



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:

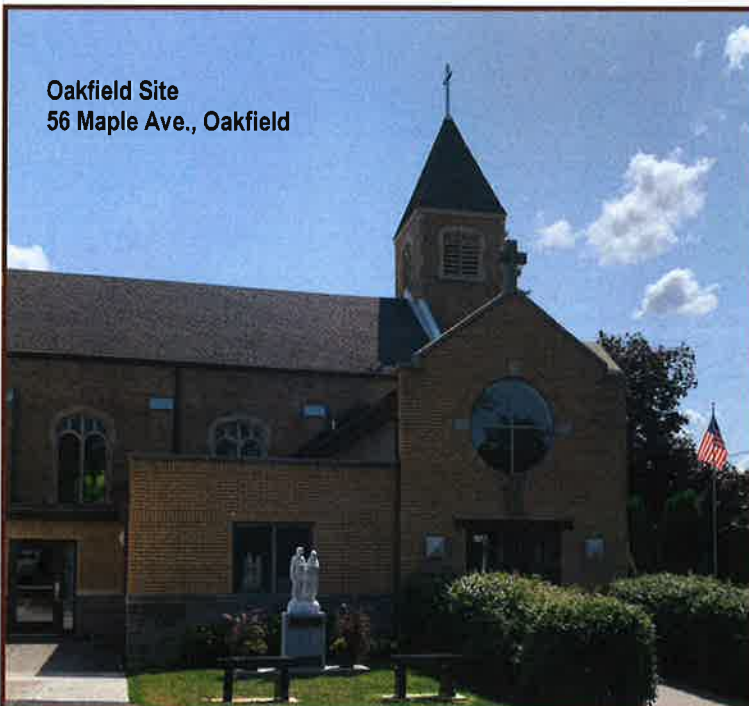
www.padrepiony.com or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.

September 3, 2023

Twenty Second 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	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
Mon	9/4	ELBA	6:00pm	✝	John Kasmer Jr. by Torrey Farms
Tues	9/5	ELBA	8:00am	✝	Florence Rodaon by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family
Wed	9/6	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Gino & Anna Fava (Wedding Anniv. Remembrance) by Family
Thurs	9/7	OAK	8:00am	✝	Dale Greene (Cabbage Broker-Boone, NC) by Star Growers Family
Fri	9/8	OAK	8:00am	✝	John Kasmer by John Swartz Jr. & Deborah McVean
Sat	9/9	OAK	4:30pm	✝	Ron Suchocki by Phyllis Suchocki
Sun	9/10	ELBA	8:00am	✝	Nyle & Dorothy Henry by The Pruski Family
		OAK	10:00am	✝	Leon Halat Sr. by Carleen Ball

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



Ronald Hochmuth Sr.

By Wife, Bernice & Family

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of August 27, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
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Additional Collection:

Hawaii Wild Fires Collection \$2,235.00

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

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 cremains. 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).

St. Padre Pio Parish

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

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 9/2	Oak	430pm	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
Saturday, 9/16	Oak	4:30 pm	John Starowitz
Sunday, 9/17	Elba	8:00 am	Mary Ann Dorman
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 9/2	Oak	430pm	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
Saturday, 9/16	Oak	4:30 pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 9/17	Elba	8:00 am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 9/2	Oak	4:30pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 9/3	Elba	8:00am	
	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 McKerrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Steve Harkness/Terry Martino
Saturday, 9/16	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 9/17	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Jan Bencic

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

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
Saturday, 9/16	Oak	4:30 pm	Alice Fagnan
Sunday, 9/17	Elba	8:00 am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb

Altar Server Schedule:

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
Saturday, 9/16	Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 9/17	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Clara & Lucy Torrey

Just a Reminder:

**SATURDAY 4:30PM MASSES ARE NOW
IN OAKFIELD**

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.

FYI:

**The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day,
Monday, September 4th.**

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.

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

Sunday, Sept. 10th-Faith Formation Parent Mtg. after 10am Mass-Oakfield

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

Sunday, Sept. 17th-Faith Formation classes begin

Tuesday, Sept. 19th-A & R meeting-6:30pm-Oakfield

Thursday, Sept. 21st-Choir Practice-7pm-Oakfield

! The Padre Pio Altar and Rosary will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at the Oakfield site at 6:30pm.

! (Note: The **THIRD** Tuesday). We will be planning our calendar of events, saying the rosary, and enjoying dessert provided by officers and enjoying each other. If you would like to consider joining our ministry, you are welcome to attend!

"Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 10:00am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott St. Batavia. Cost of the dinner is \$14.00 and includes 1/2 chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. Presale tickets are preferred by calling Mike at 343-3810.

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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2023

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

One Minute Meditations

St. Padre Pio

Born to farmers in 1887, in southern Italy, Francesco



Forgione joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15, taking the name "Pio." In 1918, St. Pio received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion, called the stigmata, in his body. Renowned for his preaching, holiness, and charity, thousands flocked to him for Confession and spiritual direction. Amidst his suffering, he continued to labor for the spiritual and physical well-being of others, founding a hospital that still operates today.

Perfect is possible

Jesus said, "... be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Perfection to Jesus means loving God with all our hearts, praying for our enemies, and taking care of the poor. Love and service is the true measure of perfection.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor" Romans 12:9-10.

12:9-10.



Seven virtues for successful Catholics

Practicing virtues – habitual and firm dispositions to do good – leads to long-lasting interior freedom, joy, and peace. The following seven virtues, with God's grace, can help you do that:

Faith enables our belief in God and all that He has revealed through Scripture, Tradition, and the Church's teachings. Reciting the Creed, especially at Mass, is an act of faith.

