

MASSES AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Parish Pastoral Council

“In 1992, Parish Pastoral Councils were formed as an integral step toward the renewal of each parish within the wider context of the Renewal of the Archdiocese. The Renewal process, with all its fruits, has provided a vision of the contemporary experience of individual parishes and their parishioners, as well as of the Archdiocese as a whole. The vision causes us to realize that Renewal must be ongoing. In order to ensure the continuing Renewal of our Archdiocese, it is of utmost importance that pastors remain committed to developing their Parish Pastoral Councils, consulting with them to address the varied aspects of parish life.” With these words, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, former archbishop of Philadelphia, in a 2001 letter to all people in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, exhorted both pastors and the laity to make sure that Parish Pastoral Councils were an active aspect of each parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council is one of the natural outcomes of the *Second Vatican Council*, which states so clearly that “all the laity have the exalted duty of working for the ever greater spread of the divine plan of salvation” (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, #33). This document goes on to state that “[b]y reason of the knowledge, competence or pre-eminence which they have, the laity are empowered – indeed, sometimes obliged – to manifest their opinion on those things which pertain to the good of the Church” (#37).

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church. The general function of this Council is to advise the pastor in those pastoral matters presented to it by the pastor. It carries out its function by informing the pastor of the needs and concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish and its members.

The Parish Pastoral Council of *St. Katharine of Siena Parish* was formed in 1993. It performed one of its first tasks – developing a parish mission statement – with brilliant clarity. For those not familiar with it, see the plaque in the church vestibule.

Since I arrived last April, I have met with the Parish Pastoral Council several times to better understand the strengths and needs of the parish and to begin to develop a parish pastoral plan. We have also studied the *In-Depth Evaluation of Parish Life* that the Archdiocese has asked every parish to study as part of its evaluation of the situation and condition of all the parishes throughout the Archdiocese. With the help of the Council, I hope to engage everyone in the parish in an ongoing renewal of the mission of the Church, which is to make God’s kingdom present in our midst.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine’s
 9:30 AM Lou Guiney
 11:30 AM John Fitzgibbon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Lou Guiney

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Mass with Benediction starting at 4:30 pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM William Roan

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

6:30 AM Mary and Charles Muldoon
 8:00 AM William Roan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012

6:30 AM Deacon George Bolter
 8:00 AM Gerard Little

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM John Jakielaszek

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

8:00 AM Joseph P. Leaming
 5:00 PM Zele Zoccardo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine’s
 9:30 AM Theresa Suh
 11:30 AM Evelyn Porreco-Vuko
Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

We Invite Your Prayers...

...for those who have died:

John Jakielaszek, Rita Spillane, Sister Frances Grisillo, SSJ, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua

...for the sick, including:

Marie Antonini	Helen Howe	Richard McDonnell
Ruby Burrell	Ginny Jackson	Seth McGlenn
Patrick Campbell	Sean Kavanagh	Joanne McGuigan
Kristen Chipollini	Corrine Kerrigan	Edward Rhodes
Catherine Coleman	Phillip Kolea	Logan Schweiter
Kelson D’Ambra	Emily Lang	Richard Shields
Rocco DeLaurentis	Charles Madden	Debbie Snyder
Theresa DiJoseph	Timothy Mahoney	Corey Stubnas
Nancy Frankowski	Mary Maguire	Sharon Bird Sullivan
Philip Gardner	Joseph Manion, Sr	Gerry Wallace
Greg Hamilton	Timothy McCarrick	David Wright
Collette Heldring	Elizabeth McCarthy	Gertrude Zagiba
Debbie Henderson	Michael McCollum	Julian Zekan

Presently, the members of the Parish Pastoral Council are: Sr. Kathleen Callaghan, SSJ, Dan Finley, Helen Hobson, Deirdre Koerick, Sara Leyden, Jeanne Mulvanerty, John McConnell, Barbara Seaman, Raffi Terzian and Frank Tosti. The Archdiocesan Guidelines call for some *ex officio* members, and ours include Sister Kathleen Callaghan, the Coordinator of Parish Life and Ministry, Bud Tosti, our school Principal, Barbara Seaman, our Parish Religious Education Program Coordinator and myself. Three Council members are to be appointed by the pastor "in order to reflect the diversity in the parish community." The rest of the members are elected and are to serve a three-year term, once renewable. Jeanne Mulvanerty was elected in 2003 and would like to step down, as would Helen Hobson and John McConnell. Consequently, I would like to hold nominations and elections in the next few months and invite all of you to consider nominating someone; the only requirement is that the nominee be 18 years of age or older and a member of the parish in good standing. Next week, I will describe the work of the Parish Pastoral Council in greater detail and explain the nomination process more fully. In the meantime, if you have any needs or concerns, gifts or resources that you would like to make known for the good of the parish, feel free to contact me or any of the Council members. You can be assured that you will be heard and the issues you raise will be considered.

