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Mass Schedule

Monday & Tuesday 8 AM Fatima Site
Wednesday 7 PM Cecilia Site
Thursday & Friday 8 AM Cecilia Site

Saturday 4 PM Fatima Site
Saturday 5:30 PM Cecilia Site

Sunday 8 AM Fatima Site
Sunday 10 AM Cecilia Site

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri. 8 AM-12 PM

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SACRAMENTS

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.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

Penance: The Sacrament is available at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Saturdays from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Feel free to make an appointment for another time if that is not convenient.

September 11, 2011

Twenty-fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

*We are a family answering the call of Jesus to be shepherds to His flock and to respond to His command to
"Feed My Sheep"*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	9/10	4:00 PM	Frank Augello by his Children
		5:30 PM	All Parishioners
Sun	9/11	8:00 AM	James Monachino by Sue Zambito
		10:00AM	Sandra Mary Caccamise by Mrs. Betty Zaffram and family
Mon	9/12	8:00 AM	Sadie Pricola by Jeff & Donna Gillard
Tues	9/13	8:00 AM	Carmella Palermo by Carol Vigneri
Wed	9/14	7:00 PM	Angelo Vallese, Anniversary by daughter-in-law, Gioia
Thur	9/15	8:00 AM	Norm Fagnan by Ron & Bernice Hochmuth
Fri	9/16	8:00 AM	Ercole & Jennie Cassiano by James & Rose Cassiano
Sat	9/17	4:00 PM	All Parishioners
		5:30 PM	Fran Matla by Ron & Bernice Hochmuth
Sun	9/18	8:00 AM	Paul Starowitz by the Starowitz Family
		10:00 AM	Violanda George by Glenn George

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
At Our Lady of Fatima worship site
In Memory of
Sam F. Monachino
by the Ohl Family**



Bishop Kmiec reflects on the Anniversary of 9/11.

As we reflect on the tragic events of September 11, 2001, we continue to pray for the repose of the souls of the victims whose lives were cut senselessly short. We offer thanksgiving for the first responders who gave so selflessly in rescue and recovery efforts, and we continue to pray for all whose lives were touched in some way by this dark day. But out of darkness comes light, and we need to continue to work together to build a society filled with acceptance, understanding and peace. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God. (Matthew 5:9) What we U.S. bishops wrote 10 years ago holds true today. This is a time for dialogue with Muslims, Jews, fellow Christians and other faith communities. It is a time for witness to live our values of mutual respect, human dignity and respect for life and security without resorting to discrimination. It is a time for hope in God's grace, in ourselves, and in one another. May God bless America.

St. Cecilia site Ministry Schedule	
Saturday, Sept. 17, 5:30 PM	
Lector:	Linda Giambrone
Body of Christ:	Robert Funke
Precious Blood:	Suzanne Valin/Mike Kowalczyk
Body of Christ-back:	Lillian Weidner
Greeters:	Christine Funke/Ann Orłowski
Ushers:	Dennis Beuler/Reg Barcomb
Altar Servers:	Brittany Habermas/Don Kowalczyk
Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:00 AM	
Lector:	John Korzelius
Body of Christ:	Barb Harkness
Precious Blood:	Cheryl Maciag/Richard Latko
Body of Christ-back:	Rose Elliott
Greeters:	Brian Glor/Carol Glor
Ushers:	Kevin Hendershott/Jan Bencic
Altar Servers:	Jeremy Rebert/Tristan Korzelius
Our Lady of Fatima site Ministry Schedule	
Saturday Sept. 17, 4:00 PM	
Lector:	Thomas Kostanciak
Body of Christ:	Carole Anderson
Precious Blood:	Terry Riggs
Collectors:	Ben Giambrone/Anthony Miano
Altar Servers:	Emily Tomczak/Marissa Tomczak
Greeters:	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, Sept. 18, 8:00 AM	
Lector:	Jo Ann DeMare
Body of Christ:	Megan Nixon
Precious Blood:	Mike Nixon
Collectors:	Ken Steinmetz/Gerald Erion
Altar Servers:	Chris Vlack/Rebecca Vlack
Greeters:	Charles Zambito

Ministry Corner:

The Ministry Schedule is in the process of being prepared for the **October/November** schedule. **We will be printing the new schedule on Sept. 19th.** If anyone knows of any dates that they are unavailable during **October or November, please contact the office by Sept. 16th.** Please contact us as well if you have any changes that you would like to make to your Mass preferences. All this helps us to create a Ministry Schedule that works for all of the Ministers who are involved in celebrating the Mass. Thanks to those ministers that have already contacted the office with their changes. Remember that the ministry schedule is also available on our website.

