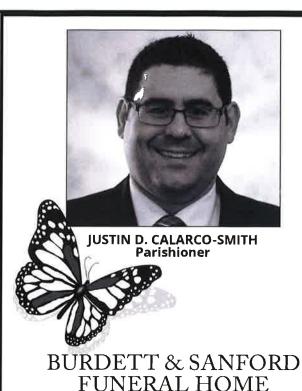


And our Military...

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 Mikolaiczyk, 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.

Name	
Address	
City	Zip
Home Phone #	Cell #
Email	