



# 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.padrepionny.org](http://www.padrepionny.org) or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call 948-5344.

November 20, 2022  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



Elba Site  
65 S. Main St., Elba

## Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.  
Oakfield NY 14125  
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## Parish Staff

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Reginald Barcomb



Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	11/19	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Norm Monachino by Family
Sun	11/20	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Teresa Griffin by Family
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Ellen Fox by Ken & MaryAnn Haacke (Birthday Anniv.)
Mon	11/21	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Zeke Zambito by Susie
Tues	11/22	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Gert Parker (Birthday Anniv.) by Family
Wed	11/23	OAK	7:00pm		Anthony D'Aurizio Sr. by Margaret Pedro
Thurs	11/24	OAK	9:00am	✠	All Living & Deceased Parishioners by Fr. Ted
Fri	11/25	OAK	8:00am	✠	Caroline & Sandra Beach by Eugene Beach
Sat	11/26	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Frank Gallaway by Gallaway Family (Death Anniv.)
Sun	11/27	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Frank Wolowiec by Dolores Starowitz (Death Anniv.)
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Cathy Groden by Ken & MaryAnn Haacke (5th Death Anniv.)

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

### FOR THE WEEK of Nov. 13, 2022

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$ 3,442.00
Difference	- \$ 1,204.62

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention::

*St. Leo the Great*

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



*Michael A. McDonald*

By Valerie

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



*Starowitz Family  
Relation*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

## ALTAR AND ROSARY

is sponsoring a Church-wide "**Jewelry Drive**". This is an opportunity to de-clutter your collections.

**The collection continues thru November!**

If you have any questions, please call Diane at (585) 813-8612.

With so many occurrences taking place in our troubled world today, praying the rosary is a powerful expression of our devotion to Mary.

Recitation of the rosary in our parish takes place on the **First Saturday of each month beginning at 4:00 PM.**

If anyone is interested in leading or co-leading the rosary, kindly contact Linda Giambrone at: 585-356-5696. Thank you



The **Annual Glimmer of Love** will take place on **Saturday December 3rd at 4:30 Mass in Oakfield.** The tree will be lit with the lights you purchase in honor of or in memory of a loved one. We will read the names at Mass and they will be displayed in Oakfield at St. Padre Pio entrance. Please fill out the forms that are in the pews at both Elba and Oakfield sites along with the money (**Lights are \$5.00 per name**) and put them in the collection basket or give to Mary Ann Conley. There will also be a reception following Mass so let's make this the most successful event ever! Any questions please call Mary Ann Conley @ 585-703-7156 or Barb Lamka @ 585-590-1945. Thank you so much for your support.



## Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 11/19	Oak	4:30 pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 11/20	Elba	8:00 am	Fred Klycek
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Goodenbery
Saturday, 11/26	Oak	4:30 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 11/27	Elba	8:00 am	John Starowitz
	Oak	10:00 am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 12/3	Oak	4:30 pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 12/4	Elba	8:00 am	MaryAnn Dorman
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo

## Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 11/19	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 11/20	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 11/26	Oak	4:30 pm	Rebecca Blew
Sunday, 11/27	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 12/3	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 12/4	Elba	8:00 am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Gordon & Nancy Bow

## Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 11/19	Oak	4:30 pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 11/20	Elba	8:00 am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 11/26	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 11/27	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb/Terry Martino
Saturday, 12/3	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 12/4	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Zasowski/Steve Harkness

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 11/19	Oak	4:30 pm	Ron Becker
Sunday, 11/20	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 11/26	Oak	4:30 pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 11/27	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Bencic
Saturday, 12/3	Oak	4:30 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 12/4	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Barbara Harkness

## Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 11/19	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 11/20	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Cameron Emerson/ Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 11/26	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 11/27	Elba	8:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Lily Davis/Maggie Monachino
Saturday, 12/3	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 12/4	Elba	8:00 am	Kayla & Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Michael Woodward

## Call to Vocations Feast of Christ the King

**Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights & noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay minister?**

**Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).**



## FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, 11/20-Class K-1-10am-11am	Class Gr 2-11-11am-Noon
Sunday, 11/27-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	<b>NO CLASSES</b>
Sunday, 12/4-Class K-1-10am-Noon	FAMILY GATHERING
Sunday, 12/11-Class K-1-10am-11am	Class Gr. 2-11-11am-Noon
Sunday, 12/18-Class K-1-10am-11am	Class Gr. 2-11-11am-Noon

## F.Y.I.

There are no scheduled meetings for Altar & Rosary Society for December, January and February.

**WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF SUNDAY MASS?**

Join Deacon Paul Kulczyk after 10am Mass on Sunday, December 11th to engage in a conversation about the weekly theme and how to put that weekly theme into practice.

Let God speak to you through sacred scriptures, opening up a whole new Mass experience.

**This week's Gospel:  
Luke 23:35-43**

For the Solemnity of Christ the King, the *Lectionary* chooses a short passage from Luke's account of Jesus' Passion. The Passion depicts Jesus without physical or military power, yet he is dangerous enough to be put to death.

As his opponents tease and taunt him, Jesus shows his divine power in forgiving a criminal on a cross near him. This man recognizes his own wrongdoing and truly believes that Jesus can help him get to Heaven. By this action of faith, Jesus transforms the Cross from a place of death to a place of life and forgiveness.

**Pray Together**

Every family experiences the need for forgiveness. Spend a few moments together sharing things for which each member of the family is sorry.

Then ask God for forgiveness and ask one another for forgiveness as well. In your family prayer, remember all those who suffer injustice throughout the world.

End by praying the Our Father together.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

11/20-A & R Penny Social-12:00  
Elba Fire Hall

11/24-Church Office Closed  
Thanksgiving

11/25-Church Office Closed

11/29-Happy Birthday Fr. Ted!

12/3-Glimmer of Love Mass-4:30  
Oakfield



"Be on the lookout for the **Christmas Giving Tree** and tags to adopt a child or family for the season!! Please have gifts wrapped

and under the tree with the identification tag attached, no later than Sunday, December 4th.

The December Faith Formation Family Gathering class will be held on Sunday, December 4th at

11am after 10am Mass-it will consist of sorting the gifts from the Giving Tree and delivering them to the GOOSE. (gifts will be distributed to families on Saturday, December 10th via The GOOSE."



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Sunday, 11/20-Class K-1-10am-11am

Class Gr 2-11-11am-Noon

Sunday, 11/27XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXNO CLASSES

Sunday, 12/4-Class K-1-10am-Noon

FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday, 12/11-Class K-1-10am-11am

Class Gr. 2-11-11am-Noon

Sunday, 12/18-Class K-1-10am-11am

Class Gr. 2-11-11am-Noon

Sunday, 12/25XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXNO CLASSES

The **Men's Group** would like to thank all who attended the **Pancake Breakfast**, Faith Formation students, and all volunteers. Special thanks to Daniel weaver for donating the maple syrup.



**Please Note: \*\*\***

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov. 25th for Thanksgiving. Please be sure to send me your bulletin announcements for next weeks bulletin by Monday, Nov. 21st, 12:00 pm. Thank you!  
*office@padrepiony.org*

**MEAT RAFFLE**

St. Joseph Regional School  
2 Summit St, Batavia  
will be holding a **Meat Raffle on January 20, 2023.**

Presale: \$10 pp or \$60/table OR At the door:\$15 pp or \$75/table. Tickets are available on the website, [www.sjsbatavia.org](http://www.sjsbatavia.org) or from a SJS Family.

**Bring Food, Snacks and a Cooler for Winnings!**



*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.

