



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

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...

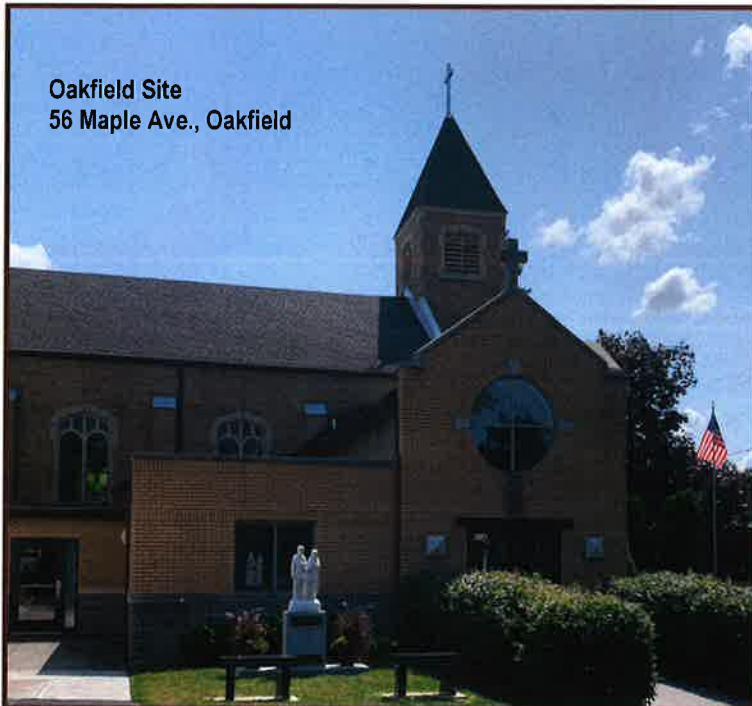
You can find our bulletin each week on our website: www.padrepony.com or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.
Oakfield NY 14125
Phone: 585-948-5344 Fax: 585-948-8239
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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8am-12pm



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat 2/17 ELBA 5:45pm † Addyson Barker
 Sun 2/18 OAK 10:00am † Sarah Forti (Birthday Anniv.) by Family
 Tues 2/20 ELBA 7:00pm † All Souls
 Wed 2/21 OAK 7:00pm † Ronald Hochmuth Sr. by Drew & Linda Doll
 Sat 2/24 ELBA 5:45pm † Florence Rodon by The Allen Family
 Sun 2/25 OAK 10:00am † Andy Hastee by Family

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:

A Holy Lent



Call to Vocations
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18, 2024

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. In places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this Lent. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of February 11, 2024

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$2,828.00
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Difference	-\$1,818.62

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

Ministry Schedule

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 2/17	Elba	5:45pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 2/18	Oak	10:00am	Linda Giambrone
Saturday, 2/24	Elba	5:45 pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 2/25	Oak	10:00am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 3/2	Elba	5:45 pm	Mary Ann Dorman
Sunday, 3/3	Oak	10:00 am	Michelle Woodward

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 2/17	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 2/18	Oak	10:00 am	Bob & Chris Funke
Saturday, 2/24	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 2/25	Oak	10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 3/2	Elba	5:45 pm	Cindy Kowalik
Sunday, 3/3	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

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
Saturday, 3/2	Elba	5:45 pm	Cindy Kowalik
Sunday, 3/3	Oak	10:00 am	Ron Becker

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 2/17	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 2/18	Oak	10:00 am	Clara Torrey/Lucy Torrey
Saturday, 2/24	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 2/25	Oak	10:00 am	Reilly Davis/Tori Davis
Saturday, 3/2	Elba	5:45pm	
Sunday, 3/3	Oak	10:00am	Clara Torrey/Lucy Torrey

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 2/17	Elba	5:45pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 2/18	Oak	10:00am	Terry Martino/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 2/24	Elba	5:45 pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 2/25	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb/John Palillo
Saturday, 3/2	Elba	5:45pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 3/3	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Terry Martino

Family Lenten Activity

THE CHOSEN-

Multi season TV show about the life of Jesus.

Watch on:

Prime

Peacock

Netflix

Free Chosen App.



Stations of the Cross, led by Rick Pastecki, will begin Friday, Feb. 16th at 6pm at the Oakfield site. This will continue every Friday at 6pm, tentatively throughout the year. Please consider joining us.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- 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. 19th-Church Office Closed
- Friday, Feb. 23rd-Stations of the Cross-6PM-Oakfield
- Wednesday, Feb. 28th-Choir Practice-7:30pm-Oakfield
- Friday, March 1st-Stations of the Cross-6PM-Oakfield

This Sunday's Gospel:

Mark 1:12-15

In the Sunday Gospel, the Holy Spirit leads Jesus into the wilderness for forty days. The desert is a place of testing, but it is also a place to be close to God.

Jesus' time in the desert calls us to make Lent a season of growth, a season for developing habits that will make us more loving toward God and one another.

Pray Together

An important part of the Lenten discipline is prayer. When you complete your conversation about Sunday's Gospel lesson, some evening during a family meal, share a special prayer that your forty days of Lent will help your family grow in the love of God and love of others too. Ask each family member to say a prayer in his or her own words.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In his *Communist Manifesto*, Carl Marx famously said that for socialism to succeed, property, religion and the family must be destroyed. I ask you to look around. Is this not happening? Archbishop Fulton Sheen said "The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction." This was a call to action.

The Lord has been kicked to the curb for far too long. The present chaotic state of our culture and the world are the result. Relativism, secular humanism, hedonism, materialism and the unquenchable thirst for pleasure dominate our world. This is the end of the innocence. The world has forgotten its GOD.

