



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	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.

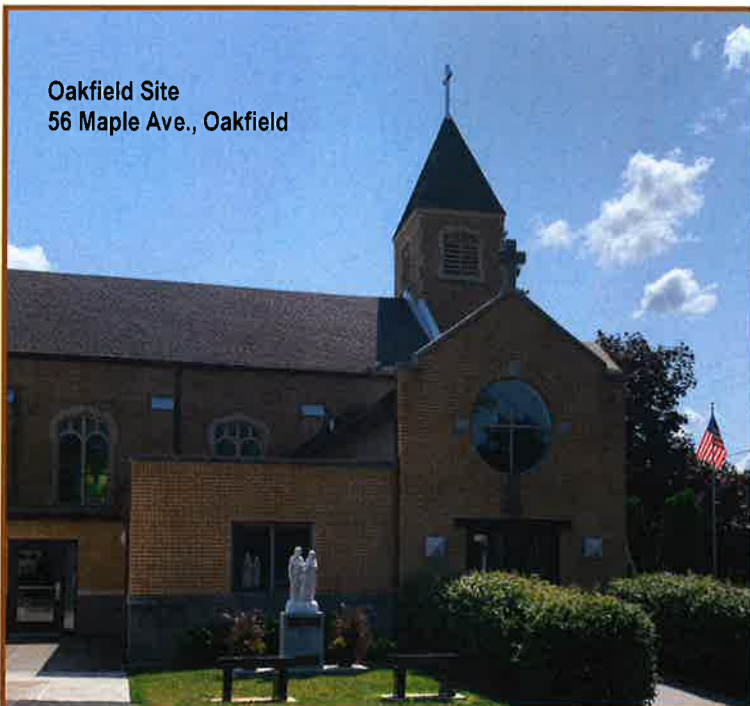
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

You can find our bulletin each week on our website: www.padrepony.org or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	1/22	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Sarah Forti, Death Anniv by Elaine
Sun	1/23	ELBA	8:00am	✠	William Stempin by Mom & Dad
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Leo Starowitz Sr., Death Anniv by Dolores Starowitz
Mon	1/24	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Leo Starowitz Sr., by David & MaryAnn Dorman & Family
Tues	1/25	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Carolyn Kawecka by David & MaryAnn Dorman & Family
Wed	1/26	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Przemyslaw Szeglowski, 45th BirthdayAnniv, by Julian Szeglowski & Family
Thurs	1/27	OAK	8:00am	✠	Fr. Jim Fugle by David & MaryAnn Dorman & Family
Fri	1/28	OAK	4:00pm	✠	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach
Sat	1/29	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Stanley Bocianowski, Death Anniv by Family
Sun	1/30	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Harold Chartraw by Sam & Yvonne Monachino
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Paul Starowicz by StarGrowers Family

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

Day of Prayer

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of Jan 16, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
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Difference	\$2,917.38

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OUR PARISH CALENDAR AT A

GLANCE

Sun	1/23	Gr K-1 Mass Gr 2-3 Sacrament Prep w/parents 11am-Noon Gr 4-6 Class 11am-Noon Gr 7-8 Class 11am-Noon Confirmation-No Class
Sun	1/30	Gr K-1 Class 10am-11am Gr 2-3 Class 11am-Noon Gr 4-6 Family Gathering w/parents 11am-Noon Gr 7-8 No Class Confirmation Class 11am-Noon
Sun	2/6	Gr K-1 Class 10am-11am Gr 2-3 Class 11am-Noon Gr 4-6 Class 11am-Noon Gr 7-8 No Class Confirmation Class 11am-Noon
Sun	2/13	Gr K-1 Class 10am-11am Gr 2-3 Class 11am-Noon Gr 4-6 Family Gathering w/parents 11am-Noon Gr 7-8 Class 11am-Noon Confirmation Class 11am-Noon
Sun	2/20	No FF Classes
Sun	2/27	Gr K-1 Mass Gr 2-3 Sacrament Prep w/parents 11am-Noon Gr 4-6 Class 11am-Noon Gr 7-8 Class 11am-Noon Confirmation-No Class

FAITH FORMATION

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says he fulfills the word of the prophet Isaiah. He is chosen bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, and freedom to captives. Those who follow Jesus are called to continue his work of mercy, love, and acceptance.

EXPLORING the GOSPEL MESSAGE

Ask your child to share with the family what he or she learned about the Gospel of Luke. The class also learned what is needed to build community. Talk about ways your family can be prophets, feed the hungry, and bring Good News to the poor. Set up a prayer place in your home. Decorate it with a Bible, candles, and maybe a statue or religious picture. Gather there for a morning and evening prayer during the week.