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

### The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius	John Kasmer
David Rupert	Richard Yunker
Marsha List	Father Martin
Larry Millen, Jr.	Ann Kasmer
Anna Fava	Wayne Walker
Loretta Stratton	Mark Burhans
Chloe Taddinio	Markie Rose Lewis
Donald Parker	Dominic Abramo
Charles Daniel Wheatley	Florence Surdi
Olivia Parmenter	Carol Vigneri
Chuck Zambito	Sally Olsen Ventura
Tammy Simmons	Casey Hoover
Diane Stafford	James McClurg
Susan Webster	John Hoffarth
Jason Charsley	Bill Palone
Liam Boyle	Rita Zambito
Mike Day	Burke Markle
Anthony Vallese	Melissa Olsen
Ron Schultz	Carlton Plummer
Marianne Wiedmann	Mike Johnson
Nora Jean Reuben	Pat Simmons
George Samson	Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch	Brad Mersereau
Darlene Watson	John Torrey
Dawn King	Sandra K Houseknecht
Joyce LoBello	Pete Dambra
Leon Halat Sr.	Scarlet Pitman
Joe Jaszko	Kathy Cutitta
Annamarie & David Kuehnert	
Jack Houseknecht	Pat Augello

*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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### And our Military...

Thomas Hoover	Jonathan Stucko
Kevin Brinkman	Bryon Kelsey
Matthew Black	Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.
Benjamin De Mare	Joseph A Teresi III
John E O'Donnell	Gregory Honadle
Anthony Ohl	Nick Stucko
Ben Olsen	Zachary Gibson
Patrick Malone	Brandy Malone
Robert Tumminello	Thomas Hartley
Tony Black	Shawn Cunningham
Paul Birch	

If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, [pmiano@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pmiano@rochester.rr.com), 356-1561 or the parish office.

## GLIMMER OF LOVE – 2022

The annual Glimmer of Love will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 4:30pm Mass at the St. Cecilia worship site, within the St. Padre Pio Parish. The tree will be lit, and the Mass will begin. The names will be listed in the bulletin this year.

You may purchase a light in honor or in memory of, a loved one for \$5.00 each – ONE NAME PER LIGHT. Please fill out the form below, putting all the names on one form; include monies, and put in an envelope labeled "Glimmer of Love." Please put the envelope IN THE COLLECTION BASKET during Mass. DEADLINE to submit names is Sunday, November 27, 2021.

Make checks payable to: ST. PADRES PIO ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please feel free to call Mary Ann Conley at 585-703-7156 or Barb Lamka at 585-590-1945 with any questions.

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PLEASE PRINT – Please remember ONE NAME per light - \$5.00.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF (deceased):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IN HONOR OF (living):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## **St. Padre Pio Parish Unapproved Council Minutes**

**November 3, 2022, 7:00 pm, Oakfield site**

*We are a family answering the call of Jesus to be shepherds to his flock and to respond to his command: "Feed my Sheep."*

**Members in Attendance:** Father Thaddeus Bocianowski, Deacon Paul Kulczyk, Reg Barcomb, Linda DeVito, Linda Giambrone (for Diane Fiorentino), Mary Ann Dorman, Mindy Stempin, Steve Harkness, Cindy Kowalik, Jackie Davis, Jackie Motz, Jim Coffta, Mary Moscicki, Tim McKenrick.

**Members absent:** Debbie Palone, Diane Fiorentino.

Cindy called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Father Ted offered prayers for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Dorothy Allen, who died today.

**Minutes from the previous meeting:** Motion to approve the minutes from August 16th made by Tim, seconded by Jackie D. Motion carried.

### **Organization and Committee Reports:**

*Altar and Rosary* – Linda G. – On October 15<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a Meet and Greet in Elba with members of societies dedicated to Mary, from our family of parishes. It was attended by 45 people. The Rosary was recited before the 4:30 pm Mass and a light luncheon was served afterwards. Pauli Miano described the history of the shrine. The Penny Social will be held at the Elba Fire Hall on November 20<sup>th</sup>. We are accepting new and gently used items that can be brought to the conference room or left in the Elba hall. The Men's group will assist with set up and break down. There is a need for volunteers on the day of the event. The jewelry drive will continue through November. A \$200 donation was made to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy for Thanksgiving food. The Glimmer of Love Mass will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup>; information will be in the pews beginning this weekend.

