



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

March 17, 2024

Fifth 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.padrepiony.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.padrepiony.com
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8am-12pm

Parish Staff

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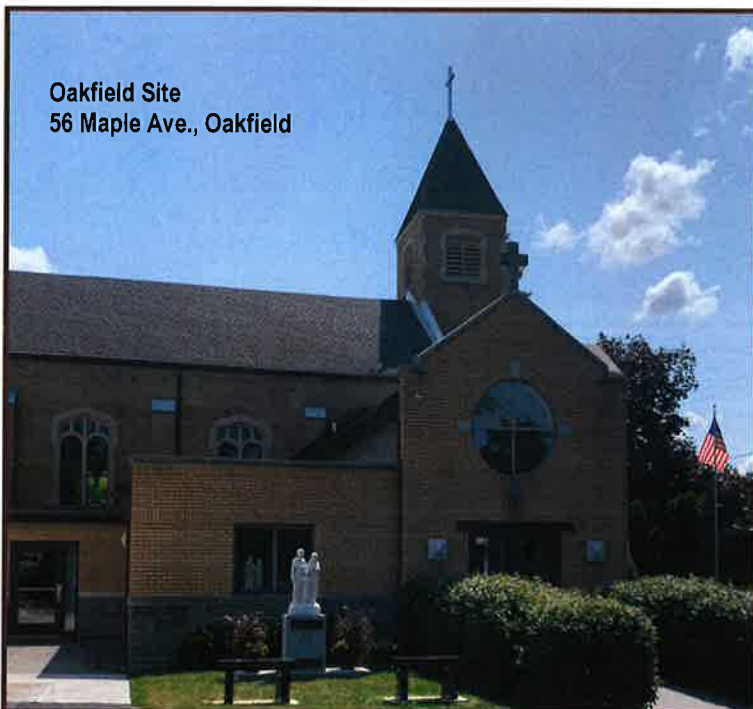
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat 3/16	ELBA	5:45pm	✝	Helena Jan Mazur by The Pruski Family
Sun 3/17	OAK	10:00am	✝	Doreen Johns by All Parishioners
Tues 3/19	ELBA	7:00pm	✝	Gerry Erion by Family
Wed 3/20	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Leon Halat Sr. by Diane Nesbitt
Sat 3/23	ELBA	5:45pm	✝	Leo Starowitz Sr. (Birthday Anniv.) by Dolores Starowitz
Sun 3/24	OAK	10:00am	✝	John & Anna Gross by Daughter, Bernice



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

Larry Motz

By Elaine Forti



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

Michael A. McDonald

By Wife, Valerie

Call to Vocations
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024

We are the people of God's New Covenant, and the Covenant is renewed at every Mass. Who will continue to lead this profound act of worship? If God is asking you to consider the priesthood, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of March 10, 2024

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$2,117.00
Difference	-\$2,529.62

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



Ministry Schedule

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 3/16	Elba	5:45 pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 3/17	Oak	10:00am	Linda Giambrone
Saturday, 3/23	Elba	5:45 pm	Paige Harding
Sunday, 3/24	Oak	10:00 am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 3/30	Elba	5:45pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 3/31	Oak	10:00am	John Palillo

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 3/16	Elba	5:45 pm	Cindy Kowalik
Sunday, 3/17	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day
Saturday, 3/23	Elba	5:45 pm	Paige Harding
Sunday, 3/24	Oak	10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 3/30	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 3/31	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 3/16	Elba	5:45 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 3/17	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 3/23	Elba	5:45 pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 3/24	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 3/30	Elba	5:45pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 3/31	Oak	10:00 am	Barb Harkness

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 3/16	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 3/17	Oak	10:00 am	Lily Czachorowski/Tori Davis
Saturday, 3/23	Elba	5:45pm	
Sunday, 3/24	Oak	10:00am	Clara Torrey/Lucy Torrey
Saturday, 3/30	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 3/31	Oak	10:00 am	Allison Harkness/Lauren Emerson

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 3/16	Elba	5:45 pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 3/17	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Bencic/Terry Martino
Saturday, 3/23	Elba	5:45pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 3/24	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 3/30	Elba	5:45pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 3/31	Oak	10:00am	Steve Harkness/Reg Barcomb



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- ! Sunday, March 17th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10
- ! Sunday, March 24th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 2-10
- ! Sunday, April 7th-10am-Noon-Class Gr. 9-10
- ! Sunday, April 14th-10am-Noon-Class Gr. 2-8
- ! Sunday, April 21st-10am-Noon-Class Gr. K-10
- ! Sunday, April 28th-10am-Noon-Family Gathering K-10-**LAST CLASS** !

