



Saint Eulalia

— PARISH —

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Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm | Friday 9am-Noon

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January 5, 2025: The Epiphany of the Lord



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"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of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 LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Mass Intentions ~ January 6-12

Monday	8:30 AM	Thomas P. Cummings Sr. (Ellen, George Dermody & Family)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Cheryl Weiss Evans (Edie Weiss)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Evelyn, Bill & Billy Scartelli (Toots Amendolaro)
Thursday	8:30 AM	Stanley Lozowski (Jim & Mem Petriello)
Saturday	4:00 PM	Monica Kaczor (Merrie, Rich, Rebecca, Rachel & Bart)
Sunday	8:30 AM	All Parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 AM	Ashley Egan & Theresa Pallo (Armand Olivetti & Fran Pantuso)

*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 Joseph Metro (Sandra McAndrew & Family)
In memory of Charles (Chuck) Lunden (Vivian & Glenn Wenrich)

Bread and Wine

Deceased members of the Rocco & Noto Families (Deacon Nick & Family)

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. We'll do our best to accommodate your requested date.

		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday January 11	4:00 PM	Lisa Cummings William Waller	Amy Croom Deborah Guzy Jacqueline Marrone	AJ Croom Alex Croom Claira Gilpin Bartkovsky
Sunday January 12	8:30 AM	Paulette Nish Rose Sadowski	Mary Jo Enkulenko Tom Enkulenko Kristine Padula	Rory Deabill AJ Moyles Bo West
	10:30 AM	Mark Lemoncelli Ashley Reedy	Ann Gazoo John Hall Linda Naro	Ella Jardine Olivia Jardine Sam Lemoncelli



Parish Books to Close on January 15

The parish financial books for 2023 will close on January 15. Anyone wishing to make up your offerings for missed Sundays for the past year is asked to do so before then. Thank You!

**Parish Council will meet on
Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30pm.**

**The Social Concerns Committee will meet
on Thursday, February 6 at 9am in the
Gathering Room.
New members are always welcome!**

Weekly Financial Report

December 21-22

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$11,627.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
Total Offertory Income	\$13,955.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$32.00
Retirement for Religious	\$110.00

Electronic giving options available on our website

Special Collections

- Jan. 4-5: Care & Education of Priests
- Jan. 25-26: Church in Latin America

ShopRite Gift Card Program

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses THIS Sat., 1/4 and Sun., 1/5. 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.

How can we pray for you?

Everyone is encouraged to fill out a *prayer request form* at any entrance and add it to the basket in the back of the church. You can also submit your request on our website, place it in the offertory basket or email it to our **Prayer Connection** coordinator, Patrice Gasper. All intentions are prayed for at all masses.

If you would like to join our Prayer Connection, kindly email Patrice: patclem9@aol.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

JANUARY

- Jan 12 – No Class. Winter Break
- Jan 19 – No Class. Winter Break
- Jan 26 – RE Week 14. Classes resume

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 pastoralassociates@saint-eulalia.com or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

Please keep our Week 1 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, January 7.

Remember: St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer

Here Next: Tuesday, 1/14

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.***



The bereavement support group will meet on Wednesday, January 8 at 12:30 PM in the Gathering Room for a light lunch and reflection following 12 noon Mass. Anyone who grieves a loss, recent or long-standing, is welcome to join this group for comfort and support.

Winter Sports Mass

Sunday, 1/26 @ 10:30am

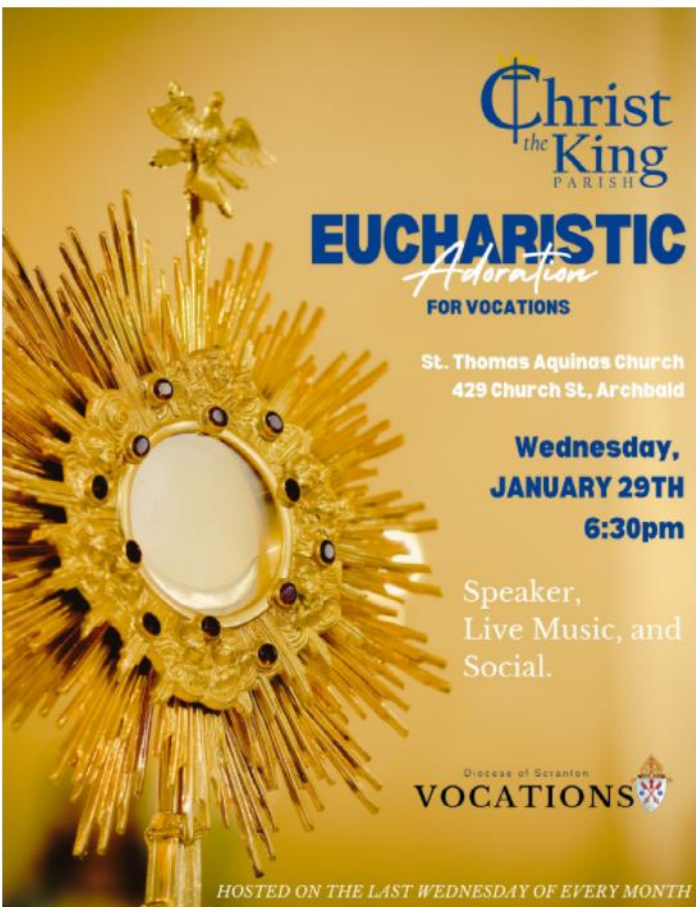
Basketball, Cheer, Bowling, Dive, Swim, Rifle, Wrestling

