



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

February 25, 2024

Second 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.padrepionny.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
Website: www.padrepionny.com
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8am-12pm

Parish Staff

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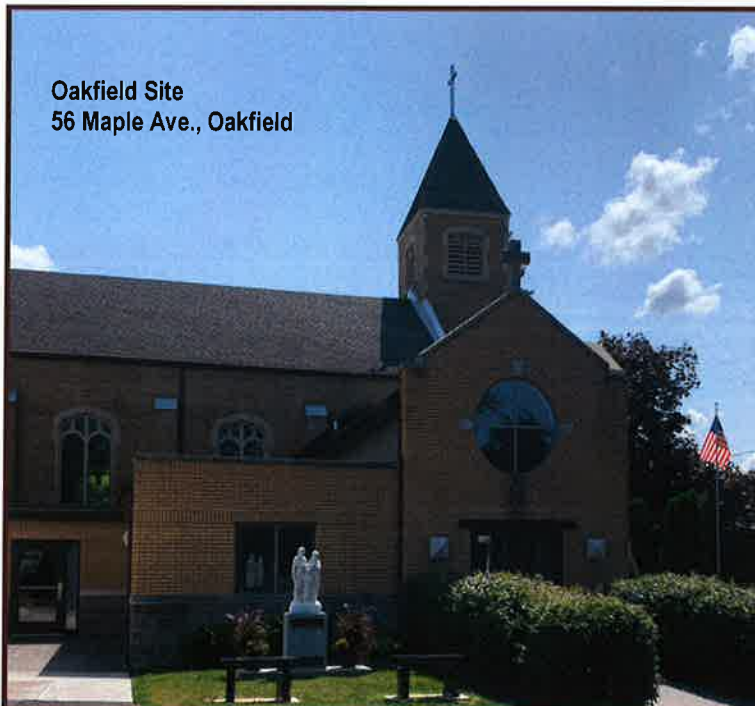
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat 2/24	ELBA	5:45pm	✠	Florence Rodon by The Allen Family
Sun 2/25	OAK	10:00am	✠	Andy Hastee by Family
Tues 2/27	ELBA	7:00pm	✠	John Kasmer by Georgia & Mary Warriner
Wed 2/28	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Daniel Gilbert by Mon, Dad, and Family
Sat 3/2	ELBA	5:45pm	✠	Lawrence B. George by The George Family
Sun 3/3	OAK	10:00am	✠	Dr. John Gessner by The George Family

This week's community-wide daily
Rosary intention:

St. Jerome



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of February 18, 2024

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$3,020.00
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Difference	-\$1,626.62

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



Call to Vocations
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

Peter, James, and John hiked up a mountain-top experience with Jesus, and so do those who are called to follow the Apostles' footsteps in the priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



**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





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

- Wednesday, Feb. 28th-Choir Practice-7:30pm-Oakfield
- Friday, March 1st-Stations of the Cross-6:00pm-Oakfield
- **Friday, March 8th-Stations of the Cross-7:00pm-Oakfield****
- Friday, March 8th-1st Reconciliation-7:00pm-Oakfield
- Monday, March 11th-Men's Group Meeting-7:00pm-Oakfield
- Wednesday, March 13th-Choir Practice-7:30pm-Oakfield
- Sunday, March 17th-Baptism-after 10am Mass-Dennis Joseph Beuler
- Wednesday, March 27th-Choir Practice-7:30pm-Oakfield

This Sunday's Gospel:

Mark 9:2-10

Sunday's Gospel story of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of Jesus' Risen Life after the events of his suffering and Death. This event gives us a vision of Christian living. It gives us a notion of ourselves transformed by the power of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. Each season of Lent is another springtime in our journey of faith—growing to be people who are like Jesus.

Pray Together

When you complete your conversation about Sunday's Gospel lesson, make a litany prayer of the special needs of your family, of your school or work, and of the whole world. After each need is mentioned, everyone in the family can pray together with the words, "Lord, help us all work and pray to help those in need and to change the world."

The 2024 WNY Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9th at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Rd. Tonawanda, NY. Doors open @ 8:00am and the conference begins @ 9:00am. Come for a day of prayer, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We will have talks by Deacon John Gaulin and Fr. Brian Zielenieski. We'll also see a presentation by Mark Price who will speak to us in his role as St. Peter. Lunch will be provided. Register at www.cmfofwny.org.

