



# Saint Eulalia

— PARISH —

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## March 8, 2026: Third 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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 9-15**

Monday	8:30 AM	Thomas P. Cummings Sr. (Ellen, George & Family)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Anthony DeScipio (Anthony & Linda Naro)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Mary Jane Sheridan (Ellen & George Dermody)
Thursday	8:30 AM	M/M William Waller Sr. (William Waller)
Saturday	4:00 PM	Monica Kaczor (Ron & Mary Ann Brooks)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Robert J. Mancuso (Craig, Susan & Kirsten Van Louvender)

**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Eulalia Church

**Bread and Wine**

In memory of Joan Cardillo (Natalie Knight)

**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](mailto:secretary@saint-eulalia.com).

LECTOR

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		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
<b>Saturday March 14</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Jacqueline Marrone Paulette Nish Teri Taynton	Claira Gilpin Bartkovsky Finn Masters AJ Moyles
<b>Sunday March 15</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Eric Deabill William Waller	Ann Arcurie Mary Farley-Mell Kristine Padula	Alessio Arcurie Amelia Cole Bo West
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Erin Pencek Hailey Rocco	Susan Danna Tom Enkulenko Holly Zaluski	Emily Rocco Hannah Rocco Mary Zaluski

**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—**



“Peace remains a difficult yet realistic good. Peacemaking requires humility and courage. The humility to live truthfully and the courage to forgive.”

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

*Here Next: Tuesday, March 10th*

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.***

**Welcome Weekend THIS Weekend!**

Please join us for a treat and fellowship after all Masses this weekend March 7/8 as we celebrate the season! Welcome Weekends will occur on the first weekend of the month.

***Are you available to volunteer?***

Volunteer tasks such as setting up, smiling, and cleaning up help everyone feel welcome at these gatherings. Your donations of savory snacks and baked goods, soft drinks or juice are always appreciated too!

**Sacrament of Baptism**

The sacrament of baptism was celebrated recently in our church. We congratulate and ask God’s blessings on Luna Rose and Layla Rae, daughters of Luis & Cortney (Roller) Vargas. Welcome into God’s family here at St. Eulalia Parish.

**Weekly Financial Report**

**February 14-15**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$6,384.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$8,712.00</b>
Dues	\$1,206.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$120.00
Church in Latin America	\$25.00

**February 21-22**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$5,211.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$7,539.00</b>
Ash Wednesday	\$1,006.00
Dues	\$530.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$20.00
Church in Latin America	\$215.00

*Electronic giving options are available on our website.*

**Special Collections**

- Operation Rice Bowl (Entire season of Lent)
- March 7-8: Care & Education of Priests
- March 14-15: Catholic Relief Services

**Parish Financial Statements**

The parish books are closed for the year 2025. If you wish to have a year-end statement sent to you, kindly contact the parish office. Statements are sent by request only.

**ShopRite Gift Card Program**

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 3/14 and Sun., 3/15. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

# ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Parish Breakfast

Sunday, March 15th  
8:30am - 12:00pm



**\*Updated 2026 Pricing\***  
-cash, check, credit-  
Adults \$13 or Two for \$25  
Seniors (60+) \$11  
Children 5-12 \$8  
Under 5 free

**\*Menu\***  
breakfast potatoes, sausage links, ham,  
eggs, pancakes, rolls, toast, juice, coffee,  
tea & water. To Go meals available.

STAY TUNED FOR SOME NEW, FUN  
OPTIONS AS WE CONTINUE OUR PARISH  
TRADITION!

Contact Kim Bartkovsky @ 570-877-8366 or [bartkovskykim@gmail.com](mailto:bartkovskykim@gmail.com) to VOLUNTEER  
@ ST. EULALIA'S PARISH 214 Blue Shutters Rd. Roaring Brook Twp, 18444

## 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!

# ST EULALIA'S ANNUAL

## SPRING BOUTIQUE

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 TH  
@MONTHLY BREAKFAST

DONATIONS OF HANDCRAFTED EASTER OR  
SPRING THEMED ITEMS, AS WELL AS NEW OR  
GENTLY USED EASTER OR SPRING DECORATIONS  
FOR OUR "GRANDMA'S ATTIC" TABLE WOULD BE  
MOST APPRECIATED.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE  
CHURCH DURING OFFICE HOURS.

THANK YOU!

### 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](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com) or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).**

**Please keep our Week 2 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, March 10th.**

All **submissions for the bulletin** are due no later than 12noon on the Monday before the weekend. Submit bulletin announcements for consideration to

# 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 Penna 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!

## GROUP NIGHT OUT WITH THE PENS!

March 13th | 7:05PM vs Hershey

### Diocese of Scranton Group Night!

Join the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins as they take on the Hershey Bears! Special group pricing is offered to the Diocese of Scranton and their friends and family!

