



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

September 24, 2023

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Elba Site  
65 S. Main St., Elba

## Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.  
Oakfield NY 14125  
Phone: 585-948-5344 Fax: 585-948-8239  
Website: [www.padrepiony.com](http://www.padrepiony.com)  
Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-12pm

## Parish Staff

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

**Paul C. Kulczyk, Deacon**  
Email: [jkoolchick@aol.com](mailto:jkoolchick@aol.com)

**Mary Ann Dorman, Faith Formation**

**Michael Riggs, Accompanist**

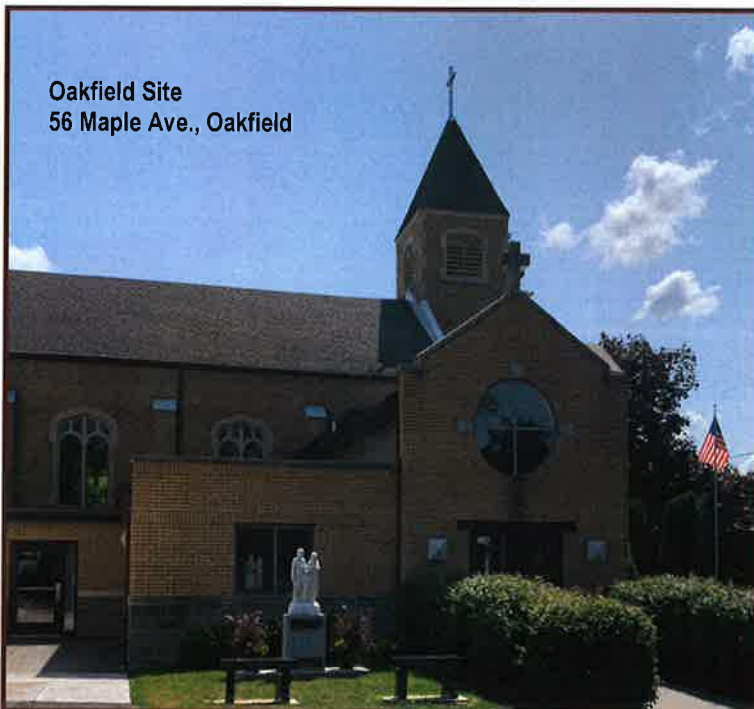
**Jackie Motz, Office**  
Email: [office@padrepiony.com](mailto:office@padrepiony.com)

**Board of Trustees:** Jim Coffta  
MaryAnn Dorman

**Parish Council President:** Cindy Kowalik

**Finance Council Chairperson:** Laurie Nanni

**Buildings & Grounds Chairperson:**  
Reginald Barcomb



Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

Sat	9/23	OAK	4:30pm	✝	Chad Ambrewster by Mom
Sun	9/24	ELBA	8:00am	✝	Grace Nichols (Death Anniv.) by John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz
		OAK	10:00am	✝	Dustin Nemec by Family & Special Friends
Mon	9/25	ELBA	6:00pm	✝	Norm Monachino by Family
Tues	9/26	ELBA	8:00am	✝	Zeke Zambito by Susie
Wed	9/27	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Boleslaw & Helena Kapron by The Pruski Family
Thurs	9/28	OAK	8:00am	✝	Jared Diehl by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family
Fri	9/29	OAK	8:00am	✝	Anna Fava by Linda DeVito
Sat	9/30	OAK	4:30pm	✝	Ben Giambrone Sr. by Jerry & Deb Ambrewster
Sun	10/1	ELBA	8:00am	✝	John Kasmer Jr. by Torrey Farms
		OAK	10:00am	✝	Bob Blew (Birthday Anniv.) by Rebecca & Family

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



*Fran Matla*

By Greg & Diane

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



*Grace Nichols  
(Death Anniv.)*

By John, Pam, Sean, & Matt Starowitz

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:



*Holy Guardian Angels*

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



*Joshua Burns*

By Jackie Motz

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

FOR THE WEEK of September 17, 2023

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$4,289.00
Difference	-\$ 357.62