Stewardship of Treasure

What we have we must share. This is a simple definition of the Stewardship of Treasure. Mother Theresa reminded us, "None of us can do anything great on our own, but we can all do a small thing with great love." As we take stock of what we have, we know what we have to share. Allow God to work through you every day and become stronger as you practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Sunday Offering

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. The offering for Sunday, January 29th totaled \$14,922. There were 42 loose checks and 347 envelopes.

The offering for Catholic Schools Week totaled \$9,517.

Please continue to support the Church. God bless your loyal stewardship.

Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes.

"8 O'Clock at Wayne" Group

Weekly A.A. meetings are held in St. Katharine's Parish Center on Friday nights at 8:00 pm.

H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 1)

Vicki Devine 610-688-2656
Pat Filippis 610-995-9072

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, February 8: 10:00 YOUR-rhythmics music circle at Radnor Library on W. Wayne Avenue. Suggested donation \$6. RSVP to Laura Kerr at 610-688-3335.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

On Sunday, February 12th at the 11:30 Mass we will honor those couples celebrating their 25th or 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries during 2012. Couples are invited to call the rectory at 610-688-4584 by February 8th with their names and year of marriage. This list will be in the February 12th bulletin.

Soup and Bread Retreat

**Save the Date – March 14th
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
St. Katharine of Siena**

Join us for our parish's annual Adult Lenten "*Soup and Bread Retreat*." Guest speaker: Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski. For reservations call Carol Van Trieste at 484-582-1216. Please leave a message with your name, phone number, the number of people in your party and whether or not you need transportation. Watch for more details in future bulletins.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come'". – 1 Mark 1:35, 38

Stewardship of Time

Would you take on moving a friend's furniture from one home to another if you were not in shape? Although you might like to help you are just not able. So it is with Stewardship, you need to prepare yourself everyday for the hard work of loving your neighbor as yourself. Allow God to be your training coach through taking time to pray and meditate.

Stewardship of Talent

In St. Paul's letter today he tells us about his obligation to proclaim the Gospels. When we pause a moment and allow ourselves to listen, we hear clearly the Spirit speaking through us. By listening to the Spirit we become like brothers and sisters of St. Paul, that is, compelled to use our talents to share the Good News.



Our thanks to everyone who attended last week's successful SKS Open House. We had over 200 attend, including parishioners and alumni, as well as families with children in our school and prospective families. We received many comments from visitors about how welcoming we are as a community. If anyone is interested in registering for school next year please contact Anne Condello at office@stkatharineofsienaschool.org or at 610-688-5451.

An update and a correction from last week's scholarship information: We have seven 8th grade students who were awarded 10 academic scholarships for a total of almost \$250,000.

Special thanks to Msgr. John Jagodzinski, pastor emeritus, who came to celebrate our 9:00 am First Friday Mass for Catholic Schools Week and imparted a special blessing on our faculty and staff.

In Mrs. O'Sullivan's 7th grade science class the students created their own restaurant and incorporated the food pyramid to create a healthy menu. Maybe their next stop will be the Food Network!

Changes in Background Check Requirements

All employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children are required to renew their background checks every five years. During the interim years, employees and volunteers are now required to complete and submit the Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form.

This new policy has been instituted as a result of the PA Omnibus School Code Act 2011-24. The law has also added 6 offenses to the list of enumerated offenses which disqualify an individual from being employed and volunteering in programs within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

You can access the Arrest/Conviction Report Form and the list of Enumerated Offenses on the Archdiocesan website (www.archphila.org, click the "Safe Environment" link on the lower right hand menu, and once on the Office for Child and Youth Protection webpage, click "Safe Environment" again). Please send the completed form to Sister Kathleen Callaghan by February 9th.

St. Katharine's Senior Friends

St. Katharine's Senior Friends luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 14th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Center. The cost will be \$5. We will play the game "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" If you need a ride, please call Bill Spingler at 610-687-0839.

