



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

July 10, 2022
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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65 S. Main St., Elba

Parish Office

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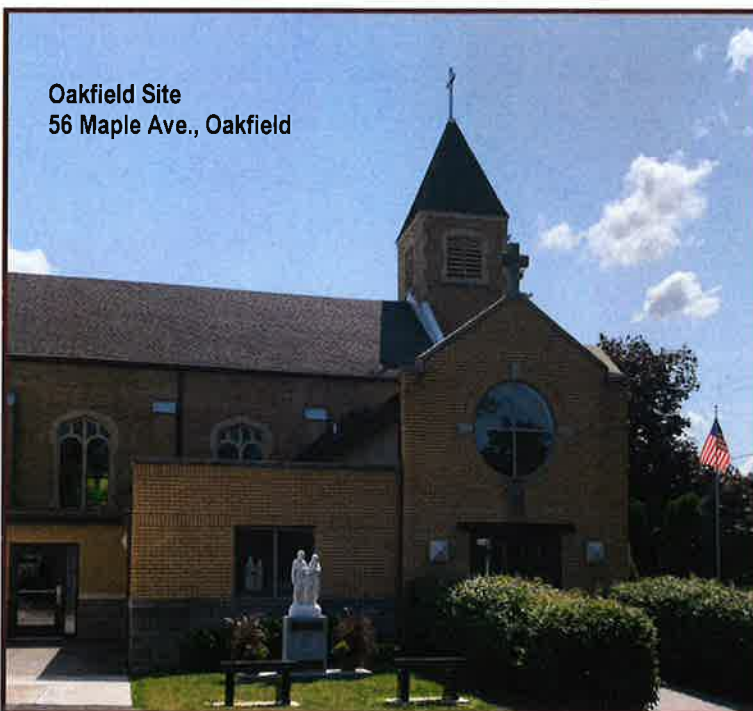
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	7/9	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Rose Marie Nicometo, Death Anniv by Family
Sun	7/10	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Alphonse Zicari by Family
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Dan Gilbert, Birthday Anniv by Mom & Dad & Family
Mon	7/11	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	John & Sophia Stucko by Family
Tues	7/12	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Marianne Trojanowski by Tadeus Konieczka
Wed	7/13	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Frederick Prince, Birthday Anniv by Family
Thurs	7/14	OAK	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri	7/15	OAK	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat	7/16	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Helena Mazur, 10th Death Anniv by Pruski Family
Sun	7/17	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Gerry Erion by Ben & Linda Giambrone
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Theresa Vellella by Valerie McDonald

This week's community-wide daily
Rosary intention:

St Benedict

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of June 26, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$3,664.00
Difference	-\$ 982.62

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

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



Jack John Munt

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

A few baby bottles still need to be returned from the
Mothers Day-Fathers Day
baby bottle drive.

Please check at home if you have one waiting to be returned.



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Oakfield site In Memory of



Agnes Matla

By Children

Welcome to Fr David Borowiak & Fr Patryk Sobczyk

Father Ted will be away for his Mother's funeral in Poland, July 12th—29th.

In his absence, Fr. David Borowiak will be at weekend Masses on 7/16th-7/17th and 7/23rd-7/24th.

Fr. Patryk Sobczyk will be at weeknight Masses on 7/13th, 18th, 20th, 25th & 27th.

Deacon Paul Kulczyk will have communion services on 7/14th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 28th, and 29th.

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 7/9	@Oak	4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 7/10	@Elba	8:00am	Fred Klycek
	@Oak	10:00am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 7/16	@Oak	4:30pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 7/17	@Elba	8:00am	John Starowitz
	@Oak	10:00am	Jan Goodenbery
Saturday, 7/23	@Oak	4:30pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba	8:00am	MaryAnn Dorman
	@Oak	10:00am	Linda DeVito

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 7/9	@Oak	4:30pm	Elaine Forti/Maryann Conley
Sunday, 7/10	@Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak	10:00am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 7/16	@Oak	4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 7/17	@Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak	10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 7/23	@Oak	4:30pm	Elaine Forti/Maryann Conley
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba	8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	@Oak	10:00AM	Gordon & Nancy Bow

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 7/9	@Oak	4:30pm	Michael Kowalczyk
Sunday, 7/10	@Elba	8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	@Oak	10:00am	Terry Martino/Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 7/16	@Oak	4:30pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 7/17	@Elba	8:00am	Tom McKenrick
	@Oak	10:00am	John Palillo/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 7/23	@Oak	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak	10:00am	Terry Martino/Reg Barcomb

