



# 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:

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October 15, 2023

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Elba Site  
65 S. Main St., Elba

## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

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

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Reginald Barcomb



Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

Sat	10/14	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Francis P. Ryan M.D. by Margaret Ryan
Sun	10/15	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Mary Klycek by Dolores Starowitz
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Matthew Yoder by Nancy Gallaway
Mon	10/16	ELBA	6:00pm	✠	Dennis Hanlon by Sue Zambito
Tues	10/17	ELBA	8:00am	✠	Gert Parker by Family
Wed	10/18	OAK	7:00pm	✠	Lorraine Matyjasik by Clayton Fry
Thurs	10/19	OAK	8:00am	✠	Doreen Johns by Samuel & Anne Barone
Fri	10/20	OAK	8:00am	✠	Doreen Johns by The Emerson, Ambrewster & Gallaway Families
Sat	10/21	OAK	4:30pm	✠	Tyler Schroeder by The Schroeder & LaFanara Families
Sun	10/22	ELBA	8:00am	✠	John Kasmer by John Swartz Jr. & Deborah McVean
		OAK	10:00am	✠	Mary Giambrone by Kevin & Barb Hendershott

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



*Michael A. McDonald*

By Wife, Valerie

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



*Virginia Skelton*

By Steve Skelton from Tennessee

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:



*St. Ignatius  
Of Antioch*

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



*Doreen Johns*

By Tina & Gary Fredo & Family

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**FOR THE WEEK of October 8, 2023**

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
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Difference	\$ 139.38

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

Change in date: **WACY'S MEMORIAL MASS, Tuesday, October 24, 2023 @7pm followed by adoration.** We will remember those who were on our memorial board as well as thanking God for all our supporters. All are welcome to attend



There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, October 21st & 22nd for World Mission Sunday.

## Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 10/14	Oak	430pm	Linda Giambrone
Sunday, 10/15	Elba	8:00am	JoAnn DeMare
	Oak	10:00 am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 10/21	Oak	4:30 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 10/22	Elba	8:00 am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Michelle Woodward
Saturday, 10/28	Oak	4:30 pm	Rick Pastecki
Sunday, 10/29	Elba	8:00 am	Jan Goodenberg
	Oak	10:00 am	John Palillo

## Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 10/14	Oak	430pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 10/15	Elba	8:00am	Paige Harding
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch
Saturday, 10/21	Oak	4:30 pm	Rebecca Blew/Elaine Forti
Sunday, 10/22	Elba	8:00 am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	
Saturday, 10/28	Oak	4:30 pm	Bob & Chris Funke
Sunday, 10/29	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Norma Day/Julie Fitch

## Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 10/14	Oak	4:30pm	Ben Giambrone
Sunday, 10/15	Elba	8:00am	Charles Zambito
	Oak	10:00 am	Terry Martino/ John Palillo
Saturday, 10/21	Oak	4:30 pm	Mike Kowalczyk/Reg Barcomb
Sunday, 10/22	Elba	8:00 am	Tim McKenrick
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Steve Harkness
Saturday, 10/28	Oak	4:30 pm	Ben Giambrone/Mike Kowalczyk
Sunday, 10/29	Elba	8:00 am	Tom Stempin
	Oak	10:00 am	James Zasowski/Terry Martino

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 10/14	Oak	4:30pm	Mary Ann Conley
Sunday, 10/15	Elba	8:00am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 10/21	Oak	4:30 pm	Donna Becker
Sunday, 10/22	Elba	8:00 am	John Starowitz
	Oak	10:00 am	Barb Harkness
Saturday, 10/28	Oak	4:30 pm	Rex Norton
Sunday, 10/29	Elba	8:00 am	Cindy Kowalik
	Oak	10:00 am	Reg Barcomb

## Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 10/14	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 10/15	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Lucy Torrey/Lillian Czachorowski
Saturday, 10/21	Oak	4:30 pm	
Sunday, 10/22	Elba	8:00 am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Allison Harkness/Tori Davis
Saturday, 10/28	Oak	4:30pm	
Sunday, 10/29	Elba	8:00am	
	Oak	10:00 am	Clara & Lucy Torrey

