

Saint Eulalia - PARISH -

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Masses: Mon-Th 8:30am* | Saturday 4pm | Sunday 8am and 10:30am* Adoration* & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm | Friday 9am-Noon

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EPHESIANS 5:7-14

Missionary Creativity "The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters" Pope Francis in EVANGELII GAUDIUM #28

Saint Eulalia Parish Mission Statement We are an evangelizing Catholic community living and spreading the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love.

MASS LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Mass Intentions ~ March 20-26							
Monday	8:30 AM	Matt Georgetti (Bridget, Greg Gentile & Family)					
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Joyce & Bill Gallis (Al & Dottie Magnotta)					
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Atty Henry Patrick Burke (Michael & Rose Ann Murphy)					
Thursday	8:30 AM	Paul Perechinsky Jr (Family)					
Saturday	4:00 PM	Alice, John & Jackie Ruane (Merrie, Richard, Rachel & Rebecca)					
Sunday	8:00 AM	Theresa & Bill Enkulenko (Tom & Mary Jo Enkulenko)					
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased					
5	8:00 AM	Theresa & Bill Enkulenko (Tom & Mary Jo Enkulenko)					

This winter we will follow the North Pocono School District inclement weather policy. If NP is on a 2-hour delay, daily mass will be delayed 2 hours. If NP is closed due to snow, daily mass will be celebrated privately.

The 2023 Mass Intention book is open and available for scheduling masses.

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To request a Mass Intention stop in the Parish Office, give us a call (570-842-7656) or send an email to <u>secretary@saint-eulalia.com</u>. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date. Please note, there is a \$10 stipend for each Mass Intention. Let us know if you have any questions.

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Friday March 24	Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM			Kyle Clancy Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Saturday March 25	4:00 PM	George Dermody Catherine Kochis	Anthon <mark>y De</mark> Scipio Deborah Guzy John Kochis	Lukas Iannone Dante Milewski Mia Milewski
Sunday March 26	8:00 AM	Mollie Magnotta Paulette Nish	Brenda Antosh Susan Danna William Waller	Lucas Goul Luke Magnotta Samuel Magnotta
	10:30 AM	Alysia Clancy Ashley Reedy	Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko John Hall	Kyle Clancy Gabrielle Galko Sophia Galko

<u>Make a Difference – Get Involved!</u>

Liturgical: Lectors - Lois Draina; Choir - Josh Carey; Eucharistic Ministers - Ann Arcurie Decorating: Linda Naro Monthly Breakfast: Bob Quinn Religious Education: Alysia Clancy Social Concerns: Lisa Cummings Summer Festival: Sheryl & Jay Sochoka Quilting: Mary Ann Kakareka Weekly Hot Meal Distribution: Ellen Dermody Welcome Weekend Receptions: Ellen Dermody Youth Ministry: Kelley McConnell

Questions? Contact the office (570-842-7656 / <u>office@saint-eulalia.com</u>) or the ministry-lead.

Welcome to Saint Eulalia Parish

Thank you for joining us for Mass

Whether you are visiting or are new to the area we are grateful you have chosen to worship with our faith community. We invite you to become a member of our parish family.

To join our parish please call the office, download the registration forms from our website, or ask an usher for a registration form.

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Important Safety Note

Due to recent vehicle break-ins, we offer the following important reminder: Please remember to lock your vehicle and remove any personal items of value before entering the church. Safety and security first !

Catholic. Missionary. Disciples. *Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card.*

For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter has been mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to *reflect upon and renew* your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Eulalia Parish. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a onetime gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Your Commitment Card can also be filled out online at www.sainteulalias.com

Please return all cards by Sunday, March 26.

We are grateful for your support!

Livestream Updates

Thank you for your patience as we work thru continued technical issues with our livestream broadcast, which now appears to be affecting YouTube as well as Facebook. We continue to work with tech support and hope to fix the situation soon.

Our sincerest thanks to the staff of Automated Lifestyles for continuing to work on the audio issues in the church & on the livestream. Weekly Financial Report

March 11-12

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$ 8,011.00		
Weekly Electronic Average	\$ 2,141.86		
Total Offertory Income	\$10,152.86		
	+		
Rice Bowl	\$168.00		

Care & Education of Priests\$65.00Catholic Relief Services\$35.00

Electronic giving options available on our website

Special Collections

Entire Season of Lent: Operation Rice Bowl March 18-19: Catholic Relief Services March 25-26: Care & Education of Priests

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold on Sat., 3/18 following the 4pm Mass and Sun., 3/19, 9-11am. Gift cards are available for sale in the parish office throughout the week. Thank you for your support.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

A recent report from the diocesan annual appeal office shows 150 pledges totaling \$33,560.00 toward St. Eulalia Parish goal of \$40,000.00. This leaves a giving opportunity of \$6,440.00.

Communion for the Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please call or email the parish office.

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Hot Meal Program: Every Tuesday 12-12:30pm In conjunction with the Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen, St. Eulalia's will provide a free, hot, nutritious meal to members of the North Pocono community each week in the parish hall.

All in our community are welcome to come for the meal and enjoy some time in the company of others.

Please keep these fellow parishioners in your prayers as we serve this week's Free Hot Community Meal: MaryAnn Brooks, Diane Black, Lois Draina, George Egreczky, Patricia Evanchyk, Maureen Fagan, Pat and MaryAnn Garvey, Phyllis Gross, John and Linda Hall, Helen and Rob Hilborn, Meg Matulevich, Cheryl Ryczak, Angela Van Ness

If you'd like to volunteer for this new program or have any questions, please contact Ellen Dermody at <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u> or call 570-842-7656 (Option 7).



