

#### 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.** 

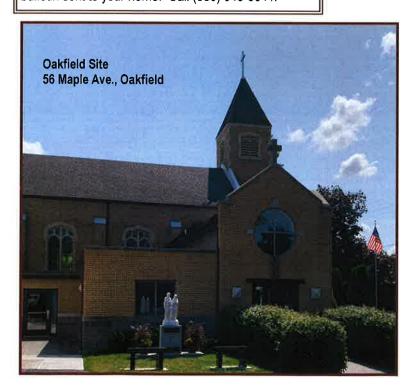
**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

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.com** or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.



July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **Parish Office**

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

Sat Sun		ELBA	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	<b>ተ</b> ተ	Marianne Trojanowski by Tadeus Konieczka Rose Marie Jamalkowski by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family Leon F. Halat Sr. by Nadyne & William Karas
Tues Wed Thurs	8/1 8/2 8/3	ELBA ELBA OAK OAK	8:00am 7:00pm 8:00am	ተ ተ	Frances Pastecki by Family John Kasmer Jr. by Torrey Farms Myron "Mike" Day by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family Joanne Barcomb by Margaret Pedro
	8/4 8/5 8/6	OAK ELBA ELBA OAK	8:00am 4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am	t	Mary Anna George by The George Family  Bob Blew (Anniv. Of Passing) by Rebecca & Family  Helena & Jan Mazur by The Pruski Family  Ron Suchocki by Phyllis Suchocki



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

#### All Parishioners

By Fr. Ted



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

#### Dale Greene (Cabbage broker-Boone, NC)

By Star Growers Family

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:



St. Joachim L St. Anne



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

#### Dorothy Allen

By Thomas & Joni Yaskulski



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

#### Michael Woodward

By Ben & Linda Giambrone

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Lector Schedule:							
Saturday, 7/29 Sunday, 7/30	Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Tim Tomczak Fred Klycek John Palillo				
Saturday, 8/5 Sunday, 8/6	Elba Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Rick Pastecki Susie Zambito John Starowitz				
Saturday, 8/12 Sunday, 8/13	Elba Elba Oak	430pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Alice Fagnan Mindy Stempin Chris Coffta				

Greeter Scheaule:							
Saturday, Sunday,	7/29 7/30		4:30 pm 8:00 am 0:00 am	Charles Zambito Norma Day/Julie Fitch			
Saturday, Sunday,	8/5 8/6		4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Charles Zambito Tim McKenrick			
Saturday, Sunday,	8/12 8/13	Elba Elba	430pm 8:00am	Cindy Kowalik			

Oak 10:00 am

#### Usher Schedule:

Saturday, Sunday,	7/29 7/30	Elba Elba Oak		Ben Giambrone Tom Stempin James Zasowski/Reg Barcomb
Saturday, Sunday,	8/5 8/6	Elba Elba Oak		Charles Zambito Tim McKenrick John Palillo/Jan Bencic
Saturday, Sunday,		Elba Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Ben Giambrone Tom Stempin Terry Martino/James Zasowski

#### Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Jim & Chris Coffta

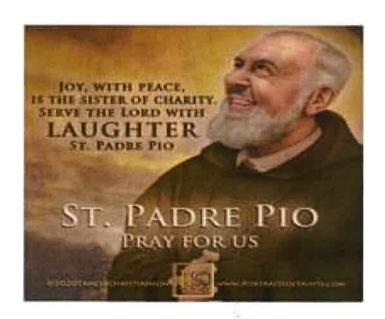
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#### Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 7/29 Elba 4:30 pm
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Sunday, 8/10 Elba 8:00 am
Oak 10:00 am
Paige & Kayla Harding
Oak 10:00 am
Lily Davis/Logan Czachorowski



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 4:00pm.** If anyone is interested in leading or coleading the rosary, kindly contact Linda Giambrone at 585-356-5696.

#### \*\*\*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 to it's original setting.

Every bit helps to keep the gas and electric bills down, and everyone safe.

While we wait for those last few bottles to come in, the Knights keep sorting and counting the donations. Our Mother's Day to Father's Day Drive involving Padre Pio, and neighboring parishes, now stands at \$4,069.18 and there are more coins to count!

Thank you to all who so generously donated to the drive!





HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

TO

DOLORES STAROWITZ

ON JULY 20TH.

August 2023

St. Padre Pio Catholic Church Rev. Thaddeus M. Bocianowski, Pastor

#### **One Minute** Meditations

#### A vessel of God's grace

We are each asked to share God's love with others. How much we allow ourselves to be filled with God's grace will determine what we can share with others. We fill up with grace when we frequent the Sacraments, pray, and study our faith. After all, if we don't practice our own faith how can we help someone to become excited about theirs?

#### Our powerful Lord

In the Gospels, Jesus healed people 20 times. Seven times Jesus expelled demons. Three times He raised people from the dead, and eight other miracles showed His power over nature. With God all things are possible. All we have to do is ask in harmony with His will.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all

generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:46-48).



