

St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish



“Pray, Hope,
Don't Worry”

-St. Padre Pio



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

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.padorepiony.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

September 8, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR

Sat	9/7	ELBA	4:30pm	✠	Chad Ambrewster by Marsha
Sun	9/8		8:00am	✠	Ben & Frances Olsen by Jo-Ann
			10:00am	✠	Scott Grazioplene by Frank & Shirley Gross
Mon	9/9		6:00pm	✠	Phi Monachino by Family
Tues	9/10		8:00am	✠	All Souls from All Souls Day
Wed	9/11		7:00pm	✠	Joseph & Grace Gross by Frank & Shirley Gross
Thurs	9/12		8:00am	✠	Josephine Palone by Friend
Fri	9/13		8:00am		Liv & Dec Mothers from Mother's Day
Sat	9/14	ELBA	4:30pm	✠	Frances Zulaski by the Gallaway Family
Sun	9/15		8:00am	✠	Ken McKenrick by Agnes McKenrick & Family
			10:00am		Catechists of our Parish

PLEASE NOTE: Saturday 4:30pm masses will be in Elba through October 31, 2019.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
In Elba In Memory of

Mary Sardou

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

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

Frances Zigrossi

who passed away last week



This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Most Holy Name of Mary

Thank you to our St Padre Pio Parish Family

Thank you Father Ted, Organist Michael Riggs, Soloist Linda Giambone and the many persons who provided a wonderful luncheon for Josephine's family and friends. The expressions of sympathy by our parish friends were very heart-warming. God Bless All of You for being there for us.

Donald Palone
David and Debra Palone
Valerie and Michael McDonald
And the Family of Josephine Palone

Oakfield Worship Site Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, Sept 15 10:00 AM

Lector: Karen Fox
Body of Christ: Deacon Paul Kulczyk
Precious Blood: Barb Harkness/Jan Bencic
Greeters: Gordon & Nancy Bow
Ushers: Jim Zasowski/Steve Harkness
Altar Servers: Michael Woodward/Amanda Bergman/Laci Sewar

Elba Worship Site Ministry Schedule SATURDAY, September 14 4:30 PM

Lector: Alice Fagnan
Precious Blood: Rex Norton
Ushers: Kevin Hendershott
Altar Servers: Unfilled
Greeter: Maryann Conley

SUNDAY, Sept 15 8:00 AM

Lector: MaryAnn Dorman
Precious Blood: Cindy Kowalik
Ushers: Janice Erion/Tim McKenrick
Altar Servers: Unfilled
Greeter: 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 September 1, 2019

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,260.90
Regular Offering	\$4,069.07
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Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure is truly appreciated!

Announcing Bible Study for 2019

Beginning **September 11th** and continuing for about 8 weeks. Meeting after Wednesday evening Mass, 7:30 pm to around 9 pm.

Please call the office to register your intent to participate. We will order used books for around \$5.

Newcomers! Think about joining us. We are very informal, and no one needs to be a "biblical scholar". No homework, no tests, just reading and discussing the material together.

Attention: High School Faith Formation Students

Required Retreat—September 22nd, 10:00am—6:30pm. This will be an Adventure Based Learning Experience (ABLE) Program at Camp Stella Maris, Livonia, NY. \$15/Student—includes camp fee, lunch & bus. Oktoberfest funds will be used to support this event.

Please return Parent/Legal Guardian permission slip and camp fee as soon as possible—Deadline is September 1st.

Be ready for a faith filled day of fun, hands on interaction and adventure with the experienced staff at Camp Stella Maris. Closed toe shoes are required and viewing of Youtube Video in advance of trip.

Faith Formation News

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

Registration forms are available at both sites for this Fall's Faith Formation Program. \$25 for one child, \$50 for families 2 or more. Fees are due September 8th. Registration forms & Fees may be placed in collection basket at Mass, dropped off at Parish Office or mail.

Please register as soon as possible to help with ordering books and supplies for Faith Formation classes beginning September 15th.