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



# St. Padre Pio Parish

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

## *Lector Schedule:*

Saturday, 9/23	Oak	430pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 9/24	Elba	8:00am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 9/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Alice Fagnan
Sunday, 10/1	Elba	8:00 am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	Jan Goodenbery
Saturday, 10/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Rick Pastecki
Sunday, 10/8	Elba	8:00 am	Fred Klycek
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo

## *Greeter Schedule:*

Saturday, 9/23	Oak	430pm	Rebecca Blew/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 9/24	Elba	8:00am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 9/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Elaine Forti/Clayton Fry
Sunday, 10/1	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 10/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 10/8	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	

## *Usher Schedule:*

Saturday, 9/23	Oak	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone/Charles Zambito
Sunday, 9/24	Elba	8:00am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Terry Martino/ Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 9/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk/Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 10/1	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo/Jan Bencic
Saturday, 10/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Charles Zambito/ Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 10/8	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Terry Martino

## *Eucharistic Minister Schedule:*

Saturday, 9/23	Oak	4:30pm	Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 9/24	Elba	8:00am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 9/30	Oak	4:30 pm	Ron Becker
Sunday, 10/1	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 10/7	Oak	4:30 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 10/8	Elba	8:00 am	Mindy Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz

## *Altar Server Schedule:*

Saturday, 9/23	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 9/24	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Tori Davis/Lillian Czachorowski
Saturday, 9/30	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 10/1	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Logan Czachorowski
Saturday, 10/7	Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 10/8	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Clara Torrey/Lauren 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 co-leading the rosary, kindly contact Linda Giambrone at 585-356-5696.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Saturday, Sept. 23rd-Polka Mass-4:00pm-Ascension Parish-Batavia  
Thursday, Oct. 5th-Choir Practice-7pm-Oakfield  
Saturday, Oct. 7th-Funeral/John Mikolajczyk-10am-Oakfield

**FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

Sunday, Sept. 17th-10:00am Mass-Blessing Catechists & Students  
11:00am-Noon-Family Gathering Gr. K-8  
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 20:1-16a**

Jesus' parable about the workers in the vineyard unsettles today's audience just as it unsettled the priests and elders who first heard it. It is just not fair! Some get paid a full day's wages for one hour of work while others who worked all day long receive the exact same pay. This story, after all, is not about fair wages. It is about God's love, which abounds for all. The parable is a way to talk to young people who are ever troubled by unfairness about God's generous love.

**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 grow in faith throughout this year. Be sure to thank God for the generosity he has given to your family.



# Faith Formation Kick Off Family Gathering

learning about the importance of forgiveness, and how it breaks the chains of discontent and wipes our slates clean.





DIOCESE OF BUFFALO  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 2023

My Dear Diocesan Family,

This year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Respect Life Program theme is "*Radical Solidarity*", focusing on our call as Catholics to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children.

We know that we live in a world full of threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life. However, we also know that through prayer, education, responsible citizenship and pastoral care of all human life, especially the most vulnerable and in need of our love, we transform our society into a culture of life; we know that all things are possible in Christ. We can protect the unborn, serve those faced with disabilities, care for the sick and dying, and stand against violence, and we can do so with compassion, charity and justice.

We celebrate October as Respect Life Month, but we are reminded all year round of the sacredness of life and the joy of love. Our Office of Respect Life, the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers, the Mother Teresa Home and the Project Rachel Ministry along with our pastors, parish Respect Life Coordinators, and members of our "Vine and Branches" committee stand ready to implement this program and partner with each of you in defending and celebrating human life. Together we commit ourselves to the sanctity and dignity of all human life at all stages, through our offices.

Through prayer and through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments, we can know and love God better and open our hearts to all human life. In Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting, he reminds us "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

I invite and encourage each of you to join Fr. Peter Karalus on Respect Life Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at St. Joseph Cathedral as we celebrate the Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Peter looks forward to the opportunity to bless babies, expectant mothers and families immediately after Mass. This is also a reminder to please consider your second collection at your parish to support our Diocesan ministries that directly have served over 2,000 families at the 7 locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers, The Mother Teresa Home, and the Pietro Molla Men's Outreach.

