

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:

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| 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: | 4:30 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 on Saturdays 3:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Oakfield. 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 24, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent
& Nativity of the Lord

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.
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Phone: 948-5344 Fax: 948-8239
Website: www.padrepionny.org
Office Hours: Monday– Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat 12/23 4:30pm ☩ Gino Fava by Children
 Sun 12/24 8:00am ☩ Will Stempin by Family

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Sun 12/24 4:00pm Oakfield All Parishioners
 9:00pm Elba All Parishioners
 Mon 12/25 Midnight Oakfield All Parishioners
 10:00am Elba All Parishioners

Tues 12/26 **No Mass**
 Wed 12/27 7:00pm ☩ Dan Gilbert by Linda Beuler
 Thurs 12/28 8:00am ☩ Dr. John Gessner by George Family
 Fri 12/29 8:00am ☩ Grace Nichols, Birthday Remembrance
 By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

Sat 12/30 4:30pm ☩ Frank & Gioia Vallese by daughters Linda & Mary
 Sun 12/31 8:00am ☩ Bill Shoemaker by Family
 10:00am ☩ George & Evelyn Samson by Lyons Family

Oakfield Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, December 30 4:30pm
 Lector:
 Body of Christ:
 Precious Blood: Sign-Ups
 Greeters:
 Ushers:
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, December 31 10:00am
 Lector:
 Body of Christ:
 Precious Blood: Sign-Ups
 Greeters:
 Ushers:
 Altar Servers:

Elba Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, December 31 8:00am
 Lector:
 Body of Christ:
 Precious Blood: Sign-Ups
 Greeters:
 Ushers:



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

Grace Nichols

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

***We are so happy you chose to spend
 Christmas at St Padre Pio...***

We would love to have you here for all our celebrations! There are many things going on here at Padre Pio—Bible study, Altar Rosary rummage sales, a Chili-cookoff sponsored by the Men's Group, and Adoration to name a few...and we are always looking for more things to offer!

Want to be "in the know" with happenings at Padre Pio? Do you feel you have found a home here in our parish community? Or maybe you have some great ideas you want to share? Consider joining the parish! Simply contact us at the Parish Office (or fill out our "New Parishioner Form" in the bulletin) and we would be happy to get you officially registered!

As a member of the parish, you will be included in our mailings and can join a group or volunteer your time in many ways—whether it is working with people, technology, or just sharing your knowledge, there is something here for you!

Thank you for your giving and support of our parish community this year. If you have been attending our services but haven't joined yet please complete the new parishioner form and leave in the collection basket, we will send you a registration form. It is important to be registered in our parish—if you haven't done so, please do so. We need your contact information to include you in mailings regarding celebrations, tax information for your donations, giving envelopes, faith formation information for your children, etc.

As we look forward to a new year, it's a good time to think about joining a ministry. We have many opportunities to participate: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Greeter, Usher, Choir, Oktoberfest Committee, Altar & Rosary, Men's Group, Faith Formation teaching/assisting, Bereavement, Liturgy, Merry Men, Buildings/Grounds, and Office Volunteer. Joining in helps you meet people and is helpful to the growth and success of our parish.

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 17, 2017

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Amount Needed Each Week | \$5,260.90 |
| Regular Offering | \$7,140.10 |
| Difference | + \$1,879.20 |

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

This week's community-wide daily
 Rosary intention:

Birth of Jesus

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

The Bells will ring this week
At the Oakfield worship site In Remembrance of

Frank Gallaway

By All His Family



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

Marcia McNutt

*(Mother of Julie Fitch)
who passed away last week*



Call to Vocations

Today we hear that Jesus' coming into our world and all of the love he poured out for us, through much sacrifice, was done in obedience to the Father's will. Remember that it may be God's will that you be a priest, or a religious sister or brother. If so, will you follow Jesus' example of faithfulness? **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/>**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
At the Oakfield worship site In Honor of

Donald Parker

By wife, Gertrude



OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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.

Why Be Catholic?

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or know of someone who is? **Contact Deacon Kulczyk for more information.**

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.*



Rite of Christian Initiation



Our parish will be offering RCIA classes for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church and our community of St. Padre Pio. This time is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. **If you are interested, please let Father Ted know or contact the office.**

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.



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

Reminder

Faith Formation classes **resume on January 7**
for children's/youth mass.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from Mrs. Dorman and the
Faith Formation Instructors*

*Thank
you*



To those who bought gifts
or filled Christmas stock-
ings for the children from
the Giving Tree Project.
Please keep these children
and families in your prayers
this Advent and
Christmas
season.



