

# Saint Eulalia

— PARISH —

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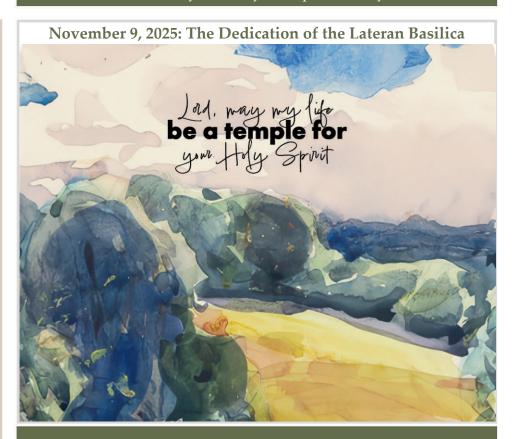
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Masses: M-T-Th 8:30am, W: 12pm | Saturday 4pm | Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm | Friday 9am-Noon



**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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 sharing the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love.

Mass Intentions ~ November 10-16				
Monday	8:30 AM	Irene Cocking (Ann Gazoo)		
Tuesday	8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions		
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Mario Merlino & Ann Merlino (Angelo Merlino)		
Thursday	8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions		
Saturday	4:00 PM	Stanley Kakareka (Kakareka Family)		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Sara Wargo (Tom & Becky Wargo)		
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased		

### **Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of Thomas Swinick (Mellody Swinick & Family)

### **Bread and Wine**

In memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Eulalia Church

### Honor a Loved One at Mass

In addition to mass intentions you can also sponsor a sanctuary candle, and the bread and wine used during Mass for one week to honor family and friends. Please note that there is a \$10 stipend for each sponsorship, and sponsorship can be requested by stopping by the Parish Office, giving us a call (570 -842-7656) or sending an email to secretary@saint-eulalia.com.

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday November 15	4:00 PM	Lois Draina Mark Lemoncelli	Andrea Gilpin Rose Ann Murphy Holly Zaluski	Olivia Schirg Monroe Singer Mary Zaluski
Sunday November 16	8:30 AM	Paulette Nish Rose Sadowski	Susan Danna Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko	Alex Bartkovsky JT Bartkovsky Lucas Goul
	10:30 AM	Mary Perry Hailey Rocco	Linda Naro Kristine Padula William Waller	Lucas McConnell Emily Rocco Hannah Rocco

### 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, please call the office, download the registration forms on our website, or ask an usher for a registration form.

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### A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV—



The deep desire of our hearts never finds the answer in power or possessions. It is only the resurrected Jesus who can give the true and lasting peace that sustains and fills us. We are not truly satisfied with achieve-

ments and passing certainties of this world because we are created in the image and likeness of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we recognize an inexhaustible longing in our hearts for something more." - General Audience

Angel Tree

Once again the Christmas Tree will be set up in the Atrium, adorned with Angel Tags.

Tags will be available on the weekend of November 15 & 16. Please consider helping to bring some joy to a local child by purchasing a gift!

Angel Tree gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached, and should cost approximately \$25.

Please include gift receipts for all purchases, if possible.

Kindly return all gifts to Eulalia's Sleigh no later than Sunday, December 7. Gifts, along with our prayers, will be delivered for the feast day of St. Eulalia.

### **Social Concerns Committee:**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13 at 9am in the Gathering Room. All are welcome!

The **Bereavement Support Group** will meet on Wednesday, November 19 at 12:30 PM in the Gathering Room for a light lunch and reflection.

Anyone who grieves a loss, recent or long-standing, is welcome to join this group for comfort and support.

### **Weekly Financial Report**

### November 1-2

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$6,782.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	\$9,110.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$594.00
All Saints	\$926.00
Dues	\$249.00

Electronic giving options are available on our website.

### **Special Collections**

Nov. 15-16: Campaign for Human Development Dec. 6-7: Care & Education of Priests Dec. 13-14: Retirement Fund for Religious

### **ShopRite Gift Card Program**

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 11/15 and Sun., 11/16. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

### 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.

# **Hospital Visits**

If you or a family member are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit from Father Dave, please call the parish office. Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parish aware when someone is admitted.

### **Apostleship of Prayer**

For Collaboration between Different Religious Traditions



If you volunteer your time in ministry, service, or any capacity during the year for our parish, we invite you to attend our annual Volunteer Christmas Party. Please RSVP no later than December 5 at 12noon by emailing office@saint-eulalia.com or completing the online registration form: https://forms.gle/K5gGKH9vyKPykbi76.

### **Safety Committee: Seeking Volunteers**

As a result of the unthinkable and tragic events which occurred in a church in Minnesota on August 27, Father Dave has asked that we develop a committee to review and develop safety procedures for our Church. We are fortunate to have parishioners who work in law enforcement and mental health specialties who have agreed to provide their knowledge and experiences to this committee. In addition, our parishioner, Addi Rocco has recently been appointed Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Scranton. Addie has agreed to meet with our volunteers to help establish a safe environment for our parish community. If you are interested in working on this com-Toe Nish mittee, please contact at joepnish@gmail.com.

### Hot Meal Program: Every Tuesday 12-12:30pm

In conjunction with the Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen, St. Eulalia's provides a free, hot, nutritious meal to members of the North Pocono community. All in our community are welcome to come for the meal and enjoy the company of others. If you'd like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Ellen Dermody at <a href="mailto:pastoralassociate@sainteulalia.com">pastoralassociate@sainteulalia.com</a> or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

Please keep our Week 2 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, November 11

### Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

Here THIS Tuesday, 11/11

The St. Francis free clothing trailer is in our parish parking lot the second Tuesday of every month during our free community meal, 12-12:30pm. Anyone in the community is welcome to visit the trailer for clothes. The trailer's motto is: If you have some, give some ... if you need some, take some.