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
FOR THE WEEK of September 4, 2011**

St. Padre Pio Parish

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,752.00
Regular Offering	\$5,190.20
Difference	+ \$438.20

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

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish communities. If you are interested in joining our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the parish office and we will send you a detailed 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 _____

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Cell _____

Email _____

Please pray for the Sick or Homebound...

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| <i>Amelia Brown</i> | <i>Pam and Jim Joslyn</i> |
| <i>Rose Dambra</i> | <i>Sarah Forti</i> |
| <i>Rose Monachino</i> | <i>Margaret Myers</i> |
| <i>Paul Monachino</i> | <i>Frances Cerri</i> |
| <i>Agnes Matla</i> | <i>Jeremy Zalacca</i> |
| <i>Anthony Ruffino</i> | <i>Irma Mooney</i> |
| <i>Florence Matla</i> | <i>Connie Corbelli</i> |
| <i>Charles Battaglia</i> | <i>Joe Galline</i> |
| <i>Angie Cassiano</i> | <i>Olivia Parmenter</i> |
| <i>Rose Zigrossi</i> | <i>Carol Burr</i> |
| <i>Donald Palone</i> | <i>Irene Michalak</i> |
| <i>Sue Schuler</i> | <i>Mary Hartley</i> |
| <i>Roz Vozella</i> | <i>Lorraine Kowalczyk</i> |
| <i>Nancy Trendel</i> | <i>A.J. Merica</i> |
| <i>Alan Kenney</i> | <i>Joan Ritz</i> |
| <i>Lauri Filppu</i> | |

And our Military...

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| <i>Joseph Ohl</i> | <i>Thomas Hoover</i> |
| <i>Kevin Brinkman</i> | <i>Ken Steinmetz</i> |
| <i>Bryon Kelsey</i> | <i>Amy Mikolajczyk</i> |
| <i>Elena Fuentes</i> | <i>Joseph A Teresi III</i> |
| <i>John E O'Donnell</i> | <i>Nicholas Conley</i> |
| <i>Richard Parmenter Jr</i> | <i>Eddie Davis</i> |
| <i>Steve Cianfrini</i> | <i>Ruth Madden</i> |
| <i>Patrick Malone</i> | <i>Brandy Malone</i> |
| <i>Timothy P Peters</i> | <i>Robert Tumminello</i> |
| <i>Lt. Ryan Betters</i> | <i>Joshua Lindke</i> |
| <i>David Bow</i> | <i>Nicholas Scarborough</i> |
| <i>Thomas Hartley</i> | <i>Ben Olsen</i> |
| <i>Paul Birch</i> | <i>Anthony Ohl</i> |
| <i>Carl Myers</i> | |

If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, pmiano@rochester.rr.com, 757-9339 or the parish of-

Pray, Hope, and don't Worry

We are currently collecting old religious items for proper disposal by burial in our cemetery. If you have any old bibles, statues or any other religious items that you no longer want, please leave them in the office. We will hold a ceremony this fall and will dispose of them appropriately.



Don't forget...Oktoberfest raffle tickets are available during the week at the office. If you are in need of more tickets, please stop by and see Megan or Nancy. The next early bird drawing is August 28th..

Learn how to change the life of a child. Catholic Charities invites you to learn more about the process of adoption or becoming a foster parent through an introductory information session set for Sept. 14 from 1)-11:30 am or 6-7:30 pm at our 525 Washington St. Buffalo office. We work hard to make the dream of a family a reality for children and teens who are waiting for love, mature and safe invironment. We need you to be a foster family—all you need is a room in your heart. Call Children's Services at 716-856-4494 to learn more.

Vocations: For information on Diocesan Priesthood or Religious Life, contact Fr. Walter Szczesny at (716) 847-5535.



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sept. 12 Adoration after 8:00 am Mass
Men's Group meeting-7:00 pm @ Oakfield
Finance Council meeting 6:30 pm @ Oakfield
Padre Pio Prayer Group-7:00 pm @ Oakfield
- Sept. 13 Altar & Rosary potluck dinner & meeting -
6:30 pm @ Oakfield
Faith Formation Classes grades 2-5 5:00-6:00
@ Oakfield
- Sept. 14 F.A.C.E. meeting-7:30 @ Oakfield parish hall
Women's Bible Study- 7:30 @ Oakfield
conference room
- Sept. 18 Faith Formation Classes:
Grades K & 1- 10:00-11:00 @ Oakfield
Grades 6-8 11:00-12:15 @ Oakfield
Teen 1- 7:00-8:30 pm @ Elba

Farmers' Market Coupons for 2011

Each year Office for the Aging receives Farmer's Market Coupons to distribute to income qualified seniors. The program helps low-income seniors by providing a coupon book to be used at local farmer's Markets for fresh fruits and vegetables. You must be 60 or older to be eligible for coupons **AND** you must income qualify (see below) **OR** reside in Section 8 subsidized housing.

