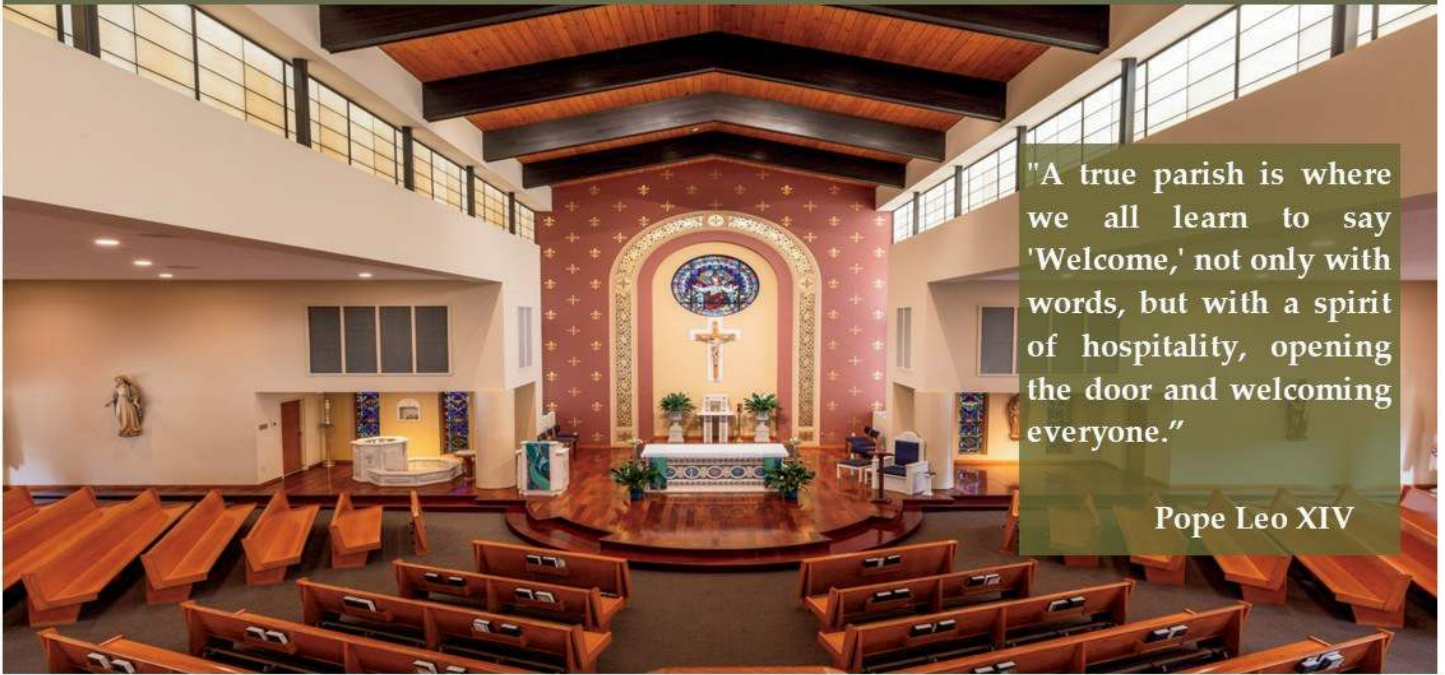


Saint Eulalia Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 16, 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

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Mass Intentions ~ August 17-23

Monday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Anthony DeScipio (Tony & Donna Caputo)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church
Thursday	8:00 AM	Albert Breymeier (Family)
Friday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church
Saturday	4:00 PM	Jill Jaggars (Decker Family)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Ruth Hoar (D'Antonio Family)

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Mary & Tony DeScipio (Grandchildren)
In memory of Olivetti, Pallo & Egan Families (Armand Olivetti & Fran Pantuso)

Bread and Wine

In memory of Olivetti, Pallo & Egan Families (Armand Olivetti & Fran Pantuso)

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 August 22	4:00 PM	Tim Pawlik Sheryl Sochoka	A. Arvay, K. Clifford A. Gilpin, R. Murphy T. Taynton	Gabe Wilson Nina Wilson Volunteer Needed
Sunday August 23	8:30 AM	Mollie Magnotta Volunteer Needed	L. & S. Caparo S. Danna, K. Padula Volunteer Needed	Joshua Magnotta Alex Millard Madeline Millard
	10:30 AM	Erin Pencek Mary Perry	A. Clancy, L. Naro M. Petriello, H. Zaluski Volunteer Needed	Jaxon Bott Brady Matulevich Lucas 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. To join, please call the parish office or download the registration forms on our website.



