



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Celebrating Eucharist:

Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Elba site
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Oakfield site
Saturday:	5:45 PM	Elba site
Sunday:	9:00 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.

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

**Penance: Tuesdays:6:30pm-Elba
Wednesdays:6:30pm-Oakfield**

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.



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

Parish Office

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8am-12pm

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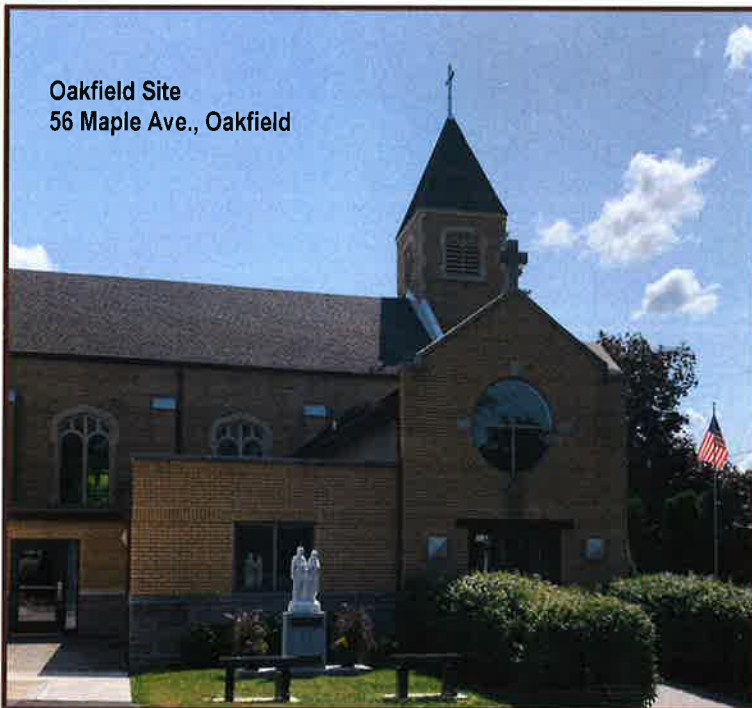
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	9/7	ELBA	5:45pm	✠	Joseph Graff by David & Mary Ann Dorman & Family
Sun	9/8	OAK	9:00am	✠	Gerry Erion by Family
Tues	9/10	ELBA	7:00pm	✠	Leon Halat Sr. By Joseph & Sue Barniak
Wed	9/11	OAK	7:00pm	✠	James Morford by Family
Sat	9/14	ELBA	5:45pm	✠	Deceased Members of the Konieska & Trojanowski Families by Ted Konieska
Sun	9/15	OAK	9:00am	✠	Donald Parker by Richard Latko & Family



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

By John, Pam, Sean & Matt Starowitz



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

By Margaret Pedro

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
FOR THE WEEK of September 1, 2024

St. Cecilia	\$2,441.00
Candles	\$ 18.00
	\$2,459.00

Our Lady of Fatima	\$ 704.00
Candles	\$
	\$ 704.00

Weekend Total \$3,163.00

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



Call to Vocations
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Isaiah's message today is powerful: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God...He comes to save you." By Jesus, we are saved from hopelessness in this life and from death in the next life. What an incredible deal—worth devoting your life to it! If you have the desire to do this,

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



Let's pray for our departed loved ones.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



Ministry Schedule

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 9/7	Elba	5:45 pm	Mindy Stempin
Sunday, 9/8	Oak	9:00 am	Chris Coffta
Saturday, 9/14	Elba	5:45 pm	JoAnn DeMare
Sunday, 9/15	Oak	9:00 am	Michelle Woodward
Saturday, 9/21	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 9/22	Oak	9:00am	John Palillo

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 9/7	Elba	5:45 pm	Charles Zambito
Sunday, 9/8	Oak	9:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 9/14	Elba	5:45 pm	Cindy Kowalik
Sunday, 9/15	Oak	9:00 am	Gordon & Nancy Bow
Saturday, 9/21	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 9/22	Oak	9:00 am	Norma Day/Julie fitch