- Monthly Income Guidelines
- Household of 1 = \$1,678
 - Household of 2 = \$2,267
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Embracing Change in the Liturgy



Can we start using the texts approved by the bishops immediately?

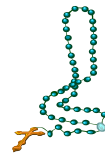
The translation of the *Missale Romanum* could not be used in the celebration of the Mass until the complete text was confirmed by the Holy See. Now that the translation has received the *recognition*, the USCCB has established the first day on which the new translation may be used. Use of the revised text requires preparation and catechesis for both priests and the faithful. When the time comes to use the texts in the celebration of the Mass, priests will be properly trained, the faithful will have an understanding and appreciation of what is being prayed, and musical settings for the liturgical texts will be readily available.

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*This week's community-wide daily
Rosary intention is:*

“All who labor”

The Women's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 7:30 PM after Mass at the Oakfield site. The book we will be using is “Food from Heaven, The Eucharist in Scripture,” by Jeanne Kun. Please call the office to sign up; new members are always welcome.



The Traveling Madonna left us with an important message when she visited our parish in August: **PRAY THE ROSARY!** I am asking the ladies of St. Padre Pio to consider joining/rejoining the Altar and Rosary Society. Each meeting begins with the **recitation of the rosary**. Please make an effort to come to our September 13th Potluck Dinner meeting starting at 6:30 PM at the Oakfield worship site. We would be delighted to have you at our table!



So many people have told us how moved they were during the visit of the Pilgrim Statue. Some have shared specific favors granted. If you would like to share a prayer answered, or a grace received, we will print it in our bulletin; this too, strengthens our church community. Please contact the office.

Thanks.

Sally Ross



Many thanks go out to Gene and Caroline Beach for providing the beautiful gladiolus at our Oakfield worship site again this summer. The altar always looks wonderful because of the flowers and their skillful arrangement by Lillian Halat.

The memorial bricks for the Fatima shrine have been ordered for this year and should arrive in the middle of October. Weather permitting, the bricks will be installed this fall. As a reminder, bricks may be purchased any time during the year, but the order is sent in once a year. Please feel free to contact Jane or Terry Riggs at any time to order bricks.



Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ/Rib Dinner on Sunday September 18, 2011 from 10:30 am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott St. Batavia. Cost of the Chicken is \$8.00 and the Rib Dinner is \$9.00 and includes cole slaw, salt potatoes and roll and butter. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets call Mike at 343-3810.

2011-2012 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Classes begin THIS weekend!

- † Children's Bible Time (CBT) during the 10AM Mass.
- † Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Sundays, 10-11 AM
- † Grades 2-5: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 PM, Oakfield site
- † Grades 6-8: Sundays, 11:00AM-12:15 PM, Oakfield site
- † Grades 9-11: Sundays, 6:00-7:30 PM& 7:30-9:00 PM, Elba site

3rd Grade Update:

I would like to welcome Mrs. Karissa Santy as our 3rd Grade teacher this year.

She will be a wonderful addition to our Faith Formation program!

Again, thanks and blessings to all our teachers and aides, for sharing their time and talent with our children!

F.A.C.E. Meeting: Faith in Action, Catholic Education



**Wednesday,
September 14 @
7:30PM**

We will be meeting at the Oakfield site to discuss planning upcoming adult activities and events. Please plan to attend and share your thoughts and ideas!

Sharing Faith At Home

This Sunday, September 11th, is Grandparents Day. Here are some ideas for celebrating grandparents:

- † Take your grandchild on a pilgrimage of your personal history. Go to the church you were baptized, confirmed and got married in. If they were at different locations, make a special time by stopping for a treat, lunch or simple dinner.
- † If one grandparent is deceased, take your grandchild (ren) to the cemetery if possible for a visit. It is a great opportunity for wealth of sharing and you will "teach" about not only the giftedness of your deceased loved one, but about the importance of honoring loved ones even unto death.
- † Ask each grandchild at home to make a card telling what they like about their grandparents. Mail or deliver the cards. If you are an adult grandchild – create your own card or an appreciation poem or share a favorite memory and mail or deliver.

Oktoberfest News: 4 weeks 'til Oktoberfest!!

The next Early Bird Drawing will be September 25th, at the Oakfield site. It will be the LAST Early Bird Drawing before Oktoberfest!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30PM, at the Oakfield site.

Raffle and Pre-Sale Meal Tickets will be available before and after Masses.

We are now accepting Basket Raffle Donations for the Oktoberfest Basket Raffle. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the Elba Parish Hall.





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