A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV

"The goodness of even a few people can overcome the fear of many. We must be like an open Bible for everyone. May others encounter the Word of God in our faces and our lives. Love is the language that makes everyone feel at home." (Apostolic Journey)



The readings for this weekend can be found at **#1253** 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 3 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, August 18th.

UPDATE: 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!

Weekly Financial Report**August 1-2**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$6,867.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$9,195.00
Dues	\$190.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$418.00
Venezuela Earthquake Relief	\$25.00

Electronic giving options are available on our website.

Special Collection

September 5-6: Care & Education of Priests

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 8/15 & Sun., 8/16. 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.

Apostleship of Prayer**For Evangelization in the City**

We pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT**Parish Breakfast**

 **Sunday, August 16th**
8:30am-12:30pm 

Every third Sunday of the month come join us in the parish hall for a classic breakfast with some new twists each month!

Updated 2026 Pricing
 -cash, check, credit-
 Adults \$13 or Two for \$25
 Seniors (60+) \$11
 Children 5-12 \$8
 Under 5 free

Festival Wrap-Up Meeting**Thursday, August 20****@ 7 PM****Gathering Room**

...to share your feedback
 and to help ensure our
 festival's continued
 success!

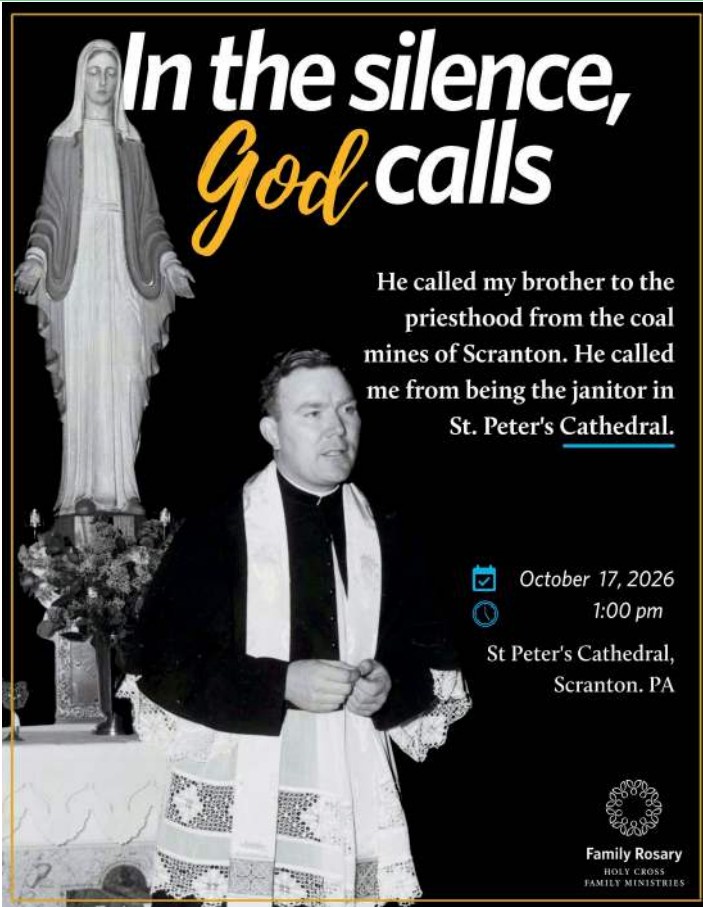
What's your lucky number?

Something new is coming for the month of October.

St. Eulalia's "Fall for Cash" Calendar Raffle

Volunteers Needed

"Fall for Cash" raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses and at the monthly buffet breakfast from August through September. Tickets are \$5 each, with chances to win \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100 throughout October based on the Pa Lottery's PICK 3 "evening" drawing. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at all three church entrances after each Mass, as well as at the August and September buffet breakfasts. To help with this new fundraising event, please reach out to Donna Caputo, Cathy Kochis, Rose Ann Murphy or Eileen Williams, or call the Main Office with your name and phone number so we can contact you. Even if you can only volunteer one time that would be much appreciated. Let's make this new fundraising opportunity a phenomenal success and show that St. Eulalia's is alive and well and

THRIVING!


**In the silence,
God calls**

He called my brother to the priesthood from the coal mines of Scranton. He called me from being the janitor in St. Peter's Cathedral.

