



# 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](http://www.padrepiony.com) or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.

August 6, 2023

## The Transfiguration Of The Lord



Elba Site  
65 S. Main St., Elba

### Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.  
Oakfield NY 14125  
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### Parish Staff

**Rev. Thaddeus N. Bocianowski, Pastor**

**Paul C. Kulczyk, Deacon**  
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**Michael Riggs, Accompanist**

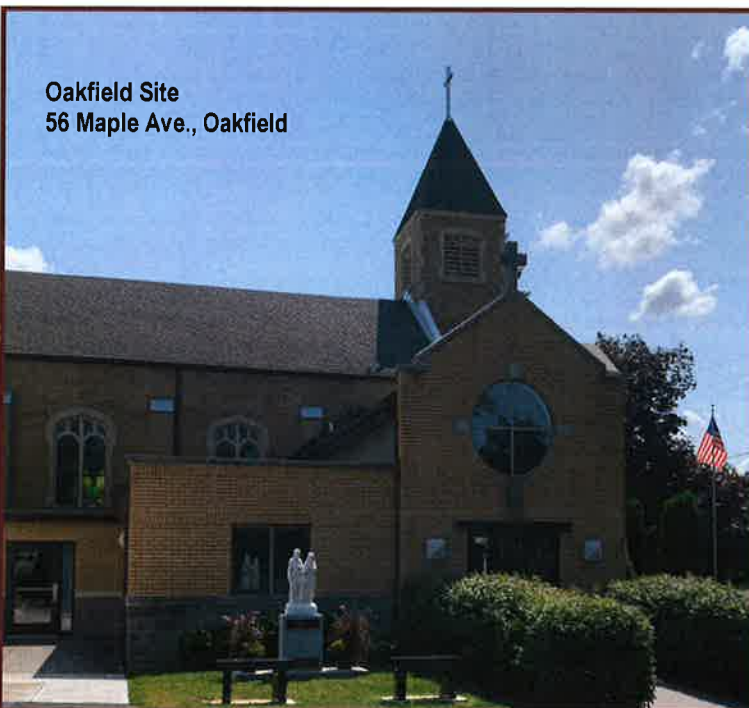
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Reginald Barcomb



Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

|       |      |      |         |   |   |
|-------|------|------|---------|---|---|
| Sat   | 8/5  | ELBA | 4:30pm  | ✠ | Bob Blew (Anniversary of Passing) by Rebecca & Family |
| Sun   | 8/6  | ELBA | 8:00am  | ✠ | Helena & Jan Mazur by The Pruski Family               |
|       |      | OAK  | 10:00am | ✠ | Ron Suchocki by Phyllis Suchocki                      |
| Mon   | 8/7  | ELBA | 6:00pm  | ✠ | Norm Monachino by Family                              |
| Tues  | 8/8  | ELBA | 8:00am  | ✠ | Gert Parker by Linda DeVito                           |
| Wed   | 8/9  | OAK  | 7:00pm  | ✠ | Leon Halat Sr. by Rebecca Blew                        |
| Thurs | 8/10 | OAK  | 8:00am  | ✠ | Rita Mikolajczyk Metler by Godmother                  |
| Fri   | 8/11 | OAK  | 8:00am  | ✠ | Mary Ellen Wilbur by Mike & Norma Day                 |
| Sat   | 8/12 | ELBA | 4:30pm  | ✠ | Leon Halat Sr. by Daniel & Anna Pruski & Family       |
| Sun   | 8/13 | ELBA | 8:00am  | ✠ | Gerry Erion by Family                                 |
|       |      | OAK  | 10:00am | ✠ | Robert Prince by Margaret Pedro                       |

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

*Ronald Hochmuth Sr.*

By Wife, Bernice & Family

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

*Jared Diehl*

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

*The Transfiguration*

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

**FOR THE WEEK of July 30, 2023**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Amount Needed Each Week | \$4,646.62 |
| Regular Offering        | \$2,875.10 |
| Mission Cooperative     | \$1,292.00 |
|                         | <hr/>      |
| Difference              | -\$ 479.52 |

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

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.