Be assured of my prayerful and grateful best wishes as together we work to promote all life and to "Live the Gospel of Life."

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher  
Bishop of Buffalo

"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** ~

## Statement on 40 Days for Life

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher  
Bishop of Buffalo

The Forty Days for Life Campaign, is an ecumenical pro-life effort which has had several successful Spring and Fall campaigns here in Western New York. They have consistently maintained a prayerful, peaceful presence while evangelizing and witnessing for life.

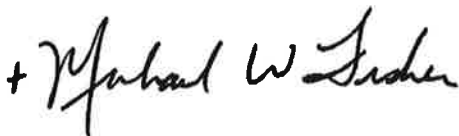
Pope Francis has expressed his public support for the 40 Days for Life ministry that promotes respect for the lives of all unborn children, and says he greatly appreciates the dedicated work that they do in a "Culture of Waste."

I affirm and encourage all pro-life efforts that attempt to reach the ultimate goal of eliminating abortion in order to build a culture of life using peaceful, prayerful, and charitable approaches, including the 40 Days for Life Campaign as they collaboratively work with our office at the Diocese of Buffalo.

Furthermore, I admire all those devoted to protecting human life and encourage all to continue to support pro-life activities, especially uniting with the many events sponsored by our Diocese, including the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center. The center actively helps women, children and families supporting their decision to choose life. This fall, as the need has increased, we have added additional services in the Northtown and Southtown areas and we need your continued support of the parishes and the community to continue to support life!

Thank you to all who have dedicated themselves and their time to the cause of life. I am grateful for your pro-life support in our Diocese of Buffalo. Let us continue, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to be untiring in all our various attempts to defend life so that the right to life is enjoyed not just for some, but for all; born and unborn.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael W. Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher  
Bishop of Buffalo

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## GOOD CHARACTER WORD SEARCH

O	P	A	R	D	E	W	F	A	I	R	N	E	S	S
B	E	T	S	A	J	T	I	L	P	E	O	F	M	L
F	R	I	E	N	D	S	H	I	P	S	O	R	W	T
N	S	A	L	C	A	T	R	E	S	P	E	C	T	U
R	E	B	F	C	E	W	R	T	S	O	U	W	M	I
Q	V	M	D	C	I	T	I	Z	E	N	S	H	I	P
L	E	K	I	U	Y	L	V	E	A	S	L	A	E	T
T	R	U	S	T	W	O	R	T	H	I	N	E	S	S
E	A	W	C	R	Y	B	E	M	N	B	L	O	E	R
B	N	Y	I	V	G	R	L	K	E	I	H	A	D	J
U	C	J	P	A	B	Y	E	B	G	L	O	U	W	A
Y	E	O	L	B	H	I	C	A	R	I	N	G	P	F
M	G	N	I	L	G	M	E	A	H	T	R	T	L	O
W	H	F	N	H	O	N	E	S	T	Y	G	O	U	I
A	U	W	E	Q	J	U	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	T

RESPECT

CARING

RESPONSIBILITY

FAIRNESS

HONESTY

PERSEVERANCE

FRIENDSHIP

TRUSTWORTHINESS

CITIZENSHIP

SELF-DISCIPLINE

COURAGE



## 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

Pat Augello

Richard J. Latko Sr.

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

Jason Charsley

Liam Boyle

Burke Markle

Anthony Vallese

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

David Forti

*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.**



**You've prepared for a rewarding retirement.  
We can help you *make the most of it.***

Your vision of retirement is unique, and your financial plan should be too. As an Ameriprise private wealth advisory practice, we have the qualifications and knowledge to help you grow and preserve your wealth. Whether it's investment management, tax strategies or legacy planning, we'll work with you to find the right financial solutions for your individual needs. And we're backed by the strength and stability of one of America's longstanding leaders in financial planning and advice.

