

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	Elba 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.

September 16, 2018
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	9/15	ELBA	4:30pm	✠	Marjanna Trojanowski by Ted Konieczka
Sun	9/16		8:00am	✠	Alex Neubert by Rex & Donna Norton & Family
			10:00am		Catechists of St Padre Pio Parish
Mon	9/17		6:00pm	✠	Zeke Zambito by Susie Zambito
Tues	9/18		8:00am	✠	Sue Zambito by Ada Glowacki
Wed	9/19		7:00pm	✠	Kathleen Temple by friends
Thurs	9/20		8:00am	✠	Norm Fagnan by Wife
Fri	9/21		8:00am	✠	Michael & Diana Paprinkis by parishioners
Sat	9/22	ELBA	4:30pm	✠	Chad Armbrewster by Armbrewster Family
Sun	9/23		8:00am	✠	Grace Nichols, 5th Death Anniv by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
			10:00am	✠	Santo DeVito by Rebecca Blew

Saturday masses will be in Elba through October 31, 2018.

Call to Vocations

When Peter proclaimed that Jesus is the Christ it was not by his own doing, but by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. How is the Holy Spirit moving you to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and Savior? **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: www.buffalovocations.org!**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
At the Elba worship site for

James Boorum

By John Starowitz



Save the Date

A birthday celebration for Mrs Mead will be held in the Oakfield parish hall after the 7pm Mass on Wednesday, September 26th—her 95th Birthday. Please plan to stop by and wish her well and enjoy a piece of cake with her!

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Sept 23 10:00 AM

Lector: Linda DeVito
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Amanda Fox/Michael Caprio
Greeters: Shirley Gross/Rebecca Blew
Ushers: Jim Zasowski/Margaret Pedro
Altar Servers: Paige Harding/Kayla Harding/Noah Calarco-Smith

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 22 4:30 PM

Lector: Alice Fagnan
Precious Blood: Rex Norton
Ushers: Charles Zambito
Altar Servers: Unfilled
Greeters: Unfilled

Sunday, Sept 23 8:00 AM

Lector: JoAnn DeMare
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 September 9, 2018

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$4,772.15
Difference	\$ 488.75

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

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

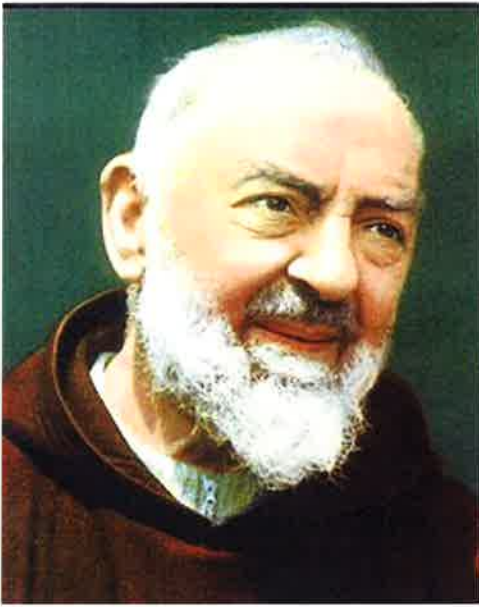
JoAnna Benaquist

who passed away recently



This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Our Lady of Sorrows



50th Commemoration Anniversary of the passing of St Padre Pio and the 100th Anniversary of the emergence of his stigmata

St. Pio, an Italian-born Capuchin friar was known for having heavenly visions. He was drawn to religious life at the age of 10 after hearing a Capuchin speak. At age 15 he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, and was ordained a priest in 1910. In September, 1916 he was assigned to the Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo in central Italy, where he lived for the rest of his life.

St. Padre Pio is said to have the gifts of healing, bilocation, levitation, prophecy, miracles, and abstinence from sleep and nutrition. His stigmata emerged during World War I, after Pope Benedict XV asked Christians to pray for an end to the conflict. While hearing confessions, Padre Pio had his first occurrence of the stigmata: he had a vision in which Christ pierced his side. A few weeks later, on September 20, 1918, Jesus again appeared to him, and he received the full stigmata. News of this gave hope to the local Catholics after World War I. Stigmata is the term the Catholic Church uses to speak about the wounds an individual receives that correspond to

the crucifixion. They can appear on the forehead, hands, and feet.

For several years the Vatican denied the gifts, and refused to allow Pio to celebrate Mass. In 1933, Pope Pius XI reversed the Vatican's position. Pio was later credited with curing the cancer from a friend of then Pope John Paul II, who canonized him in 2002. Stigmata remained with him until his death on September 23, 1968.

Today his tomb in San Giovanni Rotondo in central Italy is the most visited shrine in Europe, surpassing even Fatima and Lourdes—a place of extraordinary holiness for those in search of inspiration.

PRAYER (Novena/Litany)

In honor of St Padre Pio and his suffering we celebrate his life. He has taught us to "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry" as "Worry is useless" and that "Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart." Through his intercession we ask for our prayers to be answered by God. After Jesus ascended to Heaven, Mary, the Apostles, and other devoted disciples prayed constantly for nine days. Catholics pray nine-day novenas to show honor to various saints and to God. Based on this, beginning Sunday, September 23rd, our parish community will pray a nine day novena in honor of St. Padre Pio.

Copies of all the prayers used will be available at the church. The Novena/Litany prayers will take place at the end of each Mass during the celebration. **The Litany will continue to be said on the 1st Wednesday of each month beginning October 3rd after the 7:00pm Mass.**

SEPTEMBER 30th

The statue of the Holy Family from St. Patrick's in Wheatville, (where it stood in a grotto until it's closing) is being relocated outside the Oakfield church by the generous donation of Ron & Bernice Hochmuth. On this special occasion, the statue will be blessed before Mass, with the Novena/Litany recited at the end of Mass.

