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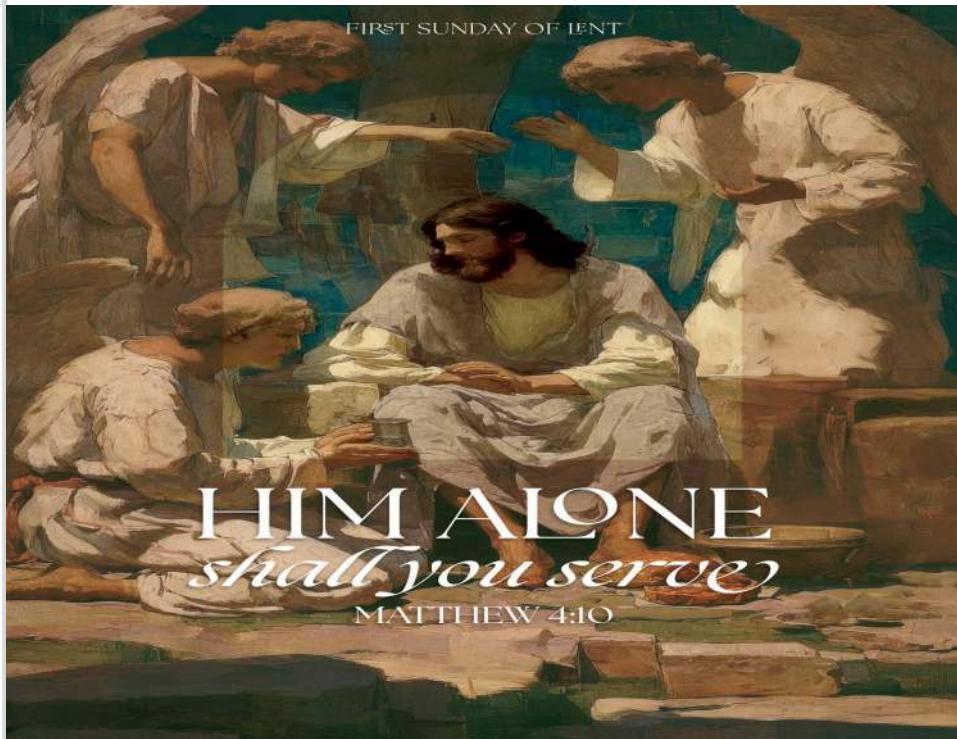
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Masses: M-T-Th 8:30am, W: 12pm | Saturday 4pm | Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am

Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm

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

February 22, 2026: First 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“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ February 23-March 1

Monday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Wednesday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday	8:30 AM	No Scheduled Mass
Saturday	4:00 PM	Linda Kish (Bill Kish & Lois Runco)
Sunday	8:30 AM	Dr. Thomas & Mary Nauss (Ken, Lois Noll & Family)
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Tony DeScipio (Sandra McAndrew)

In memory of Linda Kish (Bill Kish & Lois Runco)

Bread and Wine

In memory of Linda Kish (Bill Kish & Lois Runco)

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 February 28	4:00 PM	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Karen Clifford Rose Ann Murphy Lois Runco	Karalyn Hill Karley Hill AJ Moyles
Sunday March 1	8:30 AM	Patty DeScipio Rose Sadowski	Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko Rebecca Wargo	Alex Bartkovsky JT Bartkovsky Rory Deabill
	10:30 AM	Third Grade	Ann Arcurie John Hall Holly Zaluski	Arya Ameika Lucia DeCesare Brady Matulevich

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—

“By contemplating the person of Christ, let us learn to love and act as He shows us, so that we may better serve our brothers and sisters and help them see in us a reflection of the face of God.”



CAN YOU HELP OUR PARISH FIND A NEW TRUCK?



Our parish truck (2011 GMC Sierra) has reached the end of the road due to serious mechanical issues.

We are seeking a safe, dependable used truck capable of handling snowplowing and salting as well as general parish needs.

If you have a modest vehicle available for donation or purchase, or know of one, please contact Father Dave or the Parish Office at (570) 842-7656

Thank you for helping us keep our parish safe and operational!

