

Saint Eulalia

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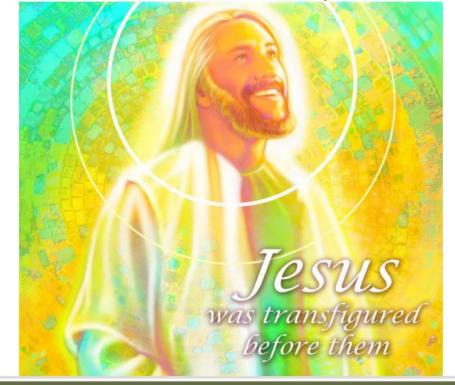
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Masses: Mon-Th 8:30am* | Saturday 4pm | Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am* Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm | Friday 9am-Noon

March 16, 2025: The Second 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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 spreading the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love.

Mass Intentions ~ March 17-23

| Monday | 8:30 AM | Ann Marie Dougherty (Carol Zawada) |
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| Tuesday | 8:30 AM | Joe Amendolaro (Toots & Boys) |
| Wednesday | 12:00 PM | Ann Weller (Irene Cocking) |
| Thursday | 8:30 AM | Mary DeScipio (Barbara Whitford) |
| Saturday | 4:00 PM | William Wilson (Laboranti Family) |
| Sunday | 8:30 AM | All Parishioners living & deceased |
| | 10:30 AM | Tony Summa (Clancy Family) |

If the North Pocono school district is on a 2-hour delay, daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am. If NP is closed for weather, there's no publicly celebrated daily mass.

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Laura Pruss Stalker (Mom & Dad) In memory of Tony Summa (Sandra McAndrew)

Bread and Wine

In memory of James & Dorothy Marrone (Jacqueline & John Marrone)

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 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday March 21 | Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM | | | Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed |
| Saturday March 22 | 4:00 PM | John Docalovich Paulette Nish | Andrea Gilpin Jacqueline Marrone Mellody Swinick | AJ Moyles Gabe Wilson Nina Wilson |
| Sunday March 23 | 8:30 AM | Lisa Cummings Rose Sadowski | Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko Rebecca Wargo | Alex Bartkovsky JT Bartkovsky Rory Deabill |
| | 10:30 AM | Alysia Clancy Mary Perry | Susan Danna Jane McNulty Teri Taynton | Arya Ameika Kyle Clancy James Walsh |



ADORATION Mondays. 6-7pm Wednesdays (Chapel). 4-7pm

CONFESSION Mondays. 6-7pm Saturdays. 3-3:45pm or by request

LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & ADORATION W/DEACON NICK WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

COFFEE & CONVERSATION W/FR. DAVE THE PEACEFUL PATH OF HOPE THURSDAYS AT 9AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS AT 12PM AND 6PM

HEALING MASS Sunday, 3/30 at 1pm

EASTER BASKET BLESSING & CONFESSION SATURDAY. 4/19 AT 12PM

Annual Easter Flowers



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

Weekly Financial Report

| March 8-9 |
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| Offertory Envelopes & Loose | \$6,983.00 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Electronic Average | \$2,328.00 |
| Total Offertory Income | \$9,311.00 |
| Care & Education of Priests | \$225.00 |
| Easter | \$75.00 |
| Rice Bowl | \$80.00 |
| Church in Central/Eastern Europe | \$71.00 |

Electronic giving options available on our website

Special Collections

Entire Season of Lent: Operation Rice Bowl March 29-30: Catholic Relief Services

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 3/15 and Sun., 3/16. 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 from Father Dave, please call the parish office. Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parish aware when someone is admitted.

Apostleship of Prayer

For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Snack Donations Welcome! Our Religious Education Program would welcome your donations of fruit snacks and nut-free granola bars! Each week, we put out a basket of snacks in the hallway for our RE students to enjoy. We know that the mornings can be hectic - so we always have a little snack available for our RE students to enjoy in the morning before class or after Mass. Donations can be left in the basket in the atrium. Thank you for keeping our RE kiddos' bellies full!

