



Saint Eulalia

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Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm
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April 14, 2024: Third Sunday of Easter



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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ April 15-21

Monday	8:30 AM	Scott Kosko (Family)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Josie Hastings (Hughes Family)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Jeffrey Kochis (Family)
Thursday	8:30 AM	Dorothy & James Marrone (Jacqueline & John Marrone)
Saturday	4:00 PM	Michael Egan (Michael & Rose Ann Murphy)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Robert J. Mancuso (Craig, Susan & Kirsten Van Louvender)

This week, the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Rev. William D. Campbell (McAndrew & Gallis Families)

Honor a Loved One at Mass

In addition to Mass Intentions you can also sponsor the sanctuary candle for one week to honor family and friends.

Both mass intentions and candle sponsorships can be requested by stopping in the Parish Office, giving us a call (570-842-7656) or sending an email to secretary@saint-eulalia.com. We'll do our best to accommodate your requested date.

Please note, there is a \$10 stipend for each Mass Intention and Candle Sponsorship. Proceeds from the candle sponsorship will help to offset the costs of liturgical items like altar server albs and cinctures, altar cloths, etc. Let us know if you have any questions.

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday April 20	4:00 PM	George Dermody Catherine Kochis	Andrea Gilpin Rose Ann Murphy Mellody Swinick	Cole Lafferty Emily Rocco Gabe Wilson
Sunday April 21	8:30 AM	Mark Lemoncelli Mollie Magnotta	Susan Danna Carol Laboranti William Waller	Joshua Magnotta Samuel Magnotta James Walsh
	10:30 AM	Seventh Grade	Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko John Hall	Kyle Clancy Zander Kinney 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.



Please Note

Father Dave will be away April 20-26. Daily mass will not be celebrated April 22-25. There won't be Adoration and Confession on Monday, April 22.

Parish Pastoral Council

We would like to thank the following members of our Pastoral Council who have completed their terms: Ron Collins, Lois Draina, Mark Lemoncelli, and Eileen Williams.

There are some vacancies on the Council. If you are interested in learning more about the Council and possibly serving as a member, we will be providing more information on the process in the coming weeks. Parish Pastoral Council meets monthly with Father Dave to discuss parish business, respond to parishioner feedback, and brainstorm new ways to actively engage in our community.



Menu includes: breakfast potatoes, sausage links, ham, eggs, pancakes, rolls, toast, juice, coffee, tea & water. To Go meals available. Adult (ages 13+): \$10, Student (ages 6-12): \$7, Child (5 & under): \$5.

Cash, check, credit cards accepted.

New volunteers (grades 7+ and adults) are always welcome to join this important team.

Just show up to pitch in!

Weekly Financial Report

April 6-7

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$5,056.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$7,384.00
Easter	\$1,280.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$919.00
Holy Land	\$35.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$22.00

Electronic giving options available on our website

Special Collection

4/27-28: Catholic Home Missions

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following masses on Sat., 4/20 & Sun., 4/21. Gift cards are available for sale 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.

Welcome Weekend—Thank You!

Once again, we thank you all for your continued participation in and support of our Welcome Weekend receptions.



Everyone is encouraged to fill out 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 (patclem9@aol.com). All intentions are prayed for at all masses.

Visit Our Exposition Tabernacle

Anyone can come to the *St. Therese Chapel* for prayer and adoration after daily mass, on Sunday mornings, and during parish office hours (Mon.-Thurs. 9am-2pm, Fri. 9am-12pm) or Wednesdays from 4-7pm. **No key is needed.** Simply open the round silver door.

McAuley House Cleaning Supply Collection

April 13-14



Collection bins at all entrances. Thank you for your generosity to this collection.

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.

Please keep our Week #3 team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, April 16th.

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

Remember: St. Francis Clothing Trailer

Here the 2nd Tuesday of each month

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***

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 23 @ 2:30pm ~ St. Peter's Cathedral

For couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage. Register by May 26 on the Diocese website (<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org>) or by calling Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133).

Call for Ushers

We are looking for full-time and part-time ushers for the 10:30am Sunday mass and Holy Days. If you can help, please contact Joe Nish (570-983-4615) or see Chuck Rogers at mass. Thank you in advance for your help.



**Join the Election Team in
Roaring Brook!**

*Dedicated individuals
sought for the 4/23/24
Pennsylvania Primary.*

This crucial role ensures our local elections stay local with multiple available polling places.

Position Available: Election Clerk.

Responsibilities include accurate and proper recording and signing in of voters.

Requirements: Available on April 23 from 6:30am-8pm. Must be detail-oriented, reliable, and punctual. Attendance throughout the day is required. Compensation for the day is available.

Interested? Contact Michelle Lukowich via email lukowichm@lackawannacounty.org or phone (570-963-6737) and say that you are interested in working at the Roaring Brook Polling Center on primary day.

2024 Bishop’s Youth Awards

This award is given to 8th and 12th graders who serve their parish community in an on-going and significant way. These students will be presented their award by Bishop Bambara at a special mass on Sunday, April 14 at the Cathedral in Scranton.

