



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	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.

August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba



Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

Parish Office

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	8/6	ELBA	4:30pm	✠	Carole Anderson by Maryann
Sun	8/7	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Gerry Erion by Maryann Conley
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Josephine Palone by Val McDonald
Mon	8/8	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Joseph & Frances Zambito by Family
Tues	8/9	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Teresa Griffin by Family
Wed	8/10	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Ronald Hochmuth Sr. by Barb Endres
Thurs	8/11	OAK	8:00am	✠	Anna Cieszynski by Louise Cieszynski
Fri	8/12	OAK	8:00am	✠	Robert Prince, Birthday Anniv by Family
Sat	8/13	ELBA	4:30pm	✠	Eileen Tuttle by Choir Members
Sun	8/14	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Helena Mazur, Birthday Anniv by Pruski Family
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Ronald Hochmuth Sr. by Bob & Chris Funke

This week's community-wide daily
Rosary intention:

Transfiguration

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of July 31, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$3,404.00
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Difference	-\$1242.62

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



The Bells will ring this week at the Elba worship site
In Memory of

Donald Palone

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

SCHEDULED

for August 16th, 7 pm in Oakfield



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

Jodi Mitchell

By Ken & MaryAnn Haacke



Welcome to our parishioners and friends to say thank you to Debbie Greene our secretary. Please join her for a reception downstairs after 10am Mass in Oakfield. Debbie will begin a well deserved retirement on August 10th after 7 years. Good luck, prayers and best wishes for a happy retirement.

Congratulations and Welcome to our new parish secretary Jackie Motz. Jackie comes back to us after many years. Please stop in and introduce yourself and say Hello!

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 8/6	@Elba 4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Mindy Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Goodenbery
Saturday, 8/13	@Elba 4:30pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 8/14	@Elba 8:00am	Mindy Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 8/20	@Elba 4:30pm	Maryann Conley
Sunday, 8/21	@Elba 8:00am	Fred Klycek
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Goodenbery

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 8/6	@Elba 4:30pm	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	@Oak 10:00am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 8/13	@Elba 4:30pm	Maryann Conley/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 8/14	@Elba 8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	@Oak 10:00am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 8/20	@Elba 4:30pm	Elaine Forti/Maryann Conley
Sunday, 8/21	@Elba 8:00am	Cindy Kowalik
	@Oak 10:00am	Gordon & Nancy Bow

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 8/6	@Elba 4:30pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Tom Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	John Palillo/Terry Martino
Saturday, 8/13	@Elba 4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 8/14	@Elba 8:00am	Tom Stempin
	@Oak 10:00am	Reg Barcomb/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 8/20	@Elba 4:30pm	Michael Kowalczyk
Sunday, 8/21	@Elba 8:00am	Chuck Zambito
	@Oak 10:00am	Terry Martino/Jim Zasowski

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 8/6	@Elba 4:30pm	Ron Becker
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Jan Bencic
Saturday, 8/13	@Elba 4:30pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 8/14	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Teresa Natalizia
Saturday, 8/20	@Elba 4:30pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 8/21	@Elba 8:00am	
	@Oak 10:00am	Reg Barcomb

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 8/6	@Elba 4:30pm	
Sunday, 8/7	@Elba 8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Lily Davis/Cameron Emerson
Saturday, 8/13	@Elba 4:30pm	
Sunday, 8/14	@Elba 8:00am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Maggie Monachino/Tori Davis
Saturday, 8/20	@Elba 4:30pm	
Sunday, 8/21	@Elba 8:00am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	@Oak 10:00am	Emma Underhill/Clara Torrey

Call to Vocations

If you're feeling the call, don't put it off. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." May He find you faithful, doing His will. To answer the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



FAITH FORMATION

Registration forms for Faith Formation have been mailed. Please return with payment to office by Sunday August 28 so we can order materials and plan accordingly for volunteer Catechists.

Classes begin Sunday September 18 at 10am Mass for Blessing of Catechists, Students and Parents. After Mass, Parents and Students meet in Parish Hall.