*Men's Group* – Steve – The Pancake Breakfast will be on November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9 to noon.

We purchased 4 boxwood bushes that were planted on the Maple Ave. side of the church in Oakfield by Reg, Terry Martino and Bob Funke. We attempted to contact any Men's Groups in our family of parishes, but have not received a response. Our next meeting is Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.

*Music Ministry* – Linda G. reported that two new people have joined the choir, one had been a previous member. This was in response to our request for new members.

### **Faith Formation:**

Mary Ann – On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, our Day of Service, the Faith Formation students loaded the food donations into vehicles and took them to the GOOSE. In order to assist the staff



there, the students and parents then placed the items on the shelves. To celebrate All Saints Day, at the family gathering on October 30<sup>th</sup>, the students dressed up as saints for Mass. Afterwards they gathered in the hall with their parents and grandparents to tell about their saints. Students and parents wrote letters and drew pictures to include in the College Freshmen Survival Exam packages that were sent this week.

We will be working with the GOOSE to obtain names for the Giving Tree this year. I attended an informational meeting regarding the Pillar of Forming Disciples, from the Road to Renewal playbook, as the Faith Formation representative of the parish. This playbook can be accessed on the Buffalo Diocese website, under Renewal Resources.

### **Stewardship:**

*Building and Grounds* – Reg – Restoration of the Oakfield sacristy roof gable has been completed. Replacement of the bell tower roof and louvers has been rescheduled for the spring of 2023. The partially functioning stove and older refrigerator in the Oakfield rectory have been replaced. Father Ted expressed gratitude to Ben's Appliances for the donation and assistance with this matter.

The roof of the Elba community room needs replacement within the next year. The roof is 20 to 25 years old and has shown recent leaking along the eaves on the westerly side and some comprised shingles throughout.

### **Old Business:**

*Road to Renewal* – Cindy – The timing of our participation has changed several times. Current date to begin is May 1, 2023. A meeting with the Diocesan priests and the Bishop last month indicated a number of problems with the process. Additional meetings were held afterwards, but no report has been forthcoming. Communication from the Diocese to the Renewal representatives has been inconsistent. Hannah M. Beuler has volunteered to work with Cindy as our representatives.

*Goals for the parish developed from parish wide survey* – Cindy – The committee of Father, Deacon, Mindy, Mary Ann, Linda, and Cindy met and is proposing two goals based on results of the parish wide survey:

First: A series of discussions for adults on the weekly gospels will be presented on a monthly basis by Deacon, in coordination with Faith Formation. At least 25 parishioners will attend a minimum of 6 sessions by June, 2024, which will assist them in discussing their Catholic faith. The first of these sessions will be on December 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 10 am Mass.

Second: The devotions of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Recitation of the Rosary will be available once each month. Attendance will increase by 50% by June, 2024. These devotions are ongoing, Adoration is after mass on the first Friday each month, and the Rosary is said before the 4:30 pm mass on each first Saturday of the month.

### **New Business:**

*Rectory in Elba* – Father Ted shared a letter from Earl Roth, president of the Elba Historical Society, requesting use of the Elba Rectory for the storage and utilization of records. The vast number of records are currently held by the town, who has requested the society assume custody, but the society does not have sufficient space to store the items. Discussion on this request included an interest in utilizing the rectory, but concerns regarding insurance, cost, Diocesan approval, and other issues followed. A motion for a committee of Tim, Reg, Deacon, and Father to meet with Mr. Roth, contact the Diocese, and investigate the matter. Then to report their findings to council at our next meeting was made by Linda, seconded by Steve. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Comments:**

Christmas masses will be the same as previous years, Christmas Eve, 4 pm in Oakfield and 9 pm in Elba. Christmas Day, 10 am, Oakfield. John Korzelius installed a program to activate the bells in Oakfield. Father will be working with Linda G. to select songs for the Advent season.

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Deacon offered a special prayer to St. Gertrude for the souls in purgatory.

**Next meeting:** To be announced, a date in January

**Respectively submitted,** Linda DeVito, Secretary