

St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



“Pray, Hope,
Don’t Worry”

-St. Padre Pio



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

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.

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

December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	12/16	4:00pm	✠	James Argento by Pauline Argento
		5:30pm	✠	Edna Calkins by Gert Parker
Sun	12/17	8:00am	✠	Michael Griffin by Teresa Griffin
		10:00am	✠	Alan Myers by Family
Mon	12/18	6:00pm	✠	Lucy & Patsy Vigneri by Carol Vigneri
Tues	12/19	8:00am	✠	Sylvester J George by George Family
Wed	12/20	7:00pm	✠	Paul George by Gert Parker
Thurs	12/21	8:00am	✠	Anna Endres by Frank & Shirley Gross
Fri	12/22	8:00am	✠	Rose Ianni by Al, brother
Sat	12/23	4:30pm	✠	Gino Fava by Children
Sun	12/24	8:00am	✠	Will Stempin by Family

As of Saturday, 12/23/17 there will be only one evening mass at 4:30pm going forward. Saturday masses will be in Oakfield through April 30, 2018. Due to the Christmas Mass schedule this year, there will be no 10am Mass on 12/24/17 in Oakfield.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
At the Elba worship site In Memory of

Anthony Ruffino

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

Please turn in your Christmas Flower
Donation Envelopes by **December 17th**
so your loved ones names may be
included in the Christmas Bulletin.

*Each of us is an Innkeeper
who decides if there is room for Jesus.
-Neal A. Maxwell*

**The History of St. Patrick's
Wheatville, NY**

**Copies are available for \$10
in the office now**



*Thank you to all who worked so hard to capture the special
essence of this piece of our shared history.*

Oakfield Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, December 23 4:30pm

Lector:
Body of Christ:
Precious Blood: Sign-Ups
Greeters:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:

Sunday, December 24 10:00am

Lector:
Body of Christ:
Precious Blood: Sign-Ups
Greeters:
Ushers:
Altar Servers

Elba Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, December 24 8:00am

Lector:
Body of Christ:
Precious Blood: Sign-Ups
Greeters:
Ushers:
Altar Servers

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 December 10, 2017

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$5,573.25
Difference	<u>+\$312.35</u>

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

This week's community-wide daily
Rosary intention:

Nativity of our Lord

This Liturgical Year will end on Christ the King.
The First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd begins Year B for Sunday readings & Weekday readings are from Cycle II

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun 12/17 Faith Formation Student Mass, 10am
Class 11-12:15PM
Church Decorating after each mass
Sat 12/23 4:30pm-Mass-Oakfield
Sun 12/24 8:00am-Mass-Elba

Christmas Services

Sun 12/24 4:00pm-Children's Christmas Mass-Oakfield
9:00pm-Mass-Elba
Mon 12/25 Midnite Mass-Oakfield
10:00am Mass-Elba

**There will be NO MASS on Tuesday, Dec 26th,
the office will be closed as well.**

The Knights of Columbus Council 11728 is once again accepting **food donations** towards our Food for Families Drive. Any non-perishable goods may be delivered to either box placed at either site.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

It's that time.....

"Are you looking to volunteer on a temporary basis? Do you like snow and cold? If so, contact Deacon Paul he is looking for some help in snow blowing/shoveling at the Elba site. We are looking to create some teams who would be willing to do this on Monday pm, Tuesday am, Sunday am, and any funerals/events.
Thank you"



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in Altar and Rosary's annual Glimmer of Love. A total of 431 lights were purchased.... What a wonderful way to honor and/or remember loved ones during this special time of the year. We would also like to thank the Blew family for donating the beautiful tree and to the Merry Men and Father Ted who picked up the tree, set it up, put the lights on and lit the tree. Your generosity is most appreciated. Thank you also to all our wonderful bakers.

We wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



JOY TO THE WORLD





ADVENT 2017



*The Third Sunday of Advent symbolizes **JOY**; the joy that Jesus is almost here.*

Week Three Prayer

Father, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with thanksgiving. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



**HAPPY FIRST
DAY OF WINTER**

-REMEMBER IT WON'T LAST FOREVER-

ENJOY IT

The Meaning of the Snowflake

Every new snowflake comes to the earth as a picture of our Saviour's birth, because they are sent from up above and remind us of God's care and love. Each one is so intricate and small because Christ sees the details of us all, and just as two are never the same He knows and calls us each by name. Snowflakes gently cover the world in white and hide what's unlovely from our sight, showing us how He covers our sin and gives us His grace when we come to Him. So may every snowflake bring Christ to mind and in every bit of white may you find a reason to celebrate anew and a reminder of His love for you.

By Kelley Gerth

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Faith Formation Program

Children are the Living Messages we send to a Time we will not see.



