

St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield



“Pray, Hope,
Don't Worry”

-St. Padre Pio



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

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:	4:30 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.

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	2/24	4:30pm	✠	Joe & James Oehler by Irene & Mike Shultz
Sun	2/25	8:00am	✠	Ben Olsen by JoAnn
		10:00am	✠	Santo DeVito by Sally Ross
Mon	2/26	6:00pm	✠	James P. Souter by David & MaryAnn Dorman & Family
Tues	2/27	8:00am	✠	All Souls from All Souls Day
Wed	2/28	7:00pm	✠	Dan Gilbert, Death Anniv by Mom & Dad
Thurs	3/1	8:00am	✠	Dr. John Gessner by George Family
Fri	3/2	8:00am	✠	Lawrence B George by George Family
Sat	3/3	4:30pm	✠	Mary Arlene George by George Family
Sun	3/4	8:00am	✠	Sophie Stucko by Family
		10:00am	✠	Ross DeMare by Family

Saturday masses will be in Oakfield through April 30, 2018.

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Our Presidents

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



Dan Gilbert

Death Anniversary
By Mom & Dad

Call to Vocations

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. Christ also calls some of us in special ways 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/>**

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Mar 3, 4:30 PM

Lector: Laurie Laycock
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: SUSPENDED for February
Greeters: Shirley Gross/Irene Sulimowicz
Ushers: Mike Laycock/Ben Giambone
Altar Servers: Macy/Bianca/Gianna Altamirano

Sunday, Mar 4, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bonnie Madden
Body of Christ: Amanda Fox
Precious Blood: SUSPENDED for February
Greeters: Rhonda & Jacob Natalizia
Ushers: Reg Barcomb/Jan Bencic
Altar Servers: Jack Cianfrini, Sophia Cianfrini, Derek Pruski

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Mar 4, 8:00 AM

Lector: John Starowitz
Precious Blood: SUSPENDED for February
Ushers: Terry Allen/Ken Steinmetz
Altar Servers: Unfilled
Greeters: Mary Ann Conley

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 February 18, 2018

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$5,031.56
Difference	-\$ 229.34

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



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

Dan Gilbert
By Family



Lent Recipes to Share

Do you have a favorite special recipe you can share? Send to the office for next week's bulletin.



Some ideas to search for: Fish Tacos, Broccoli Quiche, Seafood Pasta, Lentil Soup, Rice & Beans, Crepes, French Toast, Mac-n-Cheese, Salmon Patties, Chile Relenos.....so many choices!

Lenten Soup Suppers are being held in Ascension Parish Hall every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. beginning February 21, 2018 for five (5) weeks.

The Series on Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron will be presented at Ascension Parish Hall in the Parish Learning Center beginning February 21, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and will run for 10 weeks. If you are interested and would like to attend, please call our office at 343-1796. Workbooks will be provided at a cost of \$20.00 each.

Now and at the Hour of Our Death – 2 at Ascension Parish: This is a two hour session designed to help you make proper end of life decisions, estate planning, giving to the parish, making your intentions know to your family, financial planning in retirement and legal issues like: Wills, Power of Attorney, Heath Care Proxy and Advanced Planning Directives. Please sign up today if you and your loved ones wish to attend. An evening of planning will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Learning Center.

Lenten Retreat with Deacon Gregory Feary
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25, 26,27, 2018

A retreat will be held at Ascension Church located at 135 Swan St. Batavia, NY from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The focus will be on the Sacrament of Baptism. All are welcome to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Medina Knights of Columbus have started their Friday Fish Dinners. We will be servicing each and every Friday during Lent from 4:00 PM until 6:30 PM (or until sold out). The cost of our dinner will be \$10, and take-outs are available by calling the Club at [585-798-3460](tel:585-798-3460). All "eat-in" dinners are served family style and include homemade mac-N-cheese and an ice cream sundae bar. Fish options are fried or broiled, and shrimp or chicken fingers are also available.

The Knights of Columbus provides a family friendly environment to enjoy friendship and fellowship.

Thank you for your support.



