

# Saint Eulalia

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Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm  
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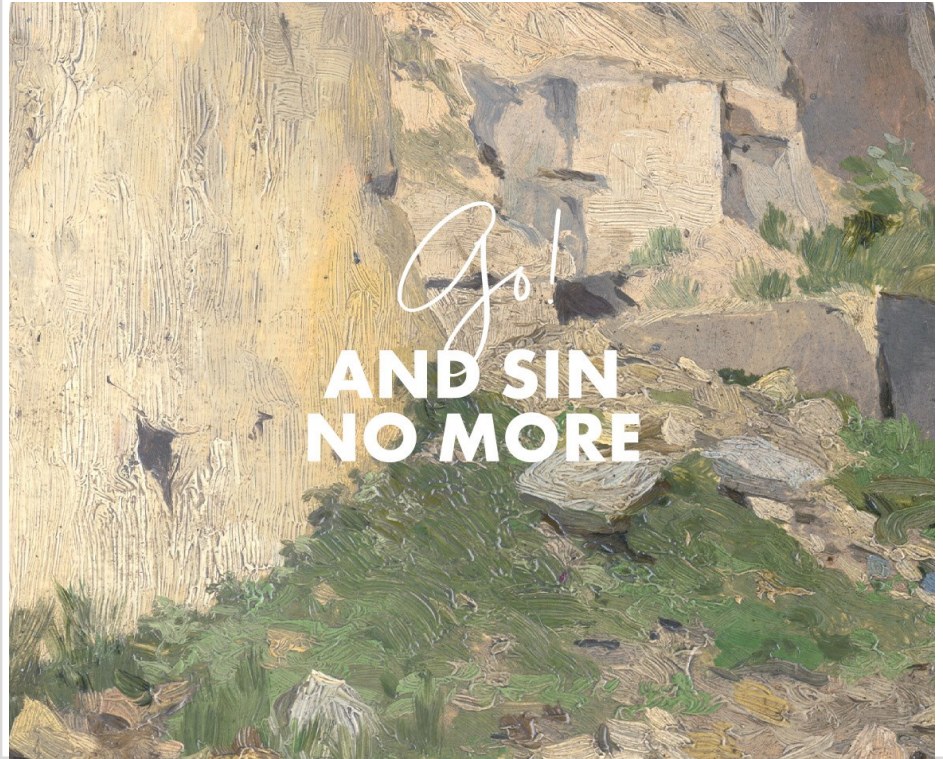
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## April 6, 2025: The Fifth Sunday of Lent



### 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“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ April 7-13**

Monday	8:30 AM	Michelle & Scott Kosko (Family)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Wayne Smith (Sandra McAndrew)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Dec. Scovazzo Family (Toots Amendolaro)
Thursday	8:30 AM	Mary & Michelle Norvilas (Mariann Norvilas)
Saturday	4:00 PM	All Parishioners living & deceased
Sunday	8:30 AM	Joan Foytack (Walter & Rose Serowinski)
	10:30 AM	Madelyn Pallo Olivetti, Mary Pallo & John Pallo (Armand Olivetti & Fran Pantuso)

*If the North Pocono school district is on a 2-hour delay, daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am.  
If NP is closed for weather, there's no publicly celebrated daily mass.*

**Sanctuary Candle**

Special Intention (Kelly Family)

**Bread and Wine**

In memory of 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
<b>Friday April 11</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM</b>			Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
<b>Saturday April 12</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Carol Laboranti Jacqueline Marrone Holly Zaluski	Karalyn Hill Karley Hill Mary Zaluski
<b>Sunday April 13</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Eric Deabill Paulette Nish	Susan Danna Mem Petriello Rebecca Wargo	Alex Bartkovsky Gabe DeScipio AJ Moyles
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Erin Pencek Ashley Reedy	Ann Arvay Linda Naro Teri Taynton	Ella Jardine Olivia Jardine Dante Milewski

# LENT 2025

## ADORATION

MONDAYS, 6-7PM

WEDNESDAYS (CHAPEL), 4-7PM

## CONFESSION

MONDAYS, 6-7PM

SATURDAYS, 3-3:45PM OR BY REQUEST

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

MONDAY, APRIL 7 AT 7PM, ST. ANTHONY'S

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 AT 5:30PM, ST. CATHERINE'S

## COFFEE & CONVERSATION W/FR. DAVE

THE PEACEFUL PATH OF HOPE

THURSDAYS AT 9AM

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AT 12PM AND 6PM

## EASTER BASKET BLESSING & CONFESSION

SATURDAY, 4/19 AT 12PM

The next Parish Council Meeting  
will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6pm.