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 9/7	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 9/8	Oak	9:00 am	Jim Coffta
Saturday, 9/14	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 9/15	Oak	9:00 am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 9/21	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 9/22	Oak	9:00 am	Rex Norton

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 9/7	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 9/8	Oak	9:00 am	Logan Czachorowski/Lauren Emerson
Saturday, 9/14	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 9/15	Oak	9:00 am	Reilly Davis/Lily Czachorowski
Saturday, 9/21	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 9/22	Oak	9:00 am	Lauren Emerson/Tori Davis

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 9/7	Elba	5:45pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 9/8	Oak	9:00 am	Reg Barcomb/James Zasowski
Saturday, 9/14	Elba	5:45 pm	Charles Zambito
Sunday, 9/15	Oak	9:00 am	Terry Martino/James Zasowski
Saturday, 9/21	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 9/22	Oak	9:00 am	Reg Barcomb/Terry Martino



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FAITH FORMATION:

Registration forms are available for Faith formation in the front entrance of the Oakfield site by the bulletins.

Classes for K-11 start Sunday, September 15th at the Oakfield site after the 9:00 am Mass.

Please complete the registration form and return it with payment to the Parish Office.

Parent Meeting Sunday, September 8th at the Oakfield site, after the 9am Mass

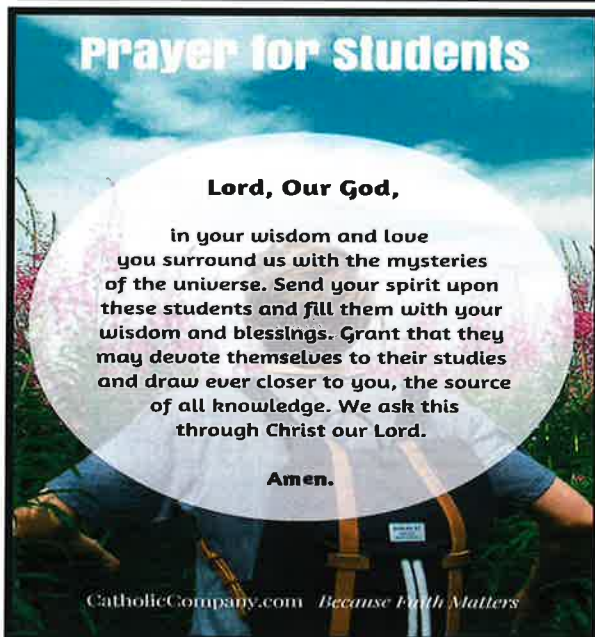
Contact Mary Ann Dorman at: padrepiofaithformation@gmail.com for information.

**There will be a
Men's Group Meeting on
Monday,
September 9th,
7:00PM in Oakfield**

A Most Sincere Thank You!
To Everyone who Honored Mr. Eugene
(Gene) Beach!

Thank You Father Pat for the Beautiful Hom-ily! Thank You Eileen and Your Team on the Beautiful Luncheon you had for his family and friends! Thank You to all the parishion-ers, family and friends that attended, baked, donated food or lent a hand in some way! And a Very Special Thank you to Mike Riggs for playing the piano that Gene and his wife Carolynn purchased in Memory of their daughter Sandy, and to Linda Giambrone for accompanying him singing, and letting every-one know how the piano came to St Padre Pio's Parish! And the Gladiola's that were Everywhere! Gene would have been so Grateful for Everything!

A Most Sincere Thank You Everyone!



