

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 4:30 PM Elba site Saturday: 8:00 AM Elba site Sunday: 10:00 AM Oakfield site

<u>Marriage:</u> Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Attendance at a pre-marriage sacramental program is required.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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.

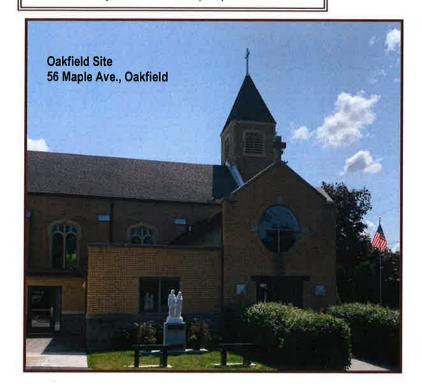
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

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.

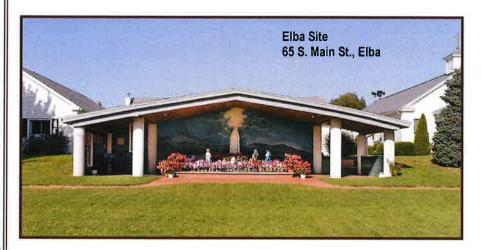
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

You can find our bulletin each week on our website: **www.padrepiony.com** or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.



July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat 7/1 Sun 7/2	ELBA 4:30pm	Special Intention by The George Family Alphonse Zicari by Family Ron Suchocki by Phyllis Suchocki
Mon 7/3 Tues 7/4 Wed 7/5 Thurs 7/6 Fri 7/7	•	Deceased Members of The Zambito Family by Family All Fathers Bill Taylor by Wife Liz All Mothers All Parishioners by Fr. Ted
Sat 7/8 Sun 7/9	ELBA 4:30pm	Gary Bigger by Bob & Chris Jerry Klycek by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family Dan Gilbert (Birthday Anniv.) by Mom, Dad, & Family



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

Ronald Hochmuth Sr.

By Wife Bernice & Family

On the 2nd Sunday of every month, the choir is now offering Praise Band Music at the 10am Mass-Oakfield site. Come join in singing the hymns in an upbeat style. Of course, anyone interested in becoming a choir member vocally and /or instrumentally, contact John Starowitz at 716-474-0443.

The Mother's Day to Father's Day baby bottle drive has had an excellent return todate, with the drive total over \$2000, and more coins to sort.

Our records show there are still about 15 bottles that went home from the Padre Pio sites, that have not come back. If you still have your bottle please bring it to the parish office, or to Mass with you, and we will get in the drive total. THANK YOU to all who have so generously supported the drive.

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

St. Thomas the Apostle

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of June 25, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week \$4,646.62 Regular Offering \$3,557.00

Difference -\$1,089.62



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

Lector Schedule:						Greeter Schedule:				
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak	430pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Tim Tomczak Fred Klycek John Starowitz	Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak		Charles Zambito Tim McKenrick Norma Day/Julie Fitch	
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Chris Coffta Susie Zambito John Palillo	Saturday, Sunday,	7/8 7/9	Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta Charles Zambito Norma Day/Julie Fitch	
Saturday, Sunday, S		Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Alice Fagnan Mary Ann Dorman Jan Goodenbery	Saturday, Sunday,	7/15 7/16	Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Mary Ann Conley/Clayton Fry Cindy Kowalik	

Usher Schedule:						
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am			
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Ben Giambrone Tom Stempin Jan Bencic/Terry Martino		
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Charles Zambito Tim McKenrick James Zasowski/John Palillo		

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Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak		Paige & Kayla Harding Clara & Lucy Torrey
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Paige & Kayla Harding Tori Davis/Cameron Emerson
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba	30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Kayla & Paige Harding Clara & Lucy Torrey

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:						
Saturday, Sunday,	7/1 7/2	Elba Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Rex Norton Cindy Kowalik Reg Barcomb		
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COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION
St. Padre Pio's new Columbarium units will be dedicated in July. The Columbarium at St. Cecilia's, located on the church grounds will be dedicated on Sunday, July 2nd, after the 10am Mass.

The Columbarium located on the Hill on Maple Ave., will be dedicated on Wednesday, July 5th, after the 7pm Mass.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2nd-<u>Columbarium dedication @ St. Cecilia location-after 10am Mass</u> Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd & 4th,-<u>Church Office Closed</u> Wednesday, July 5th-<u>Columbarium dedicaton-On the Hill-after 7pm Mass</u> Saturday, July 8th-Baptism-Natalia Ras Zambito-after 4:30 Mass-Elba

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

July 2023

St. Padre Pio Catholic Church

Rev. Thaddeus M. Bocianowski, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and

have need of (nothing) else." Thomas À Kempis

Give love

One way to give thanks to God for all the gifts He Has bestowed on you is to work for the poor and vulnerable. Sharing your gifts with those less fortunate is how God intends you to use what He gives you. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more" (Luke 12:48).

Say, "Amen!"

The proper form when receiving Communion is to reply "Amen" when the Eucharistic minister raises the Host or Chalice and pronounces it, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." By responding this way, you openly state your belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine, as well as in His Body, the Church.

