

Saint Eulalia

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Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm

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November 30, 2025: First Sunday of Advent

Hope
Peace
Joy
Love

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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ December 1-7

Monday	8:30 AM	Luc Donovan Valiquette (Gerriane Cannon & Coleen Brady)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	T. Michael Gonzalez (Jim, Diane Muniz & Family)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Joan Dennebaum (Tony, Donna & Family)
Thursday	8:30 AM	Eugene & Vilma Tasselmyer (Karen & Chad Cunningham)
Friday	8:30 AM	John Copertino (M/M Nunzio Lamberti)
Saturday	8:30 AM	Wayne Smith (Barbara Whitford)
Saturday	4:00 PM	Blaise Solar (Family)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Dr. Thomas & Mary Nauss (Ken, Lois Noll & Family)

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Bart McAndrew (Sandra McAndrew & Family)

In memory of Tom & Barbara Sheldon (Wenze Family)

Bread and Wine

In memory of Joan Dennebaum (Tony, Donna & Family)

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 December 6	4:00 PM	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Deborah Guzy Rose Ann Murphy Teri Taynton	Claire Gilpin Bartkovsky Bo West Mary Zaluski
Sunday December 7	8:30 AM	Lisa Cummings Paulette Nish	Susan Danna Mary Farley-Mell Mark Lemoncelli	Alex Bartkovsky JT Bartkovsky Zander Kinney
	10:30 AM	Fifth Grade	Ann Arvay Ann Gazoo Mem Petriello	Jaxon Bott Gabe DeScipio Drew Heckman

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.

A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV—

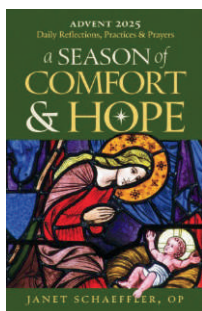
"The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel." World Day of the

Poor Message, 2025

Annual Christmas Poinsettias

Honor a loved one (living or deceased) by donating \$10 for a poinsettia which will be displayed in our church for the Christmas season. Place an envelope containing the name of whom you wish to honor and your name along with your donation in the Sunday offertory collection box or mail to St. Eulalia Church, 214 Blue Shutters Rd., Roaring Brook Twp., PA 18444.

The next Social Concerns Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 9am. All are welcome!

Advent Series: A Season of Comfort and Hope

This resource serves as the basis for a new Advent series: Soup and Sharing with Fr Dave.

The dates for these sessions are on Wednesdays: December 3rd-10th-17th immediately following 12 Noon Mass. (12:30 - 1:00 p.m.)

"What do you need during this Advent season? What are you seeking?

A deepened awareness of God's presence?

Answers and direction amid chaos and uncertainty?

A strengthening of your faith?

Clarity, guidance, peace?

Encountering God in all people and places?

Join us for a prayerful Advent season! Copies are available at all church entrances.

Hospital Ministry

Kathi Marchegiani will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sun., Nov. 30. Lori Carlin and Helen Hilborn will serve on Sun., Dec. 7

Liturgical Decorating Ministry

Please join us on Sunday, December 21 after the 10:30 AM mass to decorate the church for Christmas. New members are always welcome!

Weekly Financial Report

The collection report for last weekend is not available at this time. It will be published in the next bulletin.

Electronic giving options are available on our website.

Special Collections

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., 12/6 and Sun., 12/7. 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.

PARISH VOLUNTEER
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the Date!

DECEMBER 14, 2025

5PM

ELMHURST COUNTRY CLUB

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>.



The Brown Initiative's
50/50 RAFFLE
RAFFLE BASKETS

9th Annual
Kick-off to Christmas
LIVE MUSIC & DANCE CONCERT

featuring Meet Me on Marcie, the TBI DANCERS,
DJ DownTown, Precision Dance, & more!

December 5-7, 2025
DEC 5 @ 7:00PM | DEC 6 @ 7:00PM | DEC 7 @ 5:00PM

at Discovery Montessori - Providence
1733 North Main Avenue, Scranton, PA 18508

Ticket sales benefit the students of Discovery Montessori

\$15 Tickets Online (\$20 at the Door)

For tickets & more information, please visit
www.TheBrownInitiative.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 pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

Please keep our Week 1 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, December 2

Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

Here Next: Tuesday, December 9

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.**

Christmas Wafers

Christmas Eve Supper has become traditional for many families in our area. Part of this tradition is sharing a "wafer" made in the same way as the Eucharistic host at Mass. Before the meal begins, each family member greets each other member and shares the wafer by breaking off a small piece of the other's wafer and eating it, thus sharing in the family just as we share in the Body of Christ at Mass. Wafers are available in the back of the Church. A donation of \$5 may be made.

