

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.**

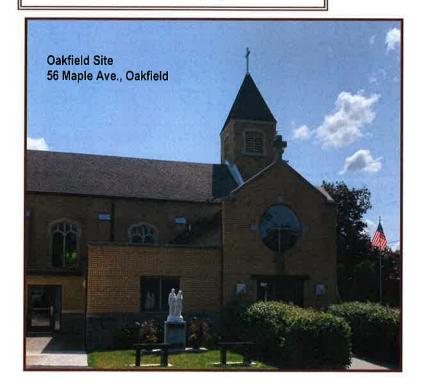
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

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.

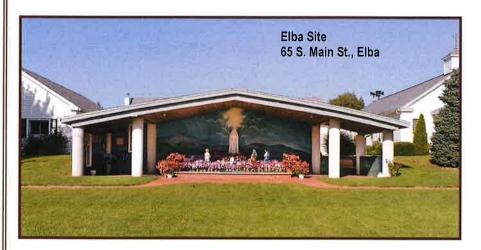
If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...

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.



October 1, 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

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Sun 10/1 ELBA 8:00am ⊕ John Kasmer Jr. by Torrey Farms
OAK 10:00am ⊕ Bob Blew (Birthday Anniv.) by Rebecca & Family

Mon 10/2 ELBA 6:00pm ♣ Lawrence B. George by The George Family

Tues 10/3 ELBA 8:00am ♥ John Kasmer Jr. by The Gates Chili Administrators Association

Wed 10/4 OAK 7:00pm ⊕ Chad Armbrewster (Birthday Remb.) by Mom

Thurs 10/5 OAK 8:00am & Jared Diehl by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz

Fri 10/6 OAK 8:00am 🕆 Donata Konieczka by Tadeus Konieczka

Sat 10/7 OAK 4:30pm ⊕ Ron Suchocki by Phyllis Suchocki

Sun 10/8 ELBA 8:00am & Teresa Squires by The George Family

OAK 10:00am 中 Ross DeMare (Death Anniv.) by JoAnn

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



Ronald Hochmuth Sr.

By Wife Bernice & Family

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:



St. Michael St. Gabriel St. Raphael

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



Donata Konieczka

By Tadeus Konieczka



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

Doreen Johns

By Ben & Linda Giambrone

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, October 3rd, 7:00pm, Oakfield

Rev. Scottston Brentwood O. de M., the Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Leroy and the Moderator for our Family of Parishes will attend and hear our concerns and questions.

Per our usual policy, parishioners are invited to attend.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

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Lector Schedule:					
Saturday, Sunday,		Oak Elba Oak		Alice Fagnan Mindy Stempin Jan Goodenbery	
Saturday, Sunday,			4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Rick Pastecki Fred Klycek John Palillo	
Saturday, Sunday,			430pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Linda Giambrone JoAnn DeMare John Starowitz	

Greeter Schedule:				
Saturday, 9/30 Sunday, 10/1		Elaine Forti/Clayton Fry Cindy Kowalik Norma Day/Julie Fitch		
Saturday, 10/7 Sunday, 10/8	Oak 4:30 pm Elba 8:00 am Oak 10:00 am	Bob & Chris Funke Tim McKenrick		
Saturday, 10/14 Sunday, 10/15		Mary Ann Conley Paige Harding Norma Day/Julie Fitch		

Usher Schedule:			
Saturday, 9/3 Sunday, 10/		8:00 am	Mike Kowalczyk/Ben Giambrone Tom Stempin John Palillo/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 10/7 Sunday, 10/8		4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Charles Zambito/ Reg Barcomb Tim McKenrick James Zasowski/Terry Martino
Saturday, 10/1 Sunday, 10/1		4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Ben Giambrone Charles Zambito Terry Martino/ John Palillo

Altar Server Schedule:

•	Oak 4:30 pm Elba 8:00 am Oak 10:00 am	Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 10/7 Sunday, 10/8	Elba 8:00am	Clara Torrey/Lauren Czachorowski
Saturday,10/14 Sunday, 10/15	Elba 8:00 am	ucy Torrey/Lillian Czachorowski

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 9/30 Sunday, 10/1	Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Ron Becker Tim McKenrick Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 10/7 Sunday, 10/8	Oak Elba Oak	4:30 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am	Rex Norton Mindy Stempin John Starowitz
Saturday, 10/14 Sunday, 10/15	Oak Elba Oak	4:30pm 8:00am 10:00 am	Mary Ann Conley Cindy Kowalik Reg Barcomb

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.