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17th-Baptism-after 10am Mass-Dennis Joseph Beuler
 Thursday, March 21st-Eucharistic Adoration-9am-3pm-Oakfield
 Friday, March 22nd-Stations of the Cross-6:00pm-Oakfield
Sunday, March 24th-PALM SUNDAY
 Wednesday, March 27th-Choir Practice-7:30pm-Oakfield
 Holy Thursday, March 28th-Eucharistic Adoration-9am-3pm-Oakfield
 Holy Thursday, March 28th-Church Office Closed
 Good Friday, March 29th-Church Office Closed
Sunday, March 31st-HAPPY EASTER

This Sunday's Gospel:

John 12:20-33

! In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus faces religious
 ! leaders who are plotting against him.
 ! Many Jews and Greeks in Jerusalem
 ! were coming to him, and this angered Je-
 ! sus' opponents. Jesus explains his fate by
 ! using the parable of a grain of wheat fall-
 ! ing to the ground. Unless it dies, it re-
 ! mains a single grain. If the seed dies, it
 ! will produce a rich harvest.

Pray Together

One evening before the family meal, stand around the table and give each person a small piece of bread. Ask each person to imagine how simple seeds planted in the soil became this delicious bread. Let each member of the family say a simple thank-you prayer for the life and Death of Jesus. Then pray the Lord's Prayer together, eat the pieces of bread, and enjoy the meal.

Just a reminder: If you are attending a Mass at any parish in our Family #12, you can still put your Padre Pio envelope in their collection basket. It will then be mailed back to us and you will be credited for those envelopes.

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!



On Saturday, March 9th,
Ronald Becker received the Lay Award of St. Joseph the Worker in recognition of his devotion and unselfish labors on behalf of Rev. Thaddeus Bocianowski and St. Padre Pio Parish. A special concelebrated Mass was held in St. Joseph Cathedral.
Congratulations Ron and Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

Did you know/ St. Patrick is our 2024 Appeal patron saint!

St. Patrick is known for his unwavering faith and tenacious drive to spread the Gospel. As we celebrate his feast day this Sunday, we pray that we, too, can be steadfast in our mission and have the same zeal for Christ's work through us as St. Patrick did. May we follow his example. St. Patrick, pray for us!

Make an Appeal donation today at ccwny.org/donate or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321.

Eucharistic



Adoration

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at St. Padre Pio Church (Oakfield site) on March 14th, from 9:00am-3:00pm, and will take place each Thursday at this time. Come and enjoy some quiet time with the Lord. We are still in need of more volunteers to commit to **afternoons and evenings** so we can keep this going throughout the day. Only **one hour** is required. If you are interested, please contact the Church office at 585-948-5344 or email office@padrepiony.com.

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, or
email: office@padrepiony.com

St. Joseph Table

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Ascension, St. Padre Pio & Resurrection Parishes

Join us for a Lenten Family Tradition serving
meatless dishes & desserts

Cash Bar available ~ Wine & Beer

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 ~ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Parish Hall

17 Sumner St.

Batavia, NY 14020

Ample parking provided behind the Parish Hall
with access to a handicap ramp.

Donation ~ Freewill Offering

**Proceeds will benefit All Babies Cherished
and Crossroads House**



Holy Week Schedule

Morning Prayer at St. Padre Pio ~ St Cecilia Site
9:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday

Good Friday Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Resurrection Parish ~ St. Joseph Site

7:00 p.m.