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun	9/8	Faith Formation Parent Meeting
Mon	9/9	Oktoberfest Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba
Tues	9/10	A&R Potluck Dinner, 6:00pm-Elba
Wed	9/11	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
Sun	9/15	Catechetical Sunday, 10am-Oakfield
Wed	9/18	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
Sun	9/22	Faith Formation (FF) class 11-12-Oakfield
Mon	9/23	Liturgy Meeting, 6:30pm-Elba
Wed	9/25	Bible Study, 7:30pm-Oakfield
Sat	9/28	OKTOBERFEST-Elba Firemen's Rec Hall
Sun	9/29	FF Class, 11-12-Oakfield

12th Annual St. Padre Pio Parish Oktoberfest and Cash Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS You still have time to purchase raffle tickets. Make sure **you** have tickets for the drawings at Oktoberfest. Prizes are \$500, \$250 and \$100. A total of \$4800 will be awarded! Don't miss your opportunity to win any of these prizes

Save the Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Elba Fire Department Recreation Hall

Only **28 days** until our parish fundraising event of the year! We still need your help to make this year's event as successful as it has been in the past. There are lots of ways for you to help. Thank you so much for your continued support!

-Oktoberfest Committee

Basket Raffle Update-We still need more basket items, completed themed baskets and /or Gift Cards such as Walmart, Tops, Aldi's etc. **Reminder if you would like to donate a themed basket in memory of someone please let us know and we will acknowledge it on the basket or Gift Card. Please drop off items at the office or if you need us to pick them up please give us a call. Thank you, Chris Coffta-704-1841/Kim Gibson-297-7707 *Envelopes for cash contributions toward the basket raffle are available at each site—please send in your donations so these ladies can shop.

Meal Tickets—Tickets are only \$7 for a piggy platter **AGAIN** this year! Tickets are available in the office during office hours or see a committee member—tickets are at both churches for purchase after masses.

Big change for the menu this year, we will **not** be having homemade desserts. Due to concerns about food allergies involving nuts, eggs and others, we will be serving ice cream.

Oktoberfest ist wunderbar!



Rite of Christian Initiation

Our parish will be offering RCIA beginning soon 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.**

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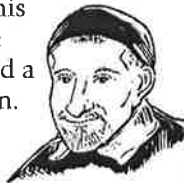
September 2019

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One Minute Meditations

St. Vincent de Paul

Born in France in 1580, St. Vincent was born to peasant farmers, but his father, seeing his potential, made sure he received a good education. Vincent was ordained a priest, and served as chaplain to the countess of Gondi. Seeing the poor were spiritually neglected, he founded the Ladies of Charity and the Sisters of Charity to help. To reform the priesthood, he founded the Lazarites to train priests. He is the patron of charitable institutions.



Another reason to attend Sunday Mass

Masses have intentions for which the Mass is offered. By attending Mass, we help those people or causes - including the priest who offers the Mass.

Bless, don't curse

When you are angry at someone else, don't judge or criticize. Instead offer a prayer, a Rosary, or a Mass for his or her intention and ask God to bless you both. It's so much more effective.



Build up your trust in God

Are you afraid to trust God with your life? Do you give him your problems but take them back when he doesn't do what you want? It is only when we have complete trust in God that our lives work well.

God is trustworthy. A trustworthy person has high moral integrity and character. We have thousands of years of history in the Bible that prove God means what he says and says what he means. He always does what he promises.

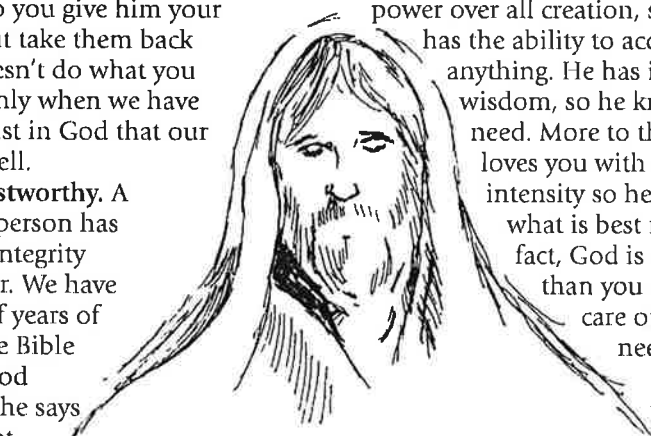
God is capable. Certainly God took excellent care of King David, Job, Moses and even Jesus and his family. He is certainly capable and

interested in taking care of you. God has power over all creation, so he clearly has the ability to accomplish anything. He has infinite wisdom, so he knows what you need. More to the point, God loves you with unimaginable intensity so he always wants what is best for you. In fact, God is more qualified than you are to take care of what you need.