Palm to Ashes

Bring your old palm to church from February 12th to February 19th to be burned for Ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please place the palm in the Urn located at the St. Joseph Shrine.

Music Ministry Schedules

Adult Choir needs more women who like to sing melody, but all new members are welcome. Anyone high school age or older may join. We meet in church on Tuesdays from 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm.

Youth Choir: New members (including First Graders) may join.. Detailed information will be distributed through SKS School and PREP. Rehearsal is on Wednesday at: 3:15 to 4:15 pm or 4:30 to 5:15pm. Choose the time that serves you best. Both rehearsals are in church. Students attending Wednesday PREP may arrive late for the 3:15 rehearsal. At 4:15 they will be taken by an adult to the school building for PREP.

For more information on either of our choirs, please call Cally Welsh at 610-574-5371.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

A Healing Mass will take place at St. Katharine's on Thursday, February 9th at 7:30 pm. Father Rayford Emmons will be the celebrant. Great music by Martha's House. Life in the Spirit Seminars start on February 23rd. Register now. Questions? Call Paul Hayes at 610-687-8835.

Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

The kitchen staff at Mercy Hospice thanks us for our generous donations during 2011 of casseroles, alternative food items and toiletries. In January, we delivered 59 casseroles (36 made by the 7th graders of St. Katharine's and their teacher Mr. Sevag) plus bags of bagels by an anonymous donor.

Let's keep it up – a New Year's resolution of service to homeless and abused women and children. The deadline is **Wednesday, February 15th**. Don't forget to put the date you made the casserole on the label.

Newcomers to the program can find pans and recipes at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. No time to cook? How about turkey bacon; sausage; instant coffee; creamers and peanut butter and jelly? Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707. Don't forget the hotel toiletries!

**Altar Server Schedule
February 6 through February 12**

Monday, February 6

6:30 am Mae Evans
8:00 am Vince Kelly, Greg Martin

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 am Mae Evans
8:00 am Vince Kelly, Greg Martin

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 am Mae Evans
8:00 am Vince Kelly, Greg Martin

Thursday, February 9

6:30 am Jack Leyden
8:00 am Michael Haley, Katie Leyden

Friday, February 10

6:30 am Jack Leyden
8:00 am Michael Haley, Katie Leyden

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am Michael Haley, Katie Leyden
5:00 pm Micky Kling, Will Hoysgaard

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Dan Finley, Kevin Gavin
9:30 am Anthony Sabol, Zac Fernandez
11:30 am Jenny Dooner, Isabella Darouche

*Thank you for taking your assignments seriously.
If you cannot serve when you are scheduled please
find a replacement.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You from Mercy Hospice

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the staff and residents of Mercy Hospice, I would like to thank you for your incredibly generous donation of Christmas gifts for the women and children of Mercy Hospice. Mercy Hospice depends on the care and generosity of donors like you who believe in our mission and support our work to help homeless women and children in crisis.

We cannot thank you enough for all you have done to make our holiday special. Know that your act of kindness has brightened the lives of the families we serve.

Sincerely,
Kristine Jaeger
Volunteer and Fundraising Coordinator

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

On February 11th, World Day of the Sick, Archbishop Zygmund Zimowski, President of the Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers, will be in Philadelphia and will speak at a one-day conference titled "Stand Up and Go: Your Faith Has Saved You". The conference theme is taken from Pope Benedict XVI's Letter for the 20th World Day of the Sick and will address Catholic identify in health care as well as pastoral and sacramental issues.

The conference will be held at the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and is an excellent opportunity for those in Catholic health care to meet the archbishop. The conference will begin at 11:00 am with an opening address by Archbishop Zimowski. Lunch will be provided for \$5, and the conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the archbishop in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the seminary at 3:30 pm. Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will be the homilist.

To register, please call Ms. Connie Scharff at 215-587-0504 or email cscharff@adphila.org.

Televised Sunday Mass

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 am to 7:00 am each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates.

Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.



Pennsylvanians for Human Life

Pennsylvanians for Human Life annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at the Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA. Keynote speaker is Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life and co-founder of Silent No More Awareness Campaign. The Margaret Way Hoffner Award will be presented to Pro-Life Moderators, Kenneth Kropp of Archmere Academy and Kevin Madison of Our Lady of Good Counsel School. Reception is 4:00 pm and the dinner follows at 5:00 pm. Individual tickets are \$50, students \$25 (student tables of 10-\$250) adult tables \$450. Call PHL at 610-696-0780 for reservations.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Mission Statement

We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.