Altar of Repose open until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday - Passion of our Lord

Resurrection Parish ~ St. Joseph Site

3:00 p.m.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross

Ascension Parish ~ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Baskets ~ Ascension Parish

12:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil

Resurrection Parish ~ St. Joseph Site

8:00 p.m.

**This is the ONLY Mass on Holy Saturday*

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m. Resurrection ~ St. Mary Site

8:30 a.m. St. Padre Pio ~ Our Lady of Fatima Site

10:00 a.m. St. Padre Pio ~ St. Cecilia Site

10:30 a.m. Ascension Parish

12:00 p.m. Resurrection ~ St. Joseph Site

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I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.
—John 6:48-50

In the Book of Exodus, the Israelites had been freed from slavery in Egypt and were traveling through the desert to get to the land that God had promised them. When they complained that there was no food to eat, God made manna appear. Manna was a bread-like substance that continued to appear for the whole forty years that the Israelites wandered in the desert.

As Catholics, we believe that this manna foreshadowed the Eucharist. Just as God gave the Israelites physical food, he gives us spiritual food in the Eucharist. And although we eat physical food and still die, Jesus tells us that the spiritual food of the Eucharist will make us live forever. The bread, which is the Body of Christ, feeds our souls in such a way as to prepare us for eternal life—if we follow the commandments and teachings of our Church. If we stay in God's friendship, especially through the grace we receive in the Eucharist, we will enter the eternal life of Heaven that Jesus promises to us.

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

J S Q W J H G L W I I N X H W V F
L L T E G O T T R R E U X Z T A I
E I V K V L R J P E T W V V I D N
P J G I B I A L R O P A D Z L X H
R P X L T D I G M A R C H O Z N P
E A A T F A N K Q D T X G T G C C
C R B O G Y B V J K Q F E N D M R
H A F E I B O W C L O V E R A L H
A D A J Y D W O H T V E C P B I J
U E M O X S R N O H R M K Z T H K
N G G P C M S P C G Z Z M C S P G
B L U T A R I N L H K W N C S F Q
A M J H Q N I G V J R G O Q E P H
J V S P J P R U V Y U L K F J S A
T I O T A F I R I S H N P T N Z J
B S R R P R K K S G X L U C K I T
I Y E G Q S A N D K Q D U G O M N



- Pot Of Gold
- Leprechaun
- Shamrock
- Holiday
- Rainbow
- Clover
- Parade
- Green
- Green
- Irish
- March
- Pinch
- Kilt
- Luck



Name: _____ Date: _____



Easter Story

WORD SEARCH

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



APOSTLES
BETRAYAL
CAVE
CHURCH
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFIXION
DISCIPLES
FAITH
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST
JUDAS
LAMB
LAST SUPPER
LENT
MARY
MIRACLE
PASSOVER
PENANCE
PENTECOST

PRAYER
REDEMPTION
REJOICE
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SAVOR
SON
THORNS
TOMB



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

Olivia Parmenter

Sally Olsen Ventura

Tammy Simmons

Susan Webster

Jason Charsley

Vince George

Burke Markle

Melissa Olsen

Carlton Plummer

Mike Johnson

Alivina Affolter

George Samson

Louise Hirsch

Darlene Watson

Dawn King

Joyce LoBello

Gary Bolt

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Pat Augello

Richard J. Latko Sr.

Megan Palone

Gary Bolt

Richard Yunker

Cathy Tchorznicki

Mark Burhans

Markie Rose Lewis

Charles Daniel Wheatl

Donna Raffel

Carol Vigneri

Paul & Mary Palloni

Casey Hoover

John Hoffarth

JT Turnbull

Liam Boyle

Anthony Vallese

Ron Schultz

Cheryl Casper Porter

Raymond Abdella

Pat Simmons

Jo-Ann Olsen

Cindy Rowland

John Torrey

Sandra K Houseknecht

Jen Meyer

Tony Mudrzynski

Jayce Yeomans

David Forti

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go for help and
protection.
Amen.**



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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.



JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH
Parishioner



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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 _____

Please support your neighbors and fellow parishioners