

## St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

Celebrating Eucharist:

Tuesday: Wednesday: Saturday:

Sunday:

7:00 PM Elba site 7:00 PM Oakfield site

5:45 PM 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.

**<u>Baptism:</u>** 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

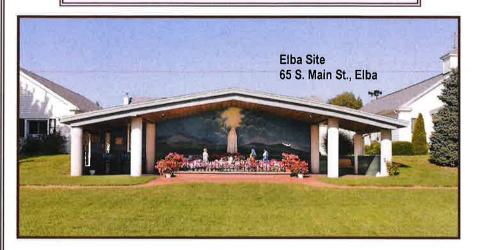
**New Parishioners:** In God's name, we welcome you. May you find friendship, peace and serenity in our lov-ing Parish. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office at 585-948-5344.

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.

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter



#### **Parish Office**

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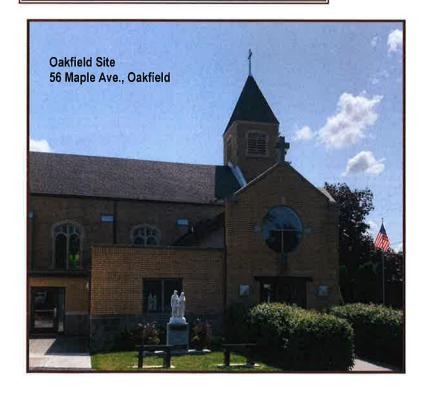
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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

			5:45pm 10:00am	ያ ያ	All Mothers Living & Deceased All Mothers Living & Deceased
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			7:00pm	tr -	Janet Kiefer by The George Family
Wed	5/15	OAK	7:00pm	<b>ት</b>	Nancy Jaszko by Sue Odessa
Sat	5/18	ELBA	5:45pm	Ŷ	Doreen Johns by Harry & Jane Gillis
Sun	5/19	OAK	10:00am	Ť	Patrick Pedro (Death Anniv.) by Family

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



Sam Forti (Birth Anniv.)

By Elaine

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Elba site for



Michael "Mike Mager

By The Star Growers Family

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH FOR THE WEEK of May 5, 2024

St. Cecilia	\$4,753.89
Candles	\$ 25.00
	\$4,778.89
Our Lady of Fatima	\$ 634.00
Candles	\$

Weekend Total- \$5,412.89

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



\$ 634.00

### Call to Vocations

### Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024

Jesus has returned in glory to the Father in heaven, not to abandon us, but to lead us where He hopes we will follow. How are you called to lead others to heaven?

If it's through the priesthood, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

## Ministry Schedule

### Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 5/11 Elba Mindy Stempin 5:45 pm Sunday, 5/12 Oak 10:00 am Linda Giambrone Saturday, 5/18 Elba 5:45 pm JoAnn DeMare Sunday, 5/19 Oak 10:00am Jan Goodenbery Saturday, 5/25 Elba 5:45 pm Fred Klycek Sunday, 5/26 Oak 10:00 am Michelle Woodward

### Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 5/11 Elba 5:45 pm Cindy Kowalik Sunday, 5/12 Oak 10:00 am Norma Day/Julie Fitch Saturday, 5/18 Elba 5:45 pm Charles Zambito Sunday, 5/19 Rebecca O'Donnell Oak 10:00 am Saturday, 5/25 Elba 5:45 pm Cindy Kowalik Oak 10:00 am Bob & Chris Funke Sunday, 5/26

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 5/11 Elba 5:45 pm Sunday, 5/12 Oak 10:00 am **Donna Becker** Saturday, 5/18 Elba 5:45 pm Sunday, 5/19 Oak 10:00 am Reg Barcomb Saturday, 5/25 Elba 5:45 pm Sunday, 5/26 Oak 10:00 am Rex Norton

### Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 5/11 Elba 5:45 pm Sunday, 5/12 Oak 10:00 am Lily Czachorowski/Allison Harkness

Saturday, 5/18 Elba 5:45 pm

Sunday, 5/19 Oak 10:00 am Lauren Emerson/Reilly Davis

Saturday, 5/25 Elba 5:45 pm

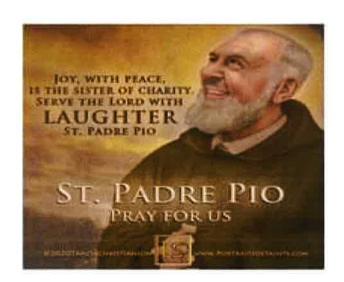
Sunday, 5/26 Oak 10:00 am Clara & Lucy Torrey

### Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 5/11 Elba 5:45 pm Tom Stempin
Sunday, 5/12 Oak 10:00am Terry Martino/John Palillo

Saturday, 5/18 Elba 5:45 pm Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 5/19 Oak 10:00 am Reg Barcomb/ James Zasowski

Saturday, 5/25 Elba 5:45 pm Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 5/26 Oak 10:00 am Terry Martino/Steve Harkness



### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Monday, May 13th-Men's Group mtg-7pm-Oakfield Tuesday, May 14th-Altar & Rosary Society mtg-1:00pm-Elba Thursday, May 16th-Adoration-9am-3pm-Oakfield Monday, May 20th-Trend Mtg.-7pm-Oakfield-All Welcome! Sunday, May 26th-Baptism after 10am Mass-"Winnie Beth Beuler"

### ATTENTION:

The Men's Group will be hosting their annual **Chicken BBQ** on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 from 11:00am until 1:00pm-**Take Out Only.** Meals are \$14.00 each and tickets are now available for purchase after all Masses and also in the Church Office during regular business hours.