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Grandparent's Day

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Respect Life Ministry Meeting for Our Family of Parishes

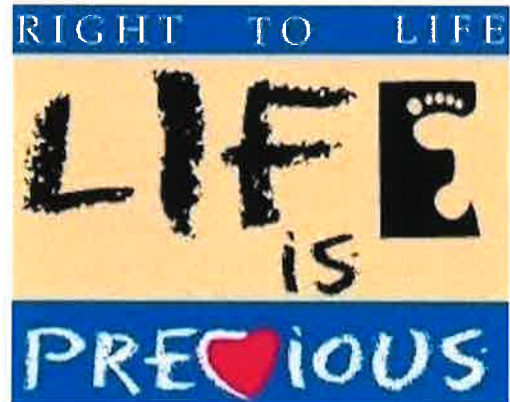
Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center; Thursday, September 12, 7-8 pm

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

Please consider joining others from our Family of Parishes in a meeting to discuss possible activities, and the possibility of coordinating activities, for Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month. To get started, the Respect Life Ministry committee of Our Lady of Mercy and Saint Brigid's invites you to our next scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 12, from 7-8 p.m., at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center (behind the church), 44 Lake Street, LeRoy.

Please consider joining us as we make plans to promote, support, and actively affirm the sacred dignity of life!

Questions? Please call or text Kathie @ 216-5765, or email kmscott620@gmail.com.



Just a Reminder:

Any bulletin announcements **MUST** be submitted to me either by email, office@padrepionny.com, or if you wish, you can bring it to me during regular office hours,
By Noon each Monday.

Thank you!



Baptism classes will be held on the first Thursday of the month at Resurrection Parish, Batavia, at 7:00PM. Please call the church office to register @ 585-343-5800.

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September 2024

St. Padre Pio Catholic Church
Rev. Matthew Zirnheld, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Peter Claver

Born into a farming family in Spain in 1580, St. Peter joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty and was ordained in 1615. While serving in Colombia in 1610, he was horrified by the slave trade. Rushing to meet each arriving slave ship, he brought water, medicine, food, and clothing to the enslaved people on board. He taught them about God and baptized nearly 300,000 individuals. St. Peter lived humbly and penitentially, in solidarity with those he served.



Don't delay to seek Love

Don't wait to become perfect before seeking God's love, or you never will. The good news is, we don't have to. God already loves us — infinitely. When we accept His love and grace with open hands, it will transform our hearts.

"My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you"
(Isaiah 54:10).



Find true peace

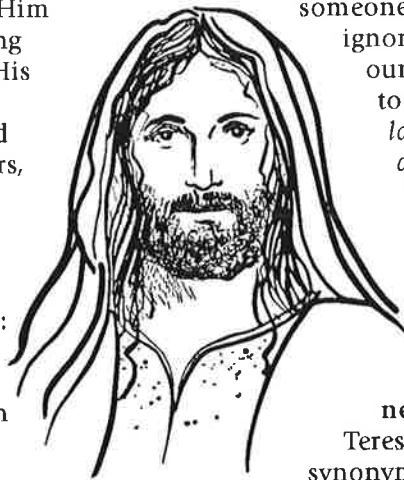
As Catholics, we understand that the key to true happiness and peace lies in proclaiming Christ as our Lord and following Him faithfully. By knowing Jesus, experiencing His love, keeping His Commandments, and serving Him in others, we will find genuine joy, fulfillment, and peace.

Know Jesus and experience His love: God invites each of us to enter into a deep friendship with Him (John 15:15). This friendship is characterized by mutual respect, intimacy, and cooperation. Jesus reveals His love for us through the Scriptures, the Sacraments of the Church, and especially through the Mass. In prayer, ask God to reveal His personal, everlasting love for

you. That's a prayer He is eager to answer.

Love Him back: Do you know someone who claims to care but ignores what you say? Jesus, our greatest Friend, asks us to listen to Him. *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). By living the Ten Commandments and the Eight Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:3-ff), we demonstrate our love for Jesus.

Serve Him in our neighbors: For Mother Teresa, serving the poor was synonymous with serving Jesus (Matthew 25:40). She prepared their beds and treated their wounds as if He were the next to use them. By performing ordinary tasks with love and intentionality, we can experience true and lasting happiness.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are there Church's precepts?