 **October 17, 2026**
 **1:00 pm**
 St Peter's Cathedral,
 Scranton, PA


Family Rosary
 HOLY CROSS
 FAMILY MINISTRIES

SPRING BROOK FIRE COMPANY'S 30th GREAT ANNUAL COW FLOP

August 13, 14 & 15

At the Fire Hall field at the corner of 502 & 690

Thursday, August 13th

5:30 Grounds open

6:00 Live Music by

RETRO ALLIANCE & THE WIGGY DIGGY BAND

8:00 Thursday Cow—\$500

10:00 Grounds Close

Friday, August 14th

5:30 Grounds open

8:00 Live Music by **JUG-O-JACK**

8:30 Friday Cow—\$1,000

Saturday August 15th

4:30 Grounds open

6:00 1st Cow—\$1,000

8:00 Live Music by **ELECTRIC REWIND**

10:00 Last Cow—\$2,500

Donation \$10.00



JUST BE CATHOLIC



Stand fast with the Church founded by Jesus Christ, Who "is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

Through the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, God has called men, not to be lukewarm, but to become strong in order to contend with a hostile world.

Christus Vincit!

11TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE



Saturday, OCT. 10, 2026

8 AM - 3:00 PM Holy Redeemer High School
159 South Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701



Bishop Joseph Bambera



Bishop Joseph Coffey is the auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. He has dedicated his life to ministry, focusing on spiritual guidance and pastoral care, especially for military personnel and their families. His compassionate leadership and commitment to strengthening faith communities have earned him widespread respect.



John Martignoni, author of *Blue Collar Apologetics*, is a full time evangelist. He hosts the "EWTN Open Line" radio show. He is the founder/president of Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, 1480 AM in Birmingham, Alabama. He's founder/president of Bible Christian Society and director of the Office of the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Birmingham. He is married and has four children.



Brian Holdsworth, a convert to the Catholic Church, is a writer, speaker, commentator, and evangelist producing content in the service of the mission of the Church. He has a substantial online and social media presence including YouTube videos. He lives in Edmonton, Alberta with his wife and 7 children.

Information & Online Registration: **BeACatholicMan.com**

Contact: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 • mikilmer@thekilmergroup.com
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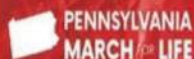
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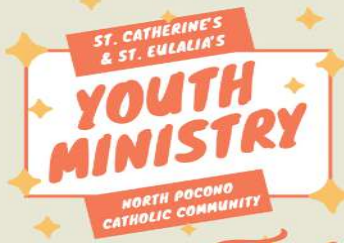
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

RALLY 11AM | MARCH 12PM

HARRISBURG, PA



On Tuesday, August 25th an Enthronement Mass will be held at Divine Mercy Parish in the Minooka section of Scranton at 7 p.m. Reverend Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Enthronement Guild, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass and Reverend Paul McDonnell, OSJ, Pastor of Divine Mercy, will concelebrate. If you are interested in an Enthronement for yourself or your family please contact Maria Pappa, Guild Coordinator, at 570-241-8172 to register for an Enthronement Packet at Mass. You may also renew your Enthronement if you have previously received one. All are welcome to participate at this Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart.



Summer Activities

RSVP on REMIND!
To join our class, text @NPCYM to 81010

~~**KICKBALL TOURNAMENT**~~
~~**AUGUST 9 | 12:30-2:00PM**~~
~~**ST. EULALIA'S**~~

MESSY GAME DAY !!
AUGUST 16 | 12:30-2:00PM
ST. CATHERINE'S CARRIAGE HOUSE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

returns Sun. 09/13

Returning students are automatically enrolled.
 New students can register using the link on our WEBSITE... or



Rosary

The Way to Peace, Conversion and Deeper Love of Christ

Craig Dyke
 Director of Programs & Mission Outreach
 Holy Cross Family Ministries



 **August 24, 2026**

Choose either session:
 1:00 - 2:30 pm (includes lunch)
 6:00 - 7:30 pm (includes dinner)

 **Diocesan Pastoral Center**
 330 Wyoming Avenue
 Scranton, PA 18503

 **Register at**
ScrantonPrays.com

This event is sponsored by



This event is offered at NO COST thanks to our generous donor.



Upcoming Events At a Glance: Aug. 16-29

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
St. Stephen of Hung	St. Joan of the Cross	St. Louis of Toulouse	St. John Eudes	St. Bernard	St. Pius X	Queenship of the Bl
8:30am Monthly B 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	8am St. Catherine'	8am St. Eulalia's D 12pm Free Hot Me	8am St. Catherine' 4pm Adoration in	8am St. Eulalia's D	8am St. Catherine'	3pm Confessions 4pm Mass
SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27	FRI 28	SAT 29
St. Rose of Lima	St. Bartholomew	St. Joseph Calasanz	St. Joseph Calasanz	St. Monica	St. Augustine	Passion of Saint Joh
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This Week's Family Reflection for the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

Family Connection

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.



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