A light luncheon to celebrate these St Padre Pio anniversaries will follow in the parish hall, everyone is invited.



Faith Formation News

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

Check out the September Western New York Catholic page 17. Amanda Bergman shares her experience at CLI this past June as a representative of St Padre Pio. Amanda is helping our parish to start a Youth Group.

You are invited to a Picnic Social on **Sunday September 16 at 11am** after 10 am mass in Oakfield to Kick-Off Faith Formation. Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Registration forms and schedules will be available. Enjoy good food and fellowship as we begin our new school year!

YOUR HELP is needed! Volunteer sheets are available at both sites for Oktoberfest, September 22 which supports many opportunities for our Youth. Please consider volunteering as a family.

Grades 9-12 Wednesday evening classes **begin on September 26 at 6 pm in Oakfield** . See schedule for details available in office.

Our Parish Faith Formation Weekly Calendar at a Glance

- Sun. 9/23. Faith Formation Classes. K-8 Oakfield
- Wed. 9/26. Faith Formation Gr 9-12. 6-7:30pm - Oakfield
- Sat. 9/29. Fall Clean-Up. 9am-Noon
- Sun. 9/30. Family Day Event- St Padre Pio Celebration 10am Oakfield
- Wed. 10/3. Faith Formation Gr 9-12 6-7:30pm- Oakfield
- Sun. 10/7. No Class
- Wed. 10/10. Faith Formation Gr 9-12. 6-7:30pm- Oakfield
- Sat. 10/13. Family Day Event- Live Rosary at Shrine 3:30 pm - Elba
- Sun. 10/14. Faith Formation Classes K-8-Oakfield Wed. 10/17. Faith Formation Gr 9-12. 6-7:30 pm -Oakfield
- Sun. 10/21. Student Teaching mass- K-12 - 9:30am Rosary -Mass 10 am-Oakfield
Faith Formation Classes K-8-Oakfield Wed. 10/24. Faith Formation Gr 9-12 6-7:30pm-Oakfield
- Sun. 10/28. Faith Formation Classes K-8- Oakfield
- Wed. 10/31. No Class Gr 9-12

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun	9/16	Catechetical Sunday, 10:00am mass FF Kick-Off, Picnic Social 11:00am
Mon	9/17	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba
Wed	9/19	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
Sat	9/22	Oktoberfest, 11th Anniversary-See you There!
Sun	9/23	Padre Pio Celebration Faith Formation Classes K-8
Wed	9/26	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield Faith Formation-Gr 9-11 6:00-7:30pm-Oakfield 95th Birthday Celebration-Mrs Mead, 7:30pm

Rite of Christian Initiation

Our parish will be offering RCIA beginning in September for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church and our community of St. Padre Pio. Classes will be on Thursdays at 7:00pm to prepare for an Easter Confirmation. This time is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. ***If you are interested, please contact the office.***

OKTOBERFEST NEWS

We need volunteers to help before and during Oktoberfest. Sign up sheets are available, and everyone is encouraged to participate. There are many kinds of jobs to do, and even just a couple of hours commitment would help a lot.

Dinner tickets are here! Dinner tickets are available from the office during regular office hours. Dinner tickets are still only \$7.00 including pulled pork dinner, beverage and dessert.

St. Padre Pio Parish

Oktoberfest

11th Anniversary

Events

Cash Raffle:
100 tickets @ \$1.00 each
 50 tickets @ \$2.00 each
 25 tickets @ \$4.00 each
 10 tickets @ \$10.00 each

Basket Raffle:
100 tickets @ \$1.00 each
 50 tickets @ \$2.00 each
 25 tickets @ \$4.00 each

Menu

Famous Piggy Platter:
1 lb. pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, corn, & gravy
 \$7.00

Live Music Throughout the Evening with "Mac & Company"

Saturday, September 22

Elba Firemen's Recreation Hall
 7143 Oak Orchard Rd, Elba, NY 14058
 5:00-9:00 PM

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THANK YOU IN
ADVANCE FOR
YOUR SUPPORT

Basket Raffle in need of additional 1 lb. coffee cans—metal or cardboard and **LARGE** baskets, please leave at the office. Thank you!

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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR: The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert	Donald Yunker
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	Florence Surdi
Olivia Parmenter	Donald Palone
Terry Allen	Bev Zambito
Mary Henry	Geraldine Cassiano
Diane Stafford	James McClurg
Susan Webster	Steve Vincent
Connie Callan	Jason Charsley
Liam Boyle	Joanne Barcomb
Mike Day	Bill Karas
Paul Starowitz	Ellen Fox
Pamela Covert	Ginny Brewster
Julia Barniak	Ruth Myers
Nora Jean Reuben	Larry Simmons
Roger Grazioplene	Vincent Callan
Jim Hare	Brad Mersereau
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And our Military...

Thomas Hoover	Jonathan Stucko
Kevin Brinkman	Bryon Kelsey
Matthew Black	Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.
Benjamin De Mare	Joseph A Teresi III
John E O'Donnell	Gregory Honadle
Kevin Hendershott, Jr.	Nick Stucko
Ben Olsen	Zachary Gibson
Patrick Malone	Brandy Malone
Robert Tumminello	Thomas Hartley
Tony Black	Shawn Cunningham
Thomas Weichman	Courtney Hendershott
Zachary Blew	Anthony Ohl
Paul Birch	

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.

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