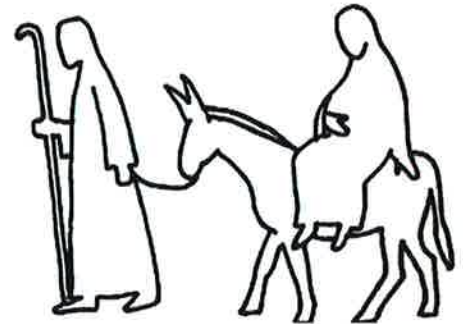
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

December 24 @ 4 pm Oakfield

**Children participating in the Live Nativity
and Choir will PRACTICE December 17
after 10 am mass in Oakfield
All are encouraged to participate.**

Faith Formation Calendar

12/17 Class, 11-12:15pm
12/24 Christmas Eve Children's Mass
with Pageant, 4pm-Oakfield



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST (www.kofc.org/essay)

Grades 8-12

Sponsored by Our Lady of Batavia Council of the Knights of Columbus. Prizes will be awarded for each grade level in Genesee County

Local winners will compete against others in New York State

Theme and Topic: Going to the Peripheries

500-700 word double spaced one page typed essay "Through his Incarnation, the Lord has united himself forever with suffering humanity- not as an abstraction, but throughout history with each suffering person. Jesus is already at the peripheries. The question for us is whether He will be there alone or whether His disciples will be there with Him."

Discuss the role of the Catholic Church going to the peripheries, then select one of the following ideas to complete your essay.

- Describe the work of one widely known current Catholic who went to the periphery.
- Describe the work of one widely known historical Catholic who went to the periphery.
- Describe the work of one person in your life, who helps alleviate human suffering.

STAPLE essay to official Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Entry Form with PRINTED information.

Student's name should appear ONLY on official entry form.

DUE : January 1, 2018

Contact Mrs. Dorman for entry forms

Mail to: Bernard Hoerbel
Knights of Columbus
51015 Red Oak Lane
Batavia, New York 14020

*Please remember in a special way, and pray
for the repose of the soul of*

Peter Gawlik

who passed away this week



Altar Server Ministry

Anyone interested in joining the Altar Server Ministry that has completed the sacrament of First Eucharist are eligible for instruction to become an altar server. Please contact Mrs. Dorman for details.



**Advent
Penance
Service**



will be held at
Resurrection Parish
Main St, Batavia
on **Tuesday, December 19th,**
7:00pm

*Thank
you*

2018 Catholic Calendars
donated by our parishioner Justin Calarco-Smith,
Burdett & Sanford
are
now available at both church sites.

Call to Vocations

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn from their sins and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's will. If God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, what can you turn from in order to hear the call more clearly and answer more readily? **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/>**

Honoring and Remembering Loved Ones

The Sanctuary Lamp that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament burns in the church continuously. The candle can be offered each week for different intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00.

The Bells ring every day throughout the week and can also be offered for different intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00. Please stop in the office to arrange your requests.

Devotional Candles burn for 5 days and can be offered at any time for different intentions with the suggested donation of \$2.00.

Mass Offerings are also available for a suggested donation of \$15.00 and may be scheduled in honor/in memory of a loved one.

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Right to Life phone numbers:

Free Pregnancy Hotline 1-800-395-HELP or
1-877-hope4me (post abortion counseling).

All Babies Cherished Pregnancy

Assistance Center

344-5660

Caret/Heartbeat

1-800-395-HELP

Crisis Pregnancy Helpline

716-847-2205

Birthright

1-800-550-4900

National Life Center

1-800-848-5683

Bethany Christian Services

1-800-238-4269

Project Rachel

Post Abortion Reconciliation

716-847-2211

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 |
| Mike McDonald | Julia Easton |
| Donald Parker | Dorothy Allen |
| Charles Daniel Wheatley | Eleanor Latko |
| Olivia Parmenter | Donald Palone |
| Tony D'Aurizio | Bev Zambito |
| Sue Zambito | Geraldine Cassiano |
| Diane Stafford | James McClurg |
| Gary Proulx | Susan Webster |
| Nancy Trendel | Jason Charsley |
| Liam Boyle | Joanne Barcomb |
| Mike Day | Tim McKenrick |
| Cathy Groden | Robert Jackson |
| Pamela Covert | Ginny Brewster |
| Julia Barniak | Ruth Myers |
| Nora Jean Reuben | Anna Lacusky |
| Roger Grazioplene | Ben Giambrone Sr. |
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Your special intention for the bulletin:

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

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 _____

And our Military...

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thomas Hoover | Jonathan Stucko |
| Kevin Brinkman | Bryon Kelsey |
| Michael Hemmerick | Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr. |
| Benjamin De Mare | Joseph A Teresi III |
| 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 |
| Gregory DeMare | |

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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