Looking Ahead at the RE Calendar...

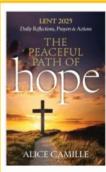
March 16 – RE week 20. (2nd grade Mass @ 10:30am) Saturday, March 22 – Confirmation Retreat March 23 – RE week 21. March 30 – RE week 22.

Lenten Daily Reflections

Again this year during Lent we will publish short, daily reflections written by parishioners on our Facebook page. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to participate. Complete the online form to share your reflection, email office@sainteulalia.com or call 570-842-7656 to sign up or if you have any questions. Thank you! Form link: https://tinyurl.com/4vhxambs

Bulletin Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit information or events to be included in a weekend bulletin is 12pm on Monday of that week. Submissions can be sent to office@saint-eulalia.com.



Lenten Coffee & Conversation with Fr. Dave

Join Fr. Dave on Thursdays at 9am during Lent to discuss *The Peaceful Path of Hope* and prayerfully reflect in preparation for Easter. March 20, 27; April 3, 10 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 <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u> or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

Please keep our Week 3 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, March 18.

Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

Here Next: Tuesday, 4/8

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.*

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Congratulations to all who are newly engaged! We invite you to consider a Church wedding here at St Eulalia's. We would be honored to help you prepare for your marriage. Please contact Ellen for more information at <u>570-842-7656</u> or <u>pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com</u>

CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING? Please contact Ellen to discuss available options to have your marriage blessed as one of the seven Sacraments. Even if you aren't sure what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, we are here to help. ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

Or married in another faith tradition? We would love to talk with you about having your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church. Contact Ellen for more information.

Spring Crafty Corner Boutique

Sun, March 16 at the Monthly Breakfast 8:30am - 12:30pm Cash & credit cards "hoppily" accepted It's been a long winter season and the colors

of Spring will be a much needed remedy for the winter blues. You don't have to attend the breakfast to shop! We are located right inside the doors of the parish hall to the right.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale at the March monthly breakfast. The cost is \$6 per box. Cash and Venmo will be accepted. Satisfy your sweet tooth and support our Girl Scout parishioners!



The Friends of the Poor need our help providing Easter Baskets to local children.

IF YOU CAN PREPARE AND DONATE A BASKET, WE'D GREATLY APPRECIATE IT!

<u>Some suggested basket items:</u> Small toys or books, candy, small games, sweet or healthy snacks

All baskets must be wrapped in clear cellophane and dropped in the Conlan Center Atrium by Sunday, April 6 at 12pm.

Questions?

Contact Ellen Dermody, 570-842-7656 opt. 7 pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com



Menu includes: breakfast potatoes, sausage links, ham, eggs, pancakes, rolls, toast, juice, coffee, tea & water. To Go meals available. Adult (ages 13+): \$10, Student (ages 6-12): \$7, Child (5 & under): \$5—cash, check, credit cards accepted.

Social Concerns Cleaning Supply Collection



The Social Concerns Committee will once again host a Cleaning Supply Collection for the McAuley House: March 22 -23 and March 29-30. Please bring new cleaning supplies to the collection areas in the Atrium. Thank you!

Attention all Bakers!

We will be hosting the Lenten Ecumenical Service on Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 pm.

Baked goods and small sandwiches and other goodies can be dropped off in the parish hall anytime that day up to the time of the service. Thank you!

