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Masses: Mon-Th 8:30am* | Saturday 4pm | Sunday 8am and 10:30am* Adoration* & Confession: Monday 5:30-7pm | 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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 spreading the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love.

Mass Intentions ~ January 16-22						
Monday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass				
Tuesday	8:30 AM	John Kane (Quinlan Family)				
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Michelle & Scott Kosko (Family)				
Thursday	8:30 AM	Leonard & Ann Pazzalia (Ron & MaryAnn Brooks)				
Saturday	4:00 PM	Loretta Scarantino (Keating Family)				
Sunday	8:00 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased				
	10:30 AM	William Wilson (Clancy Family)				

This winter we will follow the North Pocono School District inclement weather policy. If NP is on a 2-hour delay, **daily mass** will be delayed 2 hours. If NP is closed due to snow, **daily mass** will be celebrated privately.

The 2023 Mass Intention book is open and available for scheduling masses.

To request a Mass Intention stop in the Parish Office, give us a call (570-842-7656) or send an email to secretary@saint-eulalia.com. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date. Please note, there is a \$10 stipend for each Mass Intention. Let us know if you have any questions.

LECTOD

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday January 21	4:00 PM	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Deborah Guzy Carol Laboranti Jacqueline Marrone	Hope Gilgallon Dante Mil <mark>ews</mark> ki Mia Mil <mark>ews</mark> ki
Sunday January 22	8:00 AM	Lisa Cummings Lois Draina	Brenda Antosh Mary Farley-Mell Tim Laboranti	Lucas Goul Jake Laboranti Mia Laboranti
	10:30 AM	Alysia Clancy Vince Galko	Anthony DeScipio Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko	Kyle Clancy Gabrielle Galko Zoe Galko

Ways to Get Involved in Your Parish

We have a variety of ministries for a variety of interests. If you have any questions you can contact the office (570-842-7656 / office@saint-eulalia.com) or the ministry-lead noted.

Liturgical: Lectors - Lois Draina; Choir- Josh Carey;

Eucharistic Ministers- Ann Arcurie

Decorating: Linda Naro

Monthly Breakfast: Bob Quinn
Religious Education: Alysia Clancy
Social Concerns: Lisa Cummings
Summer Festival: Sheryl & Jay Sochoka

Quilting: Mary Ann Kakareka

Weekly Hot Meal Distribution: Ellen Dermody Welcome Weekend Receptions: Ellen Dermody

Youth Ministry: Kelley McConnell

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.

Please call the parish office at 570-842-7656 or download the registration forms at https://www.sainteulalias.com then scroll down to the **Download Registration Form** button.



Welcome Weekend & Hospitality -- Thank You!

A big thank you to the Hospitality Committee for the fabulous Welcome Weekend receptions! We appreciate the delicious baked goods and savory snacks provided by the committee members.

The Hospitality Committee welcomes new members to help to help facilitate these receptions, email Ellen at <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u> or call the office.

We are already looking forward to the next Welcome Weekend: Feb. 4/5. Plan to attend.

Parishioners are invited to bring a snack or treat to share.

Parish Books to Close on January 15

The parish financial books for 2022 will close on January 15. Anyone wishing to make up your offerings for missed Sundays for the past year is asked to do so before then. Thank You!

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.

Join Us All-You-Can-Eat Parish Breakfast Sun. 1/15 | 8:30am-Noon

New volunteers always welcome.

Most help is needed from 11:30am-1pm.

Great for service hours. Just show up!

Weekly Financial Report

December 31-January 1	
Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$ 7,848.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$ 2,141.86
Total Offertory Income	\$ 9,989.86
Care & Education of Priests	\$75.00
January 7-8	
Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$ 8,011.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$ 2,141.86
Total Offertory Income	\$10,152.86
Care & Education of Priests	\$203.00

* Please see p.7 of this bulletin & the insert for a detailed parish financial report/ trend analysis from the Diocese.

\$22,721.00

Christmas Offertory to date:

Electronic giving options available on our website

Special Collections

January 21-22: Church in Latin America February 4-5: Care & Education of Priests

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold on Sat., 1/14 following the 4pm Mass and Sun., 1/15, 9-11am. Gift cards are available for sale in the parish office throughout the week. Thank you for your continued support.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

A recent report from the diocesan annual appeal office shows 134 pledges totaling \$29,380.00 toward St. Eulalia Parish goal of \$40,000.00. This leaves a giving opportunity of \$10,620.00.

