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Saint Padre Pio Parish

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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.

January 1, 2012

Octave Day of the
Nativity of the Lord

*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
ST. PADRE PIO PARISH**

Sat	12/31	4:00 PM	✠ Sam Monachino by Debra & Mark Burhans
		5:30 PM	✠ Fran Matla by Richard & Eleanor Latko
Sun	1/1	8:00 AM	✠ John Zulawski by the Gallaway Family
		10:00 AM	✠ Mario Cipollone by Reno & Rita Giuliano
Mon	1/2	8:00 PM	✠ Anthony Pricola by the Family
Tues	1/3	8:00 AM	✠ Edward Rodon by the Starowitz Family
Wed	1/4	7:00 PM	✠ Fran Matla by Florence Matla
Thur	1/5	8:00 AM	✠ Nancy Cervone by Dominic Cervone
Fri	1/6	8:00 AM	✠ Fran Matla by the Weidner Family
Sat	1/7	4:00 PM	✠ Sam F. Monachino by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Callahan
		5:30 PM	✠ Rosemary Crossen, birthday by the Family
Sun	1/8	8:00 AM	✠ Mary Pahuta by Anna Lacusky
		10:00 AM	✠ All Parishioners



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
At Our Lady of Fatima worship site
In Memory of
Carol Burr
By John & Pam Starowitz**



**The Bells will ring this week
At St. Cecilia worship site
In memory of
Fran Matla
by Diane Matla**

Gospel Reflection: Mary, Mother of God

We seek God's blessings as did Mary! Our relationship with God comes from a trust and belief that enables us to give room and time to God. Will one of your New Year's resolutions be to continue Mass attendance once a week to nourish your time with God and pray with your faith community?

Catholic Charities wishes you a blessed and happy New Year! Resolve to make a difference in 2012– for Jesus said, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do it to me." We help tens of thousands of your brothers and sisters each year. A gift to the annual Appeal enables us to do that. For more about our work and the many ways your gifts strengthen our community, call Catholic Charities at 716-856-4494 or check us out at www.ccwny.org.

St. Cecilia site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 7, 5:30 PM

Lector: Laurie Nanni
Body of Christ: Dennis Beuler
Precious Blood: Suzanne Valin/Mike Kowalczyk
Body of Christ-back: Lillian Weidner
Greeters: Matthew Sandy/Elaine Forti
Ushers: Reg Barcomb/Frank Gross
Altar Servers: Donald Kowalczyk/ Colin Hunt

Sunday, January 8, 10:00 AM

Lector: Linda DeVito
Body of Christ: Mike Caprio
Precious Blood: Jodi Fisher/Cheryl Maciag
Body of Christ-back: Pat Simmons
Greeters: Brian Glor/Carol Glor
Ushers: Jan Bencic/Margaret Pedro
Altar Servers: Patrick Caprio/Justina Pruski

Our Lady of Fatima site Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 7, 4:00 PM

Lector: Thomas Kostanciak
Body of Christ: Ben Giambrone
Precious Blood: Teresa Griffin
Collectors: Anthony Miano
Altar Servers: Emily Tomczak/Marissa Tomczak
Greeters: Mary Ann Conley

Sunday, January 8, 8:00 AM

Lector: John Starowitz
Body of Christ: Jim Coffta
Precious Blood: Christine Coffta
Collectors: Ken Steinmetz/Terry Allen
Altar Servers: Jacob Nixon/Rebecca Vlack
Greeters: Charles Zambito

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
FOR THE WEEK of Dec. 25, 2011**

St. Padre Pio Parish

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,905.48
Regular Offering	\$8,624.79
	+ \$2,719.31
Difference	

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

Pray, Hope, and don't Worry

Please pray for the Sick or Homebound...

<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>Frances Cerri</i>	<i>Agnes Matla</i>
<i>Jeremy Zalacca</i>	<i>Alan Kenney</i>
<i>Anthony Ruffino</i>	<i>Irma Mooney</i>
<i>Florence Matla</i>	<i>Joan Ritz</i>
<i>Charles Battaglia</i>	<i>Audrey Hurd</i>
<i>Angie Cassiano</i>	<i>Olivia Parmenter</i>
<i>Rose Zigrossi</i>	<i>Donald Palone</i>
<i>Irene Michalak</i>	<i>Roz Vozella</i>
<i>Sallie Sulimowicz</i>	<i>Nancy Trendel</i>
<i>A.J. Merica</i>	<i>Irene Tretter</i>
<i>Aaron Pahuta</i>	<i>Angie Fry</i>
<i>Dominic Cervone</i>	<i>Diana Beechler</i>
<i>Barb Lamka</i>	

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention is :
"The Holy Family"

The family of Joseph Ohl, brother of Catherine Monachino, thanks everyone for their prayers and support during his military service. Joseph has recently retired after 30 years in the Air Force.



The next meeting date for the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be Monday, January 9th at the Oakfield worship site beginning at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome

And our Military...