*Please remember in a special way, and pray  
for the repose of the soul of*

**John Mikolajczyk**

*who passed away July 31, 2023*

**Tyler Nixon**

*who passed away September 23, 2023*

**Ann Marie Kasmer**

*who passed away October 6, 2023*



**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Thursday, Oct. 19th-Choir practice-7pm-Oakfield  
Sunday, Oct. 29th-Baptism-Paisley Marsceill-After 10am Mass-Oakfield  
Thursday, Nov. 2nd-Choir practice-7pm-Oakfield  
Sunday, Nov. 5th-Penny Social-Doors open at Noon-Elba Fire Hall  
Sunday, Nov. 12th-Men's Group Pancake Breakfast-9am-Noon  
Thurs., Nov. 16th-Choir practice-7pm-Oakfield  
November 22nd, 23rd, & 24th-Church office closed-Happy Thanksgiving

**FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

Sunday, Oct. 15th-10:00am-Noon-Class Gr.2-10  
Sunday, Oct. 22nd-10am-Noon-Sacrament Prep with Parents Gr. 2-3 & Class Gr. 4-8  
Sunday, Oct. 29th-10:00am-Noon-Family Gathering Gr. K-10-Dress as Saints  
Sunday, Nov. 5th-10:00am-Noon-Family Gathering Gr. K-10  
Sunday, Nov. 12th-10:00am-Noon-Sacrament Prep with Parents-Gr. 2-3  
Sunday, Nov. 19th-10am-Noon-Sacrament Prep with Parents-Gr.2-3 & Class-Gr. 4-8

**This Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

The Gospel proclaims another of Jesus' parables—the story of the wedding feast. A King sent his servants out to invite people to his son's wedding. He really wanted to share his great joy. The king was surprised and hurt when many refused his invitation. After his further invitations met with disaster, the king dispatched his servants to go into the streets and get enough guests to fill the hall. Even then, somebody showed up without a wedding garment. God invites many to the great feast between Jesus and humankind, but even then it is possible to refuse the invitation.

**Please remember to send your All Souls envelopes in as soon as possible so they can be printed in the bulletin for the October 29th edition.**

**Thank you**

The Altar & Rosary Society has decided to change the time of monthly meetings to 1:00 pm in the afternoon. This will make the driving situation more convenient. If you are interested in joining our Ministry, please contact Diane F. @ 585-813-8612.

We are still in need of a cleaning person for the parishes. If you are interested, please call the Church Office for more details-585-948-5344.

## St. Padre Pio Parish Unapproved Council Minutes

October 3, 2023, 7:00 pm, Oakfield site

*We are a family answering the call of Jesus to be shepherds to his flock and to respond to his command: "Feed my Sheep."*

**Members in Attendance:** Father Thaddeus Bocianowski, Deacon Paul Kulczyk, Reg Barcomb, Linda DeVito, Mindy Stempin, Steve Harkness, Cindy Kowalik, Jackie Davis, Jim Coffta, Diane Fiorentino, Mary Ann Dorman, Mary Moscicki, Tim McKerrick, Jackie Motz.

**Members absent:** Debbie Palone

**Guests:** Rev. Scottston Brentwood, Rev. Mathew Zirnheld, Rev. Patrick O'Keefe  
17 parishioners attended who are not members of council.

Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Father Ted offered the opening prayer. The usual order of business will not be followed for this meeting. Father Scott Brentwood, the Moderator of our Family of Parishes will present an overview of the situation and address our concerns.

### **Overview:**

Father Scott is a member of the Order of Mercy, whose members serve both in this country and in others. His superior is located in Rome, but he also answers to the Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo. In the diocese he serves on a number of committees, and is Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Leroy and St. Brigid Parish in Bergen. He speaks 6 languages and has served in Rome, and in other locations. The Mercedarian Friars have been serving in Buffalo since 1943, and when the Road to Renewal was announced there was a question if the Order should continue here. Father Scott advocated for that to continue. While he is the Moderator of the family, Father Matt is the Pastor, so the priests will work "in solidum", meaning they work together. The particular issue in this family is the distance between sites. Leroy to Bergen is 10 minutes, to Batavia 15 minutes, to Oakfield 30 minutes. Because of this, he expects that Father Matt and Father Pat will be the primary priests to serve Padre Pio Parish, but when necessary he will come. We will move slowly in this Road to Renewal process, taking 3 to 5 years. He and Father Matt need to learn about the area before decisions are made.

### **Administration:**

*Office/rectory* – Father Scott will monitor the payment of bills. He will work with Jackie to develop a process for checks to be signed combined with online payments. It is doubtful that anyone will live in the rectory, not impossible, but unlikely.

