



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth 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.padrepony.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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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat	10/26	ELBA	5:45pm	✝	Leon Halat Sr. by Joseph & Zofia Zielinski
Sun	10/27	OAK	9:00am	✝	Kendra Sissy Haacke (birthday Anniv.) by Mom & Family
Tues	10/29	ELBA	7:00pm	✝	All Parishioners
Wed	10/30	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Eugene Beach by C. R. Nesbitt
Thurs.	10/31	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Doreen Johns by All Parishioners
Sat	11/2	ELBA	5:45pm	✝	All Souls
Sun	11/3	OAK	9:00am	✝	Bonnie Vanni by Margaret



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

Edwin Matla

By Children



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

Bob Funke

By Jackie Motz

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
FOR THE WEEK of October 20, 2024

St. Cecilia	\$2,059.00
Candles	\$
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Our Lady of Fatima	\$1,420.00
Candles (Shrine)	\$ 594.00
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	\$2,014.00

Weekend Total \$ 4,073.00

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



Call to Vocations

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"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Priestly ordination lasts forever. Marriage is for this life only, which is why one can remarry after the death of a spouse. But a priest on earth remains a priest in Heaven. Find out more! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or Visit buffalovocations.org to learn more.



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

Ministry Schedule

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 10/26	Elba	5:45 pm	Jan Goodenbery
Sunday, 10/27	Oak	9:00 am	John Starowitz
Saturday, 11/2	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim Tomczak
Sunday, 11/3	Oak	9:00 am	Sharon Korzelius
Saturday, 11/9	Elba	5:45 pm	Jo Ann DeMare
Sunday, 11/10	Oak	9:00 am	John Palillo

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 10/26	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 10/27	Oak	9:00 am	Jim & Chris Coffta
Saturday, 11/2	Elba	5:45 pm	Cindy Kowalik
Sunday, 11/3	Oak	9:00 am	Gordon & Nancy Bow
Saturday, 11/9	Elba	5:45 pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 11/10	Oak	9:00 am	Julie Fitch/Norma Day

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

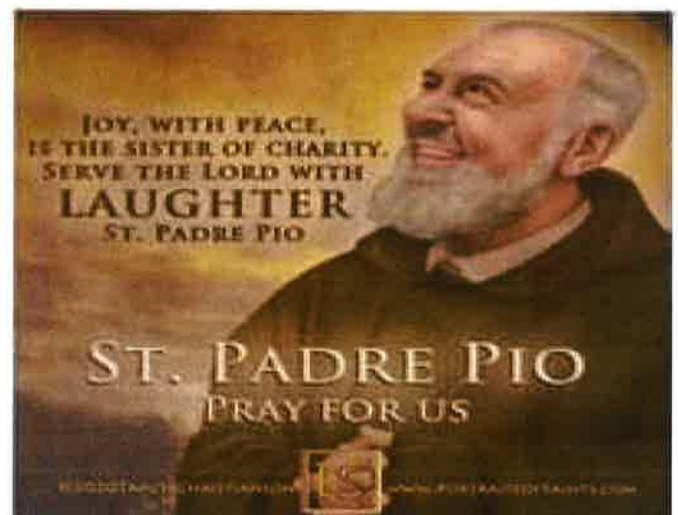
Saturday, 10/26	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 10/27	Oak	9:00 am	Mike Kowalczyk
Saturday, 11/2	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 11/3	Oak	9:00 am	Rex Norton
Saturday, 11/9	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 11/10	Oak	9:00 am	Ron Becker

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 10/26	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 10/27	Oak	9:00 am	Reilly Davis/Lauren Emerson
Saturday, 11/2	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 11/3	Oak	9:00 am	Tori Davis/Lily Czachorowski
Saturday, 11/9	Elba	5:45 pm	
Sunday, 11/10	Oak	9:00 am	Lauren Emerson/Reilly Davis

