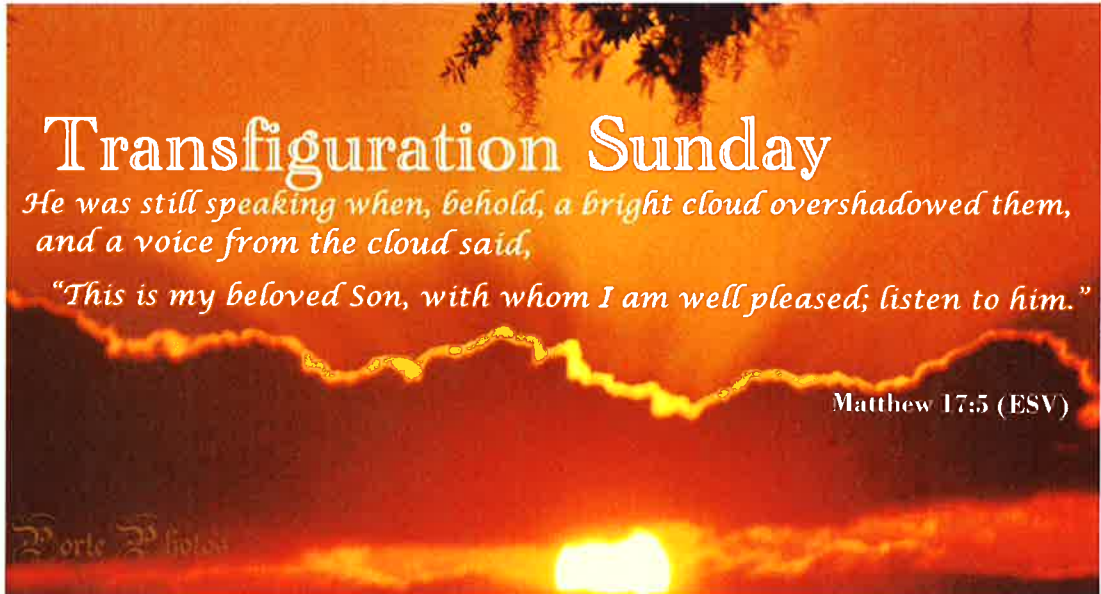




St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



Transfiguration Sunday

He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Matthew 17:5 (ESV)

Celebrating Eucharist:

Monday :	6:00 PM	Elba site
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Elba site
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Oakfield site
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM	Oakfield site
Saturday:	4:00 PM	Elba site
	5:30 PM	Oakfield site
Sunday:	8:00 AM	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.

Baptism: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class before having their child baptized. Please call the parish office for more information. **Baptisms in Elba will be held after 8am Mass only.**

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

Penance: The Sacrament is available at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Saturdays from 3 to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Feel free to make an appointment for another time if that is not convenient.

Priesthood/Religious life: If you hear God's calling to serve him as a priest, deacon or to live a consecrated life, contact the Vocations office in the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-5535.

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.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	8/5	4:00pm	✠	John Griffin by Teresa Griffin
		5:30pm	✠	Bob Blew-1st Anniv, by Ed & Anne Engel
Sun	8/6	8:00am	✠	Charles Zambito Jr. by Rocky, Linda & Family
		10:00am	✠	Stephen Myers by Family
Mon	8/7	6:00pm	✠	Living & Deceased Mothers from Mother's Day
Tues	8/8	8:00am	✠	Living & Deceased Fathers from Father's Day
Wed	8/9	7:00pm	✠	Dan Gilbert by Rebecca Blew
Thurs	8/10	8:00am	✠	Anna Cieszynski by daughter, Louise Cieszynski
Fri	8/11	8:00am	✠	Robert Prince, Birthday Anniv, by Margaret
Sat	8/12	4:00pm	✠	Ben Olsen, by Jo-Ann
		5:30pm	✠	Bob Blew by Linda & Ben Giambrone
Sun	8/13	3:00pm		All Parishioners

Mass intentions– 2018

On September 1st, we will begin taking requests for 2018. Masses can be scheduled **in person or by mail**. Mass intentions need to be paid for at the time of scheduling. Everyone will have the opportunity to request no more than two (2) weekend Masses. If the date requested is not available then the next closest will be offered. These Masses will be filled on a first come basis in person only, requests by mail will then be filled with the closest dates to those requested in the order they are received.

So many people like to request Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Thanksgiving Masses, that we are simply not able to equitably offer these Masses for individual intentions. We will in turn be offering these Masses for everyone as they will be offered every year for All Parishioners which of course includes those living and deceased.

