



2026 Big Time

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Anna Lucia Goffredo crowned 2026 Queen of Big Time. Anna is the daughter of Peter and Beth Goffredo. She is a graduate of Notre Dame Green Pond High School. She was Vice President of the Italian Club, Chief Communications Officer of the Greenhouse Club and a member of the Key Club & National Language Honor Society while at ND. She is an altar server of OLMC and a member of Centre Stage Dance Company for 10 years.

Anna has been a member of the Queen's court since 8th grade. She will be attending Texas Christian University in the Fall and majoring in Kinesiology hoping to become a physical therapist. Congrats to Anna and her family for carrying on our beloved tradition.

The first crowning of the Queen was in 1926 to Katie "Callie" Diorio

By Slate Belt Heritage Center

Back in 1893, the ground was broken for the first Roman Catholic Church in the Slate Belt of Pennsylvania in the area then called "New Italy" which is now Roseto. They named their church Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the same name of the church they left behind in Roseto Valfortore. It is at this church the celebration the "Big Time" was started. The event originated in Roseto Valfortore and was a tradition that was carried to our Roseto, PA.

The first few years of the "Big Time" consisted of a picnic type atmosphere similar to their native hometown, Roseto Valfortore but with time amusements, band concerts, and fireworks were added. Also, the fundraising idea of a festival queen was added. The contestant that sold the most tickets was crowned the "Queen of the Big Time." The first queen was crowned in July of 1926 and her name was Katie Callie Diorio. The two photos can be found in the Italian Room at the Slate Belt Heritage Center.



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