

Saint Eulalia

— PARISH —

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Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm
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March 22, 2026: Fifth Sunday of Lent



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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ March 23-29

Monday	8:30 AM	Albert Breymeier (Family)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Beverly Shea (Michael & Michelle Hyduchak)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Cheryl Weiss Evans (Edie Weiss)
Thursday	8:30 AM	Dec. Sutkowski & Connors Fam. (
Saturday	4:00 PM	Maureen Noone Frost (Melody Swinick & Family)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Joan Dennebaum (Al & Dottie Magnotta)

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Edward Scavone (John, Liz Strasburger & Family)

Bread and Wine

In memory of Beverly Shea (Michael & Michelle Hyduchak)

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 March 28	4:00 PM	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Deborah Guzy Jacqueline Marrone Teri Taynton	Claire Gilpin Bartkovsky Karley Hill Finn Masters
Sunday March 29	8:30 AM	Mollie Magnotta Paulette Nish	Loren Caparo Susan Caparo Mary Farley-Mell	Lucas Goul Drew Heckman Joshua Magnotta
	10:30 AM	Alysia Clancy Mary Perry	Tom Enkulenko Linda Naro Mem Petriello	Arya Ameika Jaxon Bott 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 parish office or download the registration forms on our website.

A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV



“Only when we speak with God can we also speak about Him.”

The readings for this weekend can be found at #1128 in your hymnal.

Social Concerns Cleaning Supply Collection
The Social Concerns Committee will once again host a Cleaning Supply Collection for the McCauley House- March 21-22 and March 28-29. Please bring new cleaning supplies to the collection areas in the Atrium. Thank you!

Summer Festival Meeting Dates
March 26, April 30, May 28, June 25, and July 9
Festival Dates
July 17, 18

Weekly Financial Report

<u>March 7-8</u>	
Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$8,908.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$11,236.00
Dues	\$1,201.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$196.00
Rice Bowl	\$192.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$110.00

Electronic giving options are available on our website.

Special Collections

- Operation Rice Bowl (Entire season of Lent)
 - April 3 (Good Friday): Holy Land
 - April 4-5: Care & Education of Priests
 - April 25-26: Catholic Home Missions

ShopRite Gift Card Program

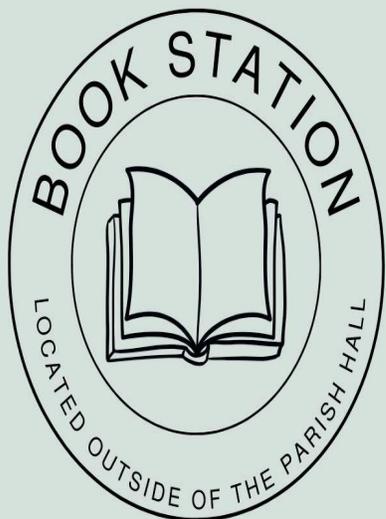
ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 4/18 and Sun., 4/19. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

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.



Please feel free to utilize this new area and take any of the materials.

These religious books were donated from former parishoners.

Once finished, please either keep the books or pass them along to someone who may benefit!

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

LENT IS A TIME TO REFOCUS OUR HEARTS AND REVIVE OUR LOVE OF THE LORD AND ONE ANOTHER.

JOIN FR DAVE FOR LENTEN REFLECTION AND SHARING

12:30PM WEDNESDAYS: MARCH 11,18,25

WE WILL MEET IN THE GATHERING FOR REFLECTION AND CONVERSATION USING THE MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how much time has passed, please know that you are not alone. The bereavement support group is for anyone who is grieving. Come and share or just listen to others who also walk in grief.

We meet in the Gathering Room for a light lunch, prayer and reflection 12:30pm Wednesday April 8th.

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 4 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, March 24th.

UPDATE: All **submissions for the bulletin** are due no later than 12noon on the **SUNDAY** before the weekend (one week in advance). Submit bulletin announcements for consideration to office@saint-eulalia.com. Thank you!

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.

MARCH

- March 1** – RE week 16. (3rd grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- March 8** – RE week 17. (1st grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- March 15** – RE week 18.
- March 22** – RE week 19.
- March 29** – RE week 20. Palm Sunday

APRIL

- April 5** – No Class. Happy Easter!
- April 12** – RE week 21. Confirmation Paperwork Due. Confirmation Retreat. 10:30am Mass followed by retreat 12-2. Includes pizza.
- April 19** – RE week 22. (First Communion Practice 9:30am and 2nd grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- April 26** – RE week 23. Last Class. (First Communion banner-making at 9:30am)

Annual Easter Flowers -Honor a loved one (living or deceased) by donating \$10 for a flower which will be displayed in our church for the Easter 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.

