



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

September 5, 2021
Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-12pm

Parish Staff

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- Debbie Greene, Office**
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	9/4		9:00am	✠	Fr Ted-Private Mass
		ELBA	4:30pm	✠	Chad Armbruster by Mom
Sun	9/5	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Jan Mazur, Death Anniv by Pruski Family
		ELBA	10:00am	✠	Myrtle Gilbert by Bencic Family
Mon	9/6	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Joseph & Frances Zambito by Family
Tues	9/7	ELBA	8:00am	✠	All Souls from All Souls Day
Wed	9/8	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Geoffrey Blew by Mike & Rene Shultz
Thurs	9/9	OAK	8:00am		Liv & Dec Mothers from Mother's Day
Fri	9/10	OAK	8:00am		Liv & Dec Fathers from Father's Day
Sat	9/11		9:00am	✠	Fr Ted-Private Mass
		OAK	4:30pm	✠	Norm Fagnan by Wife & Family
Sun	9/12	OAK	8:00am	✠	Tricia Augello by Mom & Dad and Family
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Eric Easton, Birthday Anniv by Mom & Dad

NOTE:

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE LOCATED IN ELBA UNDER THE TENT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5th. Masses will return to the church in Oakfield as of September 11th.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of Aug 29, 2021

Amount Needed Each Week	\$5,627.73
Regular Offering	\$8,193.00
Difference	\$2565.27

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Dear Parish Family,
Thank you for your prayers and expressions of concern! Forever grateful, love Mindy*



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

Michael A McDonald
By Valerie



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

Veronica Miller
who passed away last week



The Bells will ring this week at the Oakfield worship site In honor of

Eric Easton
Birthday Anniversary
By Fredo Family

*Thank you
Nancy Finkney*

Congratulations on a well deserved retirement for over 30 years of service to our priests and parish. Nancy was hired by Father Gary Kibler and was the housekeeper for every priest thereafter.

Thank you to our current cleaner Tanya Patnode, she will be adding the duties of the rectory and Elba site to her current cleaning duties at Oakfield.



Celebrating
The Year of Saint Joseph

A Prayer for Students in Schools and Faith Formation

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart;

you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new year of learning, in this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we call upon the intercession of Saint Joseph, model of wisdom, as we implore your mercy.

Bless and protect our students, teachers, catechists, and volunteers;

our staff, their families, and all who seek you with a sincere heart.

Give wisdom to the decision makers, those in our community, our schools and our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds, and deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways.

Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need, particularly those isolated, lonely, or afraid.

In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.

Faith Formation

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

About the Gospel: Jesus did many wonderful miracles! In Sunday's Gospel, we hear about a man who could not hear and could not speak well. Jesus touched him and healed him. Jesus loves us so much. He takes care of all our needs.

In Church: Right before the Gospel is proclaimed notice how everyone crosses their forehead (to remember God's words), their lips (to proclaim it) and their hearts (to love and feel what we learn in the Gospel).

Question of the Week: How can you use your voice to tell others about Jesus?

Family Prayer: Lord help us to hear the Gospel, understand it, and tell others the Good News of Jesus. Amen.

Faith Formation

Registration Forms and Payment are due **NOW**. Extra Registration Forms are available at Oakfield site and Elba site- back of Church.

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

Contact Mary Ann Dorman with any questions or concerns.

*Weekend Masses will change to Oakfield Site beginning
Saturday-4:30pm, September 11th and
Sunday-8:00am/10:00am, September 12th*

*Thank you for your participation in Masses by the Shrine.
A special thank you to the many people involved in setting up and
cleaning up each and every weekend to make this possible.*

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 9/4	@Elba	4:30pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 9/5	@Elba	8:00am	Fred Klycek
		10:00am	Linda DeVito
Saturday, 9/11	@Oak	4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 9/12	@Oak	8:00am	Jan Goodenbery
	@Oak	10:00am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 9/18	@Oak	4:30pm	Alice Fagnan
Sunday, 9/19	@Oak	8:00am	Susie Zambito
	@Oak	10:00am	John Starowitz

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 9/4	@Elba	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 9/5	@Elba	8:00am	Chuck Zambito
		10:00am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 9/11	@Oak	4:30pm	BGiambrone/RBarcomb
Sunday, 9/12	@Oak	8:00am	CZambito/TMcKenrick
		10:00am	JBencic/JZasowski
Saturday, 9/18	@Oak	4:30pm	TStempin/FPfalzer
Sunday, 9/19	@Oak	8:00am	TMcKenrick
		10:00am	JPalillo/RBarcomb

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 9/11	@Oak	4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 9/12	@Oak	8:00am	Cindy Kowalik
	@Oak	10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 9/18	@Oak	4:30pm	MConley/EForti
Sunday, 9/19	@Oak	8:00am	CZambito
	@Oak	10:00am	Gordon & Nancy Bow

Call to Vocations

Isaiah's message today is powerful: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God.... He comes to save you." By Jesus, we are saved from hopelessness in this life and from death in the next life. What an incredible deal — worth devoting your life to it!