#### **Build up the Kingdom of God**

As followers of Jesus, we're each called to take our place in the Kingdom of God and help build it up. Consider these suggestions to do your part:

Find your gifts: What special gifts do you possess? In addition to talents and skills, these can include wisdom from life experience or a 6 particularly deep faith. Discern your gifts and ask God where

He wants you to use them.

Cultivate gratitude: Write down everything for which you are grateful in a "blessings list." Review it and add to it regularly, especially when tempted to jealousy or discouragement. Praise and thank God daily for whatever is on your

Practice humility: St. Thomas Aquinas

said, "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift."

Let others have the best place, the biggest piece of cake, the last word. Imitate Him who is "gentle and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29).

> Be ready to serve: Any act of service can build up your parish, neighborhood, or community. Small

or great, everyone can contribute something. Give of yourself.

Strive for the higher gifts: Jesus asked every one of us to love God and each other. Without love, St. Paul said, "I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:3). If you have true charity, you're on the right track.

# Why Do Catholics

#### Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?

On Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to

the Apostles in the Upper Room and said, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). He breathed on them, saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit, Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose

sins you retain, they are retained" (John 20:22-23).

> With that, Jesus established an efficacious way to dispense forgiveness of our sins. He knew we'd need to be assured of His forgiveness by personally hearing the words, "I absolve you of your sins."

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#### "Go and make disciples"

We're all called to spread the Gospel as missionaries

(Mark 16:15), but not everyone is required to travel. As a Carmelite nun, St. Therésè of Lisieux lived out her "second calling" to be a missionary. Here are three ways to spread the Gospel within any vocation:

Go deeper in your faith. You can't share what you don't have. St. There's developed her "Little Way" of holiness after years of prayer and study. Step deeper into your faith daily: read a section of the

Catechism, pray over a verse of Scripture, listen to a

Catholic podcast while driving or walking, pray.

Adopt-a-missionary: St. Therésè was a "spiritual sister" to several missionaries, writing them letters and supporting them in prayer, indirectly helping hundreds of souls. Adopt a missionary – or anyone who shares the Faith. Contact your parish or diocese for suggestions.

"Intercession fueled by charity": St. Therésè lovingly offered to God the "thorns" she received from others – discomforts,

misunderstandings, hurt feelings – to win souls for Christ. Offer your "thorns" as saving graces.

from Scripture

The events in this passage lay the

foundations for the Catholic Church.

#### Matthew 16:13-20, The "Rock-solid" foundation

("Rock"). Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom, giving Peter (and his successors) the authority to interpret Scripture, forgive sins, and admit people into the Church.

By this, Jesus signaled He was building His Church on a rock-solid foundation – on the confession of Peter about Jesus' divinity. This truth has been handed down through the ages, from the Apostles to the bishops to

us. The Holy Spirit would lead
Peter – and his successors, the popes
– to continue speaking and acting in
truth as the visible head of the Church.

In it, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" It was a question about Jesus' identity, rather than about the persuasiveness of His teaching or His popularity. The heart of Catholicism centers around the truth of who Jesus is.

Inspired by the Holy
Spirit, Simon answers
for the group, identifying
Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah
(Matthew 16:17). Jesus proclaims
this was divinely revealed to Simon
and changes his name to Peter

## Q & A

#### How can I avoid gossiping?

Chatting with friends can become gossip – unfairly disclosing another's faults or sins without a valid reason, to people who don't know them (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2477). Try these ideas when chatting becomes gossip:

Name it: A gentle reminder between friends is an act of kindness. Try, "I think we're edging into gossip," or "Oh, that's not kind!" It's better to risk speaking up than silently allowing sin.

Redirect the conversation: Highlight good qualities of the person about whom others are gossiping. Refocus on inspiring news, a good book you read – anything else that is "honorable ... just ... pure ... pleasing" (Philippians 4:8).

Leave: If nothing else works, excuse yourself and leave the conversation. You'll avoid becoming complicit to sin and wordlessly communicate that you find gossip unacceptable.

Pray: Sins of the tongue (gossip, slander, calumny, detraction) are serious and require grace to resist. Invoke the Holy Spirit for yourself, for those who engage in gossip, and especially for those harmed by it.

#### Feasts & 🖊 🔘 Celebrations

August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord. Christ appeared in glory in the company of Moses and Elijah, discussing the Passion (Luke 9:30-31), and a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

August 14 – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1941). A Polish Franciscan, St. Maximilian was imprisoned at Auschwitz. When the jailers chose ten people to execute, he substituted himself for a man with a family. He was honored as a "martyr of charity" by

Pope John Paul II.

August 23 – St. Rose of Lima (1617). Born in colonial Peru, Rose worked constantly to help her poverty-stricken family. She became a lay Dominican, and cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick in her house.

August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist (1st century). St. John the Baptist courageously spoke the truth to the leaders of his time, making him powerful enemies. He was arrested by Herod and martyred (Mark 6:17-29).

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