North Pocono Community Services Thursdays of Lent at 7pm 3/20 Cross Road Assembly of God 3/27 St. Mark's Episcopal Church 4/3 Maple Lake United Methodist Church

4/10 St. Eulalia Catholic Church

Diocese of Scranton Safe Environment Coordinator Position

This position will work in collaboration with Diocesan officials, and with representatives from all diocesan parishes, schools and other diocesan institutions to ensure compliance with established diocesan policies and practices, especially the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Specifically, the Safe Environment Coordinator will be responsible for the ongoing development and implementation of a system to monitor State Police Criminal Record Checks, Child Abuse History Clearances, and FBI finger printing for employees and volunteers within the Diocese of Scranton. In addition, in keeping with the Diocese of Scranton's commitment to ensure safe environments for all children, this position will promote and build upon established educational and training programs for adults and children which are designed to assist in recognizing and responding effectively with the issue of child sexual abuse. The comprehensive job description is posted on the diocesan website at

www.dioceseofscranton.org. Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by March 24, 2025 to:

James R. Burke

Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. 18503 Or email Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

LIVE MUSIC BY JOEL KANKIEWICZ



Thursday, April 3rd 7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church 42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

SPEAKER, RECONCILIATION, AND SOCIAL.



March 16, 2025: Second Sunday of Lent

| Upcoming Events At a Glance: March 10 | $5-{ m April}$ 12 (the full parish calendar is also available on our website) |
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| SUN 16 | MON 17 | TUE 18 | WED 19 | 20 THU | FRI 21 | SAT 22 |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:30am Monthly Br | St. Patrick | St. Cyril of Jerusalem | St. Joseph | St. Martin of Braga | Blessed John of Parn | St. Nicholas of Flue |
| 8:30am Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | • 12pm Daily Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | • 12pm Stations of th | • 3pm Confessions |
| 10:30am Mass | 6pm Adoration & C | 12pm Free Hot Mea | 4pm Adoration in c | | • 7pm Stations of the | • 4pm Mass |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 8:30am Mass | Óscar Arnulfo Romer | Annunciation of the I | St. Braulio | St. Gregory of Narek | St. Catharine of Bolo | St. Ludovico of Caso |
| 10:30am Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | 12pm Daily Mass | 8:30am Daily Mass | • 12pm Stations of th | • 3pm Confessions |
| 12:30pm Living Sta | 6pm Adoration & C | 12pm Free Hot Mea | • 4pm Adoration in c | 7pm Festival Meeti | • 7pm Stations of th | 4pm Mass |
| 30 | 31 | Apr 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8:30am Mass | St. Stephen of Mar Sa | St. Hugh of Grenoble | St. Francis of Paola | St. Benedict the Afric | St. Isidore | Welcome Weekend |
| 10:30am Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | 12pm Daily Mass | • 8:30am Daily Mass | 8:30am Daily Mass | St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 12:30pm Living Sta | • 6pm Adoration & C | • 12pm Free Hot Mea | • 4pm Adoration in c | | • 12pm Stations of tł | • 8:30am Daily Mass |
| Ipm Healing Mass | | | | | • 7pm Stations of the | 2 more |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Velcome Weekend | St. John Baptist de la | St. Julie Billiart | Dietrich Bonhoeffer | St. Magdalene of Car | St. Stanislaus | Palm Sunday Vigil |
| 8:30am Mass | 8:30am Daily Mass | 8:30am Daily Mass | 12pm Daily Mass | 8:30am Daily Mass | 12pm Stations of tł | St. Teresa of Los And |
| 10:30am Mass | • 6pm Adoration & C | • 12pm Free Clothing | • 4pm Adoration in c | | • 6:30pm Living Stat | • 3pm Confessions |
| 12:30pm Living Sta | | 12pm Free Hot Mea | | | • 7pm Stations of th | 4pm Mass |

This Week's Family Reflection for The Second Sunday of Lent —

Gospel Reading – Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on?

Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and pace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a time for quiet in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus.

