

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.

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

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
Mon	3/5	6:00pm	✠	John Hagen Jr by Susie Zambito
Tues	3/6	8:00am	✠	Anthony & Sadie Pricola by Family
Wed	3/7	7:00pm	✠	Paul George by Family
Thurs	3/8	8:00am	✠	Francis Cieszynski by daughter
Fri	3/9	8:00am	✠	Mario Ianni by Carl & Gloria Ciuffetelli
Sat	3/10	4:30pm	✠	Amelio Taddei by Ben & Linda Giambrone
Sun	3/11	8:00am	✠	Heather Allen by Family
		10:00am	✠	Deceased Members of the Myers Family by Myers Family

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

St Francis deSales



Padre Pio Parish has a new Catechumen!
Justin Hopkins is participating in formation
to be confirmed on
Holy Saturday, March 31st.

Please keep **Justin** in your prayers!



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

Benny Giambrone Sr

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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

Steve Allen

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Mar 10, 4:30 PM

Lector: Bonnie Madden
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Kathryn Kelly/Cheryl DiMartino
Greeters: Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Ushers: Michael Kowalczyk/Rob Greene
Altar Servers: Gianna/Bianca/Macy Altamirano

Sunday, Mar 11, 10:00 AM

Lector: Rose Elliott
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Reg Barcomb/Jan Bencic
Greeters: Jim Zasowski/Norma Day
Ushers: Margaret Pedro/Kevin Hendershott
Altar Servers: Lily Davis/Paige Harding/Laci Sewar

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Mar 11, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Ann Dorman
Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Ushers: Tom Stempin/Tim McKenrick
Altar Servers: Unfilled
Greeters: Charles Zambito

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 25, 2018

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$4,047.36
Difference	-\$1213.54

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

Call to Vocations

Jesus was outraged when he saw the Temple, which was the most sacred place and intended for prayer, being used rather as a marketplace. Jesus' heart was also broken because He knew that the people's irreverence meant they had lost sight of His Father's goodness. How is Jesus asking you to help restore reverence and appreciation for God? **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 History of St Joseph's Table.....

The "altar", at which the image of St Joseph is prominent, is adorned with flowers, candles, fruits and vegetables, and of course, the traditional St Joseph's bread. This special recipe bread is blessed during the baking process, and formed into symbols such as the crown of thorns, the cross and the cane or staff. Locally, many families of Italian heritage, as well as other farmers, have been blessed by the miracle of St Joseph. It gives us pleasure to help this community honor him in this way.

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.



2017 St Joseph's Table Festivities

Faith Formation Program

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

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.



Reconciliation

Meal Prayers—looking for something different? Try one of these.....

We thank You Lord, for all you give; the food we eat, the lives we live; and to our loved ones far away, please send your blessings, Lord we pray. And help us all to live our days with thankful hearts and loving ways. Amen.

Lord, thank You for the food before us, the family and friends beside us and the love between us. Amen.

Bless us, oh Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, And let this food to us be blessed. Amen

For all food yummy that fills my tummy, Thank you, God! Amen!



We fold our hands.
We bow our heads.
We thank you, God,
For this daily bread.
Amen



"Love Your Neighbor"

Mission: Catholic Charities of Buffalo is a Catholic sponsored human service agency serving anyone in need in the eight counties of Western New York. Believing all persons are created by God, we empower individuals, children and families to achieve and maintain meaningful, healthy and productive lives.

We advocate for those in need - particularly those who are poor and most vulnerable.

You should have received your donor card in the mail, however, if you did not please contact the office. You may make a donation by placing your donor card/envelope into the weekly collection basket or donate online at www.ccwny.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



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.



OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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



Lenten Night of Reflection



Please join us at St Padre Pio Parish, Elba Site
65 South Main Street, Elba beginning at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

The Week of Mercy—Welcoming the Stranger

Speaker, Deacon Don Weigel

Director of Catholic Relief Services, Diocese of Buffalo

Confessions available after the program

During Holy Week, we reflect on the actions of Jesus that won our salvation. It is the Week of Grace, the Week of Love, the Week of Mercy. Fr. James Keenan once defined “mercy” as “the willingness to enter into the chaos of another”. Jesus entered into human history, entered into our chaos, in order to bring us the possibility of eternal life.

As disciples, we are called not just to remember, but to follow in Jesus’ “Way of the Cross”. How do we enter into the chaos of others? In particular, how do we enter into the chaos of the “stranger”, the “other”? How do we walk the way of the Cross by welcoming the stranger and sharing their journey?

Light Refreshments will be served

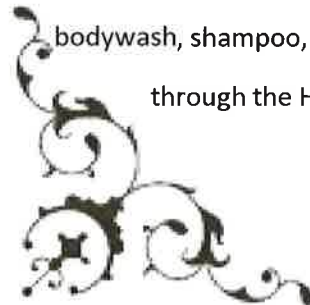
Please bring an item for donation to our Share The Journey

Outreach Center Closet. We are collecting non-food items:

paper towels, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, toilet paper, razors,

bodywash, shampoo, dish soap, feminine sanitary products to be distributed

through the Hispanic Ministry.



Sponsored by the Liturgy Committee

Supported by Altar & Rosary Society and Men’s Group

We are a non-profit group of 75 singers from Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming, Livingston and Erie counties and appreciate any publicity you can give us. Thank you. If you need to contact me, my phone number is 585 762-9961, and my e-mail is shar@empacc.net. – Sharon Larsen for Genesee Chorale

Memory Lane -- "In My Life" and "Blackbird." "Blowin' in the Wind," "As Time Goes By," "Someone to Watch Over Me" and "Bohemian Rhapsody." Genesee Chorale will take you down Memory Lane with these songs and others at its March 4 concert at St. Joseph's Catholic School, 2 Summit St., Batavia. The performance begins at 4 p.m. The 75-member ensemble has prepared choral renditions of many favorites under direction of Ric Jones. Soloists and small groups round out a program that draws from pop, rock, Broadway, film, and even a television series. Add some warmth to your winter – tickets are available through the box office online at geneseechorale.com for \$8 or may be purchased at the door for \$10.



Each year many generous contributions are received to support our parish needs in memory of our parishioners who have passed away. These gifts are very appreciated by your church and honor the deceased in a way that was important to the individual. Please remember to include St Padre Pio Parish in your funeral planning for yourself and loved ones.

Welcome to St Padre Pio Parish!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, etc., no matter what; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St Padre Pio Parish. If you are new to this parish, please introduce yourself to Father Ted after mass. If you are not registered, please see the bulletin for contact information for our office, we will assist you with this.



*Good and gracious God,
we are grateful for your presence with us
now and always.
Be with us as we welcome all who seek you.
Open the doors of our hearts to your grace
as we open the doors of our parish
to your people.
May all who enter be drawn
to your loving embrace.
We ask this in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is one with you and the Holy Spirit.
Now and for ever. Amen.*



Sunday, March 11

**DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD**

AHEAD

Quick Quiz.....

Students—Young & Young At Heart
Can you answer this question correctly?

What did Jesus ride on coming into Jerusalem?

The Sick or Homebound...

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
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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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