



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

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

August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary



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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	8/14		9:00am ✚	Fr Ted-Private Mass
		ELBA	4:30pm ✚	Chad Armbruster by Mom
Sun	8/15		8:00am ✚	Mary Henry by Rob & Debbie Greene
		ELBA	10:00am	All Parishioners
Mon	8/16	ELBA	6:00pm ✚	Pam Harla by Rob & Debbie Greene
Tues	8/17	ELBA	8:00am	Liv & Dec Mothers from Mother's Day
Wed	8/18	OAK	7:00pm ✚	Ruth Myers by Kevin & Barb Hendershott
Thurs	8/19	OAK	8:00am ✚	Lionel Barcomb by Reg & JoAnne Barcomb
Fri	8/20	OAK	8:00am ✚	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach

Sat	8/21		9:00am ✚	Fr Ted-Private Mass
		ELBA	4:30pm ✚	Matthew Laycock by Mom & Dad
				Gina Maher by Family
Sun	8/22	ELBA	8:00am ✚	Heather Allen by Family
		ELBA	10:00am ✚	Josephine Palone by Joe & Joyce Acitelli

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of Aug 8, 2021

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,627.73
Regular Offering	\$4,349.00
Difference	-\$1278.73

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

St Maximilian Kolbe



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

Jonnelle Marra

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to

David & Jan Bencic

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Mon	8/16	Mens Group Meeting, 7pm Oakfield
Sun	9/12	Mens Group Chicken BBQ
Tues	9/14	Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm- Oakfield
Sun	9/19	Faith Formation classes begin at Oakfield

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 8/14	@Elba	4:30pm	Timothy Tomczak
Sunday, 8/15	@Elba	8:00am	Chris Coffta
		10:00am	Linda DeVito
Saturday, 8/21	@Elba	4:30pm	Jan Goodenberg
Sunday, 8/22	@Elba	8:00am	JoAnn DeMare
		10:00am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 8/28	@Elba	4:30pm	Chris Coffta
Sunday, 8/29	@Elba	8:00am	MaryAnn Dorman
		10:00am	John Starowitz

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 8/14	@Elba	4:30pm	Chuck Zambito
Sunday, 8/15	@Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
		10:00am	Reg Barcomb/ Tom Stempin
Saturday, 8/21	@Elba	4:30pm	Chuck Zambito
Sunday, 8/22	@Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
		10:00am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 8/28	@Elba	4:30pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 8/29	@Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
		10:00am	Steve Harkness



Faith Formation

Registration Forms and Payment are due
August 6.

Extra Registration Forms are available at Oakfield site and Elba site- back of Church.

Classes begin Sunday September 19 at 10 am at Oakfield Site.

Contact Mary Ann Dorman with any questions or concerns.

Faith Formation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

About the Gospel: The Catholic Church celebrates a special feast day- the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into Heaven. The Gospel reminds us that one of Mary's first tasks after she became pregnant with Jesus was to bring Jesus to her cousin Elizabeth. We too should bring Jesus to others.

In Church: Pay attention at the end of Mass to see if anyone takes Holy Communion to the sick. Recognize that they are bringing Jesus to someone like Mary did.

Question of the Week: How did Elizabeth know that Mary was pregnant with Jesus, the son of God?

Family Prayer: Jesus, thank you for making Mary our mother too. Amen.

St. Padre Pio's Altar

Rosary Society will hold its opening meeting on September 14 in Oakfield at 6:30. This will be a regular meeting with reciting of the Rosary. Please consider joining, attendance to each meeting is not required. Monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM with no meeting in January or February. Dues are now due, please send in or bring to the first meeting. For further information please contact Diane Fiorentino at 813-8612 or Linda Giambrone at 948-9672.

Mass intentions 2021-2022

On **Friday, August 27**, we will begin taking requests for 2021-22. Masses can be scheduled **in person or by mail**. Mass intentions need to be paid for at the time of scheduling. Everyone will have the opportunity to request no more than two (2) weekend Masses. If the date requested is not available then the next closest will be offered. These Masses will be filled on a first come basis. Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Thanksgiving Masses, are not offered for individual intentions. We will in turn be offering these Masses for All Parishioners which of course includes those living and deceased.

Men's Group Chicken BBQ is back!!!

After a one year absence the Men's Group annual Chicken BBQ is back! It will be held on **9/12/21 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM**. Tickets are **\$12.00** each and we strongly encourage you to buy your tickets in advance because there will be a very limited number of dinners available on the day of the BBQ and they usually go very quickly. Tickets will be available after masses and from the office.

Dinners include-

1/2 chicken (half will be left side and half will be right side but they will all be delicious)

Salt Potatoes

Beans

Pat Kelly Roll (worth the price of the whole dinner)

Cookie



The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life.

All couples will be invited to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24th, 2021 at 10:30am. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Brunch will follow after Mass.