Hope is the desire for Heaven and trust in God's promises to us. Trusting in the Lord even in trials and asking for forgiveness for sins are acts of hope.

Charity enables us to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. True love is when we wish – and act for – the authentic good of others.

Prudence is the virtue that helps us to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.

Justice helps us respect others' rights and give to each his due. We owe God our worship. We are made in His image, so we owe each other respect.

Fortitude strengthens us to follow Christ in the world, even if it's unpopular and uncomfortable.

Temperance properly orders our desire for pleasure, so that we appreciate earthly goods in moderation and value heavenly goods most. Observing the one-hour fast from food before receiving the Eucharist is an act of temperance.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation?

Throughout the year, the Church celebrates six feasts that honor a central mystery of our faith with extra enthusiasm. These days are so important that all Catholics are required to attend Mass to celebrate. They are listed on the US Conference of

Catholic Bishops' website, <http://www.usccb.org>.

All Sundays are also holy days of obligation. We live the third commandment to honor the Sabbath by attending Mass every Sunday.

Celebrating these holy days is a reminder that we belong firstly to God.



Finding time for powerful prayer

If you struggle to find time to pray, try these three tips:

Prioritize. Much unseen good depends on prayer, and it's as critical to our souls as breathing is to the body. Jesus corrected St. Martha because she lost sight of *"the one thing...needful"* (Luke 10:41-42). Reserve time for daily prayer. Treat it as an important appointment – because it is.

Set boundaries. Jesus dismissed the crowd in the evening and *"went up into the hills to pray"*



(Matthew 14:23). Give God your undivided attention in prayer for whatever time you can. Be fully present, minimizing distractions. Let the world wait while you spend time with the One who loves you most.

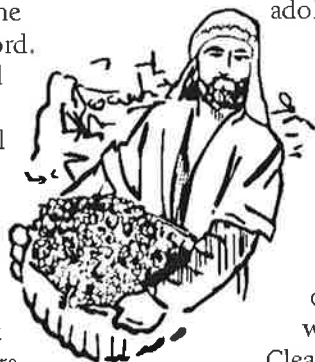
Activate your work. Few of us have the luxury of being able to spend all day in prayer but we can make a morning offering, giving our day to God's service. Entrust all the events, tasks, and concerns of the day to God's mercy and providence. This way, our work is made holy and can help bring souls to Christ.

from Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16a, The generous landowner

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told a parable in which He compared God's kingdom to a vineyard in the charge of a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hires groups of workers at various times of the day. All agree with the landlord to work for a "fair wage."

The vineyard is God's kingdom and God is the generous landlord. Some Bible scholars propose that the earlier groups of workers represented the Jewish people, who had followed God's laws for thousands of years, while the Gentiles were the latecomers. The workers also stood for



those whom God calls at various stages of life: from infancy, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.

Then the landlord paid the laborers, beginning with the five o'clock workers. It must have shocked Jesus' listeners to hear that the landlord paid those who worked one hour as if they'd worked for twelve hours.

Clearly, God's idea of a "fair" wage is not the same as ours. What is important is not how many hours we've served God, but if we answered Him when He called us.

Q & A What's the proper way to show reverence before I receive Communion?

In days past, everyone approached the altar, knelt at the altar rail and received the host on our tongues. That was prescribed as a posture of reverence to show respect and adoration for the Body and Blood of our Lord.

The bishops in the United States have decided that we may approach the altar and stand to receive Communion. When we approach, we are to bow as a gesture of reverence before we receive the consecrated host from the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Today we can receive the host either on the tongue or in the hand. To receive in the hand, we place one hand, palm up, on top of the other to form a "throne." We can also receive Holy Communion in the form of precious Blood. When Holy Communion is offered under both kinds we repeat the bow of our heads before receiving each one.

Genuflection is appropriate at other times. For example, we genuflect before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament.



Feasts & Celebrations

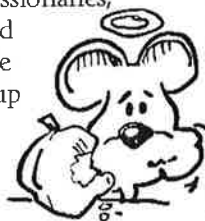
September 1 – St. Giles (710). Shrouded in mystery, St. Giles was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. His fame as a miracle worker drew crowds and disciples to him. Eventually, St. Giles became abbot of a monastery.

September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c.326). St. Helena, mother

of Emperor Constantine, discovered what is believed to be the Cross of Christ while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on the site.

September 28 – St. Wenceslaus (929). Raised by his devout grandmother, St. Ludmilla, "The Good King" St. Wenceslaus worked to end Christian persecution in Bohemia, encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. He was martyred by a group of dissatisfied nobles, led by his brother, Boleslaus.



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September 2023

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 Family Fun Bingo 6:00 - 7:30	6 Coffee Hour 10:00-11:00 Yoga 6:00 pm	7 Chair Yoga 10:00 am	8 Youth B Fit 6:00 - 7:00	9
10	11	12	13 Coffee Hour 10:00-11:00 Yoga 6:00 pm Food Pantry 9- 10 & 6-7	14 Chair Yoga 10:00 am	15 Youth B Fit 6:00 - 7:00	16
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24	25	26	27 Coffee Hour 10:00-11:00 Yoga 6:00 pm Food Pantry 9- 10 & 6-7	28 Chair Yoga 10:00 am	29 Youth B Fit 5:00 - 6:00	30

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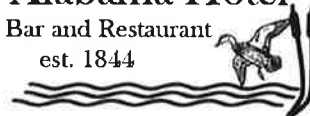
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