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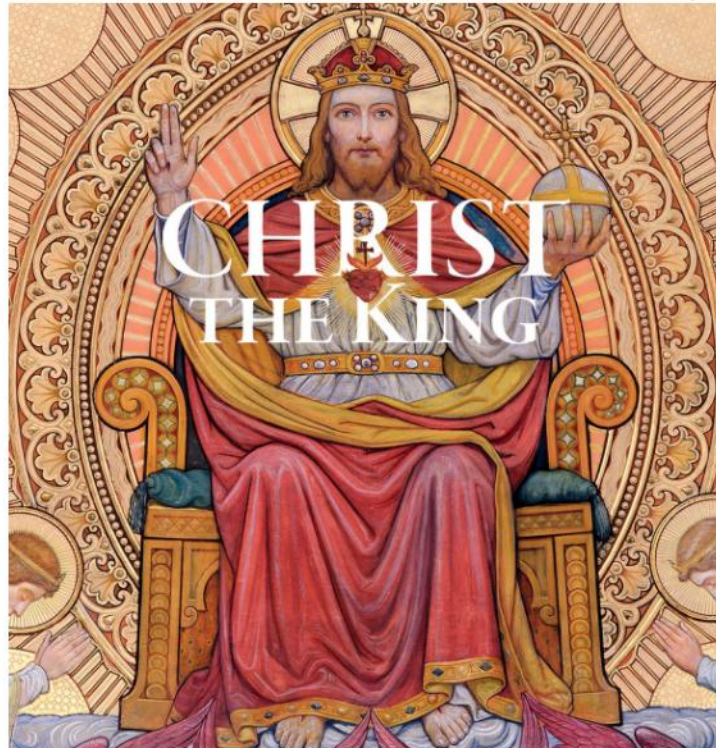
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November 24, 2024: Solemnity of Christ the King



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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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

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Mass Intentions ~ Nov. 25-Dec. 1

Monday	8:30 AM	All Souls Intentions
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Eric Gnepp (John & Janine Evanish)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Joseph & Sonia Michalek (Tony & Donna Caputo)
Thursday	9:00 AM	All Souls Intentions
Saturday	4:00 PM	Mary & Matt Jennings (Walter & Rose Serowinski)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	John Bartkovsky & Joann Misiura (Ann Spillar Bartkovsky)

Sanctuary Candle ~ Week of November 24

In memory of Msgr. Philip Lowrey (Dave Scoda)

In memory of Jane Noll (Kenny Noll & Family)

Honor a Loved One at Mass

In addition to Mass Intentions you can also sponsor a sanctuary candle for one week to honor family and friends. Both Mass Intentions and Candle Sponsorships can be requested by stopping in the Parish Office, giving us a call (570-842-7656) or sending an email to secretary@saint-eulalia.com. We'll do our best to accommodate your requested date. Please note, there is a \$10 stipend for each Mass Intention and Candle Sponsorship.

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday November 30	4:00 PM	Lisa Cummings George Dermody	Andrea Gilpin Rose Ann Murphy Lois Runco	Avery DeRenzis Claira Gilpin Bartkovsky Finn Masters
Sunday December 1	8:30 AM	Paulette Nish Rose Sadowski	Ann Arcurie Susan Danna Kristine Padula	Amelia Cole Gabe DeScipio AJ Moyles
	10:30 AM	Erin Pencek Hailey Rocco	Tom Enkulenko Jane McNulty Linda Naro	Allison Rocco Emily Rocco Hannah Rocco

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.

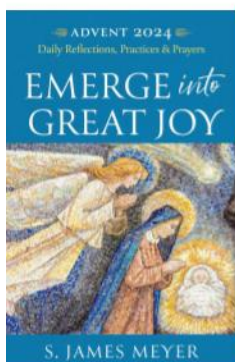


Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, 11/28, will be celebrated at 9am so families can share a special moment of “thanksgiving” with God for all of the blessings he bestows on us. You are invited to bring the bread or rolls, and wine which will be blessed at the Mass and then brought home to be shared at the thanksgiving meal.