## *Lector Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                 |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------------|
| Saturday, 8/5  | Elba | 4:30 pm  | Rick Pastecki   |
| Sunday, 8/6    | Elba | 8:00 am  | Susie Zambito   |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | John Starowitz  |
| Saturday, 8/12 | Elba | 4:30pm   | Alice Fagnan    |
| Sunday, 8/13   | Elba | 8:00am   | Mindy Stempin   |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Chris Coffta    |
| Saturday, 8/19 | Elba | 4:30 pm  | Mary Ann Conley |
| Sunday, 8/20   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Joann DeMare    |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | John Palillo    |

## *Greeter Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                       |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| Saturday, 8/5  | Elba | 4:30 pm  | Charles Zambito       |
| Sunday, 8/6    | Elba | 8:00 am  | Tim McKenrick         |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am |                       |
| Saturday, 8/12 | Elba | 4:30pm   |                       |
| Sunday, 8/13   | Elba | 8:00am   | Cindy Kowalik         |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Jim & Chris Coffta    |
| Saturday, 8/19 | Elba | 4:30 pm  | Mary Ann Conley       |
| Sunday, 8/20   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Tim McKenrick         |
|                | Oak  | 0:00 am  | Norma Day/Julie Fitch |

## *Usher Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                              |
|----------------|------|----------|------------------------------|
| Saturday, 8/5  | Elba | 4:30 pm  | Charles Zambito              |
| Sunday, 8/6    | Elba | 8:00 am  | Tim McKenrick                |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | John Palillo/Jan Bencic      |
| Saturday, 8/12 | Elba | 4:30pm   | Ben Giambrone                |
| Sunday, 8/13   | Elba | 8:00am   | Tom Stempin                  |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Terry Martino/James Zasowski |
| Saturday, 8/19 | Elba | 4:30 pm  | Charles Zambito              |
| Sunday, 8/20   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Tim McKenrick                |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Jan Bencic/Terry Martino     |

## *Eucharistic Minister Schedule:*

|                |      |          |               |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|
| Saturday, 8/5  | Elba | 4:30 pm  |               |
| Sunday, 8/6    | Elba | 8:00 am  | Cindy Kowalik |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Reg Barcomb   |
| Saturday, 8/12 | Elba | 4:30pm   |               |
| Sunday, 8/13   | Elba | 8:00am   | Tim McKenrick |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Jim Coffta    |
| Saturday, 8/19 | Elba | 4:30 pm  |               |
| Sunday, 8/20   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Mindy Stempin |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Reg Barcomb   |

## *Altar Server Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                               |
|----------------|------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday, 8/5  | Elba | 4:30pm   |                               |
| Sunday, 8/6    | Elba | 8:00am   | Kayla & Paige Harding         |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Tori Davis/Cameron Emerson    |
| Saturday, 8/12 | Elba | 4:30 pm  |                               |
| Sunday, 8/13   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Paige & Kayla Harding         |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Lily Davis/Logan Czachorowski |
| Saturday, 8/19 | Elba | 4:30 pm  |                               |
| Sunday, 8/20   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Paige & Kayla Harding         |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Tori Davis/Cameron Emerson    |

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Solemnity: August 15



The Holyday of Obligation will be celebrated (Vigil Mass)-Monday, August 14th in Elba  
Tuesday, August 15th at:  
8AM Mass in Elba  
7PM Mass in Oakfield



**\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\* to all  
**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**  
 Please complete your RSVP for the Annual Meeting and dinner as soon as possible. Mail your response card, drop it off at the church, text Eileen at 585-297-3592, or call Eileen at 948-5990. If you are not currently a volunteer but are interested in finding out how you can participate in this very important ministry, contact Eileen Kirkpatrick at any time!**



You may have noticed the beautiful **BACK TO SCHOOL** display in the lobby of St. Cecilia’s church. It won’t be long now that those school bells will be ringing. In support of **THE GOOSE**, we are collecting school supplies and/or monetary donations for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Donations can be put in the available basket or may be dropped off in the office during regular business hours.

