



Saint Eulalia

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December 21, 2025: Fourth Sunday of Advent

**LORD, BE BORN
IN MY HEART
THIS DAY**

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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 ~ December 22-28

Monday	8:30 AM	Mitchell Sauter (M/M Bob Quinlan)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Patrick Bewick Jr (Children & Earthly Wife)
Wednesday	4:00 PM (C)	All Parishioners living & deceased
	4:00 PM (H)	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:00 PM	All Parishioners living & deceased
Thursday	9:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
Saturday	4:00 PM	Ann Marie Kincel (Family)
Sunday	8:30 AM	Dec. Kuhn & Noll Families (Ken, Lois Noll & Family)
	10:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Jill Jaggars (Sandra McAndrew)

In memory of Mary DeScipio (DeScipio & Lewis Families)

Bread and Wine

In memory of Mary DeScipio (DeScipio & Lewis Families)

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Christmas Eve December 24	4:00 PM (Church)	Janine Evanish Paulette Nish	Susan Danna Jacqueline Marrone Teri Taynton	Lucas Goul Cole Lafferty Volunteer Needed
	4:00 PM (Hall)	Karen Clifford Mary Perry	Andrea Gilpin Deborah Guzy Mark Lemoncelli	Claire Gilpin Bartkovsky Gabe Wilson Nina Wilson
	10:00 PM	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Linda Naro Barbara Steinmetz Edward Steinmetz	Volunteers Needed
Christmas Day December 25	9:30 AM	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Mary Farley-Mell Mem Petriello Volunteer Needed	Volunteers Needed
Saturday December 27	4:00 PM	John Docalovich Volunteer Needed	Paulette Nish Lois Runco Mellody Swinick	Finn Masters AJ Moyles Bo West
Sunday December 28	8:30 AM	Lisa Cummings Paulette Nish	Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko William Waller	Lucas Goul Drew Heckman Cooper Stracka
	10:30 AM	Alysia Clancy Ashley Reedy	John Hall Linda Naro Kristine Padula	Drew Kloss Lauren Kloss Lucas McConnell

A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV—

"Dear young people, you are not just recipients of education, but its protagonists. That is why today, I ask you to join forces to open a new season of education, in which all of us – young people and adults – become credible witnesses of truth and peace." *Jubilee Homily*

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.

75th Anniversary Ornaments for Sale

Commemorative 75th Anniversary Parish Ornaments are available for purchase for \$5 each. Baskets of ornaments are available with a cash/check envelope at all church entrances, and ornaments will be for sale at a table in the Atrium after Masses now through Dec. 21 and at the Dec. Breakfast.

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 of \$5 may be made.

Banns of Marriage

There is a promise of marriage announced for the third time between
Marissa Drobnicki & Henry Padula

Liturgical Decorating Ministry

Please join us on Sunday, December 21 after the 10:30 AM mass to decorate the church for Christmas. New members are always welcome!

Weekly Financial Report**December 6-7**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$8,035.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$10,363.00
Dues	\$80.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$784.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$50.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$511.00

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., 12/20 and Sun., 12/21. 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.

2025/2026
CHRISTMAS
AND THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY)
MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS	VIGIL/FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 31 (VIGIL)
4PM MASS IN THE CHURCH [LIVE STREAMED]	4PM MASS (NO NOON MASS)
4PM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL	JANUARY 1 (FEAST DAY)
10PM MASS	10:30AM MASS (NO 8:30 MASS)
DECEMBER 25	
9:30AM MASS	

2026 Calendar Collection



We are collecting 2026 Wall Calendars for St. Mary's Villa. These calendars will decorate the walls for the residents and will help remind them of the day and date. A collection box is in the Atrium for your donations.

Thank you!

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, December 23.**

Please take note– there will be NO hot meal on Dec. 23 due to Christmas Eve mass preparations– WILL RESUME DEC. 30 :)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH THE FREE COMMUNITY MEAL ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH FROM 11AM-1PM?

12/30 is the 5th Tuesday of the month and is wide open for volunteering. This is a great opportunity to serve your friends and neighbors in this important parish ministry. New and student volunteers are always welcome!

Contact Ellen Dermody:
PASTORALASSOCIATE@SAINT-EULALIA.COM
570.842.7656 EXT. 7

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.

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO

FAMILY
Christmas Movie

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
12:30-2:00pm
IN ST. CATHERINE'S HALL

MOVIE TITLE:
"THE STAR"
RATED PARENTAL GUIDE (PG)

POPCORN & DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED!

RSVP VIA REMIND OR EMAIL
TEXT ANPCYM TO 81010 OR
YOUTHMINISTRYASCSEMCOSOW.COM

YOUTH MINISTRY

Snow Policy

If North Pocono School District is closed, there is
NO publicly celebrated
daily mass.