HOPE when you are troubled. For Luke, the traditional education system was always a challenge. As someone who struggled with math, he felt unsure of his future. That all changed when he started the GED program at Catholic Charities. Luke said the staff helped him balance work and school, and within six months, he obtained his high school and college applications. Last year, Luke graduated from Niagara County Community College and now works as a registered nurse at a local hospital. He has plans to continue his education and become a nurse practitioner or a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Your gift to Appeal 2024 means that we can continue to help students like Luke achieve their goals. You can be part of someone's success story! Give today at ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

FYI...UPDATE

We will be staying on the current Mass schedule. We currently have many, many masses available to be scheduled. Please call the office or stop in to schedule your masses. They are still \$15 per mass.

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-Wednesday-Friday 8:00am-noon or
email: office@padrepony.com

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— Saint John Paul II

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The human body can only go so long without food. Eventually, the lack of nutrition will cause us to die. The same is true for drink. In fact, we can last without food longer than we can last without water. What we eat is important too. What we put into our bodies can help or hurt our health.

The same is true for our souls. In the Gospel according to John, Jesus says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (6:53). For Catholics, the most important thing we can do is go to Mass and receive Holy Communion. It is the spiritual food that is greater than any other. Prayer is good, and so are good works done for others. These will bring us grace. But we cannot get closer to God than by receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus. This is the food that God provides for us to ensure that we will have eternal life.

ASCENSION PARISH



Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Serving 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: Ascension Parish Altar and Rosary Society

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

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All are Invited

Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Regional School

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

**ASCENSION PARISH HALL
17 Sumner St., Batavia, N.Y.**

Wednesday, MARCH 20, 2024

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Honoring St. Joseph**

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a MEATLESS dish or dessert or donate toward cost?**

**Food dishes, desserts, pop, or donations
may be dropped off at Ascension Hall
Tuesday 3/19 or Wednesday 3/20
between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM**

For additional information, you may contact the following:

**Bonnie Morgan @ 585-880-9367 – Ascension
Marcia Palmer @ 585-356-0137 – Ascension
Diane Fiorentino @ 585-813-8612 – St. Padre Pio
Pauli Miarr @ 585-356-1561 – St. Padre Pio
Janet Lovria @ 585-343-7198 – Resurrection
Ann Arent @ 585-344-0481 - Resurrection**