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 7/9	@Oak	4:30pm	Ron Becker
Sunday, 7/10	@Elba	8:00am	
	@Oak	10:00am	Jan Bencic
Saturday, 7/16	@Oak	4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 7/17	@Elba	8:00am	
	@Oak	10:00am	Teresa Natalizia
Saturday, 7/23	@Oak	4:30pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba		
	@Oak	10:00am	Jan Bencic

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 7/9	@Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 7/10	@Elba	8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak	10:00am	Lily Davis/Maggie Monachino
Saturday, 7/16	@Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 7/17	@Elba	8:00am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	@Oak	10:00am	Emma Underhill/Michael Woodward
Saturday, 7/23	@Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba	8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak	10:00am	Clara Torrey/Tori Davis

Thank you to all our parishioners who have 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.

JOB OPENING: Secretary/Office Manager position will be available beginning August 11, 2022. The **part-time (30 hours per week)** position requires good computer, financial, organizational and customer service skills. Must be able to work without supervision. Most of the tasks are time sensitive. Ability to maintain confidentiality is an absolute must. If interested, please contact the office for a full job description. Resumes can be sent to 56 Maple Avenue, Oakfield NY 14125. **Resumes need to be in the office by July 17th.** Interviews will be scheduled as soon as the resumes are reviewed. Job shadowing will begin as soon as the position is filled.

Any questions or concerns contact Father Ted or trustees—Jim Coffta or MaryAnn Dorman.

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July 2022

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One Minute Meditations

Let God love you

Have you ever seen a parent scoop up a child, breathe in his scent, and hug him closely as if he couldn't get enough of that beloved child? That's how God feels about you. He loves you dearly and shows you each day. Open your heart to Him.

Not just a symbol

According to Scripture, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "Take and eat; this is my body" and "this is my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28), and changed them into his Body and Blood. He also said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharist we experience during Mass, "the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1374).

"The Church is the home that accepts everyone and refuses no one ... the greater the sin, the greater the love that the Church should show towards those who convert." Pope Francis



Find God in everyday things

St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei ("Work of God"), taught that extraordinary holiness can be found in ordinary circumstances: "Everything that is done for love becomes beautiful and grand" in God's eyes. Want the surest way to sainthood? St. Josemaría said to make every moment holy:

Sanctifying work: "Carry out the little duties of each moment," and put all your heart, mind, skill, and love into what you do. When we offer our tasks (the "raw material") to God's grace, He gives them infinite value. For example, activities - especially unpleasant ones - can be offered for our own or others' intentions. This is one way to dedicate daily activities to God.

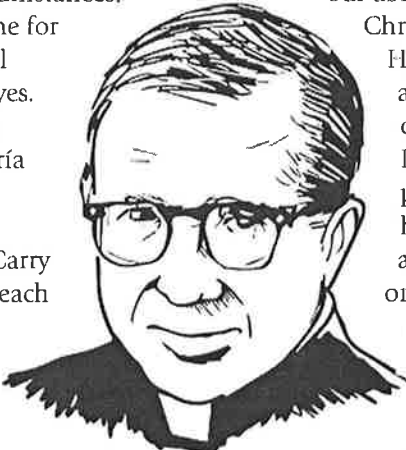
Sanctifying moments: Find the

"divine hidden in the most ordinary situations." God uses moments that are difficult, tedious, or just beyond our abilities to conform us to

Christ. Jesus spent most of His earthly life working and leading a holy but often ordinary life. With His grace, we grow in patience, perseverance, humility, compassion, and gratitude by meeting ordinary moments with extraordinary virtue.

Sanctifying attitude:

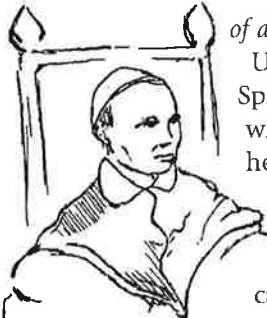
When we are patient with others, take praise and criticism well, and avoid jealousy, gossip, and dishonesty, we demonstrate that we belong to Christ. Our work becomes God's work. We become, slowly but surely, "a saint, seemingly like everyone else around him, but deeply identified with Jesus Christ."



Why Do Catholics Do That? Why do Catholics believe the Pope can teach infallibly?

Jesus named St. Peter the (visible) head of his Church and gave him the keys of the kingdom to bind and loose sin.

At the Last Supper, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to: "teach you everything and remind you



of all that I told you" (John 14:26). Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the pope teaches infallibly when, as St. Peter's successor, he teaches on matters of faith and morals (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #891). In these areas, he cannot err.