November - The Month of All Souls

Our parish Book of the Dead is displayed in the sanctuary of the church for the month of November to remind us to pray for all our deceased family members and friends. Names may be entered in the book after Masses.

**Coffee & Conversation with Fr.****Dave – Advent Reflection**

Advent reflection books, *Emergence into Great Joy*, will be available at all church entrances to enrich your prayer time this Advent season. Fr. Dave will also host a Wednesday Coffee & Conversation series on 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18 at 9am to discuss this book. All are welcome!

Immaculate Conception 2024

As per directives from Bishop Bambera and the Diocese of Scranton, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will not be a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024. The celebration of the feast has been transferred to Monday, December 9, but the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted for this year only. Please note that in future years, the obligation to attend Mass will stand.

Welcome Desk Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to sit at our Parish Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings. The desk operates from 9:15am to 11:45am. The time can be divided into shifts. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able and willing to help in this important ministry!

Hospital Ministry

Susan Caparo and John Hall will serve GCMC hospital ministry on Sunday, December 1.

Monthly Breakfast - Thank You

Thank you to our 315 guests who attended our parish breakfast last Sunday. And our continued gratitude to the tireless volunteers who make it a great success. Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 15.

Weekly Financial Report**November 16-17**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$8,305.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$10,633.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$136.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$381.00

Electronic giving options available on our website

Special Collections

Nov. 30-Dec. 1: Care & Education of Priests
Dec. 7-8: Retirement Fund for Religious

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on, Sat., 11/30 and Sun., 12/1. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

Liturgical Decorating Ministry

Please join us after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 22 to decorate the church for Christmas. New members are always welcome.

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.

**The Bereavement Support Group will meet on
Monday, November 25 at 12:30pm
in the Gathering Room.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Classes are Spreading Fall Cheer

This November, our Religious Education students will be making cards for Veterans in honor of Veteran's Day, as well as Thanksgiving cards to be included in the food basket giveaway through the Friends of the Poor. Thank you to our Religious Education students for spreading joy and love through their hand-made cards and messages.

Reminder: There will be no class on December 1st in observance of Thanksgiving.

Religious Education Winter Break:

This year, to give our families some extra respite during the Christmas and winter season, St. Eulalia's Religious Education will be closed for Winter Break beginning December 29th. Classes will resume on January 26th.

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.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Dec 1 – No Class. Thanksgiving Weekend

Dec 8 – RE week 11. (5th grade Mass @ 10:30am)

Saturday, December 14 – First Reconciliation @ 10 am

Dec 15 – RE week 12.

Dec 22 – RE week 13. Family Advent Celebration

Dec 29 – No Class. Merry Christmas!

Welcome Weekend Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help serve and share hospitality at our monthly Welcome Weekend receptions, especially on Sunday mornings. Welcome Weekends occur on the first weekend of the month, September-December and February-May. If you are able and willing to lend your time, please contact Ellen Dermody, pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com or call the Parish Office. 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 call 570-842-7656 (Opt 7). **NOTE:** NO MEAL if North Pocono School District is canceled or delayed due to weather.

Please keep our Week #4 team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, November 26.

Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

Next Here: Tuesday, 12/10

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.**

Angel Tree

Once again the Christmas Tree will be set up in the Atrium, adorned with Angel Tags. Tags will be available on the weekend of November 23 & 24. Please consider helping to bring some joy to a local child by purchasing a gift!

Angel Tree gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached, and should cost approximately \$25.

Please include gift receipts for all purchases, if possible.

Kindly return all gifts to Eulalia's Sleigh no later than Monday, December 9.

Gifts, along with our prayers, will be delivered for the feast day of St. Eulalia.

PARISH VOLUNTEER
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the Date!