If you have the courage to do this, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org

St. Mary-St. Mark Parish is sponsoring the 47th Annual ST. ROCCO'S ITALIAN FESTIVAL!! Sunday, September 5, Noon-6pm, 3415 Hulberton Road, Holley. Join us for Homemade Italian favorites (eggplant, pasta fagioli, spaghetti dinner, meatballs subs, shells & sauce, pizza fritta) grilled favorites, fried dough, Italian ice, fried waffles, 40+ craft/direct sale vendor tables, bocce tournament, baked food sale, fresh produce, basket raffle, cash raffle, beer tent, kids zone, Italian music and MORE!!

Join us for a day of family fun!! For more information, please contact Jackie at 638-6718



Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

August 31, 2021

Hello again to one and all - thanks so much for joining me for another of my weekly Journeys & Insights updates.

This has been a difficult week for our fellow Americans who have experienced the tragic loss of life of their loved ones serving in our Armed Forces in Afghanistan, during the final days of our involvement in that worn-torn country. We grieve with these parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters and lifelong friends as we ask our loving God to hold them in His heart and to comfort those in this time of tremendous sorrow. It's our hope and prayer that the knowledge that these brave service members were pursuing their life's ambition in service to their country provides some source of comfort now and in what will surely be difficult days ahead. We must never forget these brave service members, and all who have laid down their lives for others in service to our nation.

Also - this week, you have followed the terrible devastation that residents along the Gulf Coast have experienced due to Hurricane Ida. The images are certainly harrowing and the full extent of the damage and toll in terms of the loss of human life will not be known for several days. We must all pray for those whose lives have been upended and who now face tremendous anxiety as they consider how to begin to put their lives back together. We must also give thanks to God for the heroic service of so many aid workers who are responding to those in need and will be providing for basic needs and, above all, hope.

The age-old question of why God allows such terrible things to happen can only be answered by an abiding trust that what we experience in this life - for better and worse - is not our only reality. There is a greater one determined by God's plan for humanity and for each of us - not of this world, but of the Kingdom still to come. It is that reality expressed through the unconditional love of God the Father, made known through Jesus Christ, His only Son. It's an eternal reality that gives meaning and purpose to our brief existence in this world, and which all of our pursuits must be directed toward. As such, the moments of pain and sorrow that we endure here and now in this life are just that - moments in the grander scheme of life eternal. And it is faith that ours is a God who never abandons, and is always with us, even in the darkest of circumstances, that enables us to go on, to embrace life and all that it entails, and to comfort one another in moments of aching sorrow and loss.

This past Sunday, it was such a pleasure to join with so many parish leaders and fellow priests at the Shrine of our Lady of Fatima, directed by the Barnabite Fathers, for a special day of prayer and reflection as we continue our Road to Renewal.



Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

This journey we've begun is one that we must take thoughtfully yet deliberately, which is why we are taking our time and engaging in the level of consultation and collaboration that this journey and all that it intends requires. Contrary to the notion that we've in some way "paused" our work of renewal or put things on hold, I emphasized during our gathering that in no way have we reconsidered our need to bring about a true spirit of renewal across our Diocese. What we do need to do, however, is ensure that we're fully considering the implications for making the most of our resources; sharing the talents and capabilities of our parishes with one another - defining the structure and way of being Church that enables us to realize the fulness of a true Family of Christian and Catholic Faith.

We'll continue to update you on our plans, collaboration and progress in the days ahead. In the meantime, I want to again thank all who came together for this special day and returned to your parishes to share insights gained and commitment deepened as together we continue our journey toward renewal in the days and months ahead.

I realize a new school year is upon us and that there's much still to do to prepare - teachers, parents and students alike. Know that I keep you all in my prayers each morning and each night. May God bless and guide you and all those whom you love in these final days of summer and as we now begin to turn our sights toward the fall season. Have a blessed week and coming Labor Day weekend!

I look forward to speaking with you again very soon.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Bishop Mike

Thank you to all our parishioners who have recently volunteered for ministries. We are still in need of more help, **anyone interested in becoming a Lector, Usher or Greeter, please let Father Ted know at Mass** or contact the office for more information. Your participation is important and what makes our parish vibrant and strong.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULED**

for September 21st, 7 pm in Oakfield

Parishioner Attendance and Participation: Parishioners are invited to attend Council meetings at any time. If they wish to express any concerns, suggestions, or questions to the Council an **OPEN FORUM** is held before each Council meeting for that purpose. If an individual would rather not attend the meeting, the issue can be forwarded for discussion through Father Ted, any Council member, or the office.

We request that anyone who is planning on bringing an issue to the Council, to please tell Barb Hendershott or the office@padrepony.org prior to the meeting. This helps us with agenda planning and time management. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Parish Council Members Include:

Pastor

Rev. Thaddeus Bocianowski

Trustees

Jim Coffta/Mary Ann Dorman

Parish Council

Jackie Davis

Linda DeVito

Tom Elliott

Diane Fiorentino

Debbie Greene

Steve Harkness

Cindy Kowalik

Deacon Paul Kulczyk

Tim McKenrick

Debbie Palone

Frank Pfalzer

Mindy Stempin

Please note: The pump at the Cemetery on the Hill is currently out of service. Repairs are being addressed and in process.

