

# Saint Eulalia

— PARISH —

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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

**December 28, 2025: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**



### **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“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ Dec. 29-Jan. 4**

Monday	8:30 AM	Ed, Michelle & Scott Kosko (Family)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Loretta Guarina (Lori Bortree)
Wednesday	4:00 PM	John & Mary Sevensky (Rose & Walter Serowinski)
Thursday	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
Saturday	4:00 PM	John & Mary Svetlovic (John & Ann Marie Sutkowsky)
Sunday	8:30 AM	Thomas Millard III (Wife & Sons)
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased

**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Eulalia Church

**Bread and Wine**

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LECTOR EMOHC ALTAR SERVER

New Years Eve December 31	4:00 PM	Patty DeScipio Paulette Nish	Karen Clifford Jacqueline Marrone Volunteer Needed	Emily Rocco Hailey Rocco Hannah Rocco
New Years Day January 1	10:30 AM	Mary Perry	Mem Petriello	Volunteers Needed
Saturday January 3	4:00 PM	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Deborah Guzy Rose Ann Murphy Teri Taynton	AJ Croom Alex Croom Claira Gilpin Bartkovsky
Sunday January 4	8:30 AM	Mollie Magnotta Paulette Nish	Ann Arcurie Mark Lemoncelli William Waller	Alessio Arcurie Amelia Cole Joshua Magnotta
	10:30 AM	Alysia Clancy Erin Pencek	Ann Arvay Ann Gazoo John Hall	Jaxon Bott Monroe Singer Mary Zaluski

**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.

**A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV—**

"Before every Nativity scene, even those made in our homes, we relive that event and rediscover the need to seek moments of silence and prayer in our lives, to find ourselves and enter into communion with God."

**Annual Christmas Poinsettias**

Honor a loved one (living or deceased) by donating \$10 for a poinsettia which will be displayed in our church for the Christmas 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.

**Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer**

*Here Next: Tuesday, January 13*

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.**

**Friendly reminder:**

**There will NOT be a welcome weekend in January.  
Will resume in February!  
Thank you!  
:)**

**Hospital Ministry**

Susan Caparo and Maureen Castaldi will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sun., Jan. 4.

**Weekly Financial Report****December 13-14**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$3,496.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$5,824.00</b>
Dues	\$141.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$55.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$461.00

*Electronic giving options are available on our website.*

**Special Collections**

January 3-4: Care & Education of Priests  
January 24-25: Church in Latin America

**ShopRite Gift Card Program**

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 1/3 and Sun., 1/4. 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.



**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](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com) or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

Please keep our Week 5 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, December 30.



# 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.

## DECEMBER

Dec 7 – RE week 10. (5th grade Mass @ 10:30am)

Dec 14 – RE week 11. (4th grade Mass @ 10:30am)

Dec 21 – No Class. Winter Break Begins. Merry Christmas!

Dec 28 – No Class. Winter Break

## JANUARY

Jan 4 – No Class. Winter Break. Happy New Year!