Hot Meal Program – Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 7

Beginning Tuesday, 2/7, our parish in conjunction with the Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen will provide a free, hot, nutritious meal to members of the North Pocono community each week from 12-12:30pm in the parish hall.

All in our community are welcome to come for the meal and enjoy some time in the company of others.

If you'd like to volunteer for this new program or have any questions, please contact Ellen Dermody at <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u> or call 570-842-7656 (Option 7).



<u>Grief Support Workshop</u> Saturday, February 11 ~ 1—3pm

Please join us for a special Art Therapy workshop for all those dealing with grief. On Saturday, February 11, a 2-hour workshop will be facilitated by Jaime Sheehan using the Art4Healing method. Art4Healing supports emotional healing through art and creative expression for those living with pain, grief, fear, or stress. Art4Healing allows participants to learn a new way of communicating through color that encourages emotional breakthroughs and further enhances the grieving process. No prior art or painting experience is required. This is an abstract style of art and helps to give pain a voice and meaning. Bereavement Support: Paint—Heal—Grow.

A \$25 materials fee will be due on the day of the workshop. Pre-registration is required. This workshop is limited to 15 participants.

To register: kindly contact Ellen Dermody at <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u> or call 570-842-7656 (Option 7).

Have You Signed Up for FORMED?

FORMED has 1,000s of Catholic resources including movies, audio books and more *for free*.

To register for your free account:

- 1. Go to signup.formed.org
- 2. Enter our parish zip code (18444)
- 3. Choose St. Eulalias from the drop down menu

Father Dave's FORMED recommendation Hi everyone,

Have you checked out Formed yet? It's easy to use and has much to offer. Now that the busy holiday season is over, maybe you will get a chance to watch "The Chosen." This is a very well done series on the life of Jesus that really brings the audience back to the days of Jesus and the Apostles and the every-day life of a person living in the first century. It puts into context the relationships between the different characters we are so familiar with in the Bible. People like Matthew the tax collector and Simon the Zealot who were natural enemies and yet become collaborators as disciples of the Lord. It's interesting to see how they had to continue to struggle with the past and the people in their lives who didn't understand their new way of life.

Another great character is Nicodemus. He's one of the most respected religious leaders of his day but is unable to cast out the demons plaguing Mary Magdalene. Later he is mystified by this grass roots Rabbi named Jesus who effortlessly casts out the demons and welcomes Mary into his inner circle of followers. Every episode has something to offer that invites the viewers to consider their own relationship to Jesus as his present day disciples.

Take a look and let me know what you think and if you already have a favorite on FORMED let me know that too.

God bless, Fr. Dave



Ignatian Spirituality Meditation Group

St. Eulalia's is offering an opportunity for people to come together once a month to share reflection and prayer rooted in the life and spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola. Each gathering will provide an opportunity to deepen one's understanding of Ignatian spirituality and reflect on one's lived experiences. The meditation group will help in integrating the spirit and wisdom of St Ignatius into one's relationship with God, and others as well as one's own heart and mind.

The group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Our next meeting is 2/8. Please join us even if you missed the January meeting.

If you are interested in learning more, please email Ellen at <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u> or call the parish office at 570-842-7656.

<u>Is your child missing sacraments</u>?

Sometimes children miss the traditional timing for receiving the Sacraments. Whatever the reason, we are always happy to welcome these children and their families and will guide them through the process.

For more information, please contact Ellen Dermody at (570) 842-7656 (Option 7) or <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u>

Parish Commissions

Thank you to these parishioners who are working with members of the Parish Pastoral Council to distill the data from our parish life survey to form recommendations and goals.

Catechesis & Faith Formation: Donna Caputo, Kristi Cleveland, Mark Lemoncelli, Jim Muniz, Ashley Reedy, Kirsten Van Louvender

Community Outreach: Lisa Cummings, Patty DeScipio, Megan Galko, Tara Leber, Kathy Marchegani, Linda Yatsonsky, Allison Rocco

Evangelization: William Burke, Lori Carlin, Ron Collins, Brian Jardine, Cathy Kochis, Carolyn Nebraski, Eileen Williams

Liturgical Life: Ann Arcurie, Tony Caputo, Leo Kloss, Linda Naro, Samantha Pawlik, Nick Rocco

Stewardship: Karen Clifford, Eric Deabill, Vince Galko, AJ Magnotta, Noah Salak



Religious Education (K-8) News

All students are invited to pick up a water or snack before or after class in the room at the top of the stairs.