PLEASE GIVE TO
THE 2018 APPEAL



The Catholic Charities appeal theme for 2018 is "Love Your Neighbor".

What powerful words for this Lenten season. You may have already made a

decision to do more for those in need or less fortunate during Lent. A donation to Catholic Charities is a wonderful place to start. Last year over 150,000 were served in western New York including 1,422 in the Tri-counties (Genesee, Wyoming, Orleans). These are our friends, family and neighbors. Please pray on this and if you are able consider a donation. Remember together we can make a positive impact on our community. You may make a donation by placing your donor card/envelope into the weekly collection basket or donate online at www.ccnw.org If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us and we will try to get them answered. Our representatives are Elaine Forti, Pat Kelly, and Sherry Steinmetz.



Flowers on the altar at Oakfield are donated
the week of February 25th
In memory of
Dan Gilbert
From Family

*Please remember in a special way, and pray
for the repose of the soul of*
Benny Giambrone Sr.
who passed away last week

Happy Birthday to Parishioners born in March

Charles Gottler
Raymond Abdella
David Forti
Paige Harding
Anne Kasmer
Garrett Gross
Patsy Vigneri
Ada Foster
Michael Diehl
Eileen Kirkpatrick
Robert Castleman
Evelyn Diehl
Karen Fox
Rosemary Howard
Bernadette Easton
Matthew Kelsey
Calogero Augello
Chris Funke
Clara Torrey
Melissa Domoy
Meaghan Kogut
Kalina Starowitz
Karen Tumminello

Shawn Easton
Brayden Jachimowicz
Vincent Callan
Wanda Gilbert
Jennifer Gross
Dr Andrew Hilburger
Linda Petote
Jeremy Versaggi
Teresa Griffin
Grace Torrey
Allison Zambito
Kathy Allen
Anthony Fisher
Joseph Molaro
Theresa Caparco
Cara Monachino
Christian Callahan
Colin Hunt
Chester Roz
Sophia Cianfrini
Jonathan Gorom
Caroline Vigneri
Joseph Oddo

Darcy Sewar
Lucy Torrey
Lucille Yunker
Norman Giess
Scott Baxter
Maria Fitzpatrick
Nancy Gallaway
Michael Lyons, Jr.
Charles Torrey
Sarah Wilder
Michael Patrick Caprio
Zachary Bartholomew
Heather Captain
Robert Klos
Michael Kowalczyk
Jim Zasowski
Melissa Baxter
Karl Dilcher
Gerald Erion
Joseph Ianni
Mary Johnson
Richard Maciag
Emily Anne Wood

The History of St Joseph's Table.....

The origin of the St Joseph's Table goes back to the 15th century when the western region of Sicily was stricken by a severe drought and famine. Farmers then promised their favorite patron, St. Joseph, that they would offer a dinner for the poor if he would send rain and save the population. St. Joseph answered their prayers, so the Sicilians were stuck with their part of the deal ever since. Since this miracle occurred during Lent, it was necessary for this to be a meatless feast. Because Sicily's climate is warm, oranges, figs and lemons were prevalent at the first feasts. Since the tradition came to America "tables" have been set up in private homes and in large village gatherings. This is a community celebration of faith, thanksgiving, fellowship and charity. The poor are not forgotten, and the sick or elderly are provided a "take-away" dish.



**Altar Table-2017
Father Ted & Children**

Please join us in our celebration to honor St Joseph on **March 18th**. The table will be held in the Elba social hall after both 8 and 10am mass. Meatless dishes are appreciated and welcome. Come join the fun and take a chance on one of the many raffle baskets; as well as great food and fellowship.

If you or someone you know is in need of a takeout
call Susie Zambito 585-738-2851.

If you are able to contribute a basket or donate for the
basket raffle call Pauli Miano 585-356-1561.

Polka Lessons - Want to learn how to dance for Dyngus Day? Wed. Evenings – March 7, 14, and 21, 2018.

