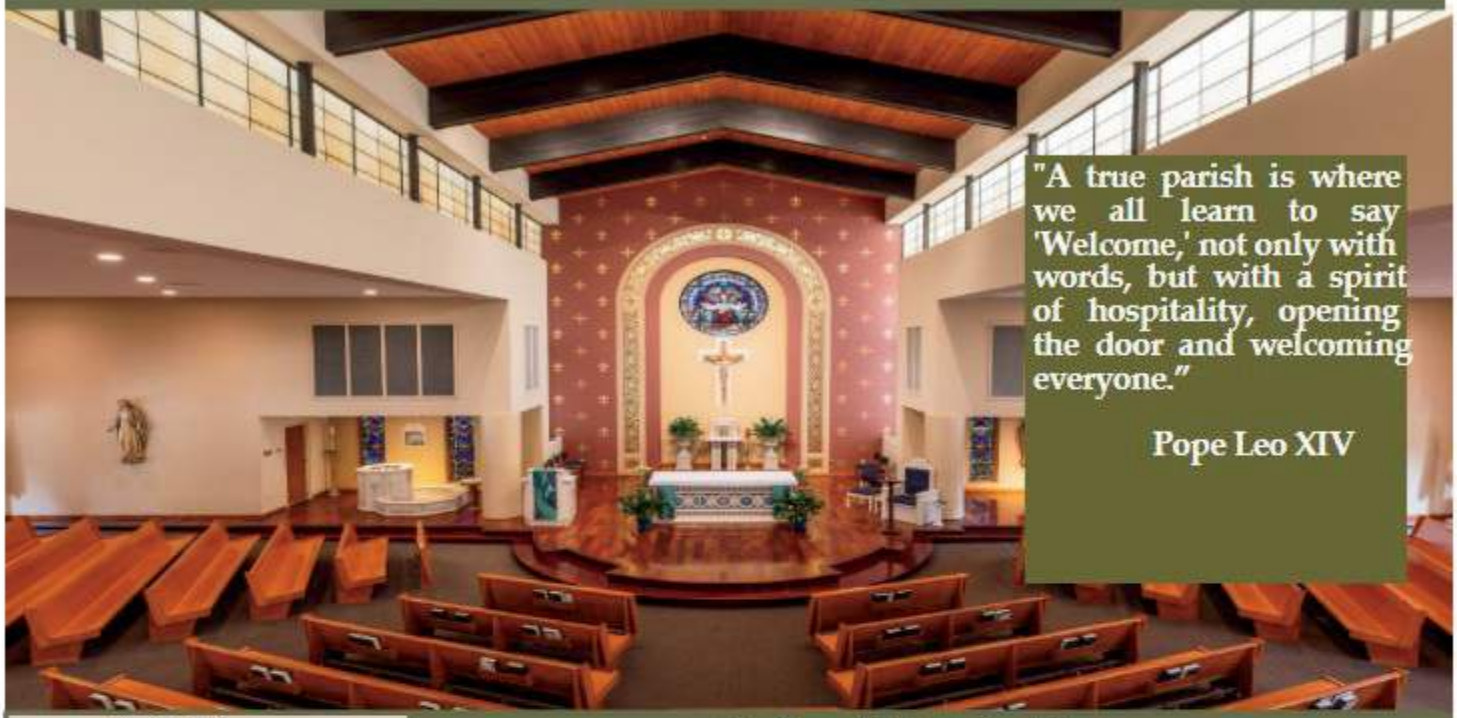
Saint Eulalia Parish

First Sunday of Advent | November 29, 2026



"A true parish is where we all learn to say 'Welcome,' not only with words, but with a spirit of hospitality, opening the door and welcoming everyone."

Pope Leo XIV

Daily Masses:
T /TH: 8:00am
St. Eulalia
M/W/F: 8:00am
St. Catherine of Siena

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am*

Weekend Confession:
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am - 2:00pm
Friday
9:00am - Noon

*Mass livestreamed on YouTube

https://
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Mass Intentions ~ Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Tuesday	12/1	8:00 AM	Dec. Scovazzo Family (Toots Amendolaro)
Thursday	12/3	8:00 AM	Daniel Cummings (Tony & Donna Caputo)
Saturday	12/5	4:00 PM	Ann Marie Kincel (Family)
Sunday	12/6	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
Sunday	12/6	10:30 AM	Michael Ricobaldo (Perry & Flynn Families)