Respond to the gift of the Holy Spirit

God loves us so much, He gives us what He values most – His only Son (John 3:16) and His Holy Spirit in Baptism (Romans 5:5) so we

can have access to God's divine life and love.
The Holy Spirit's presence with the entire Church throughout the centuries is as a comfort, consolation, leader and guide. To accept this gift, we can ...

Listen for Him:
Spending time with
Scripture can help tune our
hearts to hear the "still small
voice" (1 Kings 19:12) of the Holy
Spirit. The better we are attuned to
God's voice, the more likely we'll hear
Him amidst the noise of the world.

Consult Him: Jesus promised to send

the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, to lead His disciples to truth (John 14:6). He helps us to see, evaluate, and choose like Christ. Call on the Holy Spirit

when you're facing a difficult situation or decision.

Take refuge in Him:
Every day, entrust
yourself to the Holy
Spirit and dedicate
your day to His service.
Let Him guide your
actions.

Actualize Confirmation graces: Upon our Confirmation, the Holy Spirit fortified and empowered our souls with His seven Gifts:

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we can overcome temptations to fear, distrust, and selfishness with His powerful gifts.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics fold their hands when they pray?

The custom of folding our hands comes from ninth century Europe where folded hands symbolized obedience by those subordinate to the lord or king. This gesture was also used by priests to show respect to bishops. The faithful adopted it to signify obedience to

God's will. In some

In some cultures today, such as India and other parts of Asia, clasped hands are also a sign of reverence. In fact,

Mother Teresa was often photographed greeting people with this gesture.

Use the Bible well

There's a saying, "Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't." The Church wants us to read the Bible daily because it contains everything we need to know to live a full, Christian life. Try these ideas to use your Bible well.

Choose the right version. We hear the New American Bible during Mass but any of the approved Catholic translations will do. Most important is having a modern edition that you can understand. If you need advice, ask your pastor or priest.

Use the aids. The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnotes for helpful explanations.

Focus on passages. The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

> Mark it up. Underline passages and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

Read aloud. The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages may help them become clearer than just reading them.

Read slowly. Let the words sink in.

Place yourself in the scene. What would you do? How would you react?

Put it to use. What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don't just read it. Live it.

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Matthew 13:44-52, The only thing worth everything

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers - seemingly by accident - a treasure buried in a field. Recognizing its value, he sells everything he

has to buy the field. In the second story, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything to possess the precious pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom accepting His love for us and loving others as He loves – is the only way

to live that will completely fulfill our hearts. God's unconditional love is worth everything we have. If we

> accept His invitation (He forces no one), our lives may change as our hearts change. Finally, Jesus compared the separation

to the sifting that happens when a large catch of fish is brought ashore. When we put our whole life in service to God's love, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love, and anything contrary to it falls away.

between the evil and righteous

Feasts & Celebrations

July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (1251). The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock in England, carrying the brown scapular, a sign of her favor of the Carmelite Order, and promised whoever wore the scapular until death would avoid the fires of hell.

July 23 – St. Bridget of Sweden (1373), Born in Uppland, Sweden to nobility, she was a wife, mother, reformer, and mystic. She is known for founding the Order of the Most Holy Savior, which was approved in 1370.

July 25 - St. James the Apostle (1st

Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, St. John, to become apostles, they promptly left their father in a fishing boat. He was one of the three apostles to witness Jesus' Transfiguration.

July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (1st Century). These holy siblings often hosted Jesus at their house in Bethany. Although Martha was corrected for being anxious about many things, Jesus rewarded her tremendous faith by raising Lazarus

from the dead.

Q Is there a special prayer I can pray for healing of a serious

Jesus knew that sickness can bring misery and isolation, and He dedicated

> much of his ministry to healing every kind of illness - physical or spiritual. He wanted us to see in His healing ministry

God's saving power and concern for His children.

The Church continues Jesus' concern for the sick in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is administered by a priest to a baptized person who may be in danger of death because of illness or old age, through prayer and the anointing of the body with special oil. The effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort, and the forgiving of the person's sins.

Anyone baptized Catholic, regardless of age, can receive the sacrament if his or her health is seriously impaired. It can also be administered before surgery and can be received more than once if the original illness gets worse or if another serious sickness is diagnosed. Please see your pastor or parish priest to receive this important Sacrament.

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Catholic Charities Report for 2023 Hope for All Seasons Venerable Nelson Baker, pray for us!

As this year's Catholic Charities Appeal 2023 comes to a close, we would, again, like to thank all of our wonderful parishioners and organizations who have contributed to this worthy cause. It is because of your generous donations, that we were able to almost reach our goal set by the Dioceses of Buffalo.

Hopefully, we will meet our goal next year. If you did not contribute to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the Appeal 2024. The need becomes greater each year and your additional help will be much appreciated. Even putting aside as little as \$1.00 as week would make a terrific difference in our parish total!

Take care. God bless. Have a wonderful, safe summer! Pat Kelly & Elaine Forti

Appeal Goal for our parish: \$25,893

Parish total: \$25,225

Difference: \$ 668

Prayers of the Faithful

That we may see the work of the 2023 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal as an opportunity to extend our love and service beyond the boundaries of our parish and local community.

We pray to the Lord.

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