



# Saint Eulalia

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Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm  
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## April 21, 2024: Fourth 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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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.

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**Mass Intentions ~ April 22-28**

Monday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Wednesday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Saturday	4:00 PM	Jerry Mahon (Joanne Cantafio & Family)
Sunday	8:30 AM	Donald Burke (Phyllis Nish)
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased

This week, the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of James J. Bohn (Richard & Kathleen Bohn)

**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](mailto: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
<b>Saturday April 27</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Amy Croom John Kochis Jacqueline Marrone	AJ Croom Claira Gilpin Bartkovsky Finn Masters
<b>Sunday April 28</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Eric Deabill Lois Draina	Loren Caparo Susan Caparo Kristine Padula	JT Bartkovsky Rory Deabill Drew Kloss
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Eighth Grade	Joan DeMatteo Jane McNulty Mem Petriello	Karley Hill Joshua Magnotta Madeline Millard

**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 is away April 20-26. Daily mass will not be celebrated this week (April 22-25). No Adoration and Confession tomorrow (April 22).

**Fr. Kunzman from Cross Catholic Outreach**

Please welcome Father Kunzman who will 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. Please be generous in your response to Father’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



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 13-14**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$6,788.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$9,116.00</b>
Easter	\$550.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$220.00
Holy Land	\$24.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00

*Electronic giving options available on our website*

**Special Collections**

- 4/27-28: Catholic Home Missions
- 5/4-5: Care & Education of Priests

**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.

**Apostleship of Prayer**

Papal Intention

*For the Role of Women . . .*

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



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](mailto: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**

*Thank you for your generosity to this annual 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 #4 team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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

*Here the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Guarneri (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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Save the Date: Up & Over MS Retreat**

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- Complete an order form in the parish office



The online store includes additional items including **hoodies and youth sizes!**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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

**Upcoming Dates:**

- 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Amy Croom & Mollie Magnotta

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Katie Seltenheim, Jena Braunsberg & Kaylee Zeiler (HS aide)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Donna West & Meg Matulevich

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Pia McLaine & PJ McLaine (HS aide)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Renee Frank & Ann Marie Cole

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ramona Kilanowski, Mandie Kloss, & Alison McHale

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Leo Kloss & Tammy Rade

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE B)**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

What's Happening: *Peter announces an act of healing in the name of Jesus Christ.*

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points.

First he calls Jesus the "stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God's will when he gave his life on the cross. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah.

The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is the Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life.

- Tom Schmidt



Upcoming Events At a Glance: April 21 – May 25 (the full parish calendar is now available on our website)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Monthly Breal</li> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>9:30am Religious Edu</li> <li>10:30am Mass (7th gr)</li> </ul>	<b>St. Theodore of Sykeon</b>	<b>St. George</b> ● 12pm Free Hot Meal	<b>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringe</b> ● 4pm Adoration in chap	<b>St. Mark</b> ● 7pm Youth Group	<b>St. Aldobrandesca</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3pm Confessions</li> <li>● 4pm Mass</li> </ul>
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:30am Mass</li> <li>● 9:30am Last Religious</li> <li>● 10:30am Mass (8th gr)</li> </ul>	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & Conti	<b>St. Pius V</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Meal	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12:30pm Bereavemen ● 4pm Adoration in chap	<b>St. Athanasius</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm First Comm Prac	<b>Sts. Philip and James</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass	<b>Welcome Weekend</b> <b>First Communion Week</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>First Communion Week</b> <b>Welcome Weekend</b> ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	<b>Sts. Marian and James</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & Conti	<b>St. Rose Venerini</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Meal	<b>Lady Julian of Norwich</b> ● 4pm Adoration in chap ● 7pm Ascension Vigil	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> ● 8:30am Ascension Fe	<b>St. Damien</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3pm Confessions</li> <li>● 4pm Mass</li> </ul>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:30am Mass</li> <li>● 10:30am Mass</li> </ul>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & Conti ● 7pm Festival Meeting	<b>St. Matthias</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Clothing V. ● 6:30pm Parish Council	<b>St. Dymphna</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in chap ● 6pm Catechist Apprec ● 6pm 5K Meeting	<b>St. Margaret of Cortona</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Confirmation pra ● 7pm Youth Group Bon	<b>St. Paschal Baylon</b>	<b>St. John I</b> ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Pentecost</b> ● 8:30am Monthly Breal ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass ● 1pm Confirmation	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & Conti	<b>St. Christopher Magallar</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Meal	<b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in chap	<b>John Baptist de Rossi</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass	<b>St. Vincent of Lérins</b>	<b>St. Bede the Venerable</b> ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass

**Bereavement Support Session**

Our Bereavement Support reflection session will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 12:30pm in the Parish Center Gathering Room. 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.

**Save the Date – Summer Festival 2024**

Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20 ~ 5-10pm  
5K: Saturday, July 20 ~ 9am

**Festival Committee Meeting: Mon. May 13 @ 7pm**  
**5K Committee Meeting: Wed. May 15 @ 6pm**

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!

**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

**Please join us at one of the  
next committee meetings to get involved.**  
Festival Committee meeting ~ May 13 @ 7pm  
5K Committee meeting ~ May 15 @ 6pm



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