



# 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:

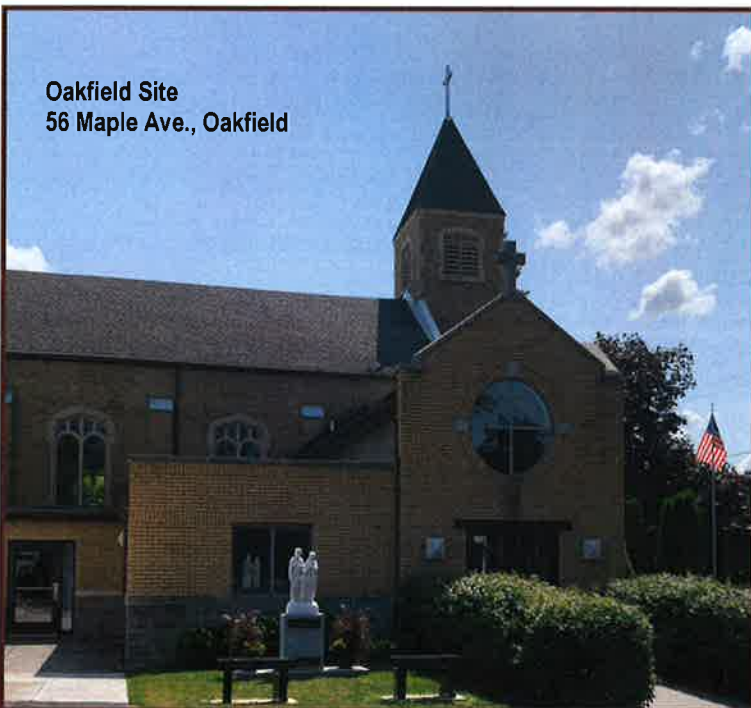
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August 27, 2023

Twenty First 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	8/26	ELBA	4:30pm	✝	Marcia Pruski by The Pruski Family
Sun	8/27	ELBA	8:00am	✝	Lottie Starowitz by Dolores Starowitz
		OAK	10:00am	✝	Connie D'Aurizio by Margaret Pedro
Mon	8/28	ELBA	6:00pm	✝	Florence Rodon by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
Tues	8/29	ELBA	8:00am	✝	John Kasmer by John Swartz Jr. & Doborah McVean
Wed	8/30	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Benny Giambrone Sr. (Birthday Anniv.) by Wife & Children
Thurs	8/31	OAK	8:00am	✝	Leon Halat Sr. By Jerry & Deb Armbrewster
Fri	9/1	OAK	8:00am	✝	All Parishioners by Fr. Ted
Sat	9/2	OAK	4:30pm	✝	Leon Halat Sr. by Family
Sun	9/3	ELBA	8:00am	✝	Joseph & Geraldine Fiorica by Family
		OAK	10:00am	✝	Leon Halat Sr. by Nadyne & William Karas

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

*Leo Starowitz Sr.  
(Birth Anniv.)*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



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

*Michael A. McDonald*

By Wife, Valerie



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

**FOR THE WEEK of August 20, 2023**

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$4,981.00
Difference	\$ 334.38

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



This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

*The Passion of  
St. John the Baptist*



# St. Padre Pio Parish

"Pray, Hope, Don't Worry" -St. Padre Pio

## Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 8/26	Elba	4:30 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 8/27	Elba	8:00 am	Mary Ann Dorman
	Oak	10:00 am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 9/2	Oak	4:30pm	Rick Pastecki
Sunday, 9/3	Elba	8:00am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Goodenbery
Saturday, 9/9	Oak	4:30 pm	Alice Fagnan
Sunday, 9/10	Elba	8:00 am	Susie Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Michelle Woodward

## Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 8/26	Elba	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 8/27	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 9/2	Oak	4:30pm	Elaine Forti/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 9/3	Elba	8:00am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	
Saturday, 9/9	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 9/10	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	0:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

## Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 8/26	Elba	4:30 pm	Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 8/27	Elba	8:00 am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo/James Zasowski
Saturday, 9/2	Oak	4:30pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 9/3	Elba	8:00am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 9/9	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone/Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 9/10	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Steve Harkness/Terry Martino

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 8/26	Elba	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 8/27	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 9/2	Oak	4:30pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 9/3	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 9/9	Oak	4:30 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 9/10	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Barbara Harkness

## Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 8/26	Elba	4:30pm	
Sunday, 8/27	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Clara & Lucy Torrey
Saturday, 9/2	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 9/3	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis/Cameron Emerson
Saturday, 9/9	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 9/10	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Allison Harkness

## Just a Reminder:

**Beginning September 2nd, the Saturday, 4:30pm Mass will move back to Oakfield.**

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 co-leading the rosary, kindly contact Linda Giambrone at 585-356-5696.

