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Masses: M-T-Th 8:30am, W: 12pm | Saturday 4pm | Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm | Friday 9am-Noon



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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ October 20-26					
Monday	8:30 AM	Scott Schival (Dave & Alice Scoda)			
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Linda DeScipio (Joan & Tom DeMatteo)			
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Joseph Sweeney (Betty Boni & Family)			
Thursday	8:30 AM	David Weiss (Edie Weiss)			
Saturday	4:00 PM	Stefania Bator (Family)			
Sunday	8:30 AM	Albert & Helen Menichello & sons, Paul, Mark & John			
		(Kovalchik & Menichello Families)			
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased			

Sanctuary Candles

In memory of Angeline Giovagnoli (Family)

Bread and Wine

In honor of Gino & Ann Arcurie's 50th Wedding Anniversary

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.

	Pro de la companya d	LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday October 25	4:00 PM	Lisa Cummings Sheryl Sochoka	Amy Croom Deborah Guzy Rose Ann Murphy	Alex Croom Brody Lafferty Cole Lafferty
Sunday October 26	8:30 AM	Paulette Nish Hailey Rocco	Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko Mary Farley-Mell	Zander Kinney Emily Rocco Bo West
	10:30 AM	Alysia Clancy Vince Galko	John Hall Mark Lemoncelli Linda Naro	Gabrielle Galko Sophia Galko Sam Lemoncelli

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.

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A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV—



"Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words."

Address to members of the diplomatic corps, 2025

ADULT ED in NOVEMBER The Prophetic Voice

Join us for a 3 week Adult Ed series as we pray together with Sacred Scripture. This series will explore the biblical concept of the Prophetic Voice through prayerful reflection and dialogue. Each week, we will pray and share on a specific area of Sacred Scripture. The hour-long sessions will be held in the Gathering Room of the Parish Center at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesdays beginning November 5th thru November 19th. Each Wednesday, the session will conclude in time for the participants to attend Noon Mass if they would like to do so. The focus for our first session on November 5th will be the Book of Jonah.

For registration, please email your name and contact information to Ellen Dermody at pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com by November 1, 2025 All links and resource materials will be emailed to you prior to the start of the sessions.

Hospitality Committee & Welcome Receptions

Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee for the wonderful Welcome Weekend receptions! The receptions are enjoyed by so many people and are such a special part of our parish life. Volunteers are always welcome to help with the receptions by bringing a sweet or savory snack or breakfast treat to share. If you are an early morning person and make a great cup of coffee, we are in need of a volunteer to make the coffee once a month for the Sunday morning receptions. All coffee supplies are provided! Please contact Ellen at pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com if you are willing to help. Thank you!

Weekly Financial Report

The collection amount for last weekend is not available at this time. It will be published in the next bulletin.

Electronic giving options are available on our website.

Special Collections

Oct. 18-19: World Mission Sunday (Please make checks payable to the Propagation of the Faith) Nov. 1-2: Care & Education of Priests Nov.15-16: Campaign for Human Development

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 10/18 and Sun., 10/19. 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 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

For Our Relationship with All of Creation . . .

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

New Safety Procedure Committee Volunteers Needed!

As a result of the unthinkable and tragic events which occurred in a church in Minnesota on August 27, Father Dave has asked that we develop a committee to review and develop safety procedures for our Church. We are fortunate to have parishioners who work in law enforcement and mental health specialties who have agreed to provide their knowledge and experiences to this committee. In addition, our parishioner, Addi Rocco has recently been appointed Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Scranton. Addie has agreed to meet with our volunteers to help establish a safe environment for our parish community. If you are interested in working on this committee, please contact Toe Nish at joepnish@gmail.com.



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@sainteulalia.com or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

Please keep our Week 3 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, October 21

Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

Here Next: Tuesday, 11/11

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.



Volunteers needed for Monthly Sunday Buffet Breakfast

In order for the breakfast to continue into 2026, we need volunteers. Specifically, we need one or two volunteers to serve as team leaders. The job would include inventorying and ordering food and supplies each month; supervising the progress of events leading up to the breakfast; opening the doors on breakfast morning at 6 AM and supervising and assisting all food prep; ensuring all stations are covered by volunteers, etc. We also need at least two additional food prep people and one additional dishwasher. Please contact Cathy Kochis for more information at 570 780-7116.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Back to Religious Ed!

