



# Saint Eulalia

— PARISH —

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

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August 24, 2025: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Some who are last will be first,*



*and  
some  
who  
are first  
will be last*

## 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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ August 25-31**

Monday	8:30 AM	Dorothy Dubinsky (Dubinsky Family)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Msgr. F. Allan Conlan (Quinlan Family)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	James Zigmont (Family)
Thursday	8:30 AM	90th Birthday Toots Amendolaro (Geri Featherby)
Saturday	4:00 PM	Joan Cardillo (Natalie Knight)
Sunday	8:30 AM	Sara Wargo (Wilson Family)
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased

**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of John Mullen (Family)

In memory of Craig & Candace Gross (Parents, Vernon & Phyllis Gross)

**Bread and Wine**

In memory of Peter Lavergata (Rose Marie Lavergata)

**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](mailto:secretary@saint-eulalia.com).

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
<b>Saturday August 30</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Ann Arvay Natalie Knight Teri Taynton	Finn Masters Gabe Wilson Nina Wilson
<b>Sunday August 31</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Paulette Nish Rose Sadowski	Ann Arcurie Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko	Alex Bartkovsky JT Bartkovsky Gabe DeScipio
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Elena Murphy Erin Pencek	Ann Gazoo Mark Lemoncelli Jane McNulty	Arya Ameika Sam Lemoncelli Brady Matulevich

**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—**

"Every true encounter is free and cannot be bought; whether with God, with others, or with nature. We must simply become guests: making space and also ask for it; welcome and allow ourselves to be welcomed. We are called not only

to give, but also to receive."

Angelus July 2025

**Welcome Weekend: Volunteers Welcome**

We look forward to the return of our Welcome Weekend for September 6-7 following all the weekend Masses. We are delighted that so many people have enjoyed these receptions throughout the past years and invite fellow parishioners to help support this great ministry of hospitality!

**Are you available to volunteer?**

Volunteer tasks such as setting up, smiling, and cleaning up help everyone feel welcome at these gatherings. Your donations of savory snacks and baked goods, soft drinks or juice are always appreciated too! New volunteers are always needed and welcomed!

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Ellen at 570-842-7656 (option 7) or email [pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com).

Our Welcome Weekend is set for September 6-7 !

**Please join us for our Festival Wrap-up Meeting  
on Thursday, August 28 at 7pm  
in the Gathering Room.**

**All are welcome to come and share feedback to  
help ensure our Festival's continued success!**

**Hospital Ministry**

Ann Arcurie and John Hall will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sunday, August 31.

**Parish Breakfast Thank You**

Thank you to our 257 guests who attended the monthly breakfast last Sunday. And our continued gratitude to the tireless volunteers who make it a great success. Mark your calendars for our next breakfast on September 21.

**Weekly Financial Report****August 16-17**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$4,769.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$7,097.00</b>
Feast of the Assumption	\$772.00
Dues	\$810.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$45.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00

*Electronic giving options are  
available on our website.*

**Special Collection**

September 6-7: Care & Education of Priests

**ShopRite Gift Card Program**

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 9/6 and Sun., 9/7. 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.





We are filled with joy and gratitude as we prepare to celebrate a very special milestone – the **75th Anniversary of Saint Eulalia Parish**. Our celebration on Sunday, October 12, 2025 will begin with a special Mass at 10:30 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, and will then be followed by a catered lunch in our parish hall.

**Tickets for the lunch will be on sale after Masses beginning the weekend of September 6 and 7.**

Lunch tickets will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Information to further support this special event as a sponsor has been sent out in the mail to all parishioners. This information can also be found on our website at [sainteulalias.com/75](http://sainteulalias.com/75). We thank you for your kind consideration of support, and look forward to celebrating with all of you in October!



**Annual Fall Mums**

Honor a loved one (living or deceased) by donating \$10 for a mum which will be displayed outside, in front of our Church. 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 the parish office.

**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](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com) or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

**Please keep our Week 4 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, August 26.**

**Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer**

*Here Next: Tuesday, 9/9*

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.**

**Love to Sing? Join the Choir!**

St. Eulalia's Choir will resume rehearsals for the fall season on **Sunday, September 7**. All individuals in high school and older are welcome! We rehearse each Sunday at 9:15am, and sing at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses depending on the weekend. We welcome any and all new singers!

**75th Anniversary Mass Music**

**Children's Choir & Instrumentalists Needed!**

As part of our fall choir season, we will be preparing music for the 75th Anniversary Mass on October 12 at 10:30am. The adult choir, parish musicians, and children's choir will all be participating in this special liturgy. If you or your child play a woodwind, brass, or string instrument or would like to sing for this Mass, please contact Josh Carey at [music@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:music@saint-eulalia.com).

*Inviting All High School Young Women to the next meeting of*  
**Nazareth Group**

With the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth  
 capuchinsisters.com

Join us at Nazareth to go deeper into the faith and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. Make wholesome friendships, hear inspiring talks, and spend quality time in prayer.

Two Locations Available. Please call to RSVP.