PRAY TOGETHER

When you complete your conversation about the week's Gospel lesson, make a family litany of people in your family, in your neighborhood, at work, at school, or in the world who need to experience the Good News. Take turns reading the names or the situations. All can respond by saying, "Lord, help us be Good News for (name)."



Confirmation Retreat: Christina Bartholomew, Lily Davis, Kayla Harding, Maggie Monachino, and Michael Woodward participated in a day of service, prayer and team work as they explored their faith during their Confirmation Retreat. Please pray for these students as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.



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January 2022

St. Padre Pio Catholic Church
Rev. Thaddeus M. Bocianowski, Pastor

Who needs Jesus?

Many today say that they don't have a need for Jesus. They go to work, have homes, put food on their tables, raise families without His help. In fact, daily activities go on but the world can't really make sense without Him.

Truth. The truth is in Christ, *"in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge"* (Colossians 2:3). We cannot understand the truth without Him. To make sense of the world, we need Jesus to lead us.

Life. The life we have will eventually end. To keep living, we need Jesus. *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father,*

but by me" (John 14:6). Eternal life comes through Him.

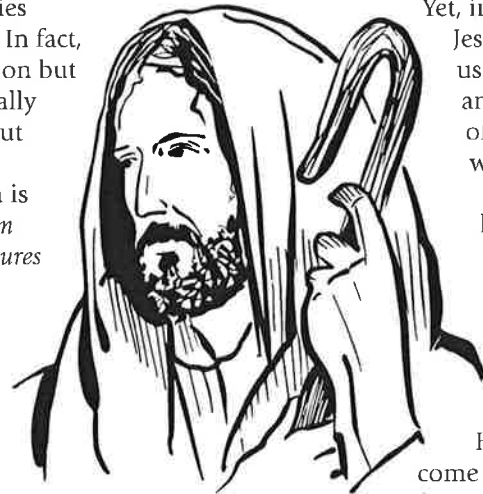
Death. None of us escapes death.

Yet, in the Resurrection, Jesus defeated death for us. It didn't hold Him and He offers the gift of life to each of us if we live in Him.

Sin. Even the holiest of us sins. Without Jesus, what becomes of us? He *"gave himself as a ransom for all"* (1 Timothy 2:6). If we don't accept

His price, our sins come back to us for eternity.

Suffering. Modern science can alleviate but not eliminate some of the world's suffering. Jesus provides comfort and healing to those who trust Him and surrender to Him.



One Minute Meditations

Laying our gifts at the feet of the King

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts worthy of a king.

We can also present Him with our own royal gifts. While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to Him the best we have. Give God the first and the best of what you have and He will give you more than you can imagine in return.



Fall in love with God

From the moment God created you, he has been deeply in love with you. He made you deliberately so he could love you. *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you"* (Jeremiah 1:5). He waits for you like a parent anticipates the return of a beloved child. Don't let Him wait long.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray to Mary?

Catholics don't pray to Mary, but instead ask her to pray for us. For example, the Hail Mary prayer asks the Mother of God to stay close to us in prayer.

While we don't

worship Mary, we honor her as Jesus' mother. On the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our own mother (John 19:27). We can approach her with our needs and concerns and ask her to present them to Her Son. Mary always leads us to Him.



Three tips to boost your prayer

Prayer fuels our spiritual life, but praying effectively can be challenging. Even the saints had dry spells. Among these was the mystic and Carmelite reformer, **St. Teresa of Avila**. Try these suggestions from her to enliven your prayer:

Become aware of God's presence. It may feel as if God is distant, but He is so close. St. Teresa began by enjoying God's nearness. Know that He is with you and wants your company.

Bring a good book. St. Teresa, who struggled with dryness in prayer, kept a book with her. Scripture,



Lives of the Saints, or a book about the Faith can help us focus and spark conversation with Him.

Be honest. It is said that St. Teresa once fell into the mud and told God bluntly, "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" God wants you to share all your experiences with Him – good and bad. Entrust your cares to Him and "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

from Scripture

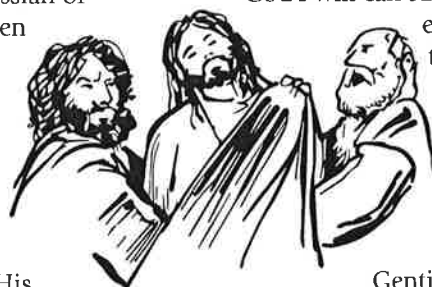
Luke 4:21-30, God's will is unexpected

In this Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth after launching His public ministry. He announced He is the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy. But then comes a twist: Jesus recounts a time when great prophets were sent to call Israel to repentance and were ignored and persecuted.