Weekly Financial Report**February 7-8**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$3,987.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$6,315.00
Dues	\$355.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$66.00
Church in Latin America	\$5.00

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

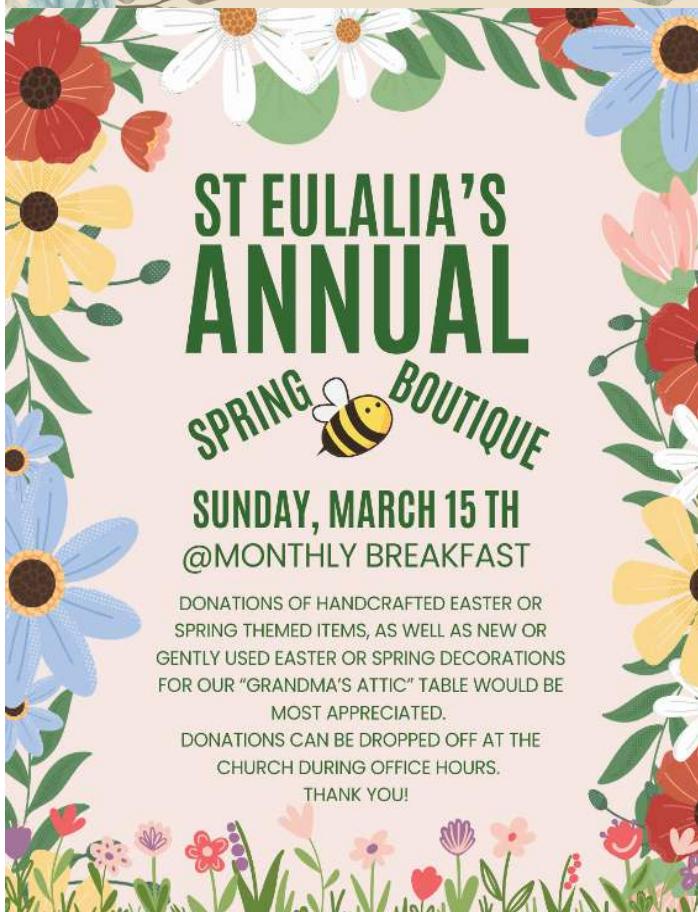
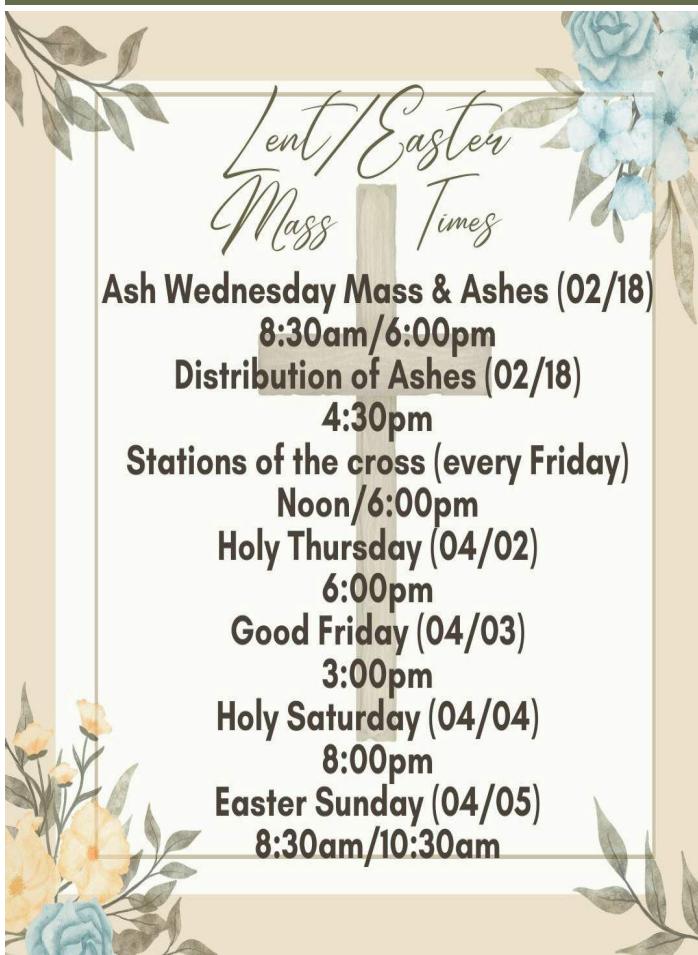
ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 2/28 and Sun., 3/1. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

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.

