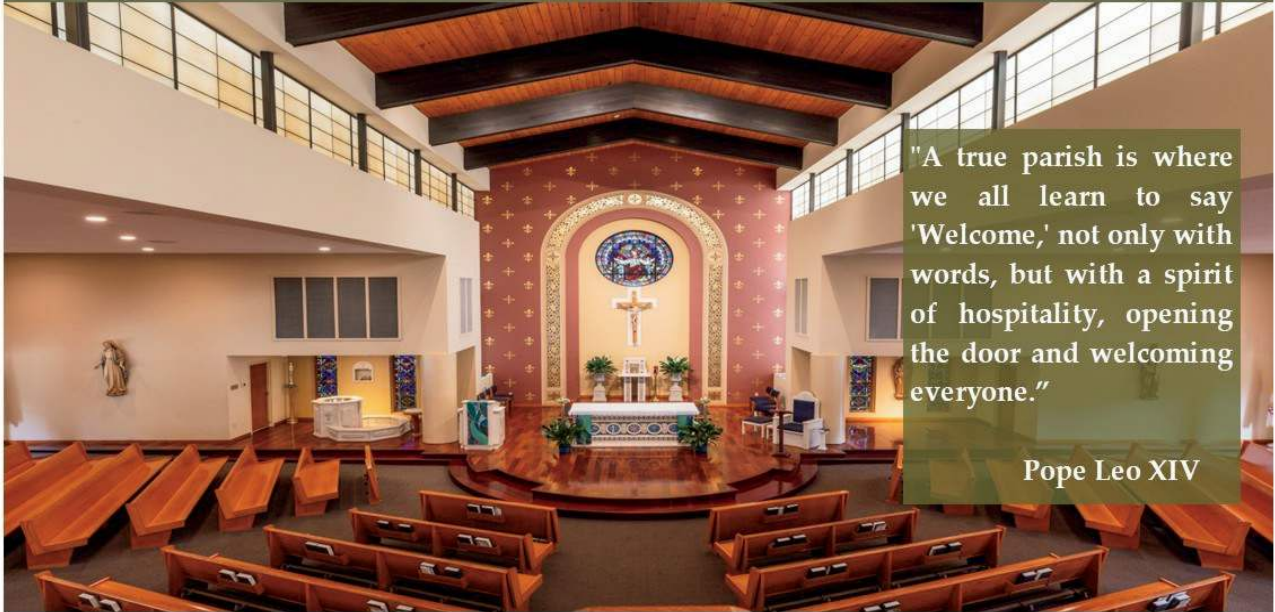


Saint Eulalia Parish

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 23, 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

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Mass Intentions ~ August 24-30

Monday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Anthony DeScipio (Sandra Williams)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church
Thursday	8:00 AM	Theresa Stevens (Tony & Donna Caputo)
Friday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church
Saturday	4:00 PM	Joan Cardillo (Natalie Knight)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Rose Serowinski (Clancy Family)

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Mary & Tony DeScipio (Grandchildren)
Special Intention

Bread and Wine

In memory of Mary & Tony DeScipio (Grandchildren)

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 August 29	4:00 PM	Karen Clifford John Docalovich	D. Guzy, N. Knight J. Marrone, L. Runco R. Murphy	Claire Gilpin Bartkovsky Finn Masters AJ Moyles
Sunday August 30	8:30 AM	Lisa Cummings Patty DeScipio	A. Arcurie, R. Wargo T. Enkulenko, P. Nish W. Waller	Alex Bartkovsky Amelia Cole Rory Deabill
	10:30 AM	Ann Quinnan Volunteer Needed	A. Gazoo, J. Hall L. Naro, M. Petriello Volunteer Needed	Monroe Singer Volunteers Needed

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

"Every human being is worthy by the mere fact of having been willed, created, and loved by God. There is no situation that causes the Lord to turn His gaze away from us. It is a consoling truth that accompanies us at all times and reminds us that His merciful love always outweighs whatever good or evil we may have done." (Apostolic Journey)



The readings for this weekend can be found at #1256 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 4 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, August 25th.

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.

Weekly Financial Report**August 8-9**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$4,337.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$6,665.00
Dues	\$190.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$95.00

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.

Apostleship of Prayer***For Evangelization in the City***

We pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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!