The response of faith God was looking for in His Chosen People was found elsewhere, in the Gentiles. Jesus' listeners doubted that He was really the Messiah and were deeply insulted at being reminded that "foreigners" had received God's favor instead of them. In anger, they threw Jesus out of the synagogue and tried to

cast Him off a cliff. He passed unharmed through their midst.

God's will can surprise us. For example, He willed that the Messiah-King be a local carpenter. God's favor extended beyond the Chosen People to include Gentiles, who were considered outsiders. Sometimes, we assume we know how God works, and lose faith when He does something that seems illogical. We can pray for the faith to see Jesus as He really is and trust Him, even if He does the unexpected.



Q & A Can you suggest a New Year's resolution to grow in Holiness?

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.



Daily prayer. God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

Monthly Confession. Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

Feasts & Celebrations

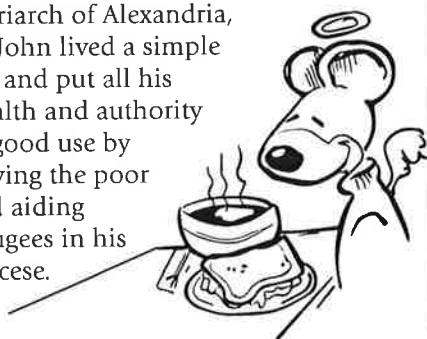
Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, and also Jesus, as true God and true Man.

Jan. 9 – Baptism of the Lord. Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. The Heavens opened up and God the Father spoke, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

Jan. 14 – St. Macrina the Elder (340). St. Macrina was related to St. Basil the Elder and St. Macrina the

Younger. She and her husband were forced to flee during the Diocletian persecutions and endured many hardships. After her return, she helped raise her grandchildren Saints Gregory of Nyssa and Basil the Great.

Jan. 23 – St. John the Almsgiver (616). Despite being a noble and the Patriarch of Alexandria, St. John lived a simple life and put all his wealth and authority to good use by serving the poor and aiding refugees in his diocese.



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Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 1/22	@Oak	4:30pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba	8:00am	Susie Zambito
	@Oak	10:00am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak	4:30pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba	8:00am	Fred Klycek
	@Oak	10:00am	John Palillo
Saturday, 2/5	@Oak	4:30pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 2/6	@Elba	8:00am	MaryAnn Dorman
	@Oak	10:00am	Chris Coffta

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 1/22	@Oak	4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba	8:00am	Harding Family
	@Oak	10:00am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak	4:30pm	Maryann Conley/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba	8:00am	Cindy Kowalik
	@Oak	10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 2/5	@Oak	4:30pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 2/6	@Elba	8:00am	Harding Family
	@Oak	10:00am	Jim Coffta

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 1/22	@Oak	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak	10:00am	Jan Bencic/Jim Zasowski
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak	4:30pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba	8:00am	Tom Stempin
	@Oak	10:00am	Steve Harkness/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 2/5	@Oak	4:30pm	TStempin/BGiambrone
Sunday, 2/6	@Elba	8:00am	TMckenrick
	@Oak	10:00am	JPalillo/RBarcomb

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 1/22	@Oak	4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba	8:00am	
	@Oak	10:00am	Barb Harkness
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba	8:00am	
	@Oak	10:00am	Jan Bencic
Saturday, 2/5	@Oak	4:30pm	Cindy Kowalik
Sunday, 2/6	@Elba	8:00am	
	@Oak	10:00am	Jan Bencic

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 1/22	@Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 1/23	@Elba	8:00am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	@Oak	10:00am	MMonachino/Allison Harkness
Saturday, 1/29	@Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 1/30	@Elba	8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak	10:00am	Laci Sewar/Michael Woodward
Saturday, 2/5	@Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 2/6	@Elba	8:00am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	@Oak	10:00am	Maggie Monachino/Allison Harkness

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, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server 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.

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. This time is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. **If you are interested, please contact the office.**



Call to Vocations

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives." Jesus' first sermon reminds us that so many in our culture are held captive by addictions. Priests have a special ability to set them free through the grace of Confession. Are you called to join this rescue mission? Is so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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Dawn King	Tony & Connie D'Aurizio
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Joyce LoBello	Leon Halat Sr.
Joe Jaszko	Kathy Cutitta
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Jack Houseknecht	Dominic Abramo
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Address _____

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Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

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