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 10/26	Elba	5:45 pm	Charles Zambito
Sunday, 10/27	Oak	9:00 am	Terry Martino/Reg Barcomb
Saturday, 11/2	Elba	5:45pm	Tim McKenrick
Sunday, 11/3	Oak	9:00am	James Zasowski/Ben Giambrone
Saturday, 11/9	Elba	5:45pm	Tom Stempin
Sunday, 11/10	Oak	9:00 am	Mike Kowalczyk/Reg Barcomb



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR
2024-2025

October: 27th- **Sacrament Prep Grades 2-3 with parents**

November: 3rd- **Class Grades K-10**
17th- **Class Grades K-10 and Confirmation Class**
24th- **Sacrament Prep Grades 2-3 with parents**

December: 1st- **Class Grades K-10 and Confirmation Class**
8th- **Sacrament Prep Grades 2-3 with parents**
15th- **Class Grades K-10**



“There’s a little chill in the morning air so that means one thing....**PANCAKES!!**
That’s right! It’s time for the annual **St. Padre Pio Men’s Group Pancake Breakfast**. Question: What could be better than pancakes, sausage and coffee on a cool Sunday morning in November? Answer: **FREE ALL YOU CAN EAT**, Pancakes, sausage and coffee that **YOU DON’T HAVE TO COOK**.

We will even toss in applesauce and OJ if you would like some. You are probably wondering when and where this fantastic event is taking place and the answer to that is-Sunday, November 10th from 9:30am until 11:30am at St. Padre Pio Church Hall, Oakfield site. Suggestion-If you come to 9:00am Mass you can just walk down the stairs (or take the elevator) and start eating those delicious pancakes right away. Mass will fill your soul and we’ll fill your belly. It’s a win/win deal!”

****HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE****

Thursday, Oct. 31st-St. Padre Pio-7:00pm

Friday, Nov. 1st-Resurrection-8:00am

Friday, Nov. 1st-Ascension-12:00pm

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 your name & address, @office@padrepiony.com or call the office, 585-948-5344, as soon as possible. Thank you!



The monthly recitation of the Holy Rosary, before Mass, will now be held on **the 1st Sunday of every month at 8:30am at the Oakfield site**. Please join members of the Altar & Rosary Society in honoring our Blessed Mother by saying the rosary with us. Rosaries will be provided in the back of the church for those in need.

Linda Giambrone and I want to thank the "sisters" in our Family of Parishes—and Father Scott too — for hosting the inspiring "Women's Day of Recollection" at Our Lady of Mercy Parish on October 19th. Michele Starwalt-Woods' talk was moving, and Father Scott's recollection was unforgettable. Michele reminded us to remember our own dramas that inform our faith. Father Scott drew our attention to a favorite crucifix stretched out behind him, over the Ambo; Christ pinned to the Sign of our salvation, not-yet-dead, beseeching Our Father in Heaven — A view of the comet, at sundown over Oakfield later, was a gift that will always be linked in our hearts to the graces given.

Love, in Christ, Linda Giambrone and Sally Ross

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27th-Baptism, Oliver John Zeberl-after 9am-Oakfield

Sunday, October 27th-Oakfield Hall is rented

Monday, October 28th-Church Office Closed

Monday, November 4th-Men's Group mtg-7pm-Oakfield

Sunday, November 10th-Baptism-after 9am-Oakfield

Peter Joseph Grzybowski,

Joslynn Louise Beverly Hopkins

Tallulah May Brinkman

Sunday, November 10th-Men's Group Pancake Breakfast-after 9am Mass

Monday, November 11th-Veterans Day-Church Office closed

St. Padre Pio Parish Unapproved Council Minutes

October 14 2024, 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: Rev. Scottston Brentwood, Rev. Patrick O'Keefe, Reg Barcomb, Linda DeVito, Steve Harkness, Cindy Kowalik, Debbie Palone, Mindy Stempin, Jim Coffta, Mary Ann Dorman, Jackie Motz, Linda Giambrone (for Diane Fiorentino).

Members absent: Tim McKenrick, Jackie Davis, Mary Moscicki

Guests: 4 parishioners attended who are not members of council.

Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Father Scott offered the opening prayer. Motion to approve the minutes from March 12th was made by Steve, seconded by Mary Ann. Motion carried.