12th Grade

Noah Beckish, Olivia DeScipio,
Nora Pencek, Noah West

8th Grade

Luciano Arcurie, Nina Croom, Karley Hill,
Matthew Laboranti, Amato Lynn,
Joshua Magnotta, Madeline Millard,
Mary Clare Seltenheim, Isabella Williams

Bereavement Support Session

Saint Eulalia’s will host a Bereavement Support reflection session on Wednesday, May 1st in the Parish Center Gathering Room at 12:30 p.m.

This session includes prayer, reflection, and conversation, as well as a light luncheon. This group is a supportive community for anyone who grieves a loss, recent or longstanding. All are welcome.

Get Your Parish T-Shirts

To place your order:

- Use the online store

stores.theshirtladyonline.com/st_eulalia_p Parish

OR

- Complete an order form in the parish office



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes held Sundays from 9:30-10:30am

Upcoming Dates:

- Sat. 4/13: First Communion Retreat, 9am-Noon
- 4/14: Class
10:30am: 6th grade mass
- 4/21: Class
10:30am: 7th grade mass
- 4/28: Last class
10:30am: 8th grade mass

Service Opportunities:

- Parish Breakfast Prep: Sat. 4/20, 8-10:30am
- Parish Breakfast: Sun. 4/21, 8:30am-1pm

Parent Survey:

Please see the April email for a link to our parent survey to help us improve our program. Or use this QR code to access the survey. Students will be given their survey in class.



As another year of Religious Education classes comes to an end, we take a moment to thank our volunteer catechists (teachers). Without them we could not provide our program.

K: Alessandra Lynn, Mia Milewski & Ella Salak

1st Grade: Amy Croom & Mollie Magnotta

2nd Grade: Katie Seltenheim, Jena Braunsberg & Kaylee Zeiler (HS aide)

3rd Grade: Donna West & Meg Matulevich

4th Grade: Pia McLaine & PJ McLaine (HS aide)

5th Grade: Renee Frank & Ann Marie Cole

6th Grade: Ramona Kilanowski, Mandie Kloss, & Alison McHale

7th Grade: Leo Kloss & Tammy Rade

8th Grade: Vince Galko & Kelley McConnell

Substitutes: Kristi Cleveland, Andrea Gilpin & Christina Lafferty

High School Volunteers: Kyle Clancy, Ella Jardine, Olivia Jardine, James Koester, Sam Magnotta, Emma Masters, Roland McLaine

REFLECTION ON THE FIRST READING FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE B)

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19

What's Happening: *Peter preaches that Jesus has been raised from the dead and calls upon the people to repent.*

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He practically says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. But then he tells them that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord. It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. Jesus rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

So Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners: this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

- Tom Schmidt



Upcoming Events At a Glance: April 14—May 18 (*the full parish calendar is now available on our website*)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14 Cleaning Supply Collecti ● 8:30am Mass ● 9:30am Religious Edu ● 10:30am Mass (6th gr)	15 St. Hunna ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & Conl ● 7pm Festival Meeting	16 St. Bernadette Soubirow ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Meal ● 12pm Free Clothing Van	17 St. Stephen Harding ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in chaj	18 Blessed Marie-Anne Blo ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6:30pm Parish Council	19 Blessed James Oldo	20 ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
21 ● 8:30am Monthly Breal ● 8:30am Mass ● 9:30am Religious Edu ● 10:30am Mass (7th gr)	22 St. Theodora of Sykeon	23 St. George ● 12pm Free Hot Meal	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringe ● 4pm Adoration in chaj	25 St. Mark	26 St. Aldobrandesca	27 ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
28 ● 8:30am Mass ● 9:30am Last Religious ● 10:30am Mass (8th gr)	29 St. Catherine of Siena ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & Conl	30 St. Pius V ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Meal	May 1 St. Joseph the Worker ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12:30pm Bereavemen ● 4pm Adoration in chaj	2 St. Athanasius ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm First Comm Prac	3 Sts. Philip and James ● 8:30am Daily Mass	4 Welcome Weekend First Communion Weeke ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
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Fr. Kunzman from Cross Catholic Outreach

Father Kunzman will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**ST. EULALIA'S YOUTH MINISTRY
SPRING SCHEDULE**

**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS
IN GRADES 6-12**

Thurs. April 25th - Youth Group 7:00-8:30pm

Thurs. May 16th - Spring Bonfire 7:00-8:30pm

Save the Date — Summer Festival 2024

Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20 ~ 5-10pm

5K: Saturday, July 20 ~ 9am

Festival Committee Meeting: Mon. April 15 @ 7pm

5K Committee Meeting: TBD

Our Festival and 5K committees have started planning for this wonderful parish event, our biggest fundraiser of the year. The saying “Many hands make light work” is absolutely true when it comes to a successful festival.

Every parishioner is invited to help out ... *from planning to cleaning, baking to organizing, working the booths or behind the scenes ...* to make this the best festival yet!

**Please join us at one of the
next committee meetings to get involved.**
Festival Committee meeting ~ April 15 @ 7pm
5K Committee meeting ~ TBD



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