

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 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

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
Mon	3/12	6:00pm		Teresa Griffin, Birthday by Family
Tues	3/13	8:00am	✠	Mary Ann Handzlik by Dolores Starowitz & Family
Wed	3/14	7:00pm	✠	Mario Ianni by Reno & Rita Guilliano
Thurs	3/15	8:00am	✠	John & Michael Griffin by Family
Fri	3/16	8:00am	✠	Special Intentions by Bob & Chris Funke
Sat	3/17	4:30pm	✠	Santo DeVito by Bob & Chris Funke
Sun	3/18	8:00am	✠	Leo Starowitz by Family
		10:00am	✠	Marcia McNutt by Jan Bencic

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

Lenten Night of Reflection

Please join us **Friday, March 23rd** at Elba Site, 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**

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



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

Benny Giambrone, Sr.

By Ken & MaryAnn Haacke

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

Mary Ann Handzlik

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



Community Lenten Penance Service
March 25th, 7pm
at Resurrection Parish
303 East Main St, Batavia

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Mar 17, 4:30 PM

Lector: Laurie Laycock
Body of Christ: Dennis Beuler
Precious Blood: Elaine Forti/Deb Tamblin
Greeters: Shirley Gross/Irene Sulimowicz
Ushers: Ben Giambrone/Mike Kowalczyk
Altar Servers: Macy/Bianca/Gianna Altamirano

Sunday, Mar 18, 10:00 AM

Lector: Karen Fox
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Barb Harkness/Rose Elliott
Greeters: Norma Day/Jim Zasowski
Ushers: Reg Barcomb/Jan Bencic
Altar Servers: Sophia Cianfrini/Jack Cianfrini/
Michael Woodward

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Mar 18, 8:00 AM

Lector: John Starowitz
Precious Blood: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Ushers: Ken Steinmetz/Janice Erion
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 March 4, 2018

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$5062.00
Difference	-\$ 198.90

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

St. Patrick



OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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
Sun	3/25	Penance Service-Resurrection Parish Batavia—7:00pm
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

Time to think about the Altar & Rosary sponsored Rummage Sale on **April 21st**



start saving items as you spring clean. Doors will open 8am-noon, closed 12-1 and re-open 1-3pm for the 10 cent sale



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 11th.

Quick Quiz.....

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

What did Jesus ride on coming into Jerusalem?
Answer: a donkey colt

What did the people lay on the ground in front of Jesus?



Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass
7:00pm-Oakfield Site

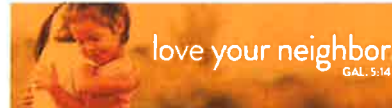
Good Friday
Stations of the Cross, noon-Oakfield Site
Communion Service & Adoration of the Cross, 3:00pm-Elba Site

Holy Saturday
Blessing of Easter Baskets, Noon—Oakfield/1:00pm-Elba
Vigil Mass, 8:00pm-Oakfield Site

Happy Easter
Masses-8am-Elba/10am-Oakfield

Easter week Sign-Ups

Sign up sheets are posted at both sites.
Please sign up if you are able to serve.



"Love Your Neighbor"

PLEASE GIVE TO THE 2018 APPEAL



During this Catholic Charities Appeal is the

perfect time to have our children practice giving to those in need. The gift of giving is powerful and satisfying. Your child or grandchild may want to make their own contribution. They may make a plan to collect deposit bottles or do odd jobs to earn a little money. What an accomplishment for your child during this Lenten season. Our families help develop the supportive generation of the future and what our children learn now will strength them as they grow. Please pray and "Love Your Neighbor" 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



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.

The History of St Josephs Table.....

The proceeds from last year and this year's tables will be put towards the initial stocking of the Share the Journey Outreach Center Closet with non-food items. We ask you to donate generously as you enjoy the rich tradition of St. Joseph's Table. 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.



2017 St Joseph's Tradition

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.

Anyone administering **Communion to the Sick** can contact the office for a new booklet with the updated prayers.



Sister Barbara shares that she is making great progress in her rehabilitation process. Thank you for the cards, prayers and many well wishes!

Handmade hand carved Holy Land Gifts will be available for sale on Palm Sunday weekend masses, **March 24th and 25th**. Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land, birth place of Jesus.

Almsgiving

Almsgiving is tied closely with fasting. Whatever we give up, the money we save should go to the needy. It should be given away to the missions, the Church, or a worthy charity. In a family with small children it helps to make this a visual practice by, for example, having a jar or box in the center of the table as a reminder and measure of progress.

It is also considered "almsgiving" to give one's time and goods to those who are in need, i.e., donating time for a soup kitchen, giving clothes to charity, visiting the shut-ins, driving those without transportation and other similar practices.

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

**St. Padre Pio Parish Unapproved Council Minutes
February 20, 2018, Elba Site**

We are a family answering the call of Jesus to be shepherds to his flock and to respond to his command: "Feed my Sheep."

Members in Attendance: Father Thaddeus Bocianowski, Barb Hendershott, Reg Barcomb, Linda DeVito, Debbie Greene, Diane Fiorentino, Mindy Stempin, Debbie Armbruster, Mary Ann Dorman, Kevin Hendershott, Pauli Miano, Sue Zambito, Charles Zambito.

Members absent: Deacon Paul Kulczyk, Justin Calarco-Smith, Nadyne Karas.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Barb Hendershott. The opening prayer was offered by Mindy. Linda offered to give the opening and closing prayers at the next meeting.