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of William Crane (Dorothy Crane)
In memory of Michael & Helen Nasevich (Michael & Michelle Hyduchak)

Bread and Wine

In memory of Michael & Helen Nasevich (Michael & Michelle Hyduchak)

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
Saturday December 5	**4:00 PM**	Lois Draina Noah Salak	M. & T. Enkulenko D. Guzy R. Murphy M. Swinick	Finn Masters Volunteers Needed
Sunday December 6	**8:30 AM**	Jason Hollenbeck Paulette Nish	L. & S. Caparo M. Lemoncelli S. Danna, K. Padula	Drew Heckman Zander Kinney
	10:30 AM	Alysia Clancy Fifth Grade Rose Sadowski	J. Hall, L. Naro M. Petriello W. Waller	Alessio Arcurie Amelia Cole Drew Kloss, Bo West

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.



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A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo



"May the Queen of Heaven sustain those who continue to sow the faith. May she teach us to recognize Christ in the poor, the sick, and those who are alone, and teach us to bring Him to places where He is not yet known." (Apostolic Journey)

The readings for this weekend can be found at *#1091* in your hymnal.

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 **see Ellen Dermody.**

Please keep our Week 1 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, December 1st.

Welcome Weekend NEXT Weekend!

Please join us for a treat and fellowship after all Masses NEXT weekend December 5/6 as we celebrate the season! Welcome Weekends will occur on the first weekend of the month.

All **submissions for the bulletin** are due no later than 12noon on the SUNDAY before the weekend (one week in advance). Submit bulletin announcements for consideration to **office@saint-eulalia.com**. Thank you!
NOTICE: Due to early holiday bulletin deadlines, please submit announcements as soon as possible. Thank you!

Christmas Wafers
Christmas Eve Supper has become traditional for many families in our area. Part of this tradition is sharing a "wafer" made in the same way as the Eucharistic host at Mass. Before the meal begins, each family member greets each other member and shares the wafer by breaking off a small piece of the other's wafer and eating it, thus sharing in the family just as we share in the Body of Christ at Mass. Wafers are available in the back of the Church. A donation may be made.

Weekly Financial Report

Nov. 14-15

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	$6,398.00
Weekly Electronic Average	$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	**$8,726.00**
Dues	$65.00
Fuel	$50.00
Care & Education of Priests	$55.00
Campaign for Human Development	$646.00

Electronic giving options are available on our website.

Special Collections

Dec. 5-6: Care & Education of Priests
Dec. 12-13: Retirement Fund for Religious

11/21-11/22 Mass Attendance Unavailable at this time

Hospital Ministry

Ann Arcurie and Maureen Castaldi will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sun., Nov. 29. Susan Caparo will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sun., Dec. 6.

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 12/5 & Sun., 12/6. 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, please call or email the parish office. Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parish aware when someone is admitted.

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Annual St. Mary's Villa Collection

Items can be placed by the sleigh

Unwrapped Items Needed –

*shower gel
*lotions
*foam/gel hand soaps
*perfume/cologne
*aftershave
*deodorant
*chap stick
*slip grip socks
*tote bags
*baseball caps
*stretch bracelets
*large print puzzle books

Also look for special Villa requests on the Angel tree in the atrium

'WRAPS UP' DEC. 6TH

Sorting/delivering will occur after Social Concerns meet Dec. 7th

CALLING ALL KIDS!

COOKIES, COCOA & Christmas Cheer!

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS FUN!
Decorate Cookies, Sip Cocoa, Play Games, & spread a little Christmas Magic!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH (1-3PM)

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH HALL
220 CHURCH STREET, MOSCOW PA 18444

Suggested Donation: $5-10 per child

All proceeds will support the Frank Runner Foundation's mission to provide new socks and shoes to local children in need within the North Pocono School District

American Red Cross

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Give blood. Help save lives.

Community Blood Drive
Held At St. Eulalias Church

214 Blue Shutters Road
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Wednesday, December 16, 2026
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: North Pocono to schedule an appointment.

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Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

gift card

Give a gift, get a gift! Come give blood Dec 7-17 for a $20 e-gift card of choice: rcblood.org/gifts

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YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO SEE
ST. CATHERINE'S & ST. EULALIA'S

Christmas Pageant

Followed by Light Reception

DECEMBER 13, 2026
at 4:00pm
in St. Eulalia's Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Large group emails are difficult to send without them getting flagged as spam.