Parish Organizations and Committee Reports -

Altar and Rosary – Linda G. reported that Diane Fiorentino has resigned as President. She as Vice President plans to call a meeting of the members to decide if they want the society to continue as an active or inactive group.

Men's Group – Steve – The group has purchased a defibrillator for the church and plan to install it above the bench near the elevator. Visibility is important. It is being donated in memory of Bob Funke. Training for individuals on the device and CPR was discussed. Breakfast was served to 24 members of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday after Mass. Each year they have a chalice blessed and engraved with the name of a member who has made important contributions to the Council. This year they honored Jim Smith.

The annual Pancake Breakfast will be on Nov. 10th after Mass.

Bereavement – The last luncheon served was for the funeral of Eugene Beach.

Buildings and Grounds – Reg reported that the parking lot was repaired, sealed and striped. This was done to preserve the deteriorating surface until a complete resurfacing could be done at a future time. The heating units in Oakfield have been serviced in preparation for winter.

Faith Formation – Mary Ann – We have 49 students enrolled this year. Classes started on September 15th. Outreach to previous students resulted in having some of them come back to the program.

Updates, Information – Father Scott reported on the following issues, questions.

What are the timelines for mergers and closures? Definitive dates have not been set, closures will take place before the mergers. He said that this is a difficult time for everyone. There is a lot of stress and being patient and flexible is important. The priests do not want to see churches closed, the same as parishioners. A number of priests have asked for leaves of absence because of burn out, which then leaves more work for those remaining. Some parishioners at Ascension parish are appealing the Diocesan decision for closure. Some of the statements reported in the local papers are incorrect; the business of the parish is continuing and bills are being paid.

How should we be planning for the closure of the Elba site? A closure celebration will be held. The contents in the church and other buildings belong to the parish. Any gift to the church is the property of the parish. Adjustments can be made, for example, a family requested that a

donated statue be relocated to Leroy rather than sent to Oakfield. The request will be granted. Any items not needed in Oakfield, could be utilized in other worship sites in the family. An example is the cross from St. Mary's is now hung over the altar at St. Joe's and other items have been added. It is understood that parishioners have requested that the shrine, stations, and monument be relocated to Oakfield. It is recommended that a committee of Elba and Oakfield parishioners be formed to discuss the issues associated with the relocation.

Sale of Elba property – It is recommended that any individual or group interested in buying the site write to the Diocese, Office of Buildings and Properties, immediately to express that desire.

What happens to the funds of St. Padre Pio during this process? During the merger process, the funds are frozen. They remain in the parish until after the bankruptcy is settled. Then they are part of Resurrection parish. The cemetery fund is different, it always remains as monies for the care and continuation of the cemetery. The merger of the church is separate from the merger of the corporation, the first is the Diocesan action, the second is a legal status.

What is the status of trustees, parish councils? After the merger new trustees will be chosen for the new parish of Resurrection. Existing parish councils no longer exist. A new council with representatives from each area will be formed. However, ongoing committees may continue.

Recent court decisions now allow individual lawsuits filed against the Diocese to move forward, are any parishes in Family 12 affected? He does not believe there is, but even with an accusation, it does not mean that it was founded. Discussion followed about whether our parish monies are going to pay for the lawyers for the Diocese. The Padre Pio annual assessment to the Diocese varies each year. It is based on membership, regular collections, and other factors in the parish. That assessment pays for the operations in the Diocese, staff, buildings, etc. A very small part would go toward legal issues.

Implementation of Pillar discussions –

New training for parish representatives – Liturgy and Administration took place a week ago. Some of the families that started discussions now have to alter what they had decided because of the change in direction of the Diocese. Pillar meetings will be by zoom and begin soon.

Liturgy – Mass schedules will need to change. Moving to 4 sites will relieve the current pressure on the priests saying more masses than is allowed. It is likely that we will continue to have a 9 am Sunday Mass, as it was the overwhelming choice on the survey. It also fits with the other sites' schedules. Daily masses are still an unknown. Regular confession schedules will continue.