*Masses/Sick Calls/Funerals* - The schedule for weekend and weekday masses will be addressed later in conjunction with those for the whole family. Priests will be discussing the best way to assign. Funerals, burials, etc. will be arranged through the office with Father Matt. When sick calls are needed, Father Matt or Father Pat

should be called. It is important to give as much lead time as possible. In addition, if someone is in the hospital in Batavia, Father Matt should be notified. If he or Father Pat is seeing someone else, they could stop and see that person. If someone is in a Rochester hospital, Father Scott should be called.

*Sacraments* – A priest will be available for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation. Mary Ann should work with Father Matt to determine dates. Deacons can be utilized for Baptisms. Father Scott described some of the devotions and schedule for confessions at Our Lady of Mercy, and emphasized their importance. An example of working together, marriage prep could be scheduled in one or two locations instead of in each parish.

*Role of Deacons* – There will be a need for Deacons to expand their role, and the laity to be more involved. Deacon Paul was asked if he would remain in the parish. He explained that Deacons are first assigned to their home parishes, and then expected to move to other parishes every few years. His supervisor has indicated that he needs to move to another assignment.

**Faith Formation:** Mary Ann described some of the issues. The diocese wants her to change her curriculum. There is a need to schedule the retreats and needs a priest to attend. She said that working with Leroy was positive, especially for the high school students. Father said he would support her choices in curriculum and assured her that the retreats would be scheduled.

**Building and Grounds:** Reg described some of the work in progress, replacing the roof of the shrine in Elba, installing turbine vents and roof repair on the rectory also in Elba. He described the Oakfield glass window frame restoration project that began in 2013. Three of the six stages are completed; the 4<sup>th</sup> is nearing completion now (the louver and window in belfry tower). The next stage is the stained glass windows on the cemetery side of the church. The funds are available, and much of the work is done by volunteers. Father Scott said to proceed with the work, it is important to maintain our buildings.

Over a year ago, the Elba Historical Society asked to lease space in the Elba rectory for storage of materials. A committee met with a representative from the diocese to evaluate the proposal. He submitted the request to the diocese, who said that no decision should be made until the family was operational. Earl Roth, of EHS, said that he has looked for other options. Reg will meet with him to determine if there is still interest and forward any plans to Father Scott.

**Church Groups:** Parish Council and Finance Council should continue to meet. Eventually a Family Council will be established. Other groups should continue.

**Road to Renewal:** A bulletin insert on the Pillars will be sent to each parish for inclusion in the Oct.14/15 bulletins, asking parishioners to consider being a part of for future family building. One or two people from each parish will be selected for each pillar. No one should be on more than one pillar, so that there are a variety of opinions. Also, there will be a lot of work for each one. The diocese is scheduling meetings/workshops for all of the trustees this month.

**Other:** Father Matt contributed to the conversations. He indicated that “nothing was written in stone”. He has attended a number of diocesan meetings where changes are constant. He said that they had 40 funerals in Batavia since June when he arrived, showing the changes in the parishes. He and Father Scott agreed that the bankruptcy of the diocese has caused a number of changes in policy.

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer:**

Deacon Paul led a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.  
**Respectively submitted,** Linda DeVito, Secretary

With the months flying by so quickly, I would like to start gathering the names of parishioners who will need a Contribution Tax Statement at the end of the year. You will NOT automatically receive one. If you would like one, please email me, [office@padrepionny.com](mailto:office@padrepionny.com) or call the office, 585-948-5344, as soon as possible. Thank you!

The annual Altar and Rosary PENNY SOCIAL will be held on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Elba Fire Hall beginning at 12 noon. That’s just around the corner!

If you were to win a basket full of items, what would you like to receive?

Here is a list of some of our basket themes in the past: BBQ, spa, camping, baby, pet, beach, kids, fitness, arts & crafts, sports, cooking, baking, and movie night, to name a few. We need items to create baskets! Gift cards are always appreciated!

If you would like to donate **NON-RUMMAGE SALE** items, please contact Diane F at (585)813-8612. Arrangements for drop off will be made. Volunteers will be needed to help setup at the fire hall on Saturday, 11/4 at 9:00am. Workers are desperately needed the day of the event (11/5) in the kitchen to serve pizza, handout cookies and sell soda & water and workers are needed to sell tickets at the door. There are many ways that you can help make this fun for the community.

Thank you for reading and we hope to hear from you

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

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Susan Webster

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Anthony Vallese

Ron Schultz

Cheryl Casper Porter

Mike Johnson

Pat Simmons

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Jen Meyer

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Amen.



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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



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