



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

July 24, 2022
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.
Oakfield NY 14125
Phone: 948-5344 Fax: 948-8239
Website: www.padrepiony.org
Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-12pm

Parish Staff

- Rev. Thaddeus N. Bocianowski, Pastor**
- Paul C. Kulczyk, Deacon**
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- Michael Riggs, Accompanist**
- Debbie Greene, Office**
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	7/23	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Bob Blew, Death Anniversary by Rebecca & Family
Sun	7/24	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Larry Simmons by Rob & Debbie Greene
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Henryka Bocianowska by Pruski Family
Mon	7/25	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Anna Starowitz, Death Anniv by Dolores Starowitz
Tues	7/26	ELBA	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed	7/27	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach
Thurs	7/28	OAK	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri	7/29	OAK	8:00am		COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat	7/30	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Chad Armbrwster by Mom
Sun	7/31	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Gerry Erion by Nino & Pauli Miano
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Ronald Hochmuth Sr. by Ben & Linda Giambrone

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

*St Joachim &
St Anne*

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of July 17, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$8,003.76
Difference	\$3,357.14

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



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

Ronald Hochmuth Sr

By Bernice & Family



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

Marianne Trojanowski

By Tadeus Konieczka

*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!*



Have you read the report from the work of the Diocesan Synod team? It is the summary of the 35 Listening Sessions conducted around the Diocese over the past 5 months. These results have been shared with Bishop Mike and Diocesan Leadership for their use in guiding our Diocese. Bishop Mike has expressed his hope that Synodal practices will continue in our

Diocese. You can read the report at www.buffalodiocese.org/synod.

Call to Vocations

A priest is an intercessor between God and humanity, like Abraham praying "Spare us, O Lord." This cannot be prayed often enough. Will you help us? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 7/23	@Oak 4:30pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba 8:00am	MaryAnn Dorman
	@Oak 10:00am	Linda DeVito
Saturday, 7/30	@Oak 4:30pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 7/31	@Elba 8:00am	Susie Zambito
	@Oak 10:00am	John Palillo
Saturday, 8/6	@Oak 4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Mindy Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Goodenbery

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 7/23	@Oak 4:30pm	Elaine Forti/Maryann Conley
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba 8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	@Oak 10:00AM	Gordon & Nancy Bow
Saturday, 7/30	@Oak 4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 7/31	@Elba 8:00am	Cindy Kowalik
	@Oak 10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 8/6	@Oak 4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	@Oak 10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 7/23	@Oak 4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba 8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak 10:00am	Terry Martino/Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 7/30	@Oak 4:30pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 7/31	@Elba 8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	@Oak 10:00am	J Bencic/J Zasowski
Saturday, 8/6	@Oak 4:30pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Tom Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	John Palillo/Terry Martino

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 7/23	@Oak 4:30pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba	
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Bencic
Saturday, 7/30	@Oak 4:30pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 7/31	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 8/6	@Oak 4:30pm	Ron Becker
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Bencic

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 7/23	@Oak 4:30pm	
Sunday, 7/24	@Elba 8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Clara Torrey/Tori Davis
Saturday, 7/30	@Oak 4:30pm	
Sunday, 7/31	@Elba 8:00am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Lucy Torrey/Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 8/6	@Oak 4:30pm	
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Lily Davis/Cameron Emerson

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 as soon as possible, until position is filled.** 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.

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.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)

Dear Friends,

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (*Ps* 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future.

Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Even though it eventually comes with the passage of time, no one prepares us for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it; they offer healthcare plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full. [1] This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot "still bring forth fruit".

Retirement and grown children make many of the things that used to occupy our time and energy no longer so pressing. The recognition that our strength is ebbing or the onset of sickness can undermine our certainties. The fast pace of the world – with which we struggle to keep up – seems to leave us no alternative but to implicitly accept the idea that we are useless. We can resonate with the heartfelt prayer of the Psalmist: "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent" (71:9).

Yet that same psalm – which meditates on how the Lord has been present at every stage of our lives – urges us to persevere in hope. Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!

For this reason, we ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. In addition to our relationship with God, we should also cultivate our relationships with others: first of all by showing affectionate concern for our families, our children and grandchildren, but also for the poor and those who suffer, by drawing near to them with practical assistance and our prayers. These things will help us not to feel like mere bystanders, sitting on our porches or looking out from our windows, as life goes on all around us. Instead, we should learn to discern everywhere the presence of the Lord. [2] Like "green olive trees in the house of God" (cf. *Ps* 52:10), we can become a blessing for those who live next to us.

Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. "The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations". [3] This would be our own contribution to the *revolution of tenderness*, [4] a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Our world is passing through a time of trial and testing, beginning with the sudden, violent outbreak of the pandemic, and then by a war that is harming peace and development on a global scale. Nor is it a coincidence that war is returning to Europe at a time when the generation that experienced it in the last century is dying out. These great crises risk anaesthetizing us to the reality of other "epidemics" and other widespread forms of violence that menace the human family and our common home.

All this points to the need for a profound change, a conversion, that disarms hearts and leads us to see others as our brothers or sisters. We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need. This attitude may be mistaken for weakness or resignation, yet it will be the meek, not the aggressive and the abusive, who will inherit the earth (cf. *Mt* 5:5).

One fruit that we are called to bring forth is protecting the world. "Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees"; [5] now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or suffering its effects. Let us hold in our hearts – like Saint Joseph, who was a loving and attentive father – the little ones of Ukraine, of Afghanistan, of South Sudan...

Many of us have come to a sage and humble realization of what our world very much needs: the recognition that we are not saved alone, and that happiness is a bread we break together. Let us bear witness to this before those who wrongly think that they can find personal fulfilment and success in conflict. Everyone, even the weakest among us, can do this. The very fact that we allow ourselves to be cared for – often by people who come from other countries – is itself a way of saying that living together in peace is not only possible, but necessary.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the *revolution of tenderness* in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. "Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God". [6] Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be "the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life". [7]

The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has "filled with days". Let us celebrate it together! I ask you to make this Day known in your parishes and communities; to seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day. Expecting a visit can transform those days when we think we have nothing to look forward to; from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!

Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Tender Love, to make all of us artisans of the *revolution of tenderness*, so that together we can set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war.

To all of you, and to your loved ones, I send my blessing and the assurance of my closeness and affection. And I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me!

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2022, Feast of the Apostles Philip and James

FRANCIS

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.



**Say "Good-Bye" and "Thanks" to
Debbie Greene
after the 10 am Mass on August 7th
at a Coffee Social at the Oakfield Site**

Debbie will begin a well deserved retirement
on August 10th
after serving our church community for many years.
She will be missed by many,
particularly those of us who relied on her for help
with our church events, ministries, and organizations.

Good luck, prayers, and best wishes
for a happy retirement!

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!!!

Happy Retirement, Debbie!

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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go for help and
protection.

Amen.




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And our Military...

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Tony Black	Shawn Cunningham
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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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