

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll
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Stephanie Twohig
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Frank Tosti, School Principal
610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

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Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Colleen Maguire, Frank Tosti, JoAnne Alexander, Bill Bruno, Dan Hayes, Robert McAlaine, Erika Murdocca, Betty Sabol, Patrick Scanlon, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Scott Belveal, John Church, Carolyn Evans, Frank Tosti

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm
6:30 & 8:00am,
12:10 & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm
Please contact the rectory to
make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married
are asked to contact the parish
priest at least 6 months in
advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously
ill, aged or infirm, or who are
scheduled for surgery.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Irene Bradley
11:30 AM Andrew Knapp

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

6:30 AM Kathleen Grommell
8:00 AM Anthony Cellucci

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

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018

6:30 AM Barbara Giannaccari
8:00 AM Don Weiland

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

6:30 AM Barbara Giannaccari
8:00 PM Kevin McCormick

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018

6:30 AM Shauna Mita
8:00 AM Dennis O'Hara

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018

6:30 AM Francesco Vuono
8:00 AM Stephen McEwen, Jr.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018

8:00 AM Evelyn Norcini
5:00 PM Ralph Violetti

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Francis Finnan
11:30 AM Neil Alexander

*Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24,
Jn 6:24-35*



Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:

If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. **New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.** Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. Please contact the parish office if you would like a hospital visit.

Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Mark DeLuca
Frank Dougherty
Patrick Graham
Joan Haddon
Jean Hemcher

Ginny Jackson
Libby Judge
Corrine Kerrigan
Daniel Maguire
Timothy Mahoney
John McCabe
Margaret Schwartz

Logan Schweiter
Claire Sieracki
Edward Smith
Debbie Snyder
John Studenka
Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Elizabeth Bole, Kenneth Hornbaker, Rita Pizzi, Molly Seward



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, August 1st from 9:30 am to 11:30 am: Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our weekly play group. We will be meeting at local parks, indoor play yards and other fun child friendly attractions for the summer months. Contact Elise Parisi at moyc@sksparish.org or 484-885-0130 for more information on this week's play group location. Also, please feel free to join our Facebook group - Saint Katharine's Mothers of Young Children - to get more information on meet-ups and events.

H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 4)

Heather Reilly 610-341-9262
Susan Fisher 610-964-7973

"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.

Safe Environment Clearances Needed Before Serving

If you are planning to volunteer with our children in any capacity at Saint Katharine of Siena, you need to have several clearances in place. Please see our website www.stkatharineofsiena.org then click *information*. Scroll down to *Volunteer* and click on *Safe Environment Requirements*. Please complete and submit all clearances to Colleen Maguire in the Rectory Office.

For Protecting God's Children workshops go to www.virtus.org.

Clothing Drive

Every second Sunday of the month, our parish provides a collection point for used clothing, housewares and furniture in good condition for a thrift shop in North Philadelphia. The thrift shop sells these items and distributes the proceeds to area churches to help them fund their mission outreach work. Please place your used clothing, housewares and furniture in good condition under the overhang of the Midland Avenue school entrance before 1:00 pm on the second Sunday of every month. **The next clothing drive is Sunday, August 12th.**

HUMANAЕ VITAE – THE CHURCH’S RESPONSE TO THE PILL

Last week, I wrote about the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul VI’s controversial but prophetic encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*. This week, I would like to reflect on how the Church has responded to the very valid concern that many families have as they strive to be faithful to the Church’s teachings in regard to conception. In the face of the many challenges that children bring to a family, how does the Church recommend married couples engage in responsible family planning? As you will see mentioned several times in various Church documents, the married couple has the right and responsibility to determine the number of children and their spacing, “taking into full consideration their duties towards themselves, their children already born, the family and society, in a just hierarchy of values and in accordance with the objective moral order which excludes recourse to contraception, sterilization and abortion” (*Charter of the Rights of the Family*, article 3). So, how does a couple, who wants to live in accordance with God’s plan for marriage and family life, take responsibility for the number and spacing of their children? The approach that the Catholic Church approves and promotes is called Natural Family Planning (NFP). This is not just a method, but a way of life based on an attitude of openness to God’s will. And, unlike the rhythm method, which projects future periods of fertility in a woman based on her previous periods, NFP relies on the increase in mucus in the cervical area as well as a rise in her body temperature that occurs prior to ovulation to help a couple determine when to engage in physical sexual relations if they want to have children and avoid physical sexual relations when they do not feel ready to have children.