### Volunteers needed for Monthly Sunday Buffet Breakfast

In order for the breakfast to continue into 2026, we need volunteers. Specifically, we need one or two volunteers to serve as team leaders. The job would include inventorying and ordering food and supplies each month; supervising the progress of events leading up to the breakfast; opening the doors on breakfast morning at 6 AM and supervising and assisting all food prep; ensuring all stations are covered by volunteers, etc. We also need at least two additional food prep people and one additional dishwasher. Please contact Cathy Kochis for more information at 570 780-7116.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RE Classes are Spreading Fall Cheer

This November, our Religious Education students will be making cards for Veterans in honor of Veteran's Day, as well as Thanksgiving cards to be included in the food basket giveaway through the Friends of the Poor. Thank you to our Religious Education students for spreading joy and love through their handmade cards and messages.

### **Snack Donations Welcome!**

Our religious education students love to enjoy a snack in their classroom as they learn about our faith each Sunday morning! Donations for classroom snacks, such as fruit snacks and granola bars, can kindly be placed in the designated basket in the foyer or sent in with Religious Education students. Thank you for keeping our kiddos bellies full!

### First Reconciliation Practice 11/16

First Reconciliation Meeting and Practice will be held on Sunday, November 16th during Religious Education class time. One parent is asked to attend with each second grade student to rehearse for their upcoming Sacrament, which will be held on Saturday, December 6th. Students and parents will meet in the church at 9:30am.

### Join the Religious Education Remind!

Keep up to date with RE updates, including winter weather cancelations, by joining our Remind text group. To join, text @steulali to the number 81010.

### **NOVEMBER**

Nov 9—No Class. Veterans Day Weekend Nov 16—RE Week 8. First Reconciliation Meeting & Practice at 9:30am (1 adult attend per student) Nov 23—RE Week 9. (6th Grade Mass at 10:30am) Nov 30—No Class. Thanksgiving Weekend.

### **Christmas Kindness**

As the holiday season approaches, if you are in need of Christmas kindness for children, please reach out to Fr Dave.

All inquiries will be kept confidential.

# Each month, St. Eulalia's and other church communities in our area will be collecting one specific item for the North Pocono Dry Goods Pantry. NOVEMBER: DEODORANT Donations can be dropped in the usual Pantry Collection basket in the Atrium. Thank you!

All **submissions for the bulletin** are due no later than 12noon on the Monday before the weekend. Submit bulletin announcements for consideration to office@saint-eulalia.com. Thank you!



### Catholic School & Homeschool Families

Thank you!

If your family sends your children to Catholic School or homeschools, we would love to know! Our parish offers many fun events and opportunities for children throughout the year, and we want to be sure to include all children in the parish. If you could kindly email office@sainteulalia.com with the names, ages, grades, and school of your children, we will be sure to keep you informed about youth opportunities in our parish.

### Welcome Desk Update

We are very grateful to our parishioners: Mary Perry, Lori Carlin and Kallie Bartos for their willingness to serve at the parish Welcome Desk on select Sundays of each month! The Welcome Desk is located in the Atrium foyer and is open from 9:30 to 10:30 on most Sunday mornings. Parish registrations and Mass Cards are available for visitors and parishioners. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Ellen at pastoralassociate@sainteulalia.com

# All-You-Can-Eat Parish Breakfast

# Sunday, November 16 8:30am - Noon





### **Prayer Requests & Assistance**

Are you or a loved one in need of prayers or assistance? You can complete a *prayer request form* at any entrance and add it to the basket in the back of the church. You can also submit your request on our website, place it in the offertory basket, or email it to our **Prayer Connection coordinator**, Patrice Gasper (<a href="mailto:patclem9@aol.com">patclem9@aol.com</a>). All intentions are prayed for at all Masses.



This stunning

Victorian dollhouse

was donated by parishioner Gene Dubinsky who originally received it from a woman named Kathleen Brown. Her husband, Larry Brown,

was the original "builder" and it was in much disrepair when Kathleen gave it to Gene. Gene painstakingly restored it to include new flooring and wallpaper, paint, and much more and then generously donated it to St. Eulalia Church. You must see it up close to appreciate it. We are selling \$1 raffles for a chance to win this dollhouse. The drawing will take place at 10 am during the December monthly breakfast. Tickets can be purchased anytime the church is open including before and after masses as well as during each monthly breakfast. Please stop by the Parish Center foyer to see this beautiful dollhouse and take a chance!



This Week's Family Reflection for Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome —

### Gospel Reading—John 2:13-22

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Families take pride in their homes and strive to keep them neat and clean inside and out. Talk as a family about the various chores that each family member has that contributes to the upkeep of the home. Thank each member for doing his or her chores and encourage everyone to take pride in the home. Explain that people's homes are a reflection of themselves and that a home that is clean and welcoming shows respect and hospitality. Point out that this Sunday, the Church celebrates one of its very special homes: the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Explain that this basilica is the seat of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and that, as we celebrate its dedication, we are reminded of the people the building represents: the pope and all God's people throughout the world. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, John 2:13-22. Say: When we celebrate the dedication of this great church, we are reminded of our own parish church where we gather to celebrate and, even more so, of our domestic church, our home, where we encounter God every day. Remind family members that when they are asked to do chores that contribute to the upkeep of the home, they are contributing to the upkeep of the domestic church.

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