

Saint Eulalia Parish

Twenty– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 30, 2026



"A true parish is where we all learn to say 'Welcome,' not only with words, but with a spirit of hospitality, opening the door and welcoming everyone."

Pope Leo XIV

Daily Masses:

T /TH: 8:00am

St. Eulalia

M/W/F: 8:00am

St. Catherine of Siena

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am*

Weekend Confession:

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Friday

9:00am - Noon

*Mass livestreamed on
YouTube

[https://
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Mass Intentions ~ August 31-September 6

Tuesday	9/1	8:00 AM	Antonia Kuchera (Jim, Diane Muniz & Family)
Thursday	9/3	8:00 AM	Jill Jaggars (Rusnok Family)
Saturday	9/5	4:00 PM	Charles Kakareka (Kakareka Family)
Sunday	9/6	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
Sunday	9/6	10:30 AM	Jill Jaggars (Anne & Jammie Field)

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Eulalia Church

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 September 5	4:00 PM	Jay Sochoka William Waller	A. Arvay, D. Guzy N. Knight, A. Rocco M. Swinick	Claire Gilpin Bartkovsky Finn Masters James Walsh
Sunday September 6	8:30 AM	Lisa Cummings Paulette Nish	L. & S. Caparo B. & E. Steinmetz M. Mell	Amelia Cole Drew Kloss Bo West
	10:30 AM	Erin Pencek Rose Sadowski	T. Enkulenko L. Naro, M. Petriello Volunteers Needed	Zander Kinney Brady Matulevich Lucas McConnell

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

"The place where God makes Himself present and where we must find His footprints is always in our current reality. We believe that the Holy Spirit acts and works silently in all situations of life and history, even the most difficult ones."

(Apostolic Journey)

The readings for this weekend can be found at #1259 in your hymnal.

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 see Ellen Dermody.

Please keep our Week 1 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, September 1st.

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!

Hospital Ministry

Susan Caparo and Kathi Marchegiani will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sun., August 30.

Ann Arcurie and Lori Carlin will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sun., September 6.

Weekly Financial Report**August 15-16**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$4,885.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$7,213.00
Dues	\$562.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$60.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$641.00

Electronic giving options are available on our website.

Special Collection

September 5-6: Care & Education of Priests

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 9/5 & Sun., 9/6. 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, please call or email the parish office. Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parish aware when someone is admitted.

What's your lucky number?

Something new is coming for the month of October.

St. Eulalia's "Fall for Cash" Calendar Raffle
Volunteers Needed

"Fall for Cash" raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses and at the monthly buffet breakfast from August through September. Tickets are \$5 each, with chances to win \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100 throughout October based on the Pa Lottery's PICK 3 "evening" drawing. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at all three church entrances after each Mass, as well as at the August and September buffet breakfasts. To help with this new fundraising event, please reach out to Donna Caputo, Cathy Kochis, Rose Ann Murphy or Eileen Williams, or call the Main Office with your name and phone number so we can contact you. Even if you can only volunteer one time that would be much appreciated. Let's make this new fundraising opportunity a phenomenal success and show that St. Eulalia's is alive and well and **THRIVING!**

SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Tuesday Community Meal throughout the summer months! Your joyful service is a great blessing to our parish and our community!

A special thank you to our student volunteers who brought great energy and delight to all our guests. As you return to school, please know how much your time and help have been appreciated.

We wish you all the very best for a great school year ahead! God bless you !

New volunteers are always welcome to help with the Tuesday Community Meal. Service hours are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. See Ellen Dermody if you have any questions.

Join Us for Praise4Life!

Come celebrate faith, family and community

September 13, 2026

1:00 - 3:00

Whitetail Pavilion
 Lackawanna State Park



Scan to Register

- Live Praise Music
- Bring a dish to share!
- Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided
- Family Activities
- Inspirational Speaker



Admission is free, but advanced registration is required

Social Concerns Meeting

WEDNESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 16
 @9AM

GATHERING
 ROOM

FALL PLANS WILL
 INCLUDE "SOCKTOBER"
 AS WELL AS BINGO AT
 THE VILLA.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS *for Life!*

JOIN US AT THE
**Pennsylvania
 March *for Life***
 HARRISBURG, PA

Save the Date!



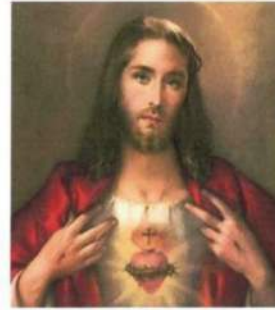
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

RALLY 11AM | MARCH 12PM
 HARRISBURG, PA

**PENNSYLVANIA
 MARCH *for Life***

**DIocese of
 SCRANTON**

JUST BE CATHOLIC



Stand fast with the Church founded by Jesus Christ, Who "is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

Through the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, God has called men, not to be lukewarm, but to become strong in order to contend with a hostile world.

Christus Vincit!

11TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE



Saturday, OCT. 10, 2026

8 AM - 3:00 PM Holy Redeemer High School
 159 South Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701



Bishop Joseph Bambera



Bishop Joseph Coffey is the auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. He has dedicated his life to ministry, focusing on spiritual guidance and pastoral care, especially for military personnel and their families. His compassionate leadership and commitment to strengthening faith communities have earned him widespread respect.



John Martignoni, author of *Blue Collar Apologetics*, is a full time evangelist. He hosts the "EWTN Open Line" radio show. He is the founder/president of Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, 1480 AM in Birmingham, Alabama. He's founder/president of Bible Christian Society and director of the Office of the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Birmingham. He is married and has four children.



Brian Holdsworth, a convert to the Catholic Church, is a writer, speaker, commentator, and evangelist producing content in the service of the mission of the Church. He has a substantial online and social media presence including YouTube videos. He lives in Edmonton, Alberta with his wife and 7 children.

Information &
 Online Registration:

BeACatholicMan.com

Contact: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 • mikilmer@thekilmergroup.com
 \$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9/15/26). Student \$15. Priest/Deacon FREE. Morning coffee & box lunch included.
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 SEPTEMBER 2026*





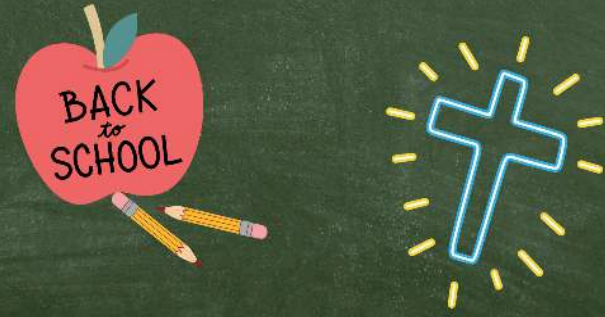

 Welcome
**BACK TO
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
 September 13th 2026

SCAN ME!





Blessing of the Backpacks
 September 12th / 13th after all weekend masses
 at both
 St. Eulalia & St. Catherine of Siena Parishes





ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

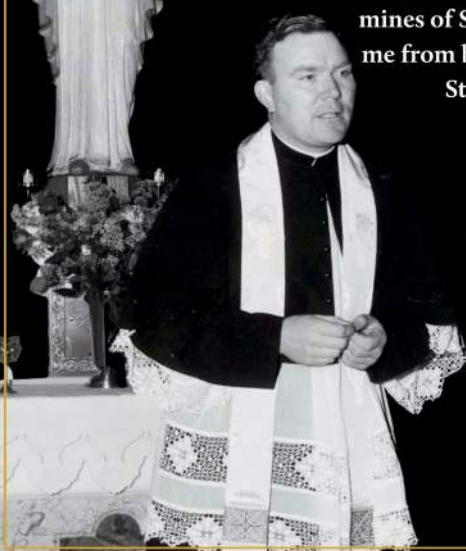

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**In the silence,
God calls**

He called my brother to the
 priesthood from the coal
 mines of Scranton. He called
 me from being the janitor in
 St. Peter's Cathedral.

 October 17, 2026
 1:00 pm
 St Peter's Cathedral,
 Scranton, PA




 Family Rosary
 HOLY CROSS
 FAMILY MINISTRIES



Upcoming Events At a Glance: Aug. 30– Sept. 12



St. Eulalia Parish



St. Catherine Of Siena

30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5
St. Jeanne Jugan 8:30am Mass 9am Mass 10:30am Mass 11:30am Mass	8am Daily Mass he	St. Giles 8am Daily Mass he 12pm Free Hot Me	8am Daily Mass he 12pm Grief Suppor 4pm Adoration in 5:30pm Altar & Ro 6pm St. Eulalia's P	St. Gregory the Grea 8am Daily Mass he	St. Rose of Viterbo 8am Daily Mass he	St. Teresa of Calcutt 3pm Confessions 4pm Mass 5pm Saturday Vigi
SUN 6	MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THU 10	FRI 11	SAT 12
Blessed Claudio Grai 8:30am Mass 9am Mass 10:30am Mass 11:30am Mass	Blessed Frédéric Oz Labor Day 9am 9 am Labor D	8am Daily Mass he 11am The Nativity 12pm Free Clothin 12pm Free Hot Me 5pm St. Eulalia's L	St. Peter Claver 8am Daily Mass he 12pm Grief Suppor 4pm Adoration in 7:30pm Knights of	St. Thomas of Villanc 8am Daily Mass he	St. Cyprian 8am Daily Mass he	Blessing of the Back Most Holy Name of t 3pm Confessions 4pm Mass 5pm Saturday Vigi

Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

Here NEXT Tuesday, September 8th

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.**

Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru

\$15 / Dinner - order early!
 Tickets must be purchased in advance.
 Visit our website www.stjosephscenter.org



This Week's Family Reflection for the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Family Connection

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63.



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