Once everyone has had an opportunity to fill the five Masses, we will begin filling the remaining Masses for the year. We hope this will help to offer everyone the opportunity to have Masses said for their intentions while allowing for unexpected Masses to be said in a timely fashion.

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 12, 5:30 PM

Lector: Barbara Hendershott
 Body of Christ: Ron Becker
 Precious Blood: Donna Becker/Cheryl DiMartino
 Greeters: Rebecca Blew/Irene Sulimowicz
 Ushers: Kevin Hendershott/Dennis Beuler
 Altar Servers: Macy & Gianna Altamirano

Sunday, August 13, 10:00 AM

Lector:
 Body of Christ:
 Precious Blood:
 Greeters: NO MASS
 Ushers:
 Altar Servers:

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 12, 4:00 PM

Lector: Mindy Stempin
 Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulezyk
 Ushers: Unfilled
 Altar Servers: Unfilled
 Greeters: Donna Hynes

Sunday, August 13, 8:00 AM

Lector:
 Precious Blood:
 Ushers: NO MASS
 Altar Servers:
 Greeters:

All ministers: Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve any dates that you are scheduled.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of July 30, 2017

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,969.41
Regular Offering	\$5,058.00
Difference	-\$911.41

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

Flowers on the altar at Oakfield are donated the week of August 6

In memory of

Bob Blew

From Rebecca and all his Family

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Transfiguration

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Mon	8/7	Fatima Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba Site
Wed	8/9	Oktoberfest Meeting, 7:30pm-Elba Site
Thurs	8/10	Fatima Rehearsal, 6:30pm-Elba Site
Sun	8/13	Fatima Celebration, 2:00pm-Elba Site
Mon	8/14	Assumption—Mass 6pm-Elba Site
Tues	8/15	8am-Elba Site/7pm-Oakfield Site
Sun	8/27	Coffee Social/Early Bird Raffle Drawing After 8am mass-Elba Site
Mon	8/28	Parish Council, 7:00pm-Oakfield Site
Mon	9/4	Office Closed
Mon	9/11	Men's Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield Site
Tues	9/12	A&R Meeting-Potluck Dinner, 6pm-Elba Site
Wed	9/13	Oktoberfest Meeting, 7:30pm-Elba Site



Rite of Christian Initiation

Our parish will be offering RCIA beginning in September for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church and our community of St. Padre Pio. Classes will be on Thursdays at 7:00pm to prepare for an Easter Confirmation. This time is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Each week we will be learning about Saints who exemplified the Faith professed (The Creed), celebrated (The Sacraments), and lived (Christian Morality); helping to deepen our appreciation of Christ's invitation to be children of God.

If you are interested, please contact the office during business hours.

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Did you know that a roll of nickels equals \$2.00? Here's an easy, peasy way to earn \$2.00 for the Church. Take your 5¢ recyclable cans and bottles to **McNickel's Bottle and Can Redemption** located at 200 Ellicott Street, Batavia just past Kwik Fill Gas Station (If you know where Tenney Laundry is, use the door on the far left)

A St. Padre Pio account has been setup. Simply tell them your recyclables are for St. Padre Pio. McNickel's will send a check to the Office which help the collections.

The convenient business hours are:

Monday thru Friday 9AM – 7PM
Saturday 9AM – 5PM, Closed Sundays

Remember: YOUR NICKELS MAKE CENTS!



HELP NEEDED

Catechists and aides needed to instruct our youth in the practice of our Catholic faith and to share the Good News of Jesus with others.

Training, materials, prayer, and support will be provided. If interested, contact Mary Ann Dorman at 585-409-1667 or parish office at 585-948-5344.

RUMMAGE SALE—Kids going to college? Kids outgrowing their clothes, unused items for the past 2 years....We can solve your problems Altar and Rosary will be holding their Fall RUMMAGE SALE on October 21st Please drop off item less than 50# to the Elba Hall NO earlier than the week of October 15. For further information, please contact JoAnn Olsen at (585) 219-4454.

HELP WANTED

The Bereavement Committee needs volunteers to help with food preparation for funeral luncheons and bakers to make desserts.



Anyone interested can call Alice Fagnan at 948-9452.

OKTOBERFEST BASKET RAFFLE

Oktoberfest will be here before we know it! If you are doing some cleaning out and come across baskets or containers that can be used to make "baskets" for our raffle, and are in good condition, please drop them off for us when you come to church! They can be left in the church hall in Elba or at the office in Oakfield. Please also start thinking of making a basket to donate for our Chinese auction, donating money toward purchases for our baskets, or donating single items of any kind including gift certificates, gift cards, or anything NEW. **Please note - we are UNABLE to use bottles of wine/alcohol for our events due to NYS restrictions.** If you need anything picked up, please contact Kimberly Perl at 757-6712. Remember – many hands make light work – and our basket raffle is something that so many look forward to – for our 10 year Anniversary – let's make this the BEST EVER!!