Minutes from the previous meeting: Motion to approve the minutes made by Kevin, seconded by Diane. Motion carried.

Open Forum:

Safety Training – Kevin attended the training on Civilian Response to Shooting, presented by Genesee County law enforcement. It stressed the, Avoid, Deny, and Defend approach. He suggested that our parish should have plans in place for emergencies, such as fire or shootings. The training may be repeated. Information will be placed in the bulletin.

Palm Sunday – Janet Goodenbery suggested that children participate in distributing palms before the Masses. Father and Mary Ann will implement the suggestion.

Organization and Committee Reports:

Altar and Rosary – Diane will be meeting with Father to discuss ongoing needs. The next rummage sale is scheduled for April 21st.

Men's Group – Kevin – Chili Cook-off was Feb. 10th. Attendance was down this year, perhaps weather was a factor. We are discussing possible changes for next year; perhaps adding soup to the menu. The group has purchased a griddle for the kitchen; it covers 4 burners on the stove. In the past, the group has borrowed one from another church. Chicken BBQ is in June as usual.

Liturgy Committee – Mindy reported that the subcommittee had met and members are revising the procedures for each ministry. Will meet again on the 28th.

Vicariate – Deb reported that the Diocese has asked priests to develop safety and security procedures for their parishes, including exit strategies and locked doors. An evaluation by a law enforcement professional may be a good start. Greeters and ushers could be involved. The Diocese is considering forming a synod with representatives from each parish. Purchase of a AED for each site was suggested. Need to research the proposal. Kevin volunteered.

St. Joseph's Table – Sue reported that St. Joseph's Table will be March 18th, from 8 am to noon at Elba. Funding will be the same as last year, with committee members purchasing supplies and the parish reimbursing them. There will be a basket raffle as before. Discussion on where the profits should be directed. There is \$331 from last year. Motion by Sue, seconded by Deb A. to have proceeds go to the Share the Journey Outreach Center (the former Elba rectory, housing the Migrant ministry). Motion carried. Barb asked if there had been consideration to ever having the event in Oakfield, with a larger kitchen and seating area. Pauli replied that it is a traditional Elba event and should remain so.

Areas of Attention:

Community Building:

Coffee Socials – The council is responsible for hosting the socials that include the early bird drawings before Oktoberfest. Mindy suggested that we could consider having one or more of socials after the 4:30 pm Mass at Elba. Socials will be May 27th at Oakfield, after 10 am Mass, June 24th at Elba, after 8 am Mass, July 29th at Oakfield, after 10 am Mass, and August 25th at Elba, after the 4:30 pm Mass.

Faith Formation: Mary Ann reported that the program is going well. Father will be leading retreats for students receiving First Eucharist and First Reconciliation, with their families on the next 2 Saturdays. In order to implement the new curriculum, she has purchased a laptop to use with the projection system, a smart TV, Blu-Ray player, and a TV stand. Students will be assisting with Stations of the Cross on March 2nd (Teens), and March 16th (Children).

Stewardship:

Building and Grounds – Reg – We are continuing with the Oakfield rectory window replacement, with the yearly sale of buy 7, get one free. A meeting with the contractors who will repair the remaining church windows will be scheduled shortly. Work will begin in the spring of 2019, with 1 or 2 sessions, depending on cost. The garage doors that were replaced have been sold on e-bay.

Old Business:

Signboards at both sites – Diagrams of possible signs were shown, price will be between \$277 and \$427. Father wants to wait to decide on the matter until weather is better. Linda suggested that members take some time to review what we have now before proceeding to a change. Motion to postpone to April meeting made by Diane, seconded by Deb. Motion carried.

Trees in front of Oakfield entrance – Father would like to proceed with removing the trees now. Motion by Kevin, seconded by Mindy to remove the trees. Motion carried.

New Business:

Offerings for masses – Sue (for Pauli) asked why offerings for weekend masses are the same as weekday ones, \$15. Father said the rate is set by the Bishop, other Dioceses could have different situations.

Parish Councils, Diocesan statistics and need for planning – Deb distributed a draft of mission statements and structure to begin planning. Discussion will be at another meeting.

Pastor's Comments:

Father reported that we received \$13,400 from our share of the Upon this Rock donations from our parish. We will receive another payment later in the year. In the interest of safety we purchased battery operated candles to replace the regular ones for Holy Saturday.

Discussion

on who will be responsible for the fire on Holy Saturday, Deb A. volunteered to find someone to help her.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Mindy offered the closing prayer.

Next meeting: April 24th, at the Oakfield site.

Respectively submitted, Linda DeVito, Secretary



IT'S HERE!

\$13,384.68

THANK YOU

WITH MUCH MORE TO COME AS PLEDGES ARE PAID

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 |
| Nora Jean Reuben | Larry Simmons |
| Roger Grazioplene | Joe Mickey |
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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
 Kevin Brinkman
 Michael Hemmerick
 Benjamin De Mare
 John E O'Donnell
 Kevin Hendershott, Jr.
 Beverly Teresi
 Patrick Malone
 Robert Tumminello
 Tony Black
 Thomas Weichman
 Zachary Blew
 Paul Birch
 Gregory DeMare

- Jonathan Stucko
 Bryon Kelsey
 Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.
 Joseph A Teresi III
 Gregory Honadle
 Nick Stucko
 Zachary Gibson
 Brandy Malone
 Thomas Hartley
 Shawn Cunningham
 Courtney Hendershott
 Anthony Ohl
 Ben Olsen
 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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