Some of the items that are needed include:

- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- #2 pencils
- Large zippered pencil pouch
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Black Dry erase markers
- 2 pocket folders with prongs
- 5 count tab dividers
- Composition notebooks
- 2 pocket folders w/ prongs
- Pencil boxes

\*\*\*Please stop by the display to see items needed per grade level\*\*\*



**All are Welcome & Invited to the 3rd Annual Renewal Mass**  
**August 27th at 4:30pm**  
**OLV National Shrine and Basilica**  
**767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY**

Beginning at 4pm, we will be praying the rosary and will be undoing the second “knot”, followed by the Mass at 4:30pm. A reception will be held following Mass.

Any questions? Call 716-847-8374

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## **The Diocese of Buffalo and Survivors find common ground as mediation continues.**

Negotiations have been ongoing between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Diocese's chapter 11 reorganization proceeding. The Committee is comprised of six claimants entrusted to represent the collective interests of all abuse survivors. Details of the negotiations remain confidential, but the Diocese and the Committee have found common ground on one key issue: they're searching for more insurance coverage.

The Diocese has robust records of insurance coverage beginning in 1972, but has to this point been largely unsuccessful in locating proof of insurance prior to that time. Nevertheless, the Diocese and the Committee are committed to working together to locate additional policies.

"We know the Diocese owned property before 1972, and that it would have been insured. The question is what companies insured the Diocese in those years," said Ilan Scharf, an attorney for the Committee.

"We've agreed to proceed cooperatively on a number of fronts," said attorney Steve Donato, who represents the Diocese. "That includes further efforts to find policy evidence in old diocesan records and inquiries to insurance agencies that may have placed the coverage."

### **Seeking help from the community**

The Diocese and the Committee are also asking the public for help. Their hope is to find someone who worked decades ago at an insurance carrier or agency, or who might otherwise have knowledge or evidence of pre-1972 insurance coverage for the Diocese.

Under New York law, insurance coverage may be available even if a copy of the actual policy is never found. Rather, evidence that a policy was issued can be used to prove coverage. Such evidence might include notes in business records, cancelled checks, accounting ledgers or policy numbers or the memories of people who worked for the Diocese, parishes or insurance companies or brokers.

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**[act.alz.org/GeneseeWyoming](http://act.alz.org/GeneseeWyoming)**

**\*\*\*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.

**Honoring and Remembering Loved Ones**

**The Sanctuary Lamp** is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament in the church continuously. The candle can be offered each week for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00.

**The Bells** ring every day throughout the week and can also be offered for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$15.00.

**Devotional Candles** burn for 5 days and can be offered at any time for individual intentions with the suggested donation of \$3.00.

**Mass Offerings** can be offered for a suggested donation of \$15.00 and may be scheduled in honor/in memory of a loved one.

Please stop in the office to arrange your requests,  
Monday-Friday 8:00am-noon or  
email: [office@padrepiony.com](mailto:office@padrepiony.com)

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

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**John Hoffarth**

**Vince George**

**Rita Zambito**

**Ricky Palermo**

**Melissa Olsen**

**Carlton Plummer**

**Marianne Wiedmann**

**Alivina Affolter**

**George Samson**

**Louise Hirsch**

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**Donald Parker**

**Florence Surdi**

**Carol Vigneri**

**Sally Olsen Ventura**

**Casey Hoover**

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**Jason Charsley**

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**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,  
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go for help and  
protection.  
Amen.**



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### And our Military...

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*Nick Stucko*

*Zachary Gibson*

*Patrick Malone*

*Robert Tumminello*

*Tony Black*

*Jonathan Stucko*

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*Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.*

*Joseph A Teresi III*

*Gregory Honadle*

*Ben Olsen*

*Paul Birch*

*Brandy Malone*

*Thomas Hartley*

*Shawn Cunningham*

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



**JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH**  
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