Calendar:

- 1/15: No Class. MLK, Jr. holiday
- 1/22: Class.
- 1/29: Class. Student mass @ 10:30am

Service Opportunities

- Breakfast, Sun. 1/15.
 - Most help needed 11:30am-1pm
- Student Mass, 1/29 @ 10:30am 2 lectors and 3 altar servers
- Theology Bowl, Thurs. 1/26 @ 6pm

Sacramental Students (grades 2 and 8)
Remember, Catholics have a weekly obligation
to attend mass. Please be sure to sign the sacramental binder on the table at the back of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY JANUARY SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 19th

Youth Group 7:00 - 8:30pm

Thursday, January 26th

Regional Youth Ministry Event Theology Bowl & Pizza Party 6:00pm- 7:30pm @ St. Eulalia's

Contact: youthministry@saint-eulalia.com

All students in grades 6-12 are welcome!

No need to register or RSVP — just show up *Bring a friend or 2 (they don't have to belong to St. E)*

Join Our Remind Group: Text @steul to 81010

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY CONNECTION: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE A)

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34

What's happening? John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

The ministry of John the Baptist prepared for and pointed to the ministry of Jesus. In a similar way, our lives are to offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. How does the witness of our lives give testimony to the reconciling presence of Christ?

As a family, identify as many titles for Jesus as possible, such as Lamb of God, Son of God, Prince of Peace, and so on. Talk together about what these different titles mean and what they tell you about Jesus. Then read together today's Gospel, John 1:29-34.

Consider how John the Baptist gives testimony to who Jesus is. **Talk about what people might come to know about Jesus by observing your family life.** Pray together that your family life will show others that Jesus is the Son of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Pray the Lord's Prayer (aka Our Father).

Source: loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/

St. Eulalia - Roaring B	Parish Financial Report St. Eulalia - Roaring Brook Township TREND ANALYSIS					
		Fiscal Y	Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30			
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Revenue						
Collections	513,345	458,741	451,279	435,694	456,053	
Falth Formation Fees	12,418	4,614	8,130	6,450	9,295	
Fundraising/Development	87,063	50,729	45,398	32,793	47,484	
Other Income	46,553	47,575	7,289	27,949	16,090	
Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan		42,225	39,172	14,705	16,726	
Transfers Savings Account/Other			177			
Diocesan Special Collections	14,588	11,760				
Total Revenue	673,968	615,644	551,268	517,591	545,648	
Expenses						
Administration	279,957	221,297	217,981	209,746	221,810	
Rectory	16,602	13,431	4,500	13,821	14,953	
Liturgy	39,114	50,221	29,009	20,879	30,447	
Faith Formation	83,748	52,316	63,378	62,250	53,62	
Social Justice	728	1,253	5,550	1,857	1,420	
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	126,556	96,759	99,218	100,629	102,550	
Fixed Expense	19,248	19,400				
Debt Service	61,122	51,712	47,806			
Capital Outlays	2,250	10,962	1,000	1,001	1.3	
Designated Expenses /Transfers Out						
Catholic School Assessment	74,256	76,367	106,680	65,705	75,300	
Diocesan Special Collections Remittance	9,900	10,986	9,500	9,908	16,015	
Total Expense	713,481	604,704	584,622	485,796	516,116	
Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis	(39,513)	10,940	(33,354)	31,795	29,532	
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations **(SEE NOTE)	29,165	28,888	(47,434)	(41,459)	(37,742	
Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(10,348)	39,828	(80,788)	(9,664)	(8,210	
NOTE						
Outstanding Diocesan Obligations could include: Diocesan assessment pension and other expenses.	s, School assessm	ents, healt	h Insurance,	self-Insuran	ce,	
End of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	85,131	114,296	143,184	95,750	54,291	
Beginning of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	114,296	143,184	95,750	54,291	16,549	
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations						

This report was compiled by the Diocese of Scranton.