<i>Thomas Hoover</i>	<i>Ken Steinmetz</i>
<i>Kevin Brinkman</i>	<i>Amy Mikolajczyk</i>
<i>Bryon Kelsey</i>	<i>Joseph A Teresi III</i>
<i>Elena Fuentes</i>	<i>Nicholas Conley</i>
<i>John E O'Donnell</i>	<i>Eddie Davis</i>
<i>Richard Parmenter Jr</i>	<i>Ruth Madden</i>
<i>Steve Cianfrini</i>	<i>Brandy Malone</i>
<i>Patrick Malone</i>	<i>Robert Tumminello</i>
<i>Timothy P Peters</i>	<i>Joshua Lindke</i>
<i>Lt. Ryan Betters</i>	<i>Nicholas Scarborough</i>
<i>David Bow</i>	<i>Ben Olsen</i>
<i>Thomas Hartley</i>	<i>Anthony Ohl</i>
<i>Paul Birch</i>	<i>Jacob Blew</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 office, office@padrepiony.org or 948-5344.

It's Coming!

The 60th Buffalo Youth Convention!

When: Friday, February 17th to Sunday, February 19th

Where: Adam's Mark Hotel

Who: All youth grades 9-12

Your Cost: \$75 (total cost of \$165 is offset by funding from Oktoberfest!)


Why: It's a great way to meet other Catholic youth from around the area! Play games, attend fun workshops, great music, Mass with the Bishop, and a dance too!

Deadline to Register: January 19th

For more info or to register: contact Megan Nixon or MaryAnn Dorman

The Men's Group is once again sponsoring a **Sabres Tailgate Party** on January 14th, 2012 after the 5:30 Mass at the Oakfield worship site. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby of both sites so we can get an approximate head count. We will be serving beef on weck and we hope everyone can attend

CHRISTMAS BREAK!
NO CLASSES FOR ALL GRADES
CLASSES RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 8


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It is because of your time and dedication we have such wonderful programs to offer our children. Without you, none of this is possible. I enjoy working with each of you, and am truly blessed to know you and your families. I wish you all a very happy New Year! ~Megan Nixon



PRE-CANA CLASSES— Are you (or a relative) planning to get married within the next six months? Our Lady of Mercy Parish which is located at 44 Lake Street in LeRoy will be offering a Pre-Cana Class on Saturday, March 10th, 2012. The program begins at 9:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm and fulfills the Church requirement for marriage preparation. There is a \$25.00 fee per couple that includes a luncheon. For reservations, please call the rectory at 768-6543.

St. Patrick's Church in Wheatville began donating money to the "Mission of Friendship" 25 years ago. That same year the mission opened The Day Care, where our donations go. Thank you for all you do to continue this tradition of giving.

Help with Annulment Papers

Need help writing annulment papers? Get all of your paperwork done in one weekend at the Annulment Writing Workshop. The session will be held Friday, January 27 from 7 PM to 9PM and Saturday, January 28 from 8 AM to 3 PM in the UB Newman Center, 495 Skannersville Road (the traffic light just past Sweet Home High School) in Amherst. The \$20 registration fee includes snacks, lunch & supplies. To register, call Barbara Wyse at 633-7786.

THANKS to all those parishioners who participated in decorating our worship sites for Christmas. Thanks to them, the churches look wonderful. We hope they also enjoyed the hot chocolate and homemade cookies that were provided after all of the work was done. Some parishioners even came both nights to decorate both churches. This is one of the many opportunities that our parish family has to participate in enhancing our facilities and our liturgy while developing closer ties with other parishioners. We truly hope that more parishioners take the opportunity to participate in our many activities.



The Rosary is lead the first Saturday of every month beginning at 5:00 pm at the Oakfield worship site. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to take part in the Rosary before Mass.

**Single, Married, College, Career, Military:
Retreats for Young Adults (18-35 years old)
January 12, 2012
at the Harvest House, Buffalo.**

Choose from 2 options:

- 1) "Be Still and Know that I am God"
Afternoon Retreat, 1-6pm
- 2) "And I will Give You Rest"
Evening of Reflection, 5-9pm

Both retreats cost \$10, and include dinner. For more information, contact Laurie Marshanke ay youth@buffalodiocese.org

Congratulations to Bill Lyons and Robert Hunt,

as they were welcomed into full communion of Catholic Church this weekend!



St. Padre Pio Parish Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank our parishioners for their tremendous generosity once again. Because of you, we were able to donate ninety-one gifts to the Salvation Army through our giving tree. Thank you for sharing with those who desperately need the help, especially at this time of year.



Birthdays this week:

- January 1st: Tyler Nixon, Austin Schroeder, Sheila Woodrich
- January 2nd: Steven Ognibene, Matthew Santy, Stephanie Siano
- January 3rd: Margaret Stack, Edward Vlack
- January 4th: Erika Ranlett, Robert Hunt, Amanda Stempin
- January 5th: Kathleen Halat, Debra Palone, Ann Scapano
- January 6th: Eugene Beach, Susan DiAngelo, Mary Catherine Hughes, Florence Matla, Barbara Schroeder

If your birthday is this week, and you are NOT listed, then we are missing some information in our Parish Data files. Please call Nancy at the office so that I can correct/update your information. Thanks!

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