All student athletes in grades K-12 are invited to wear their jersey or spirit wear.

*St. Sebastian (patron saint of athletes)...
Pray for Us!*

Wednesday Daily Mass Time Change

Beginning on Wednesday, January 8, daily Mass will be celebrated each Wednesday at 12pm. The daily Mass schedule will continue to be at 8:30am on Mondays-Tuesdays-Thursdays with 12pm on Wednesdays.



Sponsoring Bread and Wine at Mass

Starting the week of January 5, 2025, you can sponsor the bread and wine used during Mass to honor family and friends. Like the Sanctuary Candle, this sponsorship will last for one week. 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. We'll do our best to accommodate your requested date.

Is your child missing sacraments?
 Sometimes children miss the traditional timing for receiving the Sacraments. Whatever the reason, we are always happy to welcome these children and their families and will guide them through the process. For more information, please contact Ellen Dermody at (570) 842-7656 (Option 7) or pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com.





Join Us
All-You-Can-Eat
Parish Breakfast
Sun. 1/19 | 8:30am-Noon

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 [570-842-7656](tel:570-842-7656) or pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com

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.

Lend Your Talents to St. Eulalia's!

We have a variety of ways for everyone to get involved in parish life. We understand that sometimes the hardest part is taking the first step.

Liturgical: *Altar Servers* — Deacon Nick;
Choir - Josh Carey; *Lectors* - Lois Draina;
Eucharistic Ministers - Ann Arcurie

Decorating: Linda Naro

Adult Funeral Servers: Ellen Dermody

Monthly Breakfast: Bob Quinn

Outdoor Beautification: Father Dave

Religious Education: Kelley McConnell

Social Activities: Walter Serowinski

Social Concerns: Lisa Cummings

Summer Festival: Jay Sochoka

5K: Ryan Wilson

Quilting: Marianne Kakareka

Ushers: Joe Nish

Weekly Hot Meal Distribution: Ellen Dermody

Welcome Weekend Receptions: Ellen Dermody

Weekend Receptionist: Father Dave

Youth Ministry: Christian Brown

Questions? Contact the office (570-842-7656 / office@saint-eulalia.com) or the ministry-lead.

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January 24-26, 2025

For more information, contact the Office for Parish Life (570) 207-2213 x1100

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Upcoming Events At a Glance: Jan 5—Feb 1 (*the full parish calendar is also available on our website*)

SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9	FRI 10	SAT 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 	St. André Bessette <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 6pm Adoration & C 	St. Raymond of Peny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 12pm Free Hot Mez 	St. Angela of Foligno <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm Daily Mass 12:30pm Bereaverr 4pm Adoration in c 	St. Adrian of Canterb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 	St. Gregory of Nyssa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Confessions 4pm Mass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 	St. Hilary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 6pm Adoration & C 	St. Felix of Nola <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 12pm Free Clothing 12pm Free Hot Mez 	St. Paul the Hermit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm Daily Mass 4pm Adoration in c 6:30pm Parish Cou 	St. Berard and Comp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 	St. Anthony, Abbot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Confessions 4pm Mass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Monthly Br 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 	St. Fabian Inauguration Day (re) Martin Luther King Jr 2 more	St. Agnes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 12pm Free Hot Mez 	St. Vincent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm Daily Mass 4pm Adoration in c 	St. Marianne Cope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 	St. Francis de Sales	The Conversion of St <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm Confessions 4pm Mass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 	St. Angela Merici <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 6pm Adoration & C 	St. Thomas Aquinas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 12pm Free Hot Mez 	Brother Juniper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm Daily Mass 4pm Adoration in c 	Blessed Mary Angela <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 	St. John Bosco	Feb 1 Welcome Weekend St. Brigid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Daily Mass 2 more

This Week’s Family Reflection for The Epiphany of the Lord—

Gospel Reading—Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today’s Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ’s royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together “We Three Kings.”



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