Please contact Mary Ann Dorman with any questions or concerns.

The Mother's Day to Father's Day baby bottle drive total is \$2,625, with the counting on hold due to a broken coin machine.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who still has a bottle to return it. We have about 10 bottles still outstanding.



Father Ted, Mother and
2 Children from Ukraine.

During Father Ted's visit to Poland
He presented 2-\$100 donations to
families from Ukraine.

Thank you to a generous parishioner
for these donations.



Father Ted, Sister Dolores & 3
Ukraine children at the convent.



Would you like to help your child enjoy a deeper relationship with God?
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. This program is offered locally at St. Brigid's church in Bergen beginning mid-October. Registration is open to all children ages 3 to 6 years. The Registration link can be found on the main page of St. Brigid and Our Lady of Mercy's joint website (ourladyofmercyleroy.com) To learn more about the spiritual life of the child, contact Chelsea Fink, catechist, at chelseafink15@gmail.com.

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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

August 2022

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One Minute Meditations

Get involved

Catholics have a long history of action – feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor, praying for souls. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent, or treasure. Catholics are meant to make a difference.



Run, don't walk

If you think you don't sin and don't need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, run – don't walk – to the nearest confessional. "If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves" (1 John 1:8). Unconfessed sin, especially when it goes unnoticed, forms a barrier between us and God. Penance, absolution, and life amendment helps to break it down.

A Novena

Do you have a particular concern or an upcoming challenge? A novena – a prayer offered over nine consecutive days in preparation for a feast day or a special need – is a great way to ask for God's particular help.



Jesus, I trust in you!

We fully trust in someone when we have a firm belief in his or her reliability, truth, ability, and strength. Do you trust God? He really is "faithful and true" (Revelation 19:11). You can trust Him ...

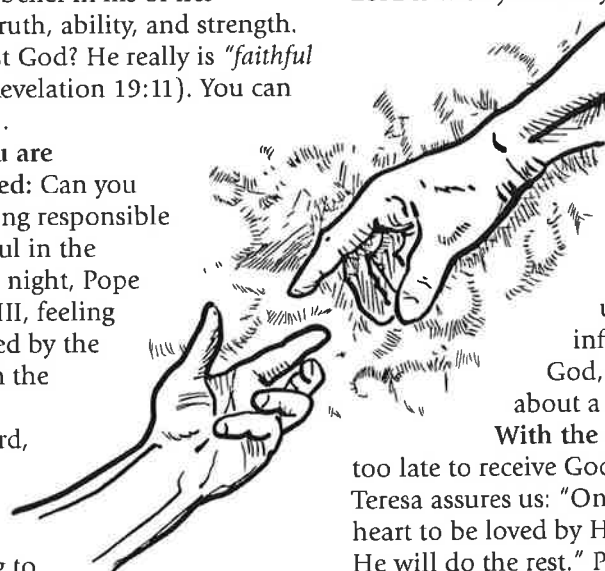
When you are overwhelmed: Can you imagine being responsible for every soul in the world? One night, Pope St. John XXIII, feeling overwhelmed by the problems in the Church, prayed, "Lord, it's Your Church; You take care of it. I'm going to bed." That's the perfect model for us. Surrender concerns to God, trust Him to handle them, and relax.

With the future: St. Padre Pio said, "You say you are anxious about the

future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?"

When we understand the infinite love of God, we won't worry about a thing.

With the past: It's never too late to receive God's mercy. Mother Teresa assures us: "Only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest." Pope Francis has said that God is never tired of dispensing His mercy. We are the ones who tire of asking. Never tire of asking. Absolution is as close as your nearest Catholic church.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics bury loved ones' remains?

