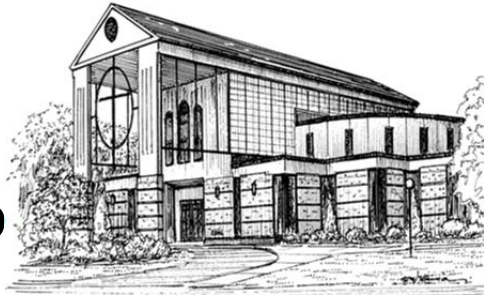


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SAINT EULALIA'S Social Concerns Committee – November, 2012

“WHAT EXACTLY DOES YOUR COMMITTEE DO?” We have heard this question numerous times. There is a very simple answer! We are a committee of approximately 20 active women who attempt to ease the burden of parishioners and community neighbors. We are accompanied on our mission by a “small army” of on-call cooks and bakers who donate their time and help whenever we need them—for bereavement brunches, healing service refreshments, ecumenical services, etc. We visit the sick, help clothe the poor, give nourishment to the hungry and try to help where help is needed. We just wrapped up our annual Coat Drive. Sr. Carlene is always amazed at the generosity of our parish. It was a great success! We host parties for the elderly at St. Mary's Villa, organize the Mother's Day Carnation Sale for the local Pro-Life Office, sponsor the yearly Cleaning Supply Collection for the McAuley Center, deliver flowers at Christmas and Easter to homebound parishioners and spend time with them. We make phone calls to recently released hospital patients and to those suffering a loss in their family, fill and deliver food bags weekly to the local food pantry, offer rides to Doctor's offices and other appointments through our “Share-A-Ride” program. * Our “**Busy Time**” is approaching quickly—Thanksgiving and Christmas! We give Thanksgiving food gift certificates to families in need within our parish and community and make monetary donations to local food pantry and shelters. For Christmas we have St. Eulalia's Sleigh, an Angel Tree project which benefits families from McAuley House, Lackawanna County Prisoners' families and local nursing home residents. We also work with local families within our parish and community and give gift certificates to help them in buying their children's Santa gifts. A lost job, a serious illness or unexpected expense can play havoc on a family's Christmas and this is where we step in. Last year we were able to assist 9 families, in addition to the 11 from the Angel Tree program. Only because of your generosity were we able to do this. How do we reach out to the families? Basically, someone from the family or a friend contacts the rectory. **EVERYTHING IS CONFIDENTIAL.** Only two people are involved: Msgr. Jordan and Patrice Gasper. So if you have fallen on hard times this year, and many of us have, and you could use a lift, please contact Msgr. Jordan at the rectory or Patrice at 842-2834. If you would like to donate to the Social Concerns committee to help us continue our “giving tradition”, you can drop an envelope marked SOCIAL CONCERNS in the weekly collection, or bring it directly to the rectory. Our funds are very low at this time, so every little bit helps. If you think our committee sounds like something you would like to be a part of, give us a call! We'd love to have you. Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 4, 2013. We only meet 5 times a year but we accomplish so much!



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“As for my house, we will serve the lord.”

God calls us to himself, to live for Him to serve Him, to always put Him first. Guided by Scripture, we believe that the Christian steward is a person whose prayer leads to a constant awareness that God is the creator of all blessings in life’s spiritual and material. He has entrusted to Catholics the gifts of material creation, individual vocation and the Church. Grateful for these gifts, we are eager to use them to show our love for God and one another. God calls us to share our time, talent or treasure.

To join or find out more about any of our parish ministries see our listing below.

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