Men's Group Chicken BBQ

It will be held on **9/12/21** from **11:00 AM** until **1:00 PM**. Tickets are **\$12.00**

Chicken BBQ tickets continue to be available after Masses and at the Parish Office until Labor Day. Dinners may be picked up from 11am till 1pm at the St Cecilia Church basement hall. Remember to bring your tote bag.

OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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
Tues	9/21	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm-Oakfield

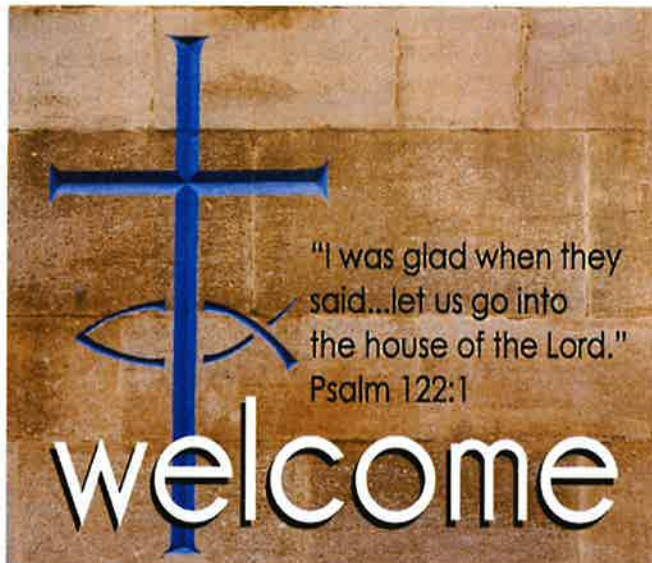


Happy Birthday to Parishioners born in September

Jill Klotzbach
David Palone
Robert Bowen
Rob Greene
Megan Palone
Christopher Vlack
Lucia LoBello
Marc Sewar
Barbara Lamka
Deb Armbrewster
Yvonne Monachino
Terry Allen
Kathy Clark
Kathryn Kelly
Norma Day
Micah Collier
Samuel Monachino
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Christina Fredo
Irene Sulimowicz
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John Koenig
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Timothy McKenrick
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Denise Marsceill
Richard Yunker

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Rachael Suttell
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Alan Roth
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Daniel Starowitz III
John Suttell
Tina Warriner
Beatrice Bacon
Edward Marsceill
Shaun Brummert
Kelsey Hilburger
Carly Ianni
Brady Johnson
Richard Nobles
Nicole Zambito



Registration for Parishioners:

If you are a parishioner over the age of 18 and still registered under your parent's names, you should register in your own name. This registration is very important if you seek a form of good standing to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor. This registration is also important when you are getting married in the parish. Registering in your own name is easy; please call the parish office at 948-5344, or email: office@padrepiomy.org.

Welcome to St Padre Pio Parish!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, etc., no matter what; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St Padre Pio Parish. **If you are new to this parish, please introduce yourself to Father Ted after mass.** If you are not registered, please see the bulletin for contact information for our office, we will assist you with this.

*Good and gracious God,
we are grateful for your presence with us
now and always.
Be with us as we welcome all who seek you.
Open the doors of our hearts to your grace
as we open the doors of our parish
to your people.
May all who enter be drawn
to your loving embrace.
We ask this in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is one with you and the Holy Spirit.
Now and for ever. Amen.*

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

David Rupert	Richard Yunker
Garth Swanson	Pastor Linda Wurzbacher
Father Martin	Ronald Hochmuth, Sr.
Anna Fava	Wayne Walker
Loretta Stratton	Mark Burhans
Jim Joslin	Markie Rose Lewis
Donald & Gert Parker	Dorothy Allen
Charles Daniel Wheatley	Florence Surdi
Olivia Parmenter	Donald Palone
Landon August Coia	Bev Zambito
Gerald Erion	Kay Weibel
Diane Stafford	James McClurg
Susan Webster	Steve Vincent
Jason Charsley	Bill Palone
Liam Boyle	Joanne Barcomb
Mike Day	Burke Markle
Paul Starowitz	Melissa Olsen
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Terry Watterson	Joanne Miano
Nora Jean Reuben	Larry Simmons
George Samson	Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch	Brad Mersereau
Matt Yoder	John Torrey
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Annamarie & David Kuehnert	
Jack Houseknecht	Dominic Abramo
Sally Olsen Ventura	Chloe Taddinio

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

**To you,
St Joseph, I
go for help and
protection.**

Amen.



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Bryon Kelsey
Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.
Joseph A Teresi III
Gregory Honadle
Nick Stucko
Zachary Gibson
Brandy Malone
Thomas Hartley
Shawn Cunningham

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.



JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH
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NEW PARISHIONER FORM

It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the parish office-we will send you a registration form. Register as soon as possible. You won't want to miss all the programs, ministries and activities we have to offer.

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