North Pocono Catholic Youth Ministry Presents

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Performance on

MARCH 22 @ 4:00PM

ST. EULALIA'S PARISH HALL

Performance followed by Refreshments & Fellowship
Free will donations accepted. Thank you for your generosity!

NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

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Will You Follow Jesus to Calvary?**

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish Lenten Adult Catechesis Series is a 5-week series that will be held each Wednesday during lent.

Time: 6:00 PM
Dates: February 25th , March 4, 11 , 18 , & 25.
Location: St. Catherine's Hall.

Diocese of Scranton

VOCATIONS XLT HOLY HOURS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, RECONCILIATION, LIVE MUSIC, SNACKS

- St. Matthew, East Stroudsburg - 7pm**
After 6pm Mass
March 22nd
April 26
May 24
- Christ the King, Archbald - 6:30pm**
March 25th
April 29th
May 27th
- St. Maria Goretti, Laflin - 7pm**
May 7th
June 4th

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



*The Friends of the Poor
need our help providing
Easter Baskets to local children.*

IF YOU CAN PREPARE AND DONATE A
BASKET, WE'D GREATLY APPRECIATE IT!

Some suggested basket items:

Small toys or books, candy, small games,
sweet or healthy snacks

All baskets must be wrapped in clear
cellophane and dropped in the Conlan Center
Atrium by Sunday March 22nd at 12 noon.

Questions?

Contact Ellen Dermody
pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com

16TH ANNUAL 
JERRY MAHON 5K
{PLANNING TEAM}

MEETING
DATES

TUESDAY April 14

AND

TUESDAY May 12

BOTH 6:30 pm

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NEW
Eucharistic Minister of Holy
Communion (EMOHC)?**

**Any parishioner who is interested in
becoming a new Eucharistic Minister of
Holy Communion (EMOHC), please
attend a training session on Sunday,
3/22/2026 at 11:30 AM in the church.**



**Please contact Father Dave or Deacon Nick
or parish office at secretary@saint-
eulalia.com or 570 842- 7656.**

Social Concerns Meeting

**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 1, 11 AM**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



Upcoming Events At a Glance: March 22– April 4

<p>22</p> <p>St. Nicholas of Flue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 11:30am EMOHC M 4pm YM Stations o 	<p>23</p> <p>St. Turibius of Mongr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 6pm Adoration & C 	<p>24</p> <p>Oscar Arnulfo Romer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 12pm Free Hot Mez 	<p>25</p> <p>Annunciation of the l</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm Daily Mass 4pm Adoration in c 	<p>26</p> <p>St. Braulio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 	<p>27</p> <p>St. Gregory of Narek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Decorating C 	<p>28</p> <p>St. Catharine of Bolo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Confessions 4pm Mass
<p>SUN 29</p> <p>St. Ludovico of Casoi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 	<p>MON 30</p> <p>St. John Climacus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 6pm Adoration & C 	<p>TUE 31</p> <p>St. Stephen of Mar S:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 12pm Free Hot Mez 	<p>WED Apr 1</p> <p>St. Hugh of Grenoble</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Social Conce 12pm Daily Mass 4pm Adoration in c 	<p>THU 2</p> <p>St. Francis of Paola</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 	<p>FRI 3</p> <p>St. Benedict the Afric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 	<p>SAT 4</p> <p>Welcome Weekend</p> <p>St. Isidore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 3pm Confessions 4pm Mass

Decorating Committee
 Friday, March 27th
 10 AM
 To decorate for
 Palm Sunday
 Wednesday, April 1st
 10 AM
 To decorate for Holy Thursday
**WANTED: A volunteer to care for the plants
 inside the church**

Let us pray for
 Maureen Castaldi
 And
 Helen Hilborn
 as they prepare for their outreach
 Hospital Ministry at GCMC on
 Sunday, March 29th.

This Week’s Family Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gospel Reading *John 11:1-45*

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Family Connection Jesus’ promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus’ power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus’ conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life (John 12:24). Using that image and others, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life.

Gather your family today and read today’s Gospel in its shorter form, John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45. Write Jesus’ promise from today’s Gospel (“I am the resurrection and the life.”) on a large sheet of white paper. As your family talks about what Jesus means by this promise, decorate Jesus’ words with symbols that will remind you of his promise of eternal life. Display this reminder of Jesus’ promise in a prominent place in your home and keep it there until Easter. Pray that you will always remain confident in Jesus’ promise of eternal life. Conclude by praying together the Apostles’ Creed or the Nicene Creed.



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