Anyone celebrating their Golden, Diamond or Platinum Anniversaries of Marriage in 2021, please contact the office to be included by Wednesday, September 1st. If you are unable to attend Mass in Buffalo, a scroll acknowledging your special anniversary will be mailed to you.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 28, 2021

Rev. Thaddeus Bocianowski
St. Padre Pio Parish
56 Maple Avenue
Oakfield, New York 14125

Dear Reverend Bocianowski,,

I am deeply grateful for the invitation to be with you on Sunday, August 15th for the 75th Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima Church. I was deeply disappointed when I realized that the date conflicted with my diocesan schedule. Due to this other commitment, I regret that I am unable to be with you.

I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to all of you on the occasion of the 75th Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima Church.

I join with you in expressing gratitude to the Lord for the many blessings which has come to the parish family in the seventy-five years of the existence of Our Lady of Fatima Church.

I pray that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless you and your every endeavor in the future.

May our Blessed Lady, Mother of the Church, keep you under her protective care.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo



Rev. Thaddeus N. Bocianowski (Father Ted) at St. Padre Pio Parish - Our Lady of Fatima Church, Elba, NY location with members Altar & Rosary Society. Father Ted had the privilege to study as a student of St. John Paul II. As a tribute to him and St. John Paul II, this shows the connection between Pope to Pastor and Parishioners of the Parish.

75th Anniversary Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima Church

Mass will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2021
10:00am

Under the Tent—please bring a chair

Bring a white "hanky" to wave at the end of Mass

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Grow in patience and tolerance

The past eighteen months of pandemic have tested our patience and good humor. Tempers have become shorter and tolerance limited. Yet, followers of Jesus know that it is critical for our daily treatment of others to demonstrate our love for God. We are asked to show as much patience to others as God has with us.

Fight against your own defects. Certainly it can be frustrating when the faults and mistakes of others disrupt the routine of our lives. In fairness, our own defects disrupt theirs as well. Instead of noting and



resenting the weaknesses of our neighbors, we can focus on improving our own.

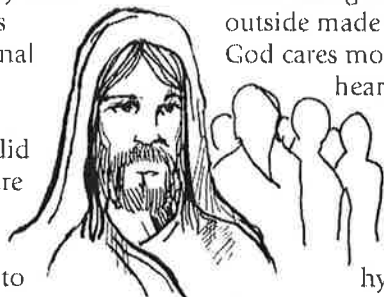
Help, don't judge. Developing an honest concern for those around us helps us to become generous in our relationships. Acting with love and understanding means that we aid those in our lives instead of looking for their blunders.

Become a carrier of love. Jesus asks us to be His hands and feet on Earth. As His disciples, we are to carry His love to others. It is through our actions that we bring Jesus to the world.

from Scripture

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Clean hearts vs. clean hands

The religious leaders sent investigators to check up on Jesus and didn't like what they saw. Not only were Jesus and His followers ignoring some traditional rituals, Jesus scolded the leaders for being hypocrites when they did observe them. They were outwardly obedient so they could look holy instead of taking steps to actually be holy.



Jesus' followers didn't perform this ceremony. Jesus told them that they were wrong to think being clean on the outside made them acceptable to God. God cares more about the state of our hearts than our hands.

Hypocrisy is when we pretend to be something we aren't and have no intention of becoming. Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites because

they went through the motions of worshipping God so they could appear holy in the eyes of the Jews. We become hypocrites when we follow religious practices carefully but allow our hearts to remain distant from God.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord. Tradition holds that it was on Mt. Tabor where Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah. A voice said, *"This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."*

August 8 - St. Dominic (1221). Dominic was alarmed by the Albigenian heretics who threatened the Church. He and his followers rejected material comforts while many Catholic preachers traveled in luxury. St. Dominic became an itinerant preacher like the Apostles and founded the Order of Preachers, "Dominicans."

August 10 - St. Lawrence (258). A Roman deacon to Pope St. Sixtus, II. In response to Roman demands for the Church's material treasure, St. Lawrence gathered the poor and presented them as the Church's treasure. He was martyred shortly afterwards.

August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's taking up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.



Q How can I resist & temptation?

A There is only one effective way to resist temptation and that is to say "no." But that is easier said than done. Try these ideas for help:

Make a list of what most often leads you into sin. Do you have friends who love to gossip? Do you drink too much with coworkers? Do you spend too much money at the mall? Write your list down and make it complete. Then decide to reject each item on the list.

Practice saying "no" when you are alone. Say it out loud if you have to. Don't offer explanations. Just make it a "no." "I don't do that." "That's not me."

Remove yourself from temptation. In the Old Testament story of Joseph, his boss's wife "looked at him with longing" and followed him around but Joseph "would not agree to lie with her or even be near her" (Genesis 39:10). Avoid the gossiping friends, go straight home from work, stay away from the mall.

There is nothing more important than avoiding sin.

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For all those who struggle in silence and those families facing difficulty who need our support.

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go for help and
protection.**

Amen.



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