Prayer tips from the saints

Prayer at its best is a personal conversation with God and fuels our friendship with Him. Try these simple pro-tips from the saints:

St. John of the Cross: According to St John, naming our human needs and presenting them before God in prayer are acts of love. He taught that we don't need to spell out what we need or want, but offer our need to God and ask Him to do what pleases Him, "... because the Lord knows what is suitable for us better than we do."



St. Bernard of Clairvaux: "Those who are sincere and wise will not fail to 'chew' the psalm with their mind." Good prayer is fed by reading and meditating upon Scripture. A good Catholic commentary can help, too.

St. Teresa of Avila: "He wants to ... know the love you have for Him, whether it is present in dryness as well as in spiritual delights." Good prayer, like true love, perseveres even in difficulty or dryness. Our sincere efforts please God.

from **S**cripture

Luke 12:13-21, More to life than riches

In this Gospel passage, Jesus is asked to intervene in a family feud over an inheritance. Back in ancient times, rabbis were often asked to settle such disputes. Jesus originally refused but seeing the discord within the family over the disagreement, he told them a parable about a wealthy but foolish man to put their situation into perspective.

The man in the story wasn't condemned for doing well for himself. He was condemned for his selfishness and lack of foresight. He didn't share his excessive wealth with those in need



or put his wealth to generous use. Although he was rich, he was spiritually impoverished. He would appear before God empty-handed.

The point of this parable isn't to scare us into getting rid of our wealth, but to remind us that there is more to life than accumulating goods.

Our worth and esteem aren't based on what we have, but what we do with the gifts God has given us. How do we use them to care for His beloved children. Once

we understand that, our hearts will become like His.

Q & A Does wearing the brown scapular bring good luck?

The scapular itself (from the Latin, scapula, or "shoulder"), consists of two small pieces of cloth connected by strings, and worn over the chest and back, close to the skin. According to tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, founder of the Carmelite Order, and presented the brown scapular to him, promising that those who wore it until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

The brown scapular is the most common type, and there is a rite to enroll the wearer. The priest places the scapular on the wearer. These aren't "good luck" charms. Like other sacramentals, they are meant to prepare us to obtain grace through the Church's prayers, who asks for God's blessing upon us for some benefit for our body or soul (CCC #1670). The scapular itself – or any sacramental – doesn't "do" anything; it's a reminder to the wearer of their commitment to holiness and of Mary's protection – something already "in action."

Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas (1st century). Despite being known as "doubting Thomas," he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians and ultimately reached India.

July 9 – St. Veronica Giuliani (1727). Born in 17th century Italy, St. Veronica entered the Capuchin order and began receiving visions of Christ's Passion soon after. By a special grace, she received the marks of Christ's

wounds on her body.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (first century). Jesus expelled seven demons from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she financially supported His ministry. She stood by His Cross with His mother and was the one who informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (first century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but Mary's unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in crises indicate the values with which she was raised.



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Catholic Charities Appeal 2022
Hope for All Seasons
St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for Us!

The closing date for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal was June 30th. As of July 1st, the total raised by our *wonderful* parish of St. Padre Pio is \$25,893. This total is \$1,142 above the goal set by the Dioceses of Buffalo of \$24,751. Many, many, thanks to the individuals and organizations of our parish that contributed to this year's appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated by us and also the ones benefiting from it. If you did not contribute to this year's appeal, please consider doing so next year. Because we met this year's goal, it will be higher in the year 2023, so we will need your help. Have a wonderful, safe summer. God bless all of you!
Elaine Forti & Pat Kelly

REMINDER

If you are the last person to leave either church site, please be sure all lights are turned off and all doors are closed completely and locked. If you have turned up the thermostat for a meeting, etc. be sure to turn it back down.



Change of Mass location for 4:30pm Masses

*Beginning Saturday, August 6, 2022
4:30pm Masses will be held in the Elba church
through Saturday, October 29, 2022*

See you in Elba!

Call to Vocations

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."
Find out what it's like to have the Word of God blaze up inside you like flame and call people to Christ from the pulpit. If you feel drawn to the priesthood or diaconate, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovoca.com



On behalf of our family, a special thank you to the Parish community for your prayers, condolences, mass offerings, and memorial donations for the loss of Joanne. We also wish to extend our sincere gratitude to Father Ted and Deacon Paul for the funeral Mass and to the Bereavement committee volunteers for the well organized and excellent luncheon.

The many positive comments offered by relatives and friends who attended from different areas warmed our hearts and were a real tribute to the St Padre Pio staff members and volunteers.

Reggie Barcomb

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

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

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

Amen.



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Thomas Hartley
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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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