Family #12 Weekend Masses				
	Saturday	Sunday		
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			

## Dates for Up-Coming Trends Meetings for Family #12

May 16th-Bergen-7pm May 20th-Oakfield-7pm May 23rd-Ascension-7pm

**ALLARE WELCOME!** 

Happy Mother's Day 2024

### We Honor all Mothers

### Living and Deceased With our Prayers

Joanne Barcomb
Mary Pahuta
Gioia Vallese
Mary Barniak
Mary Halat
Lois Fredo
Julia Caston
Rena Wagner
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Rose LaBue

Mary Sce Lola Fisk Porgen Johns Mary Caston Connie Vorbelli Tina Fredo Mary Vallese Marguerite Torcello-Yerger Virginia Johnson Polores Starowitz Gertrude Torcello Mariw Bray Grace Nichols Lucy Martino Lisa Motz Pauli Miano Courtney Baker Delores Moore Barb Zlomek

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Brooke Blew

Annie Morrison

Stephanie Gianadda

Samantha Johnson

Amy Vlack Bernadette Kozak Amanda Kindig Ann Stempin Florence Fischer Violia Skelley Laura Maragliano Ponna Maragliano Jackie Motz Jackie Pavis Sarah Forti Peggy Michalak Irene Shultz Debbie Armbrewster Natalie Emerson Ashley Quintern

## Chicken BBQ 6/02/2024



11:00am - 1:00pm

Presale tickets - \$14.00 each

Sponsored by the Men's Group

Meal Includes: ½ Chicken, Salt, Potatoes, Beans, \*\*"Pat Kelly" Roll\*\*, Cookie

Buy your tickets early. There are a limited number of dinners available. Don't miss out!!

Take out only!



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 4, 2024



MAY CROWNING MAY 4, 2024





Lily Davis Richard Pcionek Steve Harkness Carrie Richards Jeanette Diehl Christa Monachino Rhonda Natalizia Elaine Forti Anthony Miano Shea Norton Ann Roth Collin Scheiber Mark Zybeck Anthony DeMare Todd Reilly Linda DeVito Jeremy Rebert Phillip Johnson Lisa Marie Halat

Diane Fry Linda J. Zambito Joshua Hawkins Frank Warriner Charlotte Greene Randi Zakes Morgan Treleaven Mildred G D'Alba Melissa Cianfrini James Tubiolo Rocco Zambito Jr. Emily Tomczak Susan Gilbert Julie Boyle Tyler Tamblin Kevin Hale Donald Yunker Kelsev Diehl Rudy Klycek

Bobbie Jo Klycek Bernice Hochmuth Tadeusz Konieczk Dennis Beuler Leon Halat Jr. Eugene Zybeck Micah Chmielowiec Angela Sevilla Jennifer Koenig Patrick Lamka Jackie Davis Timothy Tomczak Benjamin Martino Gerald Easton Colette Kogut Joanna Ianni Sara Zakes Scott Gibson Kimberly Perl

## Catholic Charities Appeal 2024 HOPE of all seasons.

For 100 years, Catholic Charities has been providing HOPE for the most vulnerable and in need in our community. Catholic Charities is one of the largest human service organizations serving all of Western New York, offering vital assistance to people of all faiths, races, and walks of life.

In order to achieve this, they have to rely on the generosity of people, like you, who are willing to donate to this wonderful organization.

If you have not yet donated to this cause, please consider doing so.

As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, our wonderful parish of St. Padre Pio has raised a total of \$11,630.00. This is great, but we are still \$11,868.30 short of this year's goal of \$23,498.30. Donating is so easy! Simply go to their website at CCWNY.ORG and donate on line, send it directly to Buffalo at 741 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209, or drop it in the weekly collection basket and we will send it in for you.

Prayers of the Faithful
That we will see the 2024 Annual Catholic
Charities Appeal as an opportunity to join
with our brothers and sisters in the parish and
throughout our Diocese as Christian stewards to
build communities of faith.
We pray to the Lord.

Have a wonderful week. Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers both living and passed!

Pat Kelly



## Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May



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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

May 2024

## St. Padre Pio Catholic Church

Rev. Matthew Zirnheld, Pastor

# One Minute Meditations

### St. Athanasius of Alexandria

Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. Recognized for \$ his intelligence and holiness, he was chosen to be secretary to Bishop Alexander of Alexandria, and later succeeded him as bishop. Because of the terrible persecutions and political climate, he was exiled several times during his office. For the rest of his life, St. Athanasius worked to defend the divinity of Christ. He died in 373.