We celebrate October as Respect Life Month, but we are reminded all year round of the sacredness of life and the joy of love. There will be a second collection

on October 7th & 8th at all Masses for the Respect Life Program. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

St. Gianna Beretta Molla~

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd-Parish Council mtg.-7pm-Oakfield

Thursday, Oct. 5th-Choir Practice-7pm-Oakfield

Saturday, Oct. 7th-Funeral/John Mikolajczyk-10am-Oakfield

Monday, Oct. 9th-Church Office Closed

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 15th-10:00am-Noon-Class Gr.2-8

Sunday, Oct. 22nd-10:00am-Noon-Sacrament Prep with Parents Gr. 2-3 & Class Gr. 4-8

Sunday, Oct. 29th-10:00am-Noon-Family Gathering Gr. K-8-Dress as Saints

Sunday, Nov. 5th-10:00am-Noon-Sacrament Prep with Parents Gr. 2-3

Sunday, Nov. 12th-10:00am-Noon-Family Gathering Gr. K-8

Sunday, Nov. 19th-10am-Noon-Sacrament Prep with Parents-Gr.2-3

Class-Gr. 4-8

This Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

The vineyard in the Gospel represents the people of Israel. Jesus tells about a father who asks his two sons to go to work in the vineyard. The first son refuses but changes his mind and goes. The second son agrees but does not follow through. The parable challenges the leaders to follow through like the first son and care for the people—especially the poor and the sick. Your family can learn from this parable to be willing to evaluate your decisions and choices and to follow through on all of your good intentions.

Pray Together

When you complete your conversation about this Sunday's Gospel lesson, pray together in your own words that God will help your family to always be ready to respond when God calls you to listen to his Word and to do his work.









Michaela Hale Frank Starowitz Mike Warriner Mark Woodward Georgia Warriner Darrin Bull Jerry Fisk Rita Ciuffetelli **David Dorman** Kirsten Cultrara Mark Alexander **Robert Crossen** Cooper Stehlar **David Santy Matthew Starowitz Evelyn Rebert Tracy Augello** Levi Chmielowiec Lorraine Dilcher Frances Augello **Dawn Fisher Evelyn Hunt**

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Paul Kirkpatrick **Emily Mary Giess** Karen Burhans **Taylore Dorman Christine Buczek** Michelle Bartholomew Rita Zybeck Mercy Caparco Zachary Gibson Tim Starowitz Elizabeth Ianni John Scott **Christina Bak Bob Funke Deborah Igoe** Valerie McDonald **Kathy Yoder** Gina Bergman **Beverly Abdella Liam Finley** June Martino



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

October 2023

St. Padre Pio Catholic Church

Rev. Thaddeus M. Bocianowski, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain, cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and finally, as pope. He often visited the poor, the sick and prisoners. He also spent his brief papacy working to improve relations with the Eastern Church. He is most remembered for opening the Second Vatican Council. He died

Choose entertainment carefully

in 1963.

A steady diet of violent entertainment, objectifying media, or explicit reading helps us to become comfortable with violence and sex. We begin to see people as characters rather than humans. Sinful behavior becomes normalized. In our journey toward holiness, it is critical that we are choosy about what we watch and read.

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." (St.
Therese of Lisieux, Story of a Soul)

His Mother for our own

While He was on Earth, Jesus gave all of Himself for us – even His life – out of love. He even gave us His own mother to be our true mother (John 19:26-27). In turn, Our Lady

works to bring us to the heart of her Son.

"To Jesus, through Mary." St. Louis de Montfort used these words to explain that devotion to Mary is the best way to grow closer to Jesus, because Mary herself will lead us to her Son if we ask for her help. When we are under temptation to sin, spiritually dry or discouraged, let Mar

or discouraged, let Mary take you by the hand and lead you to Jesus.