Are you ready to really trust God?

Start by thanking him no matter what. Everything that he allows to happen to us is for our good. Then remind yourself that God is fully in charge.

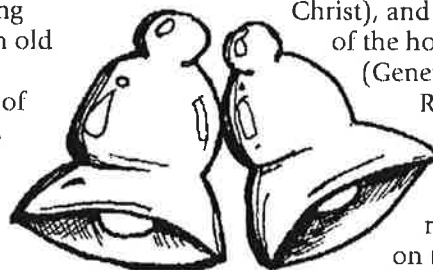
Finally, ask him what you should do next and do it.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics use bells during Mass?

The practice of ringing bells during Mass is an old tradition. It is used to mark the crucial parts of the Mass: the Epiclesis (the prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of

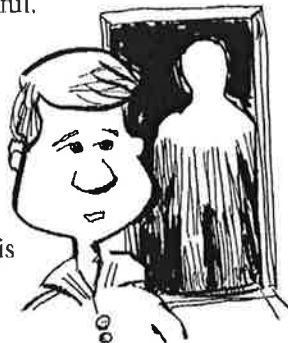


Christ), and after the elevations of the host and the chalice (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #150). Today, the ringing of bells invites us to make a sacred response and reflect on the mysteries of God's presence.

No need to fear death

Death can be a fearful unknown but Christians know that it is a doorway that leads to something wonderful. Still, the idea can produce anxiety in even the strongest Christian. Consider taking steps to reduce that anxiety.

Pray daily. Talking to God each day, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer is the best way to nurture a personal relationship with him. When we know God intimately and personally, we trust him and know to rely on his justice.



Go to Confession weekly. The Precepts of the Catholic Church require Catholics to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once a year or when aware of serious sin. However, to stay as close to a state of grace as possible, consider going weekly. Confess all sins of which you are aware.

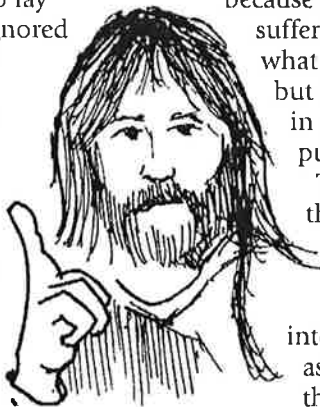
Attend Mass weekly or even daily, if possible. "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (John 6:55). Jesus initiated the Eucharist to fortify us against the temptations and sin of this world.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Our brother's keeper

This is one of the clearest and most direct parables Jesus told. It starts with Lazarus, a beggar who lay suffering, miserable and ignored outside the home of a rich man. By contrast, the rich man had a wonderful and comfortable life on earth, oblivious to what was happening outside his very door. In the afterlife, however, there is a reversal of fortunes. It is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man wasn't a bad man. The parable didn't say he had gotten his wealth

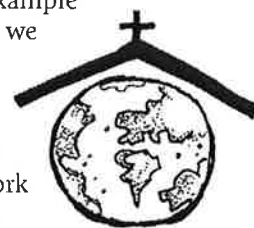


through dishonest means or had done anything evil. He was condemned because he'd become blind to the suffering of others. He knew what God expected of him, but didn't do it. His suffering in the afterlife was a just punishment.

The Bible makes it plain that Jesus wants us to love each other as he loves us. When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love as Jesus asked. As he demonstrates in this parable, the reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.

Q Why does Scripture & A say God "rested" on the sabbath?

God didn't rest because he was tired; he was setting an example for us. He rested so we would do the same (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2172). We weren't made to work non-stop, but for a balance of work and rest.



God rested to enjoy the goodness of creation (Genesis 1:31). We can get so focused on work we lose perspective. God knew the world wouldn't always be perfect but still made sure to appreciate goodness when he saw it.

Lastly, God rested to make the sabbath holy—a day for prayer and worship. God doesn't need our acts of worship, but we do. At every Mass we affirm his goodness, power, wisdom, and mercy to us. We receive our Lord, with countless graces, into our hearts.