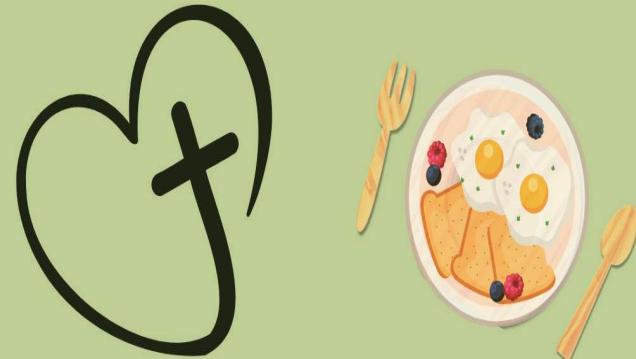
Hospital Visits

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.



Please join us for the return of
Parish Breakfast

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



If you are interested in volunteering at the breakfast, please contact Kim Bartkovsky @ 570-877-8366 or bartkovskykim@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@saint-eulalia.com or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

Please keep our Week 4 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, February 24th.

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.

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 – RE week 13

Feb 8 – RE week 14.

Feb 15 – No Class. Presidents' Day Weekend

Feb 22 – RE week 15.

MARCH

March 1 – RE week 16. (3rd grade Mass @ 10:30am)

March 8 – RE week 17. (1st grade Mass @ 10:30am) **New Date**

March 15 – RE week 18.

March 22 – RE week 19.

March 29 – RE week 20. Palm Sunday

FOLLOW OUR PARISH ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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Lenten Men's Retreat

March 13-14, 2026

Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA

Includes Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation

\$85 meals and accommodations, \$60 commuters, \$50 students

Register online at www.beacatholicman.com

Questions? Call Joe Adcroft at 570-380-5070

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NEW Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion (EMOHC)?



Any parishioner who is expressing interest in becoming a new EMOHC must be at least 18 years of age and received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. A training session will be available.

Please contact Father Dave or Deacon Nick or parish office at secretary@sainteulalia.com or 570 842-7656.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



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 12:30pm Wednesday February 25th.**

Upcoming Events At a Glance: Feb. 22– March 7

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Chair of Saint Peter t ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	St. Polycarp ● 6pm Adoration & C	Blessed Luke Belludi ● 12pm Free Hot Me	St. Ethelbert ● 4pm Adoration in c	St. Alexander	St. Gregory of Narek, ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass	St. Angela of Foligno
SUN Mar 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
St. John Cassian ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	St. Agnes of Bohemia ● 6pm Adoration & C	St. Katharine Drexel ● 12pm Free Hot Me	St. Casimir ● 4pm Adoration in c	St. John Joseph of th	St. Colette ● 8:30am Daily Mass	Welcome Weekend Sts. Perpetua and Fel ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass

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.

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus teaches that almsgiving, prayer, and fasting should be done in secret.

Family Connection

The season of Lent presents families with an opportunity to examine our family life and to re-commit ourselves to the Christian practices of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Each of us is invited to do these things as individuals, but we can also do one or more actions as a family. Ash Wednesday is a good time for families to pray together and to plan the family's Lenten practices.

Gather as a family and read today's Gospel, Matthew 6:1-6,16-18. Remind yourselves that Jesus expected that his disciples would give alms, pray, and fast and that he gave instructions that when we do those things, they should not be done for show. Determine one way that your family will give alms during Lent to share what you have with people in need. Decide upon one way that your family will pray together during Lent and choose one thing that your family will give up during Lent as a reminder of your love for God. Agree to encourage one another in whatever Lenten promises each has made individually. Pray together that God will bless your family's Lenten promises by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 51, and/or praying the Lord's Prayer.



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