### Faith Formation Registration

The registration forms are available at both the Oakfield and Elba Sites. Classes will begin September 17th.

Please return completed registration form and payment to the office so materials can be ordered for your child(ren).

Parent meeting will be held on Sunday, September 10th after the 10am Mass in Oakfield to discuss the direction of our program and what the requirements are for each grade level.



Special **Thank You to Eileen Kirkpatrick** for your leadership and guidance with the bereavement committee. The meeting was very informative and the meal was delicious.

Thank you for all the hard work and dedication and to all who offered a helping hand.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Registration forms for Faith Formation now available-both Sites

Monday, Sept. 4th-Church Office Closed-Labor Day

Thursday, Sept. 7th-Choir Practice-7pm-Oakfield

Monday, Sept. 11th-Men's group meeting-7pm-Oakfield



Thank you to All Parishioners who so generously donated to our **Back To School** drive for The Goose.

These items will help many, many families.

Thank you for your dedication and generosity in our community.

### NEW COLUMBARIUMS/NEW PRICING

After further consideration, The prices for each columbarium unit have decreased.

The new prices are now \$1200 per unit, any level. Each unit can fit two remains. The cost of the engraved plaques (\$500) and each opening (\$300) will remain the same. This is a huge discount for our parish and community.

If you are interested or if you would like more information, please call the church office (Mon.-Fri., 8am-12:00pm @ 948-5344).

## **Bereavement Ministry Annual Meeting**

August 17, 2023

Eileen Kirkpatrick, Chairperson of the Ministry, started the meeting at 6 pm with a general welcome and thank you for the volunteers in attendance. Father Matthew Zirnheld, Pastor in Solidum at Resurrection and Ascension parishes in Batavia, was introduced as a special guest.

Alice Fagnan, Eileen's predecessor, provided a short history of how the Ministry was developed and evolved over the years. In September, 2019 she retired as Chairperson. Eileen indicated that this meeting will cover information from that date to the present.

Father Ted made welcoming remarks and asked Father Matt to give a blessing. Discussion was suspended while volunteers enjoyed an appreciation dinner and dessert.

After dinner, volunteers each introduced themselves to the group.

An activity report handout was presented by Eileen. Highlights included the following: During the last quarter of 2019, three bereavement luncheons were provided serving 215 guests. In 2019, two bereavement luncheons served 140 guests before the Ministry was forced to close due to COVID. Luncheons resumed in 2022, during which we served 470 guests at eight events. So far in 2023, there have been five luncheons serving 270 guests. During the COVID pause, administrative activities continued. Likewise, since luncheons resumed, there have been minor changes to the menus and procedures we follow to prepare for and serve the meals.

A review of Ministry finances was presented. The Ministry is self-sustaining, meaning that our expenses for providing luncheons is offset by the \$3 per person charge for the meals and donations made by families of the deceased, along with various other contributions. An updated cost analysis will be completed due to the rising costs we have experienced post-COVID. Discussion ensued regarding the potential need to increase our per person charge to the \$3.50 to \$5.00 range. A suggestion was made that an announcement could be placed in the bulletin

reminding people that if they are not able to volunteer for the Ministry, they can still make donations directed to the Bereavement fund.

General discussion followed the financial review. Ideas were generated regarding how to recruit new volunteers for the future, and the need to establish "back ups" for all team leaders and roles. Consensus was reached that alternative menu items could be made available if we need to deviate from the standard menu, and numerous suggestions came forward. It was acknowledged that recipes will need to be standardized for all teams to use, and that the alternative menu items need to be cost neutral. Volunteers expressed that we all work together very well and that everyone is willing to be flexible when needed. A potential need to repair or replace our large refrigerator was identified, along with suggestions on how to fund replacement. Potential changes were suggested regarding the Ministry handbook, as well. All volunteers were encouraged to offer their additional ideas, suggestions or concerns to Eileen at any time.

Regarding the future of our Ministry, Eileen acknowledged that we simply do not know what will happen as our Family of parishes develops on the Road to Renewal. Those decisions have not been made yet by the Diocese and discussions have not really taken place either. Father Matt offered that this is a 6 year process and advised that we should continue to do what we are doing. Father Ted added that rumors about decisions are simply gossip, but that as soon as the Diocese provides information, he will share it with our entire congregation.