On Tuesday, August 25th an Enthronement Mass will be held at Divine Mercy Parish in the Minooka section of Scranton at 7 p.m. Reverend Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Enthronement Guild, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass and Reverend Paul McDonnell, OSJ, Pastor of Divine Mercy, will concelebrate. If you are interested in an Enthronement for yourself or your family please contact Maria Pappa, Guild Coordinator, at 570-241-8172 to register for an Enthronement Packet at Mass. You may also renew your Enthronement if you have previously received one. All are welcome to participate at this Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart.

**The North Pocono
Knights of Columbus Present
A NIGHT AT THE RACES**

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Doors Open at 6PM Races Start at 7PM

St. Catherine's Parish Hall

Tickets \$25

Only 200 tickets available

Admission includes:
Pizza, Hot Dogs, Chips,
Pretzels, soda & water
BYOB if you wish!



Tickets available in the parish office, after week-end Masses or by calling Jeff Trunzo at 570-677-8004

NANDO'S STRETCHING CLASS

You are invited to a FREE chair exercise class for seniors every Thursday evening from 5:45PM to 6:30PM at the Spring Brook Fire House taught by St. Catherine's parishioner Nando Smacchi. Structured low impact exercises help maintain flexibility and reduce stiffness while using a chair for support. Men and women of all ages are invited.

Free will donations are accepted



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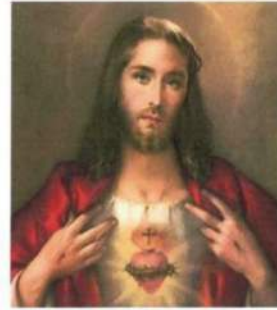
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Stand fast with the Church founded by Jesus Christ, Who "is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

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:

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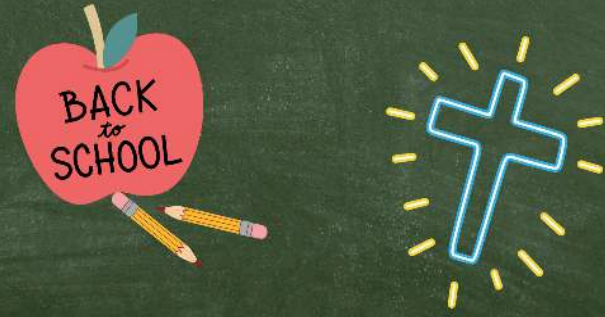



 Welcome
**BACK TO
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
 September 13th 2026
 SCAN ME!





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





ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

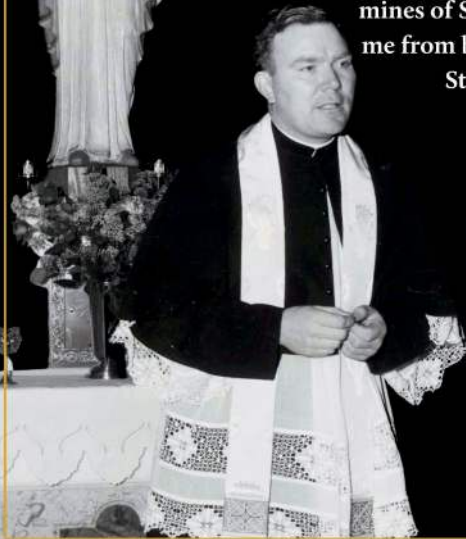

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**In the silence,
God calls**

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. 23– Sept. 5



St. Eulalia Parish



St. Catherine Of Siena

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
St. Rose of Lima	St. Bartholomew	St. Joseph Calasanz	St. Joseph Calasanz	St. Monica	St. Augustine	Passion of Saint John
8:30am Mass 9am Mass 10:30am Mass 11:30am Mass	8am Daily Mass	8am Daily Mass 9am St. Eulalia's O 12pm Free Hot Me	8am Daily Mass 12pm Grief Suppor 4pm Adoration in	8am Daily Mass	8am Daily Mass	3pm Confessions 4pm Mass 5pm Saturday Vigi
SUN 30	MON 31	TUE Sep 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
St. Jeanne Jugan		St. Giles		St. Gregory the Grea	St. Rose of Viterbo	Welcome Weekend
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This Week's Family Reflection for the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith.



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