<b>Pricing</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Add-on's</b>
Green Zone - \$20 Blue Zone - \$17	Postgame Autographs	Food Voucher \$4.25- Hot dog, chips, and a drink. Due Date is 3/6

## DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

For more info or to purchase tickets directly over the phone, please call TYLER ROTHMANN at 570-208-5407 or e-mail trothmann@wbspenguins.com

LARGE GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RESERVE IN ADVANCE, NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED!

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## NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

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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.



*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

## *Parish Pastoral Council*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING OUR CHURCH?  
SAINT EULALIA'S HAS 5 OPENINGS ON THE PARISH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL..

WE SEEK 5 NEW MEMBERS FOR THE COUNCIL THAT  
REPRESENT THE MANY FACETS OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY.

THE COUNCIL MEETS ABOUT 9 TIMES A YEAR FOR  
APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING AND SHARING YOUR  
GIFTS AND TALENTS WITH OUR PARISH THROUGH  
SERVICE ON THE PASTORAL COUNCIL.

PLEASE SEE FR DAVE AFTER MASS IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CALL THE  
PARISH OFFICE AT 570-842-7656 ( OPTION 4 )TO  
EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE  
PASTORAL COUNCIL.

THANK YOU !

## *Lenten Prayer Resource: the Magnificat Companion*

*Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and renew our love of the  
Lord and one another. As our parish Lenten Resource, we  
are pleased to provide copies of:  
A Companion for the Forty Days of Lent  
(from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday)*

*By spending a few moments meditating on the inspiring daily  
reflections and the short prayers that follow them, you will  
accompany Jesus through his Passion and Death, emerging  
on Easter Sunday to the overflowing joy of his Resurrection.  
The Magnificat Lenten Companion is available at all the  
entrances to the church.*

## **JOIN THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JERRY MAHON 5K {PLANNING TEAM}**

We're gearing up for this year's 16th  
Annual Jerry Mahon 5k, and we'd love to  
welcome a few new committee members!

Whether you're a seasoned runner or  
have never run a mile in your life, your  
ideas and energy can help us continue  
making this one of the best races in the  
area.

 Tuesday, March 10

 6:30 PM

 Parish Gathering Room

Come share your creativity, meet new  
people, and be part of something  
meaningful. All are welcome — the more  
the merrier!

Have questions? Call or text Alysia  
Clancy (570-574-9535) or Erin Pencek  
(570-780-8072) or speak with any  
committee member: Mellody Swinick, Bill  
Monopoli, Pat McLaine, or Mike Smith.



Upcoming Events At a Glance: March 8-21

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Welcome Weekend</b> <b>St. John of God</b> ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	<b>St. Catherine of Bolo</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	<b>Forty Martyrs of Seb</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Clothing ● 12pm Free Hot Mee ● 6:30pm 5K Commit	<b>St. Eulogius of Cordo</b> ● 12pm Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	<b>St. Fina</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 9am Social Concer	<b>St. Leander of Seville</b>	<b>St. Maximilian</b> ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
SUN 15	MON 16	TUE 17	WED 18	THU 19	FRI 20	SAT 21
<b>St. Louise de Marillac</b> ● 8:30am Monthly Br ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	<b>St. Clement Mary Hol</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	<b>St. Patrick</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Mee	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusale</b> ● 12pm Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	<b>St. Joseph</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass	<b>St. Martin of Braga</b>	<b>Blessed John of Parn</b> ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass

Decorating Committee needs a person or persons to commit to taking care of seasonal and ordinary time plants and flowers inside the church.  
Kindly contact Linda Naro @ (570) 498-1444 for additional information!

Social Concerns Meeting  
Thursday, March 12th  
9AM  
New members always welcome!

**This Week’s Family Reflection for the Third Sunday of Lent**

**Gospel Reading** *John 4:5-42*

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well. (shorter form: John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42)

**Family Connection** Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the Sacrament of Baptism. As the Samaritan woman was converted and sent on a mission because of the conversation about water, we too are converted and sent by our Baptism to preach the good news of Jesus to others.

Take this opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Baptism with your family. If you have photos or other mementos of your family’s Baptisms, bring them out and take some time to recall the day of Baptism and its importance to you and your family. Create a prayer table that includes these mementos and a bowl of holy water. After you have spent some time talking about Baptism, invite everyone to listen carefully and prayerfully to today’s Gospel. Read John 4:5-42 together. Ask how Jesus’ meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism. (Jesus knows the woman’s sin and forgives her. The woman comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. The woman invites others to meet Jesus.) Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.



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