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 Hoerbelt
Knights of Columbus
51015 Red Oak Lane
Batavia, New York 14020

Merry Christmas



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, 12/24

4:00pm—Children's Mass in Oakfield

9:00pm—Mass in Elba

Monday, 12/25

Midnight Mass in Oakfield

10:00am—Mass in Elba

New Year's Mass Schedule

Monday, 1/1/18

10:00am—Mass in Oakfield

6:00pm—Mass in Elba

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday, 12/23—4:30pm, Mass in Oakfield

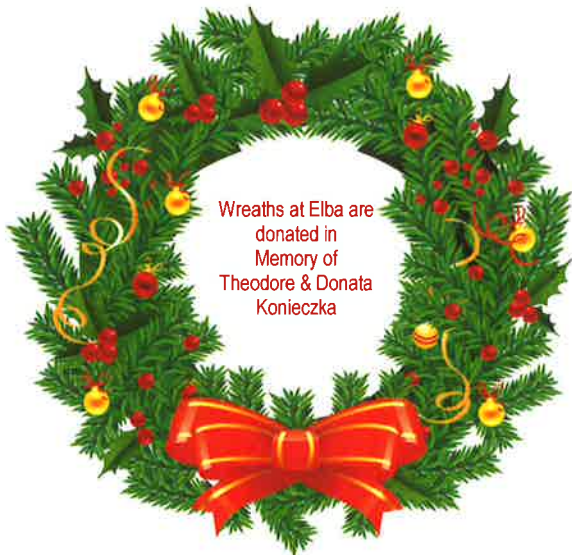
Sunday, 12/24—8:00am, Mass in Elba

Saturday, 12/30—4:30pm, Mass in Oakfield

Sunday, 12/31—8:00am, Mass in Elba

Sunday, 12/31—10:00am, Mass in Oakfield

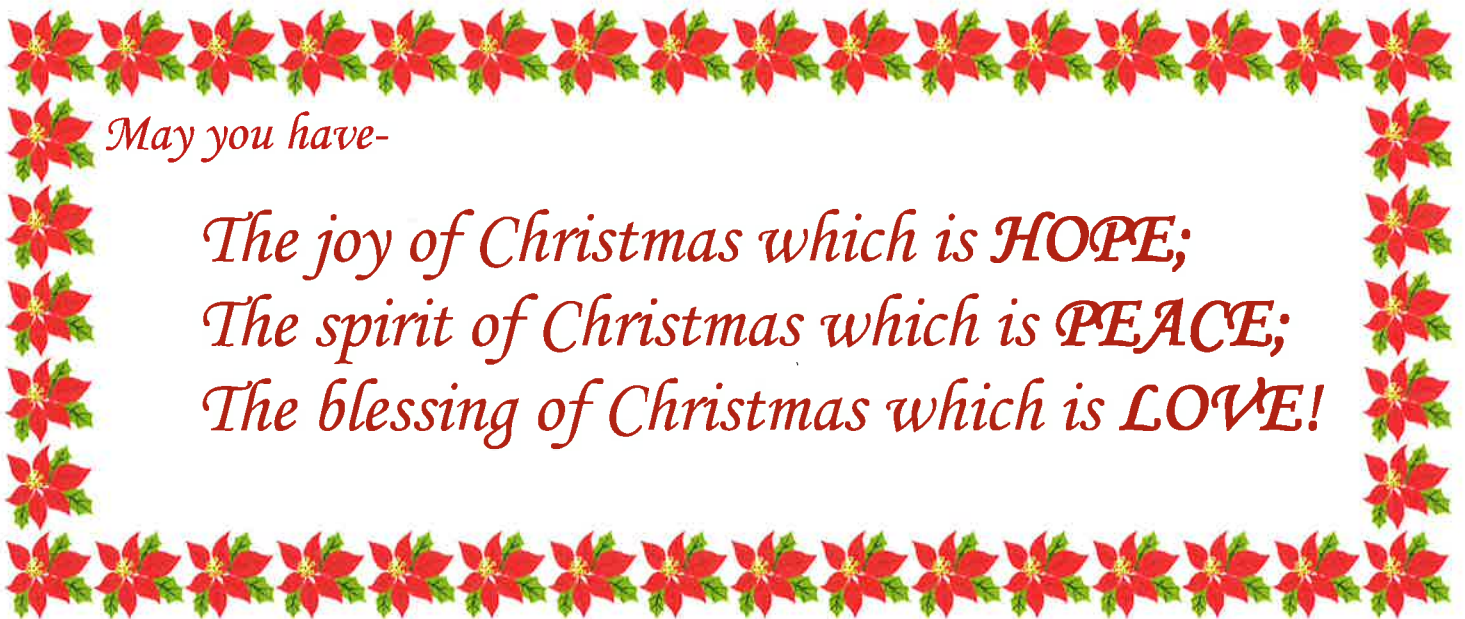
The regular masses listed fulfill the Sunday mass obligation. As always the additional Christmas and New Year's obligations are met with the specific mass schedules as they are listed above.