By recording the interval between times of menstruation in previous months, it was thought that a woman could project when she would be fertile in future months. This method works very well for women who experience regular menstrual cycles. Most women, however, do not experience these cycles with great regularity, and even women who ordinarily are regular find that their cycles are often altered by sickness, stress, or other significant events in their lives. So, for most women, the rhythm method is not a reliable method to use if the couple is interested in either postponing or encouraging pregnancy. Fortunately, beginning in the 1930’s, several reproductive experts began to discover that women could recognize oncoming fertility for the given cycle if they just made some careful observations of physical changes in their body. In 1932, for example, Drs. L. J. Latz and E. Reiner recognized that an increase of mucus in the cervical area preceded ovulation. It was also discovered that a woman’s body temperature rose just prior to ovulation. This became known as the Basal Body

Temperature Method. In 1959, Dr. Josef Roetzer combined the Basal Body Temperature Method and the mucus observation method into the Sympto-Thermal method. It was about this time that the contraceptive pill was also developed. It’s easier to take a pill and the husband doesn’t have to get involved in the process then, so many couples prefer the pill. But, it’s important to understand what the pill does. By introducing estrogen and progesterone, it fools a woman’s reproductive system into thinking that it is already pregnant, thus preventing a real pregnancy to occur. In effect, it short circuits a perfectly healthy body and prevents it from acting as it should.

On the other hand, NFP simply identifies the specific times in each cycle when a woman is fertile, thus allowing the husband and wife to determine whether or not their intimacy should include physical sexual intimacy, dependent on whether or not they believe they can responsibly support another child.

NFP training is available through a variety of agencies. In fact, fertility clinics often employ NFP as a tool to help infertile couples. Of course, the programs offered by the Catholic Church (e.g., Couple to Couple and Creighton) provide a fuller understanding of God’s plan for marriage and family life; couples who become involved in these approaches usually find their intimacy is more meaningful as they learn about the close relationship God has intended for them. Programs are offered online or in person by couples who have been using NFP for many years with great satisfaction.

With an open mind and a generous heart, many of you have welcomed several children into your family. And, I hope you have found that each one of them is a true gift from God, who has invited you to share in his abundant creative love. We are all called to humbly submit to God’s plan for us. This is a great challenge for many today – as it has been from the time of Adam and Eve – but those of us who remain faithful to God’s plan can live in peace, knowing that God will provide for our needs. Like many of the Church’s teachings, *Humanae Vitae* calls us to live according to God’s will, taking advantage of the natural aspects of our lives to fulfill his call to love as he loves, generously and abundantly!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Steubenville 2018 is in the books. We had an amazing weekend with these fabulous girls. For four of our teens this was their third Steubenville retreat. For the other four, it was their first one! Special thanks to Mr. DiClemente for making the road trip to St. John's with us. It was a weekend of prayer, food trucks, praise and worship, friendship, Mass, speakers, hanging out in dorms, Adoration and meeting teens from across the USA!



Bud Tosti's Basketball Camp at St. Katharine of Siena School will be held from **August 6th to August 10th**.

The camp runs Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm .

Camp is for boys and girls for ages 5 to 15 and the cost is \$220 per week per camper. For a brochure and to register go to www.skssschool.org - go to "Community" and click on *summer camps* or contact Bud Tosti by email at btosti@skssschool.org or call 610-745-0697.

Eighth Grade Test Prep Summer Tutoring

Looking for a way to better prepare for the fall's high school entrance exams? St. Katharine's Test Prep Summer Camp will teach practical tips and strategies in math and verbal skills, helping to build confidence and ability.

When: Monday, August 27 – Thursday, August 30

Where: St. Katharine of Siena School

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Mrs. Jones, Math prep and Mrs. Loftus, English prep

Cost: \$160 cash or check

Note: Tuition includes Peterson's *Catholic High School Entrance Exam* text. If paying by check, please make it payable to Mrs. Jennifer Loftus.

Register by email to jloftus@skssschool.org. Registration must be received by Friday, August 3rd. Later registrations are welcome provided you obtain the Peterson text for your son/daughter.

PREP Registration

Please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth at 610-688-7890 or mekaralis@sksparish.org. PREP is held on Monday from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm and Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm.

PREP Volunteers

Want to share your gift of faith with the young people of the parish? We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers, aides, and help with car lines. Please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth at 610-688-7890 or mekaralis@sksparish.org if you are willing to serve in this capacity. No experience necessary.