Join Us All-You-Can-Eat Parish Breakfast Sun. 3/19 | 8:30am-Noon

The breakfast will also feature our *Spring Boutique* with beautiful hand-crafted items for sale

Social Concerns Meeting-Th. 3/16@9am

All are invited. If you cannot attend please call the office or email <u>office@saint-eulalia.com</u> and we will update you after the meeting



Cleaning Supplies Collection

Weekends of March 18-19 & March 25-26 to benefit the Catherine McAuley Center.

Collection baskets at all church entrances. *Thank you for your generous support.*

Lecture: Pope Francis, Women and Synodality On March 29 at 7pm Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ will speak at the University of Scranton. Sr. Becquart is the highest-ranking female official at the Vatican. The event will take place in the DeNaples Center, Rev. Bernard R. McLlhenny, S.J. Ballroom. There will be a light reception afterward. The event is free and open to the public.

Ignatian Spirituality Meditation Group

St. Eulalia's is offering an opportunity for people to come together monthly to share reflection and prayer rooted in the life and spirituality of St Ignatius. **Our next meeting is April 12. Please join us even if you missed previous meetings.** These sessions are facilitated by parishioner Lori Carlin. Questions? Please email <u>lawc1023@gmail.com</u>.

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Will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, homily by Bishop Bambera, and Benediction. All are welcome!

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis . To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual wellbeing. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Coffee & Conversation

Wednesdays during Lent @ 9am

Join Father Dave for casual discussions using the Messages of Healing 3-Minute Devotions booklet. These booklets can be picked up at any church entrance or in the parish office.

North Pocono Community Lenten Series

7pm Thursdays during Lent @ different NP ministerium churches

3/23: Moscow United Methodist Church 3/30: St. Catherine Catholic Church

2023 Lenten Reflections Project

Be sure to read this year's Lenten Reflections written by our parishioners. Reflections are posted weekdays on the parish Facebook page.

Palm Weaving Class

Sunday, March 26th from 9-10:30am

The art of Palm Weaving has existed for thousands of years. Italian, Polish, German, and Swedish descendants have influenced religious palm weaving. All used Palm Sunday as their day to display their weaving talents. You too can learn this beautiful art on Sunday, 3/26 in the parish gathering room. All are welcome to stop by for a lesson.

Get ready for Palm Sunday with some easy and fun Palm Weaving items like crosses, wheat, roses and fish.



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Religious Education (K-8) News Classes run 9:15-10:15am

All students are invited to pick up a water or snack before or after class in the room at the top of the stairs.

Calendar:

- 3/19: Class. Student mass @ 10:30am
- 3/26: Class.
- 4/2: Class. Palm Sunday
- 4/9: No Class. Easter
- 4/16: Class.

Service Opportunities

- Upcoming Student Mass @ 10:30am
 - April 30th (last class of the year)
 - 2 lectors and 3 altar servers needed

Sacramental Retreats:

- Confirmation : Saturday, 3/25 ~ 1-4pm
- First Communion: Saturday, 4/22 ~ 9am-noon

ST. EULALIA'S YOUTH MINISTRY

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

Thurs. March 2nd - Youth Group 7:00-8:30pm

Tues. March 7th - NCYC Info Session Zoom 7pm

Thurs. March 16th - Youth Group 7:00-8:30pm

Thurs. April 13th - Youth Group 7:00-8:30pm

Thurs. April 27th - Bowling @ Idle Hours

Thurs. May 4th - NCYC Planning Meeting - 7pm

Thurs. May 25th - GIANT Scavenger Hunt

No need to RSVP. Just show up. And feel free to bring a friend. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY CONNECTION: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (CYCLE A)

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38) *What's happening?* Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. **The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind.** The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer (aka the Our Father).

Source: loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
McAuley Center Collection	St. Martin of Braga	Blessed John of Parma	St. Nicholas of Flue	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	St. Óscar Arnulfo Romero	McAuley Center Collection	
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Easter Sunday	Parish Office Closed	St. Stanislaus	St. Teresa of Los Andes	St. Martin I	Blessed Peter Gonzalez	3pm Confessions	
8am Mass	St. Magdalene of Canossa	8:30am Daily Mass	• 8:30am Daily Mass	8:30am Daily Mass		• 4pm Mass	
10:30am Mass	• 8:30am Daily Mass	• 12pm Free Hot Meal	• 6:30pm Ignatian Medita	• 7pm Youth Group			
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Upcoming Events At a Glance: March 19—April 22 (the full parish calendar is now available on our website)

Friends of the Poor Easter Basket Giveaway



Friends of the Poor needs our help providing Easter Baskets to local children

If you can prepare a basket we'd appreciate your generosity. Some suggested basket items include: a small toy or book, candy, a small game, a sweet or healthy snack.

All Baskets must be <u>wrapped in clear cellophane</u> and dropped off by <u>noon on Monday March 27^h</u> in the Conlan Center Atrium.

Due Next Monday!

Questions? Contact Ellen Dermody at 570-842-7656, #7 or <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u>

Healing Mass with Father Pio- This Friday

Anyone suffering in mind, body or soul is invited to join us this Friday, March 24 at 6pm for a healing mass. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7pm.

Parish Festival & 5K Committee Meetings

5K Committee: Mon. 3/20 @ 6pm Next Festival Committee Meeting: TBD SAVE THE DATE

Festival Dates: Fri. July 21 & Sat. July 22. 5-10pm. 5K on Saturday, July 22 @ 9am.

Bereavement Support

A Bereavement Support reflection session will be held on Monday, March 27th in the Gathering Room from 12:30-1:30pm. This gathering is for any parishioner who grieves a loss, recent or longstanding. A light luncheon will be provided along with prayer, reflection, and conversation. Please call the office at 570- 842-7656 if you plan to attend.

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