Religious Education began Sunday, September 14th, but we welcome your children to join our program at any point in the year. Reach out to us at religiousedu@saint-eulalia.com about new student registrations - all are welcome!

OCTOBER

Oct 19—RE Week 5. (7th Grade Mass at 10:30am)
Oct 26—RE Week 6. Halloween Celebration—
costumes welcome for class and Mass!

NOVEMBER

Nov 2—RE Week 7

Nov 9—No Class. Veterans Day Weekend Nov 16—RE Week 8. First Reconciliation Meeting & Practice at 9:30am (1 adult attend per student) Nov 23—RE Week 9. (6th Grade Mass at 10:30am)



This stunning

Victorian dollhouse

was donated by parishioner Gene Dubinsky who originally received it from a woman named Kathleen Brown. Her husband, Larry Brown,

was the original "builder" and it was in much disrepair when Kathleen gave it to Gene. Gene painstakingly restored it to include new flooring and wallpaper, paint, and much more and then generously donated it to St. Eulalia Church. You must see it up close to appreciate it. We are selling \$1 raffles for a chance to win this dollhouse. The drawing will take place at 10 am during the December monthly breakfast. Tickets can be purchased anytime the church is open including before and after masses as well as during each monthly breakfast. Please stop by the Parish Center foyer to see this beautiful dollhouse and take a chance!



Dearly Departed Remembrance Mass

During 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 2nd we will pray for our beloved parishioners who have died throughout the past year. The death and loss of a loved one is never easy, yet through our experience of community as the Body of Christ, we pray for comfort and consolation in the sure and certain hope of eternal life. A light reception will be held after Mass as part of our welcome weekend gatherings. Please plan to join together in prayer and fellowship. All are welcome!







Call for 75th Anniversary Celebration Photos

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 75th Anniversary celebration Mass and/or Luncheon on October 12! If you have any photos from that day that you are willing to share, kindly email them to office@saint-eulalia.com. Thank you!

First Friday & First Saturday Mass

For the month of November, First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am on All Saints Day, November 1 (not a Holy Day of Obligation). First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am on November 7.

All **submissions for the bulletin** are due no later than 12noon on the Monday before the weekend. Submit bulletin announcements for consideration to office@saint-eulalia.com. Thank you!





Holy Cross High School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 2, 2025 Tours will run from 11am-3pm visit HCHSPA.org

Please join us on Sunday, November 2, 2025 to discover the benefits of a faith-based education with dedicated teachers & staff who provide a supportive & nurturing environment for students to grow academically, spiritually, & morally!



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Upcoming Events At a Glance: Oct 19—Nov 1 (the full parish calendar is also available on our website)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
its. John de Brébeuf	St. Paul of the Cross	St. Hilarion	St. John Paul II	St. John of Capistran	St. Anthony Mary Cla	St. Antônio de Sant'
8:30am Monthly Br	 8:30am Daily Mass 	 8:30am Daily Mass 	 12pm Daily Mass 	 8:30am Daily Mass 		 3pm Confessions
8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:30pm Christmas	• 6pm Adoration & C	• 12pm Free Hot Mes	4pm Adoration in c			4pm Mass
26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
St. Peter of Alcantara	Blessed Bartholomev	Sts. Simon and Jude,	St. Narcissus of Jeru:	St. Alphonsus Rodrig	St. Wolfgang of Rege	Welcome Weekend
8:30am Mass	 8:30am Daily Mass 	• 12pm Free Hot Mea	 4pm Adoration in c 			All Saints Day
10:30am Mass	 6pm Adoration & C 					 8:30am Daily Mas
12:30pm Costume						 3pm Confessions
						 4pm Mass

Welcome Desk Update

We are very grateful to our parishioners: Mary Perry, Lori Carlin and Kallie Bartos for their willingness to serve at the parish Welcome Desk on select Sundays of each month! The Welcome Desk is located in the Atrium foyer and is open from 9:30 to 10:30 on most Sunday mornings. Parish registrations and Mass Cards are available for visitors and parishioners. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Ellen at pastoralassociate@sainteulalia.com

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). 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.

<u>This Week's Family Reflection for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time —</u>

Gospel Reading—Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.



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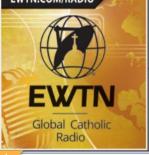


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