"No one is father like God is Father" (CCC, #239). He knows we need time off, so he requires us to rest. He knows we need to know we're loved, so he commands us to visit him every Sunday so he can remind us.

Feasts & Celebrations

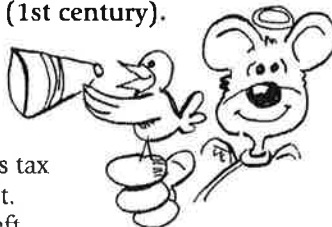
September 1 – St. Giles (8th Century). A saint shrouded in mystery, he was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. He was also known as a miracle worker and his fame drew crowds and disciples to his side and even attracted the attention of King Charles. The king offered to fund a monastery if St. Giles agreed to be its first abbot, which he did. St. Giles is patron of the poor, cripples, beggars, and the disabled.

September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered

three crosses while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. One of them was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

September 21 – St. Matthew the Evangelist (1st century).

Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.



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Nominations for Membership on St. Padre Pio Parish Council

The role of the Parish Council is to assist the pastor in the administration of the parish and to serve in an advisory capacity, to assist with coordinating the activities of the parish, and to represent concerns of parishioners to the pastor and council. Terms are for three years.

Membership includes all staff, the trustees, appointed members from parish groups and ministries, and eight at large members nominated by parishioners.

Current membership includes:

Staff: Father Ted, Deacon Paul, and Debbie Greene.

Trustees: Reg Barcomb, Mary Ann Dorman.

Appointed Members: Diane Fiorentino, Altar and Rosary; Kevin Hendershott, Men's Group.

Members at Large: Elba – Chuck Zambito, Mindy Stempin.
Oakfield – Barb Hendershott, Linda DeVito.

Members whose terms are expiring: Debbie Armbrewster, Justin Calarco-Smith, Pauli Mi-ano, Sue Zambito.

Qualifications for membership: A registered member of the parish and available and willing to participate in council activities and meetings, held about every 6 weeks.

Procedure: Any parishioner may nominate up to 4 individuals, 2 from the Elba site, and 2 from the Oakfield site. Representation determined by where the parishioner lives. Forms will be available in the pews from August 31st to September 15th. Boxes for completed forms will be at the back of the church in Elba and in the entrance way in Oakfield. **All nominations are due by noon on September 16th.**

Father Ted and the trustees will tabulate the nominations, contact individuals with the greatest numbers to determine their willingness to serve. New members will attend their first meeting in October.

Nomination Form for Council Membership (One ballot per parishioner please.)

For Elba site (1) _____ (2) _____

For Oakfield site (1) _____ (2) _____

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"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry" -St. Padre

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert	Richard Yunker
Ursula Bow	Paul Lord
Father Martin	Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.
Anna Fava	Wayne Walker
Lillian Weidner	Jane Buttons
Mike McDonald	Markie Rose Lewis
Donald Parker	Dorothy Allen
Charles Daniel Wheatley	Florence Surdi
Olivia Parmenter	Donald Palone
Landon August Coia	Bev Zambito
Donna Hynes	Geraldine Cassiano
Diane Stafford	James McClurg
Susan Webster	Steve Vincent
Connie Callan	Jason Charsley
Liam Boyle	Joanne Barcomb
Mike Day	Shawn Skelly
Paul Starowitz	Ricky Palermo
Ginny Brewster	Ruth & Herbert Durr
Julia Barniak	Ruth Myers
Nora Jean Reuben	Larry Simmons
Roger Grazioplene	Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch	Brad Mersereau
Mickey Stack	John Torrey
Dawn King	Tony & Connie D'Aurizio
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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
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Kevin Hendershott, Jr.	Nick Stucko
Ben Olsen	Zachary Gibson
Patrick Malone	Brandy Malone
Robert Tumminello	Thomas Hartley
Tony Black	Shawn Cunningham
Paul Birch	Courtney Hendershott
Zachary Blew	Anthony Ohl

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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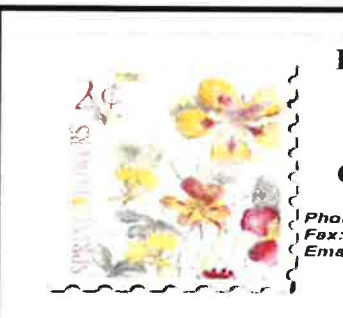
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