Worship	Outreach	Adult Faith Formation	Parish Services
<p>The Worship Core Committee is chaired by Kathleen McNally – 610-687-7897</p> <p>Altar Servers Susan Diebold 610-254-0898 Florence and Bill 610-293-9045 Sturm</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Karen DelRaso 610-240-9968</p> <p>Ministers of Hospitality Denise Ratterman 610-660-1946 dratterm01@yahoo.com Barry Reilly 610-293-0367</p> <p>Ministers of the Word (Lectors) Craig Hadden 610-688-0481</p> <p>Liturgical Music Ministries Cally Welsh 610-574-5371</p> <p>Children's Liturgy of the Word Jayda Orsatti 610-688-5451</p> <p>Church Environment Amy 610-688-3970 Tahtabrounian</p>	<p>The Outreach Core Committee is chaired by Mary Packer – 610-688-4222.</p> <p>Social Justice Ministries</p> <p>Aid For Friends Bob Lewers 610-688-4814</p> <p>H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies) Colleen Maguire 610-688-0551 Shauna Munshower 610-688-4348</p> <p>Interfaith Hospitality Network Chris Motts 610-585-8324 Patty Hicks 610-688-1673</p> <p>Mercy Hospice Casserole Program Jerry and Kay 610-687-4707 Laffey</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres Outreach Ann De Laura 610-688-1746 Maureen Sheridan 610-964-9792</p>	<p>Adult Faith Formation Core Committee is chaired by Pat and Norm Danzik 610-688-1032.</p> <p>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) John McConnell 610-687-5466</p> <p>Marriage and Family Life Julie and Dan Pijawka 610-993-1249</p> <p>Marriage Encounter Ronald & Kathleen 610-254-9714 MacGillivray</p> <p>Bible Study Msgr. Brouwers 610-688-4584</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Group Paul Hayes 610-687-8835</p> <p>Prayer Power and Adoration Pat Graham 610-989-3882 Nancy Sergovic 610-687-3330</p> <p>Prayer Line Paul Hayes 610-687-8835</p> <p>Rosary Group Elena Brazier 610-687-0598</p> <p>Spiritual Enrichment Carol Van Trieste 484-582-1216</p> <p>Respect Life Committee Kevin and Roseanita Iepson 610-688-1208</p>	<p>Parish Center Kitchen Manager Ginny Dutton 610-256-0790</p> <p>Reservations Manager Marian Brigg 610-688-7044</p> <p>Parish Library Jackie Mak 610-359-8534</p> <p>Facilities Bernie Drueding 610-687-5899</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Youth and Young Adults Ministry </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Community Support/ Community Building Ministries </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Catholic Education </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Finance Committee </div>
<p>Athletic Ministry Committee</p> <p>Athletic Association Jim Pachioli 610-520-1281</p> <p>"CYO" Group (Gr. 9-12)</p> <p>Girl Scouts Susan Diebold 610-254-0898</p> <p>Boy Scouts Bob McDonald 610-687-5044</p>	<p>Alcoholics Anonymous Contact Rectory 610-688-4584</p> <p>Bereavement Group Joan Klingler 610 687-8536</p> <p>Blood Drive Chris Doring 610-688-9479</p> <p>Bridge Club Ed Caterson 610-644-7230</p> <p>Hospitality Committee (Newcomers) Monica Robinson 610-687-0401 Pat Lewers 610-341-0620</p> <p>Mothers of Young Children Laura Childress Kerr 610-688-3335</p> <p>Parish Coffees Sara Leyden 610-688-8286</p> <p>Senior Friends Club William Spingler 610-687-0839</p>	<p>Home & School Association Jeanne Mulvanerty 610-902-0596</p> <p>C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Service) Michael Gavin 610-587-7440</p> <p>P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board) Barbara Seaman 610-688-7890</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Out of Parish Resources </div> <p>Archdiocesan Information 215-587-3600</p> <p>Crisis Pregnancy Line 1-800-CARE-002</p> <p>Metropolitan Tribunal 215-587-3750</p> <p>Separated and Divorced Catholics 215-587-5639</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Abuse Advisory Contacts</p> <p>William Laffey 610-688-7815</p> </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Would you like to volunteer your Time and Talent?</p> <p>If you are interested in knowing more about any of the groups listed, call the contact name listed, or the rectory at 610-688-4584</p> </div>
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