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Konieczka



Thank you to Mr & Mrs Eugene Beach
for their generous contribution for
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May you have-

*The joy of Christmas which is HOPE;
The spirit of Christmas which is PEACE;
The blessing of Christmas which is LOVE!*

Grateful - Thankful - Blessed

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Padre Pio for all that they donate to our parish all year in time and talent. Many people donate their time to help with maintenance of our parish properties, decorating for the holidays, serving at Masses, working on fundraisers, serve on committees, serve and clean at parish events, or offer bereavement luncheons. Those who keep a watchful eye on needed repairs, trim the shrubs, mow lawn, shovel snow, donate flowers or maintain our flower beds and cemetery gardens. Those who change out the missals when needed, dress our altars, make sure the sacristy has supplies, or count the collection every week and so much more. Thank you to the volunteers in the office, choir members who continue to keep the music ministry alive and to our faith formation teachers and the parents who support the children to attend Mass every week and grow in our faith.

Together we are better, thank you ALL so much for your continued support, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Father Ted and the Staff of St. Padre Pio

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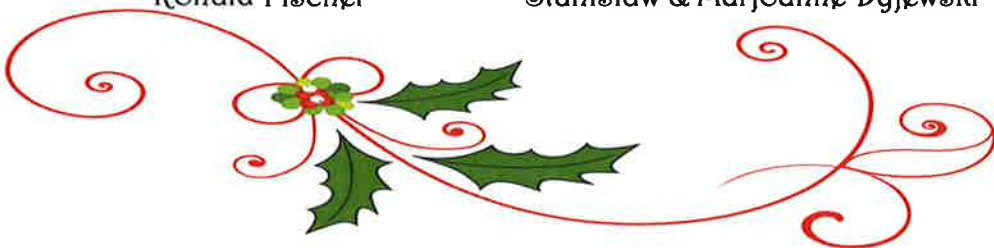
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Harry Dibble
Robert & Anita Nowstad
Carl & Eleanor Dibble
Eileen Nogan
All Family Members-Living
& Deceased
Salvatore Molaro
Barbara Molaro
Doug Hendershott
Keith Hendershott
Kathy Hendershott
Marie Vigneri
Carol Burr
Mr & Mrs Joseph Zambito
Jerry Snyder
Bud & Edna Brayley
Punch & Louise Glor
Richard Rodon
Deceased Panek Family
Tim & Heather Allen
Mary & Martin Rodon
Chet & Julia Gabriel
Janet Zambito
Zeké Zambito
Agnés Matla
Edwin Matla
Charles P Augello
Augello Family
Amidon Family
Giambrone Family
Ianni Family
Potrzebowski Family
Stachowski Family
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Ronald Fischer

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John Koziel
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Leo Feary
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Mary Ann Pahuta
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Shirley & Kenny Grace
Anna & Frank Mingionie
Laura Brown
Carole Anderson
Gin Maher
William Stempin
Emerson Borgal
Florence Borgal
Daniel Gilbert
Carl & Beatrice Sage
Eugene & William Sage
Carl Gilbert
Rose Ianni
Frank Zambito
Josephine Zambito
Daniel Hale
Georgia Goodrich
Guiliano Family
Labrano Family
Deceased Martin Family
Deceased Endres Family
William Maragliano
Donna Gurslin
David Maragliano
Vincenzo Ciuffetelli
Maria Ciuffetelli



In Honor of and in Memory of~



Samuel Caccamise
Joseph Nesbitt
Evelyn Nesbitt
Timothy J McKenrick Jr
Kowacz Family
Versaggi Family
Gary Bigger
Eileen Funk
Loved ones
Anna Gross
Anna Endres
Edward Engel Sr
Louise Engel
Donald Bliss
Margaret Bliss
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John & Margaret Laycock
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Joe Oehler
Jim Oehler
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Robert Michalak
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Gross

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Eleanor Fortner
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Patrick Pedro
Prince Family
Petra Family
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Patti Blew
Bill & Dorothy Blew
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Garry Simpson
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Rose Mattioli
Alphonse Vigneri
Frank Vigneri
Philip Vigner Jr
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Hank & Mary Coughlin
Lyman Coughlin

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Joseph Morzelli
Angelina Ferrari
August Ferrari
Grace Nichols
Peter Nichols
Marie Bray
Gertrude Torello
William Torello
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The Gavel Family
The Smitzney Family
Ben & Frances Olsen
Frances Kenzier
Rev. Thaddeus Boecianowski
Living & Deceased members of the
Boecianowski Family



The Sick or Homebound...

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 |
| Tom Covington | Robert Jackson |
| Pamela Covert | Ginny Brewster |
| Julia Barniak | Ruth Myers |
| Nora Jean Reuben | Anna Lacusky |
| Roger Grazioplene | Ben Giambrore 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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