### Decorating the Church for Easter

The schedule for decorating the church for Holy Week and Easter this year is as follows—

For Palm Sunday—Fri 4/11 @ 10 am

For Holy Thursday—Thurs 4/17 @ 10 am

For Good Friday—Fri 4/18 @ 10am

For Easter—Sat 4/19 @ 9am

If you are able to lend a hand at any or all of these times, we would greatly appreciate it!

### Sacrament of Baptism

The sacrament of baptism was celebrated recently in our church. We congratulate and ask God's blessings on *Cecelia Elaine*, daughter of Michael & Elizabeth (Aston) Cebulko and *Charlotte Marion*, daughter of Robert & Kelsey (Edstrom) Kudrich. Welcome into God's family here at St. Eulalia Parish.

### Hospital Ministry

Ann Arcurie & Kathi Marchegiani will serve GCMC hospital ministry on Sunday, April 6.

### Weekly Financial Report

#### March 22-23

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$5,116.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$7,444.00</b>
Easter	\$25.00
Rice Bowl	\$138.00

#### March 29-30

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$5,569.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$7,897.00</b>
Easter	\$10.00
Rice Bowl	\$105.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$403.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$21.00

*Electronic giving options available on our website*

### Special Collections

Entire Season of Lent: Operation Rice Bowl

April 5-6: Care & Education of Priests

April 18 (Good Friday): Holy Land

April 26-27: Catholic Home Missions

### ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 4/5 and Sun., 4/6. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Religious Education Snack Donations Welcome!

Our Religious Education Program would welcome your donations of fruit snacks and nut-free granola bars! Each week, we put out a basket of snacks in the hallway for our RE students to enjoy. We know that the mornings can be hectic - so we always have a little snack available for our RE students to enjoy in the morning before class or after Mass. Donations can be left in the basket in the atrium. Thank you for keeping our RE kiddos' bellies full!

## Looking Ahead at the RE Calendar...

April 13 – RE week 24. (Palm Sunday)

April 20 – No Class. Happy Easter!

April 27 – RE week 25. Last class.

## 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.

## Prayer Requests & Assistance

Are you or a loved one in need of prayers or assistance? You can complete 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to include your contact information and we will reach out to you to help in any way that we can. God bless you all!

## 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 [pastoralassoci-ate@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:pastoralassoci-ate@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, April 8.**

## Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

*Here THIS Tuesday, 4/8*

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.***

APRIL 2025  
**HOLY WEEK**

Thursday, April 17 at 6pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Friday, April 18 at 3pm - Good Friday Service  
Saturday, April 19 at 8pm - Easter Vigil  
Sunday, April 20 at 8:30am & 10:30am - Easter Sunday

**Lenten Ecumenical Service at St. Eulalia's**

Please join us this Thursday, April 10 at 7pm as St. Eulalia's hosts the weekly Community Lenten Service. There will be a reception with refreshments to follow. We look forward to seeing you as we deepen our prayer in community this Lenten season.

**St. Eulalia's Maintenance Committee**

Members are wanted for the St. Eulalia's Maintenance Committee. Interested individuals should contact Joe Nish at joepnish@gmail.com or 570-983-4615.

**Attention all Bakers!**

We will be hosting the Lenten Ecumenical Service on Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. Baked goods and small sandwiches and other goodies can be dropped off in the parish hall anytime that day up to the time of the service. Thank you!



*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, April 6 at 12pm.

Questions?

Contact Ellen Dermody, 570-842-7656 opt. 7  
pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how much time has passed, please know that you are not alone. The bereavement support group is for anyone who is grieving. Come and share or just listen to others who also walk in grief.

We meet in the Gathering Room for a light lunch, prayer and reflection immediately following 12 noon Mass on **Wednesday April 9th.**

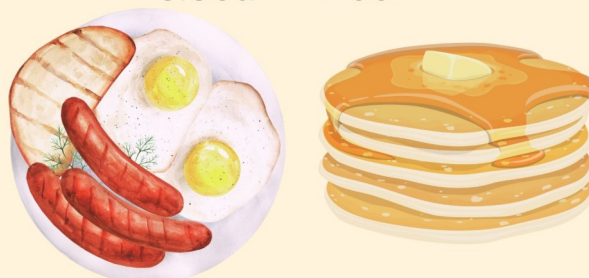
**2025 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 11, 2025. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarneri (570-207-2213 x 1133) or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).