Based on the suggestions and comments from the meeting, Eileen will be updating the Ministry handbook during the next few months, together with the Volunteer lists, and insure that all volunteers get copies.

Thank you's were offered to several volunteers who were instrumental in preparing our dinner and helping to make this long-overdue meeting a success. Most importantly, the Bereavement Ministry volunteers were thanked and reminded that their efforts are appreciated by our parish families and our church community.

Father Ted offered closing remarks and a final prayer.

The meeting ended at 8 pm.

# HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Jill Klotzbach  
Megan Palone  
Marc Sewar  
Deborah Ambrewster  
Kathy Clark  
Micah Collier  
Nathan Buczek  
Denise Bull  
Kristina LaFarnara  
Irene Sulimowicz  
John Koenig  
Tim McKenrick  
Richard Yunker  
Noah Calarco-Smith  
Alan Roth  
John Suttell  
Edward Marsceill  
Carly Ianni  
Nicole Zambito

David Palone  
Christopher Vlack  
Barbara Lamka  
Yvonne Monachino  
Kathryn Kelly  
Sam Monachino  
Timothy Gross  
Russell Joy  
Edward Staniszewski  
Eric Woodward  
Deborah Starowitz  
Daniel Tuerk  
Christine Coffta  
Garrett Gibson  
Bodhi Tuerk  
Tina Warriner  
Shaun Brummert  
Brady Johnson

Rob Greene  
Lucia LoBello  
Patricia Stehlar  
Terry Allen  
Norma Day  
Alison Woodward  
Daniel Zambito  
Evelyn Kelly  
Christina Fredo  
Corey Harris  
Carol Maragliano  
Denise Marsceill  
Rachael Suttell  
Christine Nickerson  
Daniel Starowitz III  
Beatrice Bacon  
Kelsey Hilburger  
Richard Nobles



# ***Polka Mass and Pork Chop Dinner***

Sponsored By:

**Ascension Parish Altar & Rosary Society**

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**Polka Mass 4:00 p.m. - Ascension Parish Church  
Corner of Swan & Sumner Sts., Batavia, New York**

**Pork Chop Dinner - Ascension Parish Hall  
17 Sumner St., Batavia, New York  
Served 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.**

**Cash Bar - Beer and Wine only**

**50/50 - Basket Raffle**

**Music by Buffalo Touch - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

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**Take out dinner \$15.00  
Dine in dinner \$20.00**





## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

**Doug Chappius**

**David Rupert**

**Marsha List**

**Larry Millen, Jr.**

**Wayne Walker**

**Mark Burhans**

**Markie Rose Lewis**

**Charles Daniel Wheatl**

**Olivia Parmenter**

**Chuck Zambito**

**Tammy Simmons**

**James McClurg**

**John Hoffarth**

**Vince George**

**Rita Zambito**

**Ricky Palermo**

**Melissa Olsen**

**Carlton Plummer**

**Marianne Wiedmann**

**Alivina Affolter**

**George Samson**

**Louise Hirsch**

**Darlene Watson**

**Dawn King**

**Joyce LoBello**

**Scarlet Pitman**

**Annamarie & David Kuehnert**

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**Megan Palone**

**Paul & Mary Palloni**

**Richard Yunker**

**Cathy Tchorznicki**

**Ann Kasmer**

**Loretta Stratton**

**Chloe Taddinio**

**Donald Parker**

**Florence Surdi**

**Carol Vigneri**

**Sally Olsen Ventura**

**Casey Hoover**

**Susan Webster**

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**Liam Boyle**

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**Ron Schultz**

**Cheryl Casper Porter**

**Mike Johnson**

**Pat Simmons**

**Jo-Ann Olsen**

**Cindy Rowland**

**John Torrey**

**Sandra K Houseknecht**

**Pete Dambra**

**Joe Jaszko**

**Jen Meyer**

**Dave Nesbitt**

**Jayce Yeomans**

*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...

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**John E O'Donnell**

**Anthony Ohl**

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**Patrick Malone**

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**Brandy Malone**

**Thomas Hartley**

**Shawn Cunningham**

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.



**JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH**  
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It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the parish office-we will send you a registration form. Register as soon as possible. You won't want to miss all the programs, ministries and activities we have to offer.

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