Please join our RE Remind to stay up to date with what is going on and any changes or cancellations to the schedule.

To join, text @steulali to the number 81010.

Keep up to date with RE updates, including winter weather cancellations, by joining our Remind text group.

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 @npcym to 81010. *RE Remind and Youth Ministry Remind are two separate text groups!

Volunteers Welcome

If you would like to join our Religious Education team as a teacher or a substitute please contact us at religioused@saint-eulalia.com or at 570-650-6622.

Scranton Preparatory School's Scholarship Entrance Exam will be held to Saturday, December 5th for 8th grade students applying for the fall of 2027.

Visit www.scrantonprep.org for more information. Please call 570-941-PREP or email admissions@scrantonprep.org with any questions.

The decorating committee will meet to decorate for Christmas on Monday December 21st @ 10:00am.
New members are always welcome!



Angel Tree

Once again the Christmas Tree will be set up in the Atrium, adorned with Angel Tags.
Tags will be available on the weekend of November 14/15.
The recipients of the gifts will be children of an incarcerated parent or residents of St Mary's Villa.

Angel Tree gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached, and should cost approximately $25.
Please include gift receipts for all purchases, if possible.

Kindly return all gifts to Eulalia's Sleigh no later than Sunday, December 6.
Gifts, along with our prayers, will be delivered for the feast day of St. Eulalia.





OUR CALL TO SERVE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Social Concerns Meeting

MONDAY
DECEMBER 7
@11 AM
->GATHERING ROOM

SORTING AND PREPARING ST. EULALIA'S SLEIGH GIFTS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Advent & Christmas Sponsorships

We are looking forward to decorating our Church and Chapel for the Advent & Christmas Season! If you are interested in being a sponsor, please complete the form below and return completed form and offering to the Parish Office or place in the collection.

Advent Wreath Candles – Main Church	$125.00 per offering
Pink Roses for the Altar—Gaudete Sunday (12/13) (one offering)	$100.00 per offering
Christmas Poinsettias – Main Church	$ 15.00 per offering
Christmas Poinsettias – Chapel	$ 10.00 per offering
48" Wreath Sponsor	$ 50.00 per offering
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Altar Candle Sponsors	$ 65.00 per offering

* *A list of sponsors along with the memorial listing will be published in the bulletin December 26-27.*
* *A special group memorial Mass will be celebrated for your loved ones on Sunday, January 10, 2027 at 11:30am*
* *Please do not use the Christmas Flower envelopes received in the mail for the above sponsorships.*

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And Help St. Eulalia Parish in the Process!

The EITC Program allows an **individual or business** to redirect the state tax dollars that they already pay to support a Catholic School's tuition assistance program instead of directing those dollars to the Commonwealth itself.

A **90% tax credit** is provided to taxpayers that redirect their tax dollars to benefit the program. For every dollar you contribute, you earn $0.90 back in a tax credit. The remaining 10% is a deductible charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

For every parishioner donation, St. Eulalia's will also receive a credit on its Catholic School Assessment. That means it's a win-win-win for all involved!

Donating is Easy! Get Started by calling Sandra Snyder, Catholic Schools Development Director, at (570) 207-2251 or email SSnyder@dioceseofscranton.org.

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Upcoming Events At a Glance: November 29- December 12



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor
It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis . To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551. Additional Safe Environment Compliance information may be found at https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/child-protection-victim-assistance/.

This Week's Family Reflection for the First Sunday of Advent

Gospel Reading- Mark 13:33-37

Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

Family Connection

In family life, we try to prepare ourselves for many future things: our next vacation, our children's education, our retirement. We are careful not to allow ourselves to be caught by surprise so that we can handle any challenges our family may face. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are called to be just as attentive and alert to the coming of the Son of Man so that it will not catch us unprepared. This means attending to our family's spiritual life as carefully as we attend to other important family matters.

As you gather as a family, talk about a time when you received surprise visitors at your house, perhaps a neighbor who stopped by or a relative who arrived unannounced. Was your household prepared to receive this unannounced guest? What might your family have done differently if you knew ahead of time that this visitor was going to arrive? Jesus told his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return, except the Father. Read with your family what Jesus told his disciples in today's Gospel, Mark 13:33-37.

During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also check to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk about how your family can recommit to daily prayer, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God's commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again. Read as a concluding prayer Paul's words to the Corinthians found in today's second reading, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, or pray the Lord's Prayer.

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