Call us today and discover the personal service you deserve.

**Fieldstone Private Wealth**  
A private wealth advisory practice of  
Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

219 East Main St, Batavia, NY 14020  
585.344.1262

fieldstoneprivatewealth@ampf.com  
www.fieldstoneprivatewealth.com



**Fieldstone Private Wealth**  
Ameriprise Private Wealth Advisory Practice

**Ameriprise**  
Financial

**Not FDIC or NCUA Insured | No Financial Institution Guarantee | May Lose Value**

The Compass is a trademark of Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

Ameriprise Financial, Inc. does not offer tax or legal advice.

Consult with a tax advisor or attorney.

Investment advisory products and services are made available through

Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC, a registered investment adviser.

Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. Member FINRA and SIPC.

© 2023 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved.

### And our Military...

Thomas Hoover  
Kevin Brinkman  
Matthew Black  
Benjamin De Mare  
John E O'Donnell  
Anthony Ohl  
Nick Stucko  
Zachary Gibson  
Patrick Malone  
Robert Tumminello  
Tony Black

Jonathan Stucko  
Bryon Kelsey  
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 Pauli Miano, [pmiano@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pmiano@rochester.rr.com), 356-1561 or the parish office.



**JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH**  
Parishioner



## BURDETT & SANFORD FUNERAL HOME

11 Maple Avenue, Oakfield, NY 14125  
(585) 948-5325

**BURDETTANDSANFORD.COM**



329-333 West Main Street • Batavia, New York 14020  
Phone: (585) 343-8260 • Fax (585) 345-1327  
www.gilmartinfuneralhome.com

Timothy D. Woodward    Timothy J. Woodward  
Director                      Director

### DERRICK MONUMENT COMPANY INC.

Cemetery Memorials  
Genesee County's locally owned  
Monument Company for 100 years  
Visit our Shop & Showroom

37 Myrtle St., LeRoy NY~ 585-768-8470  
www.derrickmonumentcompany.com

Advertise  
Here



1353 Lewiston Rd, Alabama, NY  
585-948-9994  
Try our Brunch Buffet  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each Month  
Reservations taken for 10AM; 11:30AM;  
and 1PM Seatings.

**ARCTIC** Refrigeration Co.  
of BATAVIA, INC.  
RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL  
HEATING & COOLING  
26 CEDAR STREET  
BATAVIA, NY 14020  
585-343-2678

75  
ANNIVERSARY  
1947-2022

**BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices  
Zambito, REALTORS'

Locally Owned, Internationally Known

8329 Lewiston Road  
Batavia, NY 14020

585-798-9898

www.ZambitoRealtors.com

**H.E. TURNER  
& CO., INC.**

BATAVIA LOCATION: (585) 343-8868  
BERGEN LOCATION: (585) 494-1210

BATAVIAFUNERALHOMES.COM

**BEN'S**  
APPLIANCE & KITCHENS

634 E. MAIN ST. BATAVIA  
Phone: 585-343-7033  
Fax: 585-343-6714  
Giambrone Family

**DEBITS & CREDITS  
BOOKKEEPING SERVICE**

Debora A. Tamblin  
Parishioner

585-356-2766  
Debitscredits1@gmail.com

**D.G. Cassiano  
Excavating, LLC**

- Water Line Services
- New Stone Driveways & Parking Pads
- Trucking: Driveway Stone/Gravel/Sand/Topsoil - All delivered
- Septic Tanks, D-Box, Septic Systems Installed & Repaired

Free Estimates

Fully Licensed Oakfield, NY • (585) 948-9042

**NEW PARISHIONER FORM**

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE SALES DESIGN INSTALLATION

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

**Turnbull**  
INCORPORATED

N.A.T.E. CERTIFIED AND INSURED

50 Franklin St. Batavia, NY 14020 585-343-2005

BILL HAYES, PRESIDENT

59 Genesee St. Avon, NY 14414 585-226-6180

www.turnbullhvacr.com

Please support your neighbors and fellow parishioners