#### Stress and surrender

Stress can result from feeling powerless in difficulties, yet change isn't always up to us. Knowing when to step back and surrender can actually bring peace. Turning to God with trust gives us the power to navigate life's challenges with faith and serenity.

"St. Joseph the Worker stands as a symbol of quiet strength and faithfulness, teaching us that in the ordinariness of our work, we honor God in profound ways." Pope

## Spread the Gospel like Our Lady

On the feast of the Visitation (May 31), we celebrate when Mary carried the Good News of our salvation to Saints Elizabeth and Zechariah – that God took on our humanity to fulfill His promise of salvation. Today, we're also called to bring the

same Good News as Mary did:

Be filled with Christ's presence: Jesus indwells in us (John 15:5) to empower us for mission. This is accomplished through the

Sacraments – Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation. We need to offer God our open, receptive, and attentive hearts.

Become a quiet witness: Mary "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Emulate her quiet witness by living with deep faith and

trust in God's plan, letting your actions demonstrate the strength of your beliefs.

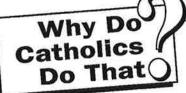
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord: Mary's Magnificat recalls the ways God answered the needs of His

people, culminating in the coming of His Son. Can you articulate your own

Magnificat –
recounting
God's loving
intervention in your
life? If not, ask the
Holy Spirit to reveal it
to you so you can share

it with others.

Serve with humble love: After receiving the news that she was to become the mother of the eternal King, Mary rushed to St. Elizabeth's side to serve her. Look for ways to imitate our humble Queen. Serve with love.



# Why is Pentecost the "birthday of the Church?"

Pentecost is referred to as the "birthday of the Church" because it marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, empowering them to preach the Gospel across nations, effectively initiating the spread of

Christianity. This event, occurring fifty days after Easter, symbolizes the Church's emergence as a global community united under the teachings of Christ. It celebrates the moment when the Apostles began to baptize thousands, leading to the rapid growth of the Christian faith.

Francis

## Four steps to inner peace

In the Catholic tradition, developing inner peace is deeply intertwined with spiritual practices and faith in God's plan This journey involves key elements that help us find serenity and resilience amidst life's challenges.

Prayer is fundamental. Through regular prayer, we communicate with God, seeking guidance and strength. Heartfelt prayer fosters a deep sense of connection with God, helping us to alleviate anxiety and promote tranquility.

Sacraments are vital. Participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, are direct encounters with God's grace, which cleanse,

heal, and fortify the soul against the struggles of daily life.

Listen for God's voice. Reading and meditating on the Scriptures provides insights and divine wisdom, helping us to align our thoughts and actions with God's will, thereby fostering a peace that transcends understanding.

Love is key. Jesus asked us to practice forgiveness and charity, which heal and build relationships, creating communities of support and love. Living out these values daily contributes to personal and communal peace, reflecting the Catholic approach to nurturing a peaceful heart.

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## Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain in Galilee to give them their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, and make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught. These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience His love for us, we can't keep Him to

ourselves. We must proclaim Him.

Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity —Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three Divine Persons united in love. The belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to

Christianity. When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the

> The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power. We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.



May 9 - The Ascension of the Lord. This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 10 - St. Damien of Molokai (1889). Born in Belgium in 1840, Joseph de Veuster became Father Damien at the age of 19. He ministered to lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. He died of the disease after serving there for sixteen years. He is the

patron of lepers and outcasts.

May 20 - Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she prays and cares for us as our spiritual mother.

May 21 - St. Cristóbal Magallanes and Companions (1937). Fr. Christopher Magallanes was part of the Catholic Action Movement in Mexico, resisting the anti-Catholic Mexican government. Despite great persecution, he established a seminary at Totatiche. He and his companions were martyred.

### Do we have & to pray the A Rosary every day?

Praying a daily Rosary is not required but it is recommended. It is a meditative prayer that facilitates a deeper engagement with the mysteries of Christ's life, alongside the intercessory role of the Virgin Mary.

St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order, promoted the



Rosary and credited praying the Rosary with ridding the Church of the Albigensian heresy. Pope St. Pius V attributed the

miraculous victory of Christian forces at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 to the Rosary. Since then, many popes have urged us to pray this prayer.

The repetitive nature of the Rosary's prayers, such as the Hail Mary, fosters a meditative state that can lead to a sense of peace. This repetition is not just a mnemonic device but a way to quiet the mind and open the heart to God's guiding voice. Moreover, praying the Rosary is also a way to seek Mary's intercession. As the Mother of Christ, her proximity to Jesus is seen as a powerful aid in bringing our prayers before God.

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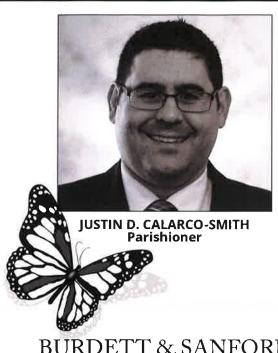
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