**JOIN US**

**All-You-Can-Eat  
Parish Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 18  
8:30am - Noon**



### Divine Mercy Parish—Divine Mercy Celebration

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis St., Scranton (Minooka) on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 27th. Confessions will be heard from 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. with praying of the rosary, followed by the celebration of Mass. At 3:00 pm, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic procession and individual blessing of the first-class relic of St. Faustina. A social will follow in the parish hall. For more information, contact the parish office at (570) 344-1724.

### A Special Thank You!

Many thanks to our Volunteer Maintenance Committee for their beautiful work on the repair and reconstruction of the church ceiling. This was a great team effort by the new maintenance committee, who came to the church each day to give their time and talent to the project. We are blessed to have great people in our parish!



**ST. CATHERINE'S & ST. EULALIA'S**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 NORTH POCONO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**April 2025 Calendar**

**Bishop's Youth Awards: 4/6**  
 2:30pm | St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton

**Living Stations of the Cross: 4/11**  
 6:30pm | St. Eulalia's Parish Hall

**Filling Easter Eggs: 4/13**  
 \*\*\*SERVICE HOURS\*\*\*  
 12:30 - 2:00pm | St. Catherine's Carriage House

**Holy Thursday Church Hopping: 4/17**  
 8:00 - 10:30pm | Meet in St. Catherine's Parking Lot

**Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer: 4/19**  
 \*\*\*SERVICE HOURS\*\*\*  
 9:30am | St. Catherine's Carriage House

**Join REMIND for updates!**  
 Text @NPCYM to 81010

## Spaghetti Saturday at Maple Lake United Methodist Church Free Spaghetti Dinner



Dine In or Take Out

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Saturday April 12, 2025

632 State Route 690

Spring Brook Township, Pa 18444

570-842-4843



### Bulletin Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit information or events to be included in a weekend bulletin is 12pm on Monday of that week. Submissions can be sent to [office@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:office@saint-eulalia.com).



# HOLY THURSDAY Church Hopping

Meet in St. Catherine's Parking Lot 8:00pm  
 All are welcome! Families & individuals can carpool!

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON  
**VOCATIONS**

## "Get Up and Pray"

Luke 22:46

Join us in praying for vocations on Holy Thursday, April 17th!

1. Assemble a group to visit the Altar of Repose in as many churches as you can
2. Look for the "Add Yours" sticker on @Scrantonvoc stories Thursday night
3. Share photos using the sticker & tell us which priests and/or seminarians you're praying for!

Upcoming Events At a Glance: April 6—19 (*the full parish calendar is also available on our website*)

SUN 6	MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THU 10	FRI 11	SAT 12
<b>Welcome Weekend</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>10:30am Mass</li> <li>12:30pm Living Sta</li> </ul>	<b>St. John Baptist de la</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>6pm Adoration &amp; C</li> </ul>	<b>St. Julie Billiart</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>12pm Free Clothing</li> <li>12pm Free Hot Mea</li> <li>6pm Parish Council</li> </ul>	<b>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Daily Mass</li> <li>12:30pm Bereaver</li> <li>4pm Adoration in c</li> </ul>	<b>St. Magdalene of Car</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul>	<b>St. Stanislaus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12pm Stations of tl</li> <li>6pm Stations of th</li> <li>6:30pm Living Stat</li> </ul>	<b>Palm Sunday Vigil</b> <b>St. Teresa of Los And</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Confessions</li> <li>4pm Mass</li> </ul>
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**This Week’s Family Reflection for The Fifth Sunday of Lent —**

**Gospel Reading—John 8:1-11**

*Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.*

There are few people we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for our faults and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

As you gather as a family, observe that when we know people well, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 8:2-11. Ask: What did the people who focused on the woman's sin want to do? (stone the woman) What does Jesus say to the people who accused the woman caught in adultery? (that the person with no sin should throw the first stone) Are any of us without sin? (No.) Observe that we can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Conclude in prayer together asking God to forgive our sins by praying the Act of Contrition.