Welcome Weekend THIS Weekend!

Please join us for a treat and fellowship after all Masses next weekend, December 6-7 as we celebrate the season! Welcome Weekends will occur on the first weekend of the month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Snack Donations Welcome!

Our 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!

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.

Confirmation Class Service Hour Opportunities

Students can see updates on service opportunities with our youth ministry program by joining the youth ministry Remind. To join, text @npcym2 to 81010.

NOVEMBER

Nov 30—No Class. Thanksgiving Weekend.

DECEMBER

Sat, December 6 – First Reconciliation @ 9 am
 Dec 7 – RE week 10. (5th grade Mass @ 10:30am)
 Dec 14 – RE week 11. (4th grade Mass @ 10:30am)
 Dec 21 – No Class. Winter Break Begins. Merry Christmas!
 Dec 28 – No Class. Winter Break

JANUARY

Jan 4 – No Class. Winter Break. Happy New Year!
 Jan 11 – No Class. Winter Break
 Jan 18 – No Class. Winter Break
 Jan 25 – RE week 12. Class Resumes.

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.

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.

75th Anniversary Ornaments for Sale

Commemorative 75th Anniversary Parish Ornaments are available for purchase for \$5 each. Baskets of ornaments are available with a cash/check envelope at all church entrances, and ornaments will be for sale at a table in the Atrium after Masses now through Dec. 21 and at the Dec. Breakfast.

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN
 ST. CATHERINE'S & ST. EULALIA'S

Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals begin
OCTOBER 19

NEW UPDATE

Performance on
DECEMBER 14
 at 3:00pm

All Rehearsals and Performances will
 take place at St. Eulalia's Parish

ST. CATHERINE'S & ST. EULALIA'S
YOUTH MINISTRY
 NORTH PACIFIC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SIGN UP VIA REMIND!
TEXT @NPCYM TO 81010



2026 Calendar Collection

We are collecting 2026 Wall Calendars for St. Mary's Villa. These calendars will decorate the walls for the residents and will help remind them of the day and date. A collection box is in the Atrium for your donations. Thank you!

JOIN US

All-You-Can-Eat Parish Breakfast

Sunday, December 21
8:30am - Noon



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!



Annual St. Mary's Villa Collection

Begins Nov. 22
Items can be placed by the sleigh

Unwrapped Items Needed -

- Women's nightgowns, various sizes
- Men's lounge pants, various sizes
- Slipper socks with grippers
- Kleenex cube tissues
- Men's socks, white
- Baseball caps
- Coloring books
- Lotions
- Puzzle books, large and regular print
- Stretchy necklaces and bracelets
- Pencil cases
- Perfume
- Women's toiletries
- Men's toiletries
- Soap, shampoo, and body wash
- Pencil sharpeners
- Crayons, markers, and pencils

Also look for special Villa requests on the Angel tree in the atrium



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!



Upcoming Events At a Glance: Nov 30—Dec 13 (*the full parish calendar is also available on our website*)

SUN 30	MON Dec 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
First Sunday of Advent St. Andrew ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	St. Edmund Campion ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	St. John Ruysbroeck ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Mea	St. Francis Xavier ● 12pm Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	St. John Damascene ● 8:30am Daily Mass	St. Sabas ● 8:30am Daily Mass	Welcome Weekend St. Nicholas ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Welcome Weekend Second Sunday of Advent St. Ambrose ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass ● 12pm Christmas Pe	● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 9am Social Concer ● 12pm Free Clothing ● 12pm Free Hot Mea	Our Lady of Loreto ● 12pm Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	St. Damasus I ● 8:30am Daily Mass	Our Lady of Guadalu	St. Lucy ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass

**This Week's Family Reflection for the First Sunday of Advent—****Gospel Reading—Matthew 24:37-44**

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

Many of us feel the pressure early in the holiday season to be ready for Christmas. But today's Gospel challenges us to be ready for something other than the gift-giving of Christmas.

Read together today's Gospel reading. As a family, talk about what it means to be ready for the day of the Lord. One of the roles of the family, the domestic church, is to be a school of faith leading one another to salvation. Reflect together as a family on how your family helps one another to be better Christians. Commit to one thing that your family will do this Advent season to help one another be better Christians. You might choose to write this commitment down and post it in a prominent place in your home, perhaps near your family's Advent wreath.

Pray together that God will help you in this Advent commitment. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.



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