Mother of God Convent  
 215 Wellwood DR,  
 Tunkhannock, PA 18657  
 Sr. Angela: 570-836-2737

Mother of the Eucharist Convent  
 6100 Jacks Hollow RD,  
 Williamsport, PA 17702  
 Sr. Clare: 570-745-3334

Upcoming Saturday Meetings  
 11 AM-4:30 PM  
 September 27, 2025  
 November 8, 2025  
 January 17, 2026  
 March 21, 2026  
 June 6, 2026

**Nazareth Group**

10TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON  
**BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE**  
**CHRIST IS KING**

**SAT., OCT. 4, 2025, 8 AM - 3:00 PM**  
 Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre

**Speakers: Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Connor**  
**Adoration, Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Mass- Bishop Bambara**

\$40, (Early \$30 by 9-15-25) Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians FREE  
 Morning coffee & box lunch included

ONLINE info and registration:  
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BY MAIL: Send name, address, email & parish with check or money order (payable to "Be a Catholic Man")  
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 Mail to: Be a Catholic Man, PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853  
 Contact: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 • mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com

### St. Eulalia's Maintenance Committee

Members are wanted for the St. Eulalia's Maintenance Committee. Interested individuals should contact Joe Nish at joepnish@gmail.com or 570-983-4615.

## AMATA

**Beloved**  
 RETREAT FOR  
 HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUNG WOMEN



WITH THE CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH

September 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 2025

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Brodheadsville, PA

**Talks \* Music \* Prayer \* Fun**

**Cost: \$35 includes Meals & Snacks**

Come for an exciting weekend of discovery. The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth will be with us to share a glimpse into their life, Deepen your relationship with Christ, build new friendships and grow in the knowledge of the call to be His beloved child.

**To register or for more information:**

Contact Jill Salvi at youthminister@qopchurch.org OR  
 610-681-6137 ext. 117

Registration Deadline September 5th

### LOVE IS IN THE AIR....

Congratulations to all who are newly engaged! We invite you to consider a Church wedding here at St Eulalia's. We would be honored to help you prepare for your marriage. Please contact Ellen for more information at [570-842-7656](tel:570-842-7656) or [pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com)


CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING? Please contact Ellen to discuss available options to have your marriage blessed as one of the seven Sacraments. Even if you aren't sure what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, we are here to help.

ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

Or married in another faith tradition? We would love to talk with you about having your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church. Contact Ellen for more information.




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**VOCATIONS**



**EZRA 10:4**  
A RETREAT FOR MEN DISCERNING THE  
PRIESTHOOD  
Led by Rev. Alex Roche

SCAN TO REGISTER  
Open to Men 18 +



Deadline to register:  
Monday, October 20th

**Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke**  
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**OCTOBER 24-25, 2025**

REGISTER AT [DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG/VOCATIONS](http://DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG/VOCATIONS)

**Christ the King**  
PARISH

*Young Adult*  
**EUCCHARISTIC**  
*Adoration*  
FOR VOCATIONS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
429 Church St., Archbald

**Wednesday,  
August 27TH  
6:30pm**

Reconciliation,  
Live Music,  
and Social.

*Live Music by Michael Corsini*



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**VOCATIONS**

### 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 web-site, place it in the offertory basket, or email it to our **Prayer Connection coordinator**, Patrice Gasper ([patclem9@aol.com](mailto:patclem9@aol.com)). All intentions are prayed for at all Masses. If you need assistance, please feel free to include your contact information and we will reach out to you to help in any way that we can.

Saint Eulalia Parish

**RELIGIOUS**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

**EDUCATION**




### Interactive Mass Books

St. Eulalia's is excited to offer the *Children's Mass Activity Book* to use while at church. Filled with activities and illustrations, the book helps children better understand the parts of the Mass and the significance behind them. It's a great tool for making the experience more meaningful for your child while helping them actively participate and learn at Mass. Available at the entrances of the church, we hope this book will enrich your family's faith journey!

Upcoming Events At a Glance: Aug 24—Sept 6 (*the full parish calendar is also available on our website*)

SUN 24	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THU 28	FRI 29	SAT 30
<b>St. Bartholomew</b> • 8:30am Mass • 10:30am Mass	<b>St. Joseph Calasanz</b> • 8:30am Daily Mass • 6pm Adoration & C	<b>St. Joseph Calasanz</b> • 8:30am Daily Mass • 12pm Free Hot Mea	<b>St. Monica</b> • 12pm Daily Mass • 4pm Adoration in c	<b>St. Augustine</b> • 8:30am Daily Mass • 7pm Festival Wrap	<b>Passion of Saint Johr</b>	<b>St. Jeanne Jugan</b> • 3pm Confessions • 4pm Mass
31 • 8:30am Mass • 10:30am Mass	Sep 1 <b>St. Giles</b> <b>Labor Day</b> • 6pm Adoration & C	2 <b>Blessed John Francis</b> • 8:30am Daily Mass • 12pm Free Hot Mea	3 <b>St. Gregory the Grea</b> • 12pm Daily Mass • 4pm Adoration in c	4 <b>St. Rose of Viterbo</b> • 8:30am Daily Mass	5 <b>St. Teresa of Calcutt</b> • 8:30am Daily Mass	6 <b>Welcome Weekend</b> <b>Blessed Claudio Gar</b> • 8:30am Daily Mass • 3pm Confessions • 4pm Mass

### New Volunteers needed for Welcome Desk!

Welcome

We are seeking volunteers to serve at the parish Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings from 9:30am. to 10:30am. The Welcome Desk is located in the Atrium foyer and has Mass cards and parish registration forms available during this hour for parishioners and visitors! Volunteers are welcome to serve one Sunday a month or on a weekly basis if interested. This is a great way to add to the welcoming spirit of St. Eulalia's. We are so grateful to our parishioners: Mary Perry and Lori Carlin for their willingness to serve on select Sundays of each month! If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Ellen Dermody at [pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com).

### This Week's Family Reflection for the 21st Week of Ordinary Time —

#### **Gospel Reading—Luke 13:22-30**

*People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.*

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on.

Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Read aloud Luke 13:22-30. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.





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