Our path to Jesus. We have one mediator in Christ (1 Timothy 2:5).

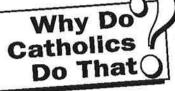
Yet, what loving son refuses his mother's requests? In His generosity, God is pleased to answer Mary's prayers for us. We can ask Mary to pray with (and for) us:

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

Entrust all we love to her. St.

Maximilian Kolbe wrote, "Let us entrust to (Our Lady) all of those close to our hearts, and she, the best among mothers, will help them in the best way

possible." There is no safer place for all those we love than our Mother's arms.



Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

Both creeds summarize what Catholics believe but were written at different times for different purposes. The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the

Apostles' Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea, AD 325; Constantinople, AD 381) to combat Arianism, which proposed Jesus was not God but a kind of super-saint. The Nicene Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity, His divine Sonship, and the divinity of the Holy Spirit.

"Angel of God, my guardian dear ..."

"Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life," said St. Basil. The Church teaches that we each have a guardian angel, assigned to guide and protect us until death (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #336). Jesus said: "In heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). Tap your angel's powerful protection to grow in virtue and holiness:

Confide in your guardian. Guardian angels aren't mind-readers, but they do observe us

carefully. The more we tell them, the better they can help us make good choices, avoid sin, and keep us safe.

Ask for help. Our guardian can help make tough decisions, resolve conflicts, offer protection especially for our souls. They intercede for us, and help to prepare our souls for the moment when we stand before God.

Respect guardian power. Angels are powerful creatures, created by God to care for us. They aren't answerable to us but stand ready to help us get to Heaven.

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has the right answers

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees wanted to trap Him by getting Him to say something that

contradicted Jewish law. Then He could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent was aware that generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus' opinion, he asked Jesus to choose which of the 613 commands of the Jewish law was the most important.

Jesus silenced them all by saying everything starts and ends with love love of God and love of others. To love God is to love one another. These laws are at the heart of all the other laws.

Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus

Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that.

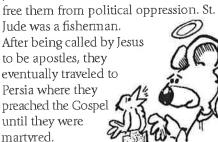
> While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his

political enemies. True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and He calls us to do the same.

Born to the Duke of Croatia, St. Hedwig married the Duke Henry of Silesia. They founded a convent, h ospitals, and monasteries. After his death, St. Hedwig became a Cistercian nun, donating her fortune to charity.

October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot -Jews who believed the Messiah would

to be apostles, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were



Q Can Catholics & celebrate A Halloween?

Catholics can celebrate Halloween as a holiday with Christian roots. In 835, Pope Gregory IV moved the commemoration of All Martyrs (later All Saints Day) from May 13 to November 1. The night before became known as All Hallow's Even or "Holy



Evening," and eventually Halloween, Villagers visited local homes to gather contributions for the feast to be held the next day, All Saints Day.

Those who didn't contribute might be subject to a prank or "trick."

Catholics enjoy donning creative costumes and giving out candy, but it's important to avoid glorifying evil, death, and the Devil. Consider using the holiday to learn about a saint you didn't know or collecting food for the poor.

In short, Halloween is a chance to celebrate generosity, friendship, and community. It's the threshold of a time to remember the believers who have gone to Heaven before us and the hope we have of following. We also pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory to strengthen them during their purification before entering Heaven.

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Feasts & Celebrations

October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Gregory XIII named this feast because it was believed that Christians won a critical victory at the Battle of Lepanto after praying the Rosary.

October 9 - St. John Leonardi (1609). Born in 1543 in Lucca, Italy, St. John spent his priesthood ministering in hospitals and prisons and teaching the Faith. He established the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, and helped found the Congregation of Christian Doctrine.

October 16 - St. Hedwig (1243).

October 2023

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MON	2	9	16	23Univera Healthcare Medicare Seminar	30
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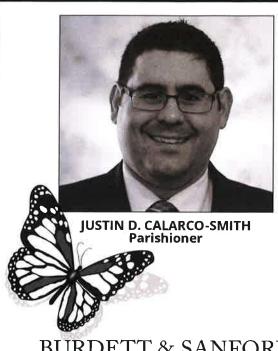


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