Making Connections

**...A day for
Catholic Teens**

Save the Date!
Sunday, April 28th
12 Noon to 5 pm
Villa Maria College

**Join
National Speaker
Valimar
Jansen**

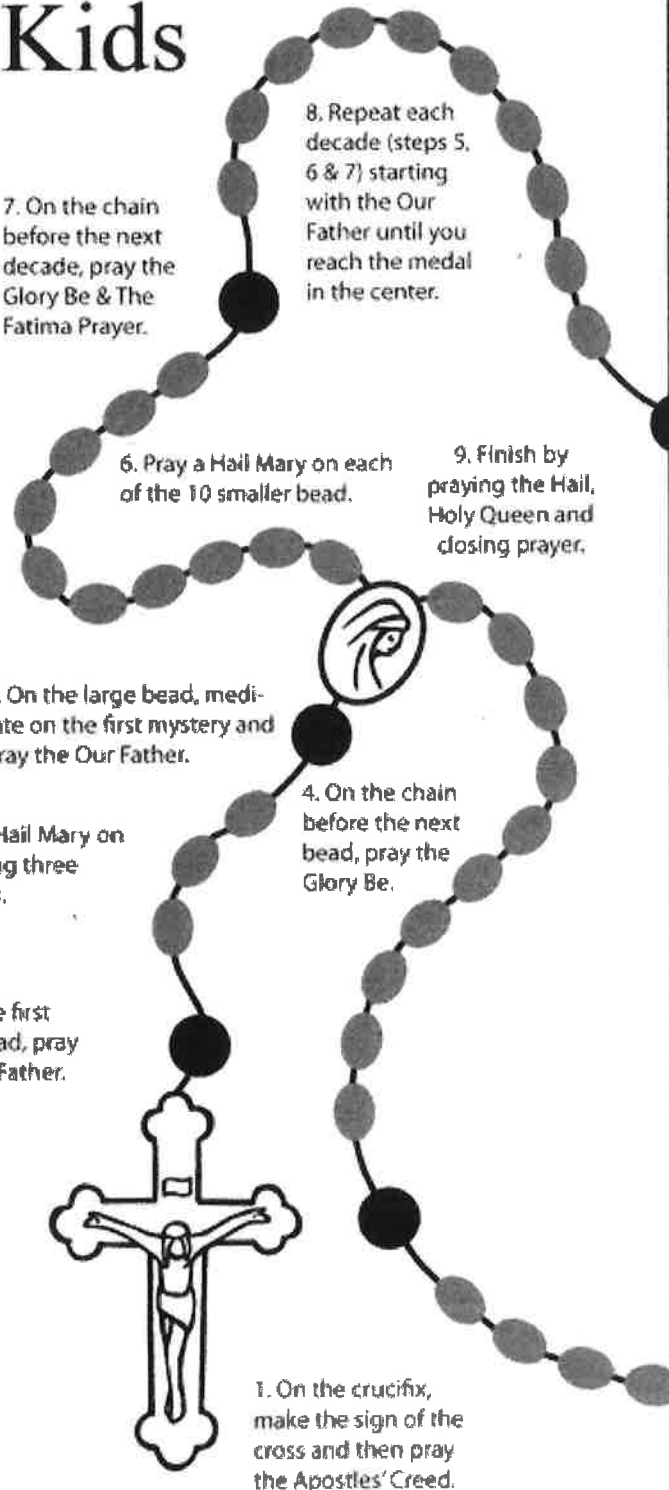
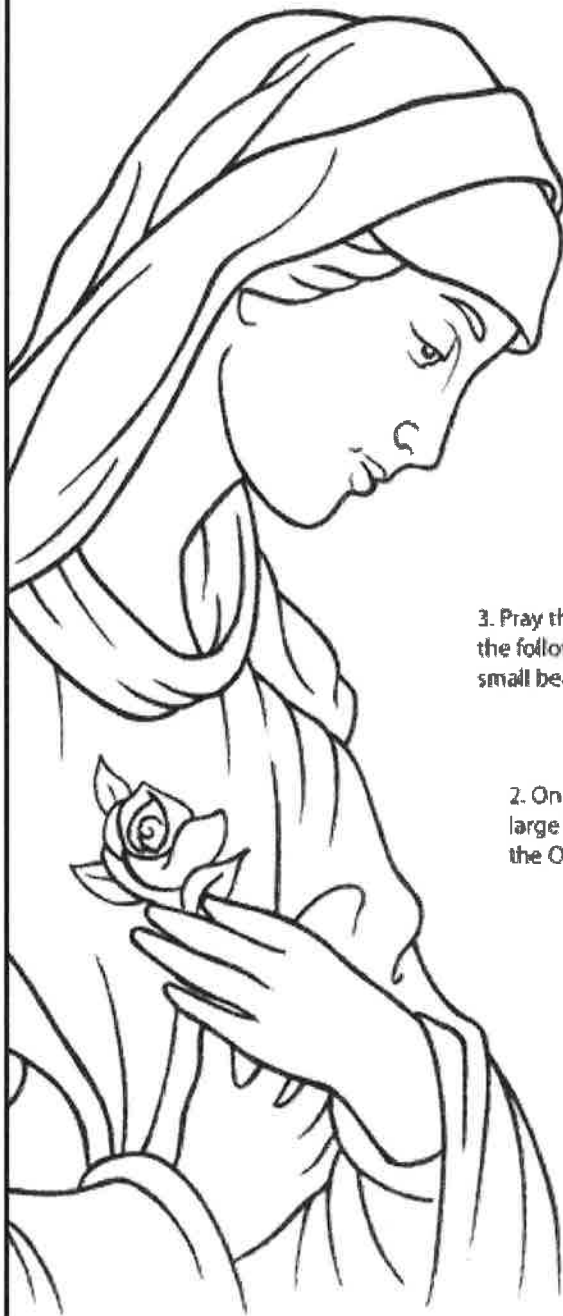
**who will inspire us
with her music
and witness!**



**The day will include music, prayer,
general & breakout sessions,
along with a closing Mass
celebrated by Bishop Mike.
All teens, Grades 8-12 are welcome!
Cost is \$20/person.**

The Rosary for Kids

www.TheCatholicKid.com



7. On the chain before the next decade, pray the Glory Be & The Fatima Prayer.

8. Repeat each decade (steps 5, 6 & 7) starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.

6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.

9. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

3. Pray the Hail Mary on the following three small beads.

4. On the chain before the next bead, pray the Glory Be.

2. On the first large bead, pray the Our Father.

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.

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

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Jason Charsley

Vince George

Burke Markle

Melissa Olsen

Carlton Plummer

Mike Johnson

Alivina Affolter

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John Hoffarth

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Liam Boyle

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Zachary Gibson

Patrick Malone

Robert Tumminello

Tony Black

Jonathan Stucko

Bryon Kelsey

Raymond Mikołajczyk, 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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