DECEMBER 15, 2024
4PM
ELMHURST COUNTRY CLUB

This is an evening of gratitude and celebration for all parishioners who share their time and talents with our parish as volunteers and in ministry. We look forward to a wonderful evening of community and fellowship.

To RSVP for the dinner please email Mary Mullen at secretary@saint-eulalia.com or call the Parish Office at 570-842-7656 before Friday, December 6 at 12pm.

Bakers Needed—Thanksgiving Service

Bakers and cooks are needed to provide light refreshments and treats for this year's Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service to be held at St. Eulalia's on Tuesday, November 26 at 7pm. Donations of goodies and savory bites can be dropped off at the parish any time that day. Thank you!

**St. Eulalia's
Family Advent Night**

Wednesday, December 4
6pm

Activities begin in the Conference Room

Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and prayer as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

All families and individuals are welcome!

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Advent Service: *Wise Men Still Seek Him*

An Advent Service of Word and Song will be presented at 6:30 PM on Thursday, December 5 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 208 Smith Street, Dunmore. The service is open to the public at no charge and will feature a combined choir from the Dunmore parishes of Saints Anthony & Rocco and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, and St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Kingston as well as several soloists and an instrumental ensemble.

JOIN US FOR THE 2024
Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26 at 7pm
St. Eulalia Parish
Refreshments to Follow

Bakers are needed!
Baked goods and light refreshments can be dropped off any time on 11/26.
Thank you!

Christ the King
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Unwrapped Items Needed -

- Women's nightgowns, various sizes
- Men's lounge pants, various sizes
- Slipper socks with grippers
- Kleenex cube tissues
- Men's socks, white
- Baseball caps
- Coloring books
- Lotions
- Puzzle books, large and regular print
- Stretchy necklaces and bracelets
- Pencil cases
- Perfume
- Women's toiletries
- Men's toiletries
- Soap, shampoo, and body wash
- Pencil sharpeners
- Crayons, markers, and pencils



Upcoming Events At a Glance: Nov 24—Dec 21 (*the full parish calendar is now available on our website*)

SUN 24	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THU 28	FRI 29	SAT 30
Christ the King ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	St. Catherine of Alex: ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12:30pm Bereaverr ● 6pm Adoration & C	St. Leonard of Port M ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Mez	St. Gregory of Sinai ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	St. Catherine Labour Thanksgiving Day ● 9am Daily Mass	Parish Office Closed	St. Andrew ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
First Sunday Advent ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	St. John Ruysbroeck ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	St. Francis Xavier ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Mez	St. John Damascene ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c ● 6pm Family Adven!	St. Sabas ● 8:30am Daily Mass	St. Nicholas ● 8:30am Daily Mass	Welcome Weekend St. Ambrose ● 8:30am Daily Mass 2 more
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Welcome Weekend Second Sunday Adve ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	Celebrated: Immacul ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	Our Lady of Loreto ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Clothing ● 12pm Free Hot Mez	St. Damasus I ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	Our Lady of Guadalu ● 8:30am Daily Mass	St. Lucy	St. John of the Cross ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Third Sunday of Adve ● 8:30am Monthly Br ● 8:30am Mass ● 10:30am Mass	St. Mary of the Angel ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 6pm Adoration & C	St. Olympias ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 12pm Free Hot Mez	St. Flannan ● 8:30am Daily Mass ● 4pm Adoration in c	Blessed Urban V ● 8:30am Daily Mass	St. Dominic of Silos	St. Peter Canisius ● 3pm Confessions ● 4pm Mass

This Week’s Family Reflection for the Solemnity of Christ the King—

Gospel Reading—John 18:33b-37

Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is “King of the Jews.”

Understanding today’s feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ’s kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty? Invite children to role-play what one does in the presence of royalty. Read today’s Gospel, John 18:33b-37. Ask your family to discuss these questions: Does Pilate treat Jesus like royalty? (No.) What does Jesus say about his kingdom? (It is not of this world.) Talk about how your family shows honor and obedience to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer and ask God to help your family act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.



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