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Week of 17 July — 24 July 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,901.00
Electronic Giving: \$1,445.00
Tuition: \$90,605.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Maintenance: \$18,784.48
Utilities: \$6,122.82
Administration Expenses:
\$3,379.80

Other Income: \$12,898.32 Other Expenses: \$2,979.39
Weekly Income: \$115,849.32 Weekly Expenses: \$31,266.49
YTD Income: \$219,652.09 YTD Expenses: \$168,420.82
YTD Balance: \$51,231.27

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service will take place at St. Katharine's on Thursday, August 2nd at 7:30 pm with praise starting at 7:00 pm. Celebrant is Father John Masson. Father and prayer teams will pray over all for any special intentions they may have. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Hayes at 610-687-8835.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Joy of Restoration Retreat
for Men and Women**

All of us need restoration from time to time in our spiritual lives, our relationships with God and others, in our families and communities. This retreat will look at restoration in terms of: forgiveness and accountability, impediments to evangelization and spiritual growth, relationships with God and others, mercy and healing. Speakers: Damon Owens, Devin Schadt, Dr. Peter Kleponis, Megan Murphy, David Abel, Marty Rotella, and Msgr. William King. Date: August 3-5, 2018 at Malvern Retreat House. Cost is \$265 per person. Visit the malvernretreat.com.

September and October, 2018

Saints Peter and Paul Parish in West Chester will host WE THIRST: Christian Reflections on Addiction in September and October. This is a popular five-part series that not only educates, but also inspires compassion, faith, hope, love, and community action! Nina Marie Corona, M.A., C.R.S., is the facilitator (www.ninamariecorona.com). For more information or to register for this event, contact Judy at Saints Peter and Paul: (610) 692-2216, ext. 263.

**World Meeting of Families
In Dublin**

August 20 - August 27, 2018
WMOF Program Only

August 26 - September 3, 2018
Saints and Legends Tour Only

August 20 - September 3, 2018
**Combined WMOF Program and
Saints and Legends Tour**

For more information contact Select International Tours at 800-842-4842, Kristine@select-intel.com or selectinternationaltours.com.

Catholic Women's Conference 2018

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org.

**Little Sisters of the Poor
Pot of Gold Raffle - September 9, 2018**

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan - Pot of Gold Raffle. The Sisters care for 97 residents, most of whom are on Medical Assistance, and they need your help! You can win one of three great prizes: \$25,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, phone number and check for \$100 to: Sister Veronica, Holy Family Home - Dept PB, 5300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143 or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before date requested.

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.



Time and Talent Team Coordinators: Bob McAlaine: bobbydmc@gmail.com, Stephanie McAlaine: s.mcalaine@verizon.net, Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

WORSHIP

Adoration

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747
Marie Northington
610-687-6498

Adult Altar Servers

Canice Treangen
610-525-3494

Altar Servers

Liz Dole
610-291-8475

Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Betty Sabol
610-688-9489
Michele Staves
mcstaves@gmail.com

Church Environment

Amy Tahtabrounian
610-688-3970

Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar
484-620-2282

Liturgical Music Ministries

Jeremy Triplett
610-688-9489

Ministers of Hospitality

Canice Treangen
610-525-3494

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Craig Hadden
610-688-0481

Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth
610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
610-971-0441

CATECHESIS

Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

Home and School Association

Rebecca Roe
610-529-9768

Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka
610-993-1249

Parish School

Frank Tosti
610-688-5451

P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis
610-688-7890

Respect Life

Matt and Maria Sowden
610-975-9474
sksrespectlife@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

ABUSE POLICY

Report Abuse to :

Office of Child and Youth
Protection Archdiocese of
Philadelphia
888-800-8780
www.archphila.org/protection
Pennsylvania Child Abuse
Hotline
1-800-932-0313

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory
610-688-4584

Hospitality Committee (Newcomers)

Helen Gleason
610-688-0124

Mothers of Young Children

Elise Parisi
moyc@sksparish.org

Parish Coffee

Anne Walkenhorst
610-525-1452

Parish Center Reservations Manager

Marian Cellucci
610-688-7044

Aberdeen Club

Susan Diebold
610-527-3298

Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747
Susan Wiener
610-331-3847

OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

Archdiocesan Information
215-587-3600

Crisis Pregnancy Line
1-800-CARE-002

Metropolitan Tribunal
215-587-3750

Separated and Divorced Catholics
215-587-0500

SERVICE

Aid for Friends

Barbara Gallagher
610-687-6526

Athletic Association

Leslie Flick
ad@sksparish.org

Blood Drive

MaryAnn Crowe
610-688-9479

Boy Scouts

Patrick Spellman
610-995-0503

C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin
610-587-7440

Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher
610-964-0642

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Colleen Maguire
610-688-0551
Shauna Munshower
610-688-4348

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Robert and Jane Till
610-710-6410

Knights of Columbus

Greg Grimm
610-525-4895

Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jerry and Kay Lafferty
610-687-4707

Parish Library

Christine Purkis
610-687-8367

Parish Center Kitchen

Ginny Dutton
610-710-6307

Persons with Disabilities

Rosemarie Mazzeo
215-888-1043

St. Martin de Porres Outreach

Beth Stone
610-688-8627

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.