If North Pocono has a
delay, then daily Mass is
delayed by 2 hours (so it
moves from 8:30 a.m. to
10:30 a.m.)

Thank you

JOIN US

All-You-Can-Eat Parish Breakfast

Sunday, December 21
8:30am - Noon



This stunning **Victorian dollhouse** was donated by parishioner Gene Dubinsky who originally received it from a woman named Kathleen Brown. Her husband, Larry Brown,

was the original "builder" and it was in much disrepair when Kathleen gave it to Gene. Gene painstakingly restored it to include new flooring and wallpaper, paint, and much more and then generously donated it to St. Eulalia Church. You must see it up close to appreciate it. We are selling \$1 raffles for a chance to win this dollhouse. The drawing will take place at **10 am** during the December monthly breakfast. Tickets can be purchased anytime the church is open including before and after masses as well as during each monthly breakfast. Please stop by the Parish Center foyer to see this beautiful dollhouse and take a chance!

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



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.**

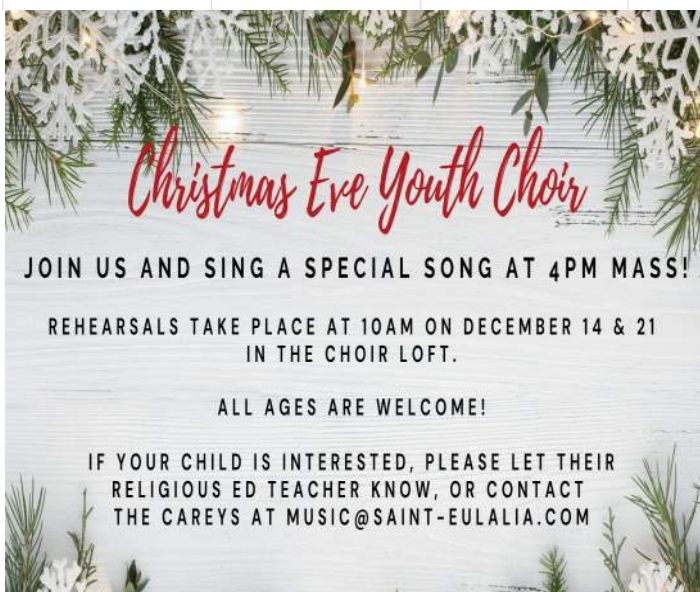
Attention Christmas Cookie Bakers!

With the holiday season approaching and baking underway, we humbly ask if you could set aside a dozen of your favorite cookies for our Christmas Cookie Bake Sale. The sale will take place during the monthly buffet breakfast on **December 21st**, alongside St. Eulalia's Crafty Corner Boutique's Christmas Sale. Please bring your cookie donations on a disposable plate or container, wrapped in clear plastic, and include a label describing your cookie—especially noting if it contains nuts. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours or in the Small Gathering Room before or after 4pm mass on Saturday. They can also be dropped off the morning of The Breakfast anytime from 8 am on in the Parish Hall. Thank You!



Upcoming Events At a Glance: Dec 21—Jan 3

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fourth Sunday of Adv St. Peter Canisius • 8:30am Monthly Br • 8:30am Mass • 10:30am Mass • 12:30pm YM Christ	Blessed Jacopone da • 8:30am Daily Mass • 6pm Adoration & C	St. John of Kanty • 8:30am Daily Mass	Christmas Eve • 4pm Christmas Ma • 10pm Christmas M	Christmas Day • 9:30am Christmas	St. Stephen	St. John • 3pm Confessions • 4pm Mass
SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Jan 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
Holy Innocents • 8:30am Mass • 10:30am Mass	St. Thomas Becket • 8:30am Daily Mass • 6pm Adoration & C	St. Egwin • 8:30am Daily Mass • 12pm Free Hot Mea	St. Sylvester I • 12pm NO Daily Ma • 4pm VIGIL MASS	Solemnity of Mary New Year's Day • 8:30am NO Daily M • 10:30am FEAST DA	Sts Basil the Great & • 8:30am Daily Mass	Welcome Weekend The Most Holy Name • 8:30am Daily Mass • 3pm Confessions • 4pm Mass



Opportunities for Confession this Advent

Mondays: 6-7pm

Saturdays: 3-3:45pm

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This Week's Family Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Advent—**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 1:18-24*

An angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel.

Family Connection

Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another.

Spend some time talking as a family about the importance of trust in your family life, including the ways in which the children trust the adults in the family as well as the ways in which the adults trust the children. Then read today's Gospel. Talk about Joseph's trust of God and reflect together on how your family trusts in God.



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