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September 29 - 30 | Porto Eurostars das Artes www.eurostarshotels.com

Sep 30 – Oct 01 | Burgos Crisol www.eurostarshotels.com

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- Private deluxe motorcoach throughout
- 8 nights selected first class hotels with private facilities based on double occupancy
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- 🖋 Tour manager
- Buffet breakfast daily (9-Breakfasts)
- 8-Dinners as indicated in itinerary including wine and mineral water
- Local step-on guides for sightseeing tours
- All sightseeing and admissions as indicated in itinerary
- All local taxes, service charges, road tolls and city entrance motorcoach fees
- Arranging masses
- VOX whispers

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended / Ask an Advisor for quote on Insurance

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED. It must be valid 6 months beyond the return date of trip. Flights: 1-checked bag, 1-carry & 1-personal item

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TRAVELUERLD

Day 1 Tuesday, Sept. 23

- Depart St. Eulalia's Church via bus to the Newark Int'l Airport Check-In: United Airlines - Newark Int'l Airport (Terminal C) Have
- Passports Ready Depart Newark via United # 64 @ 8,40 pm for Lisbon Portugal (Boeing 787/Non-Stop)

Wednesday, Sept. 24 Day 2

8:20 am arrival at Lisban airport you will be met by your European tour director, board your waiting deluxe motorcoach for an informative panoramic tour of Lisbon before checking in to your centrally situated hotel at 03:00 pm Remainder of day at leisure. Dinner at hotel (D)

Thursday, Sept. 25 Day 3

We begin our day with Mass at Basilica of St. Anthony, Immediately following the Mass we will have an extended guided tour of Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, including the Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Vasca do Gond. Bridge one of the longest bridges in the world, and the longest in all of Europe. We will take a short drive to Sao Jorge Castelo, which affers sweeping views of the arty the Praca de Comercio, the city's impressive main square (B)

Day 4 Friday, Sept. 26

- This morning off to Sintra, once a favored summer retreats for
- A UNESCO World Hentage Site for a visit to the 14th century Royal Palace of Sintra.
- Continue to the fishing village of Cascais, its bay dotted with brightly
- Tonight enjoy a festive Paella dinner with wine and Sangria in a local

Saturday, Sept. 27 Day 5

back in time as you pass the main gate in the impressive perimeter

Sunday, Sept. 28 Day 6

private time to meditate at the Shrine of Our Lady. It is here that Our

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Monday, Sept. 29 Day 7

 We will see the Convent of Christ in Tomar. The Knights Templar built a castle in Tomar in 1160, which was inspired by the fortifications of the Holy Land. The castle and the Convent of Christ within the site are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On to Porto - This afternoon we will visit the Church of Sao Francisco and the stock exchange with its contemporary, Arabia Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra (BD)

Tuesday, Sept. 30 Day 8

 Heading east entering Spain and continue by way of Leon arriving mid-afternoon in Burgos, the city of "El Cid" (actually he was born 6 miles away in 1206) - the Pearl of Northern Spain. Enjoy a city orientation tour with a visit to the Basilica of Burgos, one of the largest and most beautiful basilicas in Europe (BD)

Day 9 Wednesday, Oct. 1

- Early morning continue our way east passing by Logrono and Saragossa we will arrive at Montserrat Monastery (45 minutes outside Barcelona) to see and
- touch the venerated 12th century statue of La Moreneta (the Black Virgin) and host of artistic and scenic attractions.
- Arrive at Barcelona hotel for dinner (BD)

Thursday, Oct. 2 Day 10

 Morning city tour of Barcelana which boasts the most diversified and prosperous economy of any region in Spain. It is ready to show its nen Catalan culture with works by natives and longtime residents -modernista architect Anton Gaudi, artist Pablo Picasso -Salvador Dalvard Joan Mraji and of course the site of the 1992 Oympics: Your tour includes visits to the Holy Family Church the Gathic Duarter and Las Romblas - the most famous pedestrian boulevara linea with bird cages, accorative povements and Powers stalls. Afternoon visit the largest Catholic church in the world Sagrada Farewell Dinner at hotel (BD

- Upon arrival clear US Customs & Board our bus for transfer back to St.

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner

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- Friday, Oct. 3 **Day 11**

 - - Check-In United Airlines (Have Passports ready)
 Depart Barcelona via United # 121 @ 12:00 pm arriving non-stop back