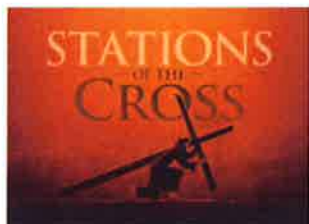
Door open 6:30 PM Lesson 7-8 PM. St. Casimir Social Center, 1833 Clinton St. Cost \$15 with a partner or \$10 single each class. Sign up for all 3 sessions with your partner \$40 or single \$25. Coffee, cookies and water included. This event is sponsored by the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Branches 630 & 534. Proceeds from this event will support the youth group at the parish for retreats. A healthy and fun way to socialize. Classes will be taught by Michelle Kisluk from the Polish Heritage Dances and Lynn Zakowicz of the FCSLA. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot by March 1st. (716)983-5084 or (716) 480-4370

LET'S POLKA

Faith Formation Program

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

CALLING ALL TEENS



Come together to walk with Jesus to be His companions on the way to the Cross on **Friday, March 2nd at 7pm in Oakfield**. The journey to the Cross can change your life. When you are struggling, lean on Jesus. When peer pressure is high, when burdens at school are heavy, when you feel alone in trying to live out your Christian values, find strength and courage in Jesus and His Cross. Open your heart to the fire of Jesus' love. His love will change your life when you let it.

Reminder

First Reconciliation Retreat is on Saturday, March 3 at Oakfield site. Please be at Church at 12:45pm for Welcome and Instructions. We will start Retreat promptly at 1pm.



Reconciliation

Please pray for Nico Calarco-Smith, Tori Davis, Matthew Dixon, Allison Harkness, Jonah Proulx, Simon Proulx, and Clara Torrey who are journeying together with their parents and family to prepare for their **First Reconciliation on March 16 at Oakfield site at 7pm**.

May they grow in holiness to open their hearts to the grace Jesus wants to give them and come to a deeper understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Help them to be sorry for offending God, in order to be closer to Him and to recognize the Holy Spirit working in their lives.

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Mon	2/26	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Oakfield
Fri	3/2	Teen Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Oakfield
Sat	3/3	First Reconciliation Retreat, 1:00pm-4:30pm, Oakfield
Sun	3/4	Student Mass-Faith Formation, 10am
Fri	3/9	Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Elba
Mon	3/12	Men's Group Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield
Tues	3/13	A&R Society, 6:30pm-Oakfield
Fri	3/16	First Penance & Children's Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Oakfield
Sun	3/18	St Joseph's Table, 8am-noon-Elba
Mon	3/19	Oktoberfest Meeting, 7pm-Elba
Fri	3/23	Lenten Night of Reflection Stations of the Cross, 7pm-Elba
Mon	3/26	Teaching Mass 2nd&3rd grade Retreat 6:00pm-Elba
Thurs	3/29	Holy Thursday, 7pm-Oakfield
Fri	3/30	GOOD FRIDAY: Noon Stations of the Cross-Oakfield
		3:00pm Communion Svc & Adoration of the Cross
Sat	3/31	Blessing Easter Baskets Noon—Oakfield/1:00pm-Elba
Sun	4/1	Happy Easter Masses-8am-Elba/10am-Oakfield

The Knights of Columbus Council 11728 is holding another food for families drive for Lent and part of Easter. Boxes will be set up at Oakfield. Donations will go to local food banks. Non-perishable items please. Thank you for your support.



If God is *for us*
who can be *against us?*

Romans 8:31

The Sick or Homebound...

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| David Rupert | Lorraine Kowalczyk |
| Ursula Bow | Paul Lord |
| 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 |
| Susan Webster | Jay Babcock |
| Nancy Trendel | Jason Charsley |
| Liam Boyle | Joanne Barcomb |
| Mike Day | Bill Karas |
| Tom Covington | Robert Jackson |
| Pamela Covert | Ginny Brewster |
| Julia Barniak | Ruth Myers |
| Nora Jean Reuben | Larry Simmons |
| Roger Grazioplene | Joe Mickey. |
| Alice Paris | Brad Mersereau |
| Mickey Stack | John Torrey |
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Your special intention for the bulletin:

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 | Matthew Black |

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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