Just as families have household rules guiding how each member contributes to supporting the home, the Catholic Church has issued rules, called precepts, that act as the principal obligations of every Catholic. These are: attend Mass every Sunday



and Holy Day of Obligation, receive Communion and attend Confession at least once annually, study Catholic teaching, observe the Church's marriage laws, give children religious training, to strengthen and support the parish community, do penance, and join in the Church's mission.

Mistakes can be blessings

Do you dread making mistakes and feel remorse when you do? Instead, realize that mistakes are simply outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Start by admitting your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. Acknowledging the error takes the focus away from assigning blame and moves it toward understanding a future course of action.

Enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of another's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake

or know of a solid solution. Plus, describing the event forces you to think it through and may even help you see opportunities you didn't know were there.

Decide on change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see possibilities for improvement.

Benefit from mistakes. If you can learn from the current error, you may be able to avoid a future one. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make mistakes.

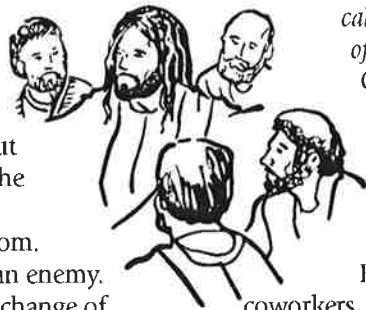


from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The demands of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear about an unfamiliar man who healed in Jesus' name. Their initial reaction was one of jealousy. They seemed more concerned about losing the spotlight than the healing itself. Jesus put things into perspective. The man shared their goal of building up God's Kingdom. They gained an ally, not an enemy.

Discipleship requires a change of heart, lifestyle, and habits. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow Him, we cannot harbor private sins on the side. If our sins lead others into sin, our responsibility is even greater.



These are serious words, but the opposite is great news: "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19).

God rewards us for the good we do for others.

Our example holds powerful influence.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy.

Embracing unfamiliar

coworkers, rooting out sin, and setting a good example can be challenging, but we are not alone, nor are we without grace. Whatever God asks us to sacrifice, the reward will be infinitely greater.

Q & A How can I get better at defending my beliefs?

One good way to be sure you can explain what you believe is to have solid information at your fingertips.

To start, keep a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* handy. It summarizes what we believe and why, with an excellent glossary to help navigate. Your library may have one or you can buy it from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org, 800-235-8722).

Read some common questions and answers about Catholic faith and practices by Church experts. For example, a helpful resource, *Catholic Answers to Catholic Questions*, by Paul Thigpen, Ph.D., is available at Our Sunday Visitor books (www.osv.com, 800-348-2440). Or, ask your priest for a Church-approved recommendation.

Know the common misconceptions. There are many misunderstandings about the Catholic Faith. Knowing what the Church actually teaches on topics like the Eucharist, Mary, the Saints, and salvation will prepare you to clarify these points.

Don't forget to ask for help from the Holy Spirit. In fact, just let the Spirit do the talking.

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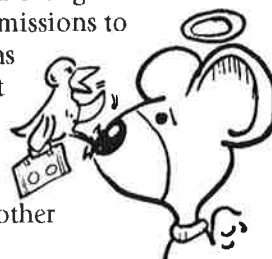
Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk at the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skills to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sorrows as "a sword piercing" her soul. Despite her sorrow, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, dignified and fearless while others ran away.

Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul (1660). St. Vincent de Paul was devoted to the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick. He founded several hospitals and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa.

Sept. 29 - The Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Three archangels entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother, announcing she was to be the Mother of God.



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Benjamin De Mare	Joseph A Teresi III
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Nick Stucko	Ben Olsen
Zachary Gibson	Paul Birch
Patrick Malone	Brandy Malone
Robert Tumminello	Thomas Hartley
Tony Black	Garrett Totten

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