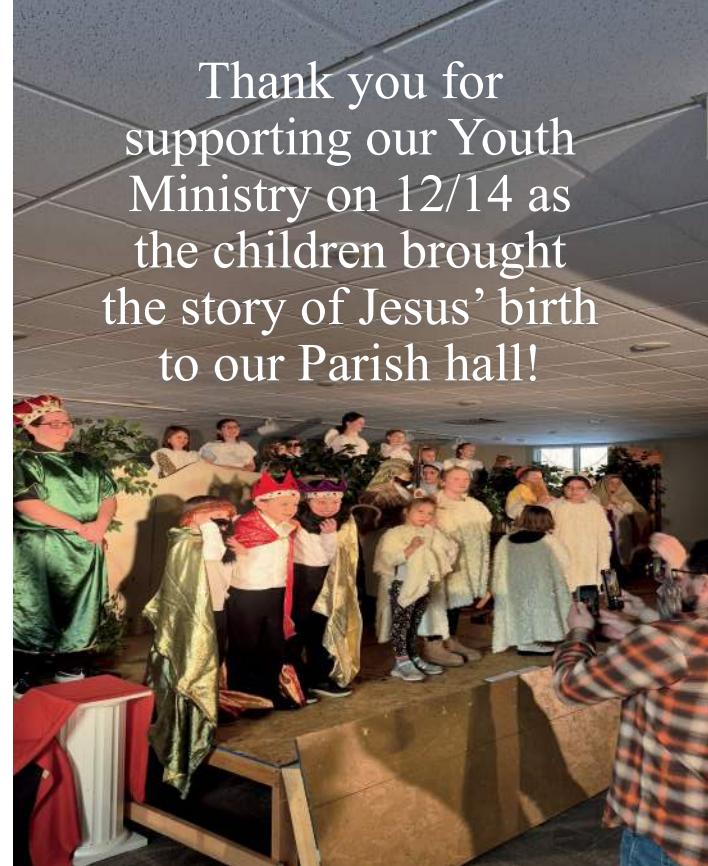
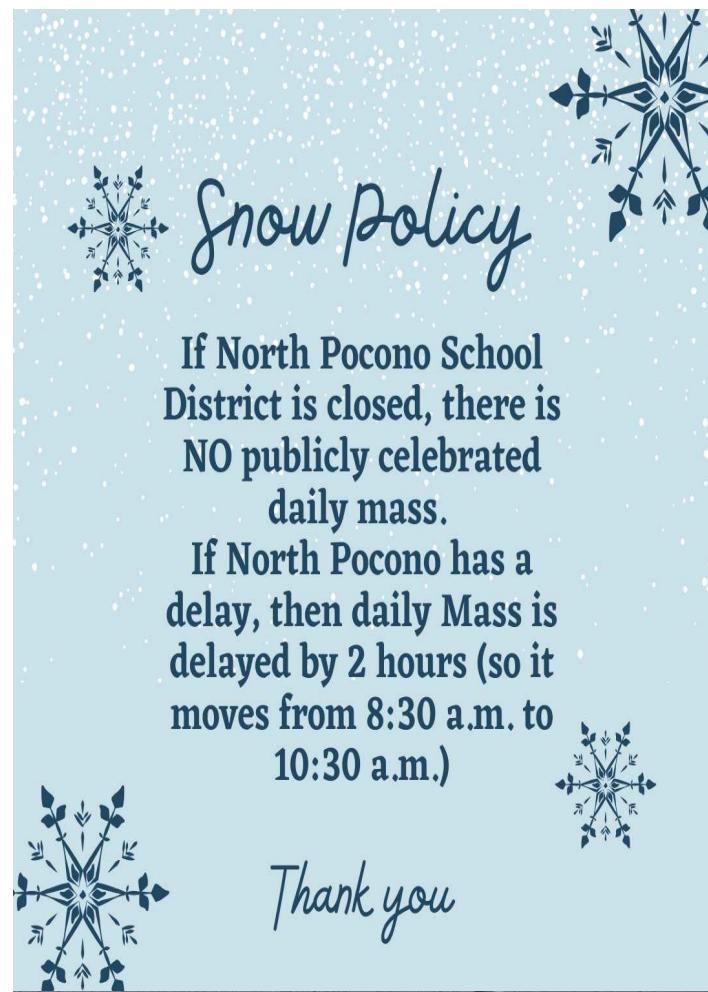
Jan 11 – No Class. Winter Break

Jan 18 – No Class. Winter Break

Jan 25 – RE week 12. Class Resumes.

## Christmas Kindness

As the holiday season approaches, if you are in need of Christmas kindness for children, please reach out to Fr Dave. All inquiries will be kept confidential.





**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.**



## Upcoming Events At a Glance: Dec 28—Jan 10

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Jan 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
<b>Holy Innocents</b> ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	<b>St. Thomas Becket</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	<b>St. Egwin</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Mea	<b>St. Sylvester I</b> ● 12pm NO Daily Ma ● 4pm VIGIL MASS	<b>Solemnity of Mary</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> ● 8:30am NO Daily N ● 10:30am FEAST DA	<b>Sts Basil the Great &amp;</b> ● 8:30am NO Daily N	<b>The Most Holy Name</b> ● 8:30am NO Daily M ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
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<b>St Elizabeth Ann Setc</b> ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	<b>St. John Neumann</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	<b>St. André Bessette</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Mea	<b>St. Raymond of Peny</b> ● 12pm Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	<b>St. Angela of Foligno</b> ● 8:30am Daily Mass	<b>St. Adrian of Canterb</b>	<b>St. Gregory of Nyssa</b> ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass

\*\*\*NO daily mass First Friday AND First Saturday

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](mailto:office@saint-eulalia.com).

If you have holiday submissions, please email them in ASAP due to early holiday deadlines. Thank you!

**FOLLOW OUR PARISH ON SOCIAL MEDIA!****This Week's Family Reflection for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—****Gospel Reading** Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

In a dream, God tells Joseph to flee to Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod.

**Family Connection**

In the midst of the Christmas season, it is quite appropriate that our liturgy asks us to pause to consider the Holy Family. In today's Gospel, we hear about how Joseph protected Jesus from danger by relocating the family to Egypt in obedience to God. Following the model of the Holy Family, we might use this feast to recall the responsibility that each family member has to contribute to the good of the family and recommit ourselves to one another.

**Gather** together as a family to work on a common project. You might prepare a meal together, **prepare** a special dessert, or perhaps do a craft together. When you finish, **talk** about how each family member contributed to the common project. **Remind** one another that each member of the family contributes to the good of the whole family. Recall that Jesus was also part of a family and that this Sunday we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23. **Pray together that your family will continue to protect and care for one another as Mary and Joseph protected and cared for Jesus.**



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