Thank you!



Are you aware of the **Home Visitation and Friendly Phones** program in Genesee and Orleans county? If you know of a senior or other shut in who could use a friendly visitor, call Catholic Charities of Genesee County at 343-0614.

Check out our website at :

www.padrepiony.org

For the latest information from our parish check our Facebook page:



Padre Pio Parish

Call to Vocations

On the Feast of the Transfiguration we remember how on Mount Tabor Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express his desire to share his glory with us. Thanks to Christ, it is this glory that we are destined for. The same Christ calls some to priesthood and religious life to show his followers how to live for this glory.

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/>

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 Note.....

Sunday, August 13th
There will be **NO**
8am or 10am masses

Please join together for the
70th anniversary of
Our Lady of Fatima
At the Shrine
With Bishop Malone

Concert—2pm
Mass—3pm

Reception immediately
following

Come pray the rosary with us! Be part of this powerful devotion to Our Lady. The rosary is prayed every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm and Sunday morning at 7:30, both at the Elba worship site. We would love to have you come lead a decade or simply pray along with us.



FATIMA Flower Donations

Flowers for the Fatima Celebration will be on the altar in church and at the Shrine. Envelopes for flower donations are available at each church for anyone wishing to make a donation in honor/memory of someone. The deadline for donations is Sunday, August 6th, for the names to be listed in the program.



FATIMA Prayer Intentions

In preparation for our final days to the celebration of the Fatima Anniversary, we have put baskets at each altar for your prayer intentions for the day of the celebration. There are slips of paper available or you may create your own and leave in the baskets. These will be presented for prayer during the Mass on August 13th.

Sunday, August 13, 2017

to celebrate the

**100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions of Fatima
and the 70th Anniversary of
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Mass at 3 pm

Main Celebrant Homilist
Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, ThD
Bishop of Buffalo



A light reception to follow, all are invited



August 13
The Fourth Apparition

Today there was a large crowd at the Cova. However, the children were not there. They had been taken by the Administrator and were imprisoned in the jail with common criminals. The Administrator wanted to know what the lady had said to them at the last visit and they had promised to keep it secret. They were threatened with death by casting them in a vat of boiling oil. Jacinta was taken first and she went willingly, thinking she was to die. The others were questioned and still would not divulge the secret. Francisco was then taken, leaving Lucia alone with the Administrator, who continued to question her. She, neither, would not divulge the secret. Meantime, at the Cova, people had heard of the Administrator's kidnapping of the children and began to protest. Some people thought they saw a light on the holm oak where the lady appeared. Some saw nothing. Eventually, they left after it was clear the children would not be there. The Administrator finally gave up and released the children.

Although there was no apparition on August 13, the children did receive a vision on August 19. The lady had much the same message: pray the rosary every day; make sacrifices, promised some cures but only for those who prayed the rosary, and again promised the October miracle.



The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert	Lorraine Kowalczyk
Ursula Bow	Josh Harloff
Father Martin	Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.
Angie Fry	Wayne Walker
Lillian Weidner	Geri Robinson
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Sue Zambito	Geraldine Cassiano
Diane Stafford	James McClurg
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Nancy Trendel	Jason Charsley
Liam Boyle	Joanne Barcomb
Mike Day	Pauline Argento
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Pamela Covert	Ginny Brewster
Julia Barniak	Ruth Myers
Nora Jean Reuben	Anna Lacusky
Roger Grazioplene	Ben Giambro Sr.
Alice Paris	Brad Mersereau
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John E O'Donnell	Gregory Honadle
Kevin Hendershott, Jr.	Nick Stucko
Beverly Teresi	Zachary Gibson
Patrick Malone	Brandy Malone
Robert Tumminello	Thomas Hartley
Tony Black	Shawn Cunningham
Thomas Weichman	Courtney Hendershott
Zachary Blew	Anthony Ohl
Paul Birch	Ben Olsen

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

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.

Altar Flowers

Contact Pauli Miano at 356-1561, email pmiano@rochester.rr.com, or fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket. You will be contacted by Tuesday of the week that your flowers are to be placed on the altar. **Please make sure that they are there by Saturday of that week.**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ Site requested: _____

Date(s) requested: _____

No specific date, I will provide them on any available weekend.
It is not necessary to acknowledge your donation, but if you would like to mention your special intention, please do so below:

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2017-2018**

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