We can help to change this. The Lord loves us. He *wants* to spend time with us in this busy world. He knows us and our needs better than we do. He wants us to really get to know Him. It's so easy to get caught up in anxieties and business of the world. How can we possibly hear Him.

Spending one hour with our Lord; showing Him that we truly love Him and are putting Him first in our lives can be transforming. It can not only change you, but also the world. If you doubt, remember, with God all things are possible.

It is my goal to organize a weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Ideally, I would like to see it last throughout the day. This would show the Lord our commitment and love for Him. Also, it would allow parishioners the opportunity to spend time with their Lord when they can throughout the day. When I was growing up this was very typical. The churches were always open and people were always there praying.

Please consider volunteering for one hour each week to spend time with the Lord. Pray, read your bible or spiritual books, say your rosary like the Blessed Mother has been imploring us to do since 1917 or just sit in silence. It doesn't matter. You will be there with Him. That's all He wants. He knows this will bring you peace.

If you are called to do this, please fill out this form and return it to the Office or call me. I am thinking about doing this on Thursdays and will try to accommodate everyone's preferred time as much as possible. The most important thing is this, **THE EUCHARIST CANNOT BE LEFT ALONE**. Therefore if you commit to a time it is paramount that you be there or get somebody to fill in. I am honestly still working through this and I am waiting to see how many people will sign up. Possibly a sub-list or contacting someone in your family? It will get worked out though.

May God Bless you all. Please seriously consider participating. I am absolutely convinced that this is not only necessary for us, but for the world as well.

Rick Pastecki (585-409-1906)

Name: _____

Telephone # _____ **Preferred Time(s):** Between 9AM & 12 PM _____
12 PM & 3 PM _____
3PM & 6PM _____
6PM & 9PM _____

Email Address: _____

"In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions. It is these who set up divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." (Jude 17-22)

St. Padre Pio Parish

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

Are you thinking about the St. Joseph's Table yet?

This year, our Padre Pio committee will be combining with other members of our Family of parishes to hold one larger table at Ascension Parish Hall. The table will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30 pm as part of the Soup Suppers held there. There will be a free will offering and the proceeds will be split between Crossroads House and All Babies Cherished.

All of the foods are donated/made by parishioners (just like ours has been in the past). It is expected that there could be 200 – 300 people attending (so, not like ours)

After a few members of our parish attended a planning meeting, here are some of the ways you can be a part of the tradition.

You can donate a dessert, soup, egg dish or other meatless dishes.

Maybe donate some oranges or eggs

You can give a monetary donation towards the cost of preparing things like the St. Joseph's Bread or the purchasing of flowers, fruits, vegetables, etc.

You can help with set up, decorate or clean up the day before and day of the event.

You can help serve, etc. that day.

You can join a group who will be making the St. Joseph's Bread (on Monday, the 18th)

You can attend a planning meeting to learn more about it and meet some members of our Parish Family. The next meeting is Friday, February 23 at 1:00 at Ascension

And, of course, you can attend the table with your family and participate in the fellowship with our new Parish Family.

They are also looking for 6 older adults to attend with a child from their family as part of a tradition of virginetti – children as angels, with the older generation sharing the past about our faith.

If any of this is something you would like to be a part of, please contact Pauli Miano (356-1561) or Diane Fiorentino (813-8612). If you can donate anything we will put you on the master list and even deliver it for you if need be. Thanks

Holy Week Schedule for Family #12

Holy Thursday:

Morning Prayer: St. Padre Pio- St. Cecelia Site 9am

Mass of Lord's Supper and Repository-Resurrection Parish- St. Joseph Site 7pm. Repository open until 10pm

Good Friday:

Morning Prayer: St. Padre Pio- St. Cecelia Site 9am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion- Resurrection Parish- St. Joseph Site 3pm

Stations of the Cross- Ascension Parish 7pm Rev. Matthew Zirnheld, Pastor

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: St. Padre Pio- St. Cecelia Site 9am

Blessing of Food Baskets- Ascension Parish 12pm

Easter Vigil: Resurrection Parish- St. Joseph Site 8pm. **Note: The only Mass offered on Holy Saturday is at 8pm.**

Easter Sunday:

7:30am Resurrection Parish- St. Mary's Site

8:30am St. Padre Pio Parish- Elba Site

10:00am St. Padre Pio Parish- St. Cecelia Site

10:30am Ascension Parish

12pm Resurrection Parish- St. Joseph Site

Family #12 Weekend Masses

	<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Sundays</u>
Ascension:	4:00pm	10:30am
St. Joseph:	4:00pm	12:00 Noon
St. Mary:	————	7:30am
St. Cecilia:	————	10:00am
Our Lady of Fatima:	5:45pm	————
St. Brigid:	————	9:00am
Our Lady of Mercy:	4:30pm	7:15am 10:45am 5:30pm

Family #12 Daily Masses

St. Joseph:	Monday-Friday	8:00am
St. Cecilia:	Wednesday	7:00pm
Our Lady of Fatima:	Tuesday	7:00pm
St. Brigid:	Tuesday & Thursday	8:30am
Our Lady of Mercy:	Monday –Friday Saturday	7:30am 900am

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius

David Rupert

Marsha List

Joe Jaszko

Wayne Walker

Chloe Taddinio

Donald Parker

Florence Surdi

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Sally Olsen Ventura

Tammy Simmons

Susan Webster

Jason Charsley

Vince George

Burke Markle

Melissa Olsen

Carlton Plummer

Mike Johnson

Alivina Affolter

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Anthony Vallese

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Jo-Ann Olsen

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John Torrey

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Jen Meyer

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protection.
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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.



JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH
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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 _____

Please support your neighbors and fellow parishioners