Administration – After the merger, there will be a unified bulletin. Each site will have it's information plus the calendar for the family. Printed bulletins will be delivered. Collections will be counted as they are now. Amounts from each site will be in the bulletins.

Ministries – Father Scott would like liturgical procedures to be standardized for all sites. He gave an example of Eucharistic Ministers who take communion to shut ins preparing the communion wafers before mass. He will be arranging for a “Ministry Fair” in the future.

Adjournment: The meeting concluded at 8:27 pm with a closing prayer by Father Pat.

Respectively submitted, Linda DeVito, Secretary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeffrey Bartholomew
Trevor Blew
Emily McCracken
Douglas Chappius
Randy Dorman
Earl Roth
Steven Giambrone
William Karas
Andrew Zigrossi
Carl Giess
Bernadette Kozak
Henry Stachowski
Janice Erion
Suzanne Schroeder
Wilbur Easton
Kenneth Kowalik
Matthew Dixon
Jonathan Gross
Yolanda Bucceri
Frank Mosco
Mary Moscicki
Bernadette Pcioneck
Timothy LaPorte

Scott Tyler Harding
Mary Ellen Dorman
Alice Santy
Sharon Korzelius
Ben Giambrone
Elizabeth Roth
Kimberly Gibson
Pam Starowitz
Debra Bastiano
Rebecca Blew
Donna Creegan
Maggie Caparco
Reno Guiliano
Kelsey Scott
Travis Torrey
Pauli Miano
Mark Logan Felschow
Fred Klycek
Amanda Bergman
Leo Starowitz Jr.
Kathy Stefani
Carmine Augello

Rocco Zambito Sr.
John Easton
Jadyn Brummer
Raymond Laney
Joanne Perkins
Karie Woodward
Brian Glor
Diane Zakes
Jo Ann Zambito
John Igoe Jr.
Margaret Pedro
Joan Cirillo
Nicole Monachino
Sarah Lamka
Michael Cianfrini
Joseph Acitelli
Mark Glor
Peter Beuler
Kathryn Fitzpatrick
Levi Finley
Ryan Boyle
McKenzie Harris

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

Doug Chappius	MaryLu Stachowski
David Rupert	Richard Yunker
Marsha List	Cathy Tchorznicki
Joe Jaszko	Mary Mumford Peterson
Wayne Walker	Mark Burhans
Chloe Taddino	Markie Rose Lewis
Charles Daniel Wheatl	Florence Surdi
Donna Raffel	Tammy Boland
Olivia Parmenter	Carol Vigneri
Sally Olsen Ventura	Paul & Mary Palloni
Tammy Simmons	Casey Hoover
Susan Webster	John Hoffarth
Jason Charsley	JT Turnbull
Liam Boyle	Burke Markle
Anthony Vallese	Marion Miano
Melissa Olsen	Ron Schultz
Carlton Plummer	Cheryl Casper Porter
Mike Johnson	Raymond Abdella
Alivina Affolter	Pat Simmons
George Samson	Jo-Ann Olsen
Louise Hirsch	Cindy Rowland
Darlene Watson	John Torrey
Dawn King	Sandra K Houseknecht
Joyce LoBello	Jen Meyer
Angelo Penna	Tony Mudrzyński
Annamarie & David Kuehnert	Jayce Yeomans
Pat Augello	Jeff Curtis
Richard J. Latko Sr.	Pam Starowitz
Megan Palone	Mindy Stempin
Dixie Sporer	
Rita Hartrick	

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.**



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And our Military...

Thomas Hoover	Jonathan Stucko
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Matthew Black	Raymond Mikołajczyk, Jr.
Benjamin De Mare	Joseph A Teresi III
Gregory Honadle	Anthony Ohl
Nick Stucko	Ben Olsen
Zachary Gibson	Paul Birch
Patrick Malone	Brandy Malone
Robert Tumminello	Thomas Hartley
Tony Black	Garrett Totten

If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, pmiano@rochester.rr.com, 356-1561 or the parish office.



JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH
Parishioner



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