Diocesan Loan/Debt

Please see bulletin insert *Understanding Your Parish Financial Report* for supplemental information.

786,036

820,798

747,901

824,829

N/A

Understanding Your Parish Financial Report

Revenue

- Collections include all offertory envelopes, online giving and loose collections, including for holidays, Holy Days and any special collection (flowers) envelopes.
- Faith Formation Fees include all registration and program fees for both faith formation and adults programs.
- Fundraising/Development includes any gifts or donations that are not regular parish offertory, bequests and memorials, parish activities (dinners, picnics, bingo, lottery, etc.), donations from parish societies and any parish rebate from the Diocesan Annual Appeal (75% over goal is refunded to the parish).
- Other Income includes rental of facilities, insurance refunds, interest income, sale of assets, funeral/wedding perquisites or any other income.
- Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan includes donations or grants specifically earmarked for a designated purpose, reimbursements from linked parishes to help cover expenses and any Paycheck Protection Plan grant income.
- Transfers Savings Account/Other includes transfers from bank accounts that are excluded from operating income or have already been reported as operating income.
- Diocesan Special Collections are special collections (Care & Education of Priests or Emergency collections following a natural disaster) which get remitted back to the Diocese.

Expenses

- Administration includes clergy salary and benefits, office staff salary and benefits, administrative expenses, telephone, computer services,
 postage, printing, envelopes and the Cathedraticum (9.5% parish assessment to the Diocese) and Clergy Care and Wellness Assessment.
- Rectory expenses include the costs to run and maintain the rectory, as well as household expenses for the pastor(s).
- Liturgy includes salaries and benefits for musicians and liturgical staff including directors, musicians and sacristans. This also includes all liturgical equipment and supplies (printed materials, candles, flowers, decorations, etc.)
- Faith Formation includes salaries and benefits of faith formation director and staff, including family and/or youth director. This also includes the cost of all textbooks and supplies, retreats, etc.
- Social Justice includes all social justice salaries and benefits, as well as the cost of all social justice expenses.
- Operation & Maintenance of Plant includes salaries and benefits of all maintenance staff. This also includes the occupancy costs of the
 parish buildings, including electricity, heat, water, cleaning, janitorial, repairs and maintenance, and any plant and maintenance supplies.
- Fixed Expense includes insurance premiums from the Diocesan self-insured program for property, liability and workers compensation, real estate taxes (if any) and rental of facilities.
- Debt Service includes the interest and principal payments paid on outstanding parish debt.
- Capital Outlays includes any major repairs on the parish building or site or any new construction costs.
- Designated Expenses/Transfers Out includes all expenses designated for a specific purpose (i.e., food pantry) or transfers out to savings/building fund.
- Catholic School Assessments paid are included here. These represent the parish's portion allocated for the support of the Diocese of Scranton Catholic School System which are 14.5% for a parish with a Catholic School in its county and 8% if there is no school in its county.
- Diocesan Special Collections Remittance are the remittals of the Diocesan collections above.

Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis

• This line represents the increase or decrease in parish cash balances from the beginning of the year to the end of the year on a CASH BASIS based on actual expenses paid.

(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations

• This amount represents the change in the parish's unpaid obligations over the year. If there is an increase in unpaid obligations, this number will be negative. If the parish reduced its unpaid obligations, this will be a positive number.

Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)

This value is the sum of the Parish Surplus/(Deficit) and the (Increase)/decrease of Unpaid Diocesan Obligations. The cash balance represents
the net effect of operating activity on a cash basis. If a parish is current on all of its obligation, there would be no difference between
the Cash and ACTUAL Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit). However, if a parish is unable to stay current on its obligations, the increase of
unpaid obligations will reduce their CASH Basis Net Surplus/(Deficit) by the amount of the increase in unpaid Diocesan obligations.

This Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit) reflects a parish's true ability to pay its current obligations.

Outstanding Diocesan Obligations

• This section highlights the change in a parish's unpaid Diocesan obligations over each fiscal year. If a parish has an increase in unpaid obligations for the year, this will result in a lower Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit) as these are an annual obligation of the parish that was not paid in the current year.

Diocesan Loan/Debt

• This is the amount of outstanding loans of the parish.



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