Everything the Church teaches about care for the dying, funeral rites, and burial is out of respect for the body. For Catholics, the body has the added dignity of participating in the Sacraments during life: "your body is a temple of



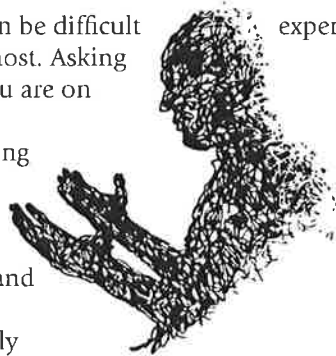
the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:19). In the Creed, we profess belief in the resurrection of the body. Therefore, the Church permits cremation as long as the remains are buried in sanctified ground. Scattering ashes is prohibited.

Discerning God's will

Do you have a big decision to make? It can be difficult to hear God's voice just when you need it most. Asking the right questions and looking for signs you are on track can help you make the right choice.

"Will it help me get to Heaven?" Answering this question first will weed out extraneous options quickly. Then, when deciding between two good choices, consider which one makes best use of your strengths, gifts, and your state in life.

Deep peace. In heartfelt prayer, you'll likely



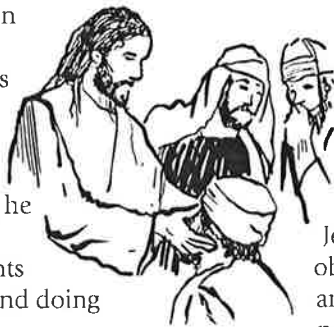
experience a deep peace for one of your options. Only God gives this kind of peace (John 14:27). It's a good sign when that peace lasts throughout the decision process. Lack of peace is usually God saying, "no."

Good fruits. These are easiest to see after you have taken steps toward your decision. If you see spiritual fruits like generosity, joy, patience, and self-control growing in your soul, you're on the right track. Anxiety, turmoil, anger, tension are signs that you made a misstep.

from Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14, Unreciprocated kindness

Jesus was under close and careful scrutiny by the Pharisees who were watching for a misstep in order to discredit him. They were afraid that his "radical" ideas would undermine the religion and tradition they protected. Nonetheless, he never let this critical scrutiny by his opponents keep him from saying and doing the right things.



As Christians, we must never succumb to pressure to do what is politically or socially correct at the expense of our spiritual beliefs and obligations. For example, there is a cultural value to

"networking" – entertaining people who can further our personal or professional goals. There is usually an exchange of favors implied in this kind of a relationship, "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

In this parable, however, Jesus urged us to forget about obtaining benefit or admiration and instead serve people in need. He said that doing favors for and being kind to the disadvantaged can be very rewarding and will bring blessings to the host. The guests won't be able to reciprocate, but God will certainly repay the kindness.

Q & A What does Mary's Assumption mean for us?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII infallibly declared that, "having completed the course of her earthly life," the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory.



Although this doctrine was declared relatively recently, the Church's belief in it isn't new. Sacred Scripture and Tradition repeatedly emphasize Mary's sinlessness and holiness (Luke 1:28), and her deep involvement in the mysteries of Christ's life. Given this, we believe Jesus preserved her body from decay and raised her to heavenly glory.

For us, the Assumption, is a "sneak preview" of what our ultimate destiny can be if we are faithful to Christ, as Mary was - having our glorified bodies, sinless and perfectly happy. What she is now, we hope someday to be. Moreover, the Assumption reveals the value of our bodies in God's plan. When God created us in His image, He created us body and soul and said it was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). It's so good, that He intends to raise us, bodily, into His glory.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 2 – St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868). Born in France, Peter was ordained in 1834 and earned a reputation as a preacher. He was friends with St. John Vianney. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

August 9 – St. Edith Stein (1942). Born Jewish, she was a brilliant atheist intellectual in Germany. Edith converted to Catholicism after studying St. Teresa of Avila, and became a Carmelite nun. Although her order tried to shelter her

from the Nazis, she was arrested and executed at Auschwitz.

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

August 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle (1st Century). Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the apostle, Nathanael (John 1:46). After Jesus's Ascension, Nathanael spread Christianity to India and Armenia, where he was martyred.



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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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