

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

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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, AUGUST 12, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Rosella Sandone
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

6:30 AM Rick and Elli Melli
8:00 AM Mary Sullivan

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

6:30 AM Rita Pizzi
8:00 AM Stephen McEwen
6:00 PM John Koegler

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM Rita Pizzi
8:00 PM Lewers/Shea Families
12:10 PM Erin Lively
7:00 PM Susan McDaid



THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

6:30 AM Tony Lopez
8:00 AM McAllister/Guiney Families

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

6:30 AM Margaret Coyle
8:00 AM Ann Tosti

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

8:00 AM Stephen McEwen
5:00 PM James and Marjorie White

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Barry Fiandra
11:30 AM Jim Rooney

Readings: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



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



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, August 15th 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 6)

Theresa Brennan 610-687-9414
Lee Mucha 610-688-0881

"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.

Protecting God's Children workshop will be offered on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please call 610-688-4584 to register or email cmaguire@sksparish.org.

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. **The deadline for the September 2nd bulletin is Wednesday, August 22nd at Noon.**

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

We all know how important it is to grow in our knowledge of God; after all, we are all preparing to spend eternity with him! God has blessed us by revealing himself to us down through the ages, especially through the prophets and in person through his son, Jesus Christ. We are blessed here in America with many fine Catholic colleges and universities that help our children continue to learn about God as they prepare for their careers and adult lives. Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., is the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. It enjoys the distinction of being the national university of the Catholic Church and is charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, nation and the world. Our annual collection for the Catholic University of America will be taken up next weekend; please be generous so this institution can continue to educate a very important generation of Catholic leaders.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Wednesday, we will join with the universal Church in celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and the principal feast day of the Blessed Mother, so I would like to offer you some reflections on it.

The commemoration of the death of Mary is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that, shortly after her death, Mary was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. In the Eastern Church, it is called the Dormition, or the "falling asleep", because the Eastern Church does not speak of her death but of her falling asleep before being assumed. This tradition was already recorded in the sixth century; by the beginning of the 20th century, it was widespread. So, after consulting with the bishops around the world, Pope Pius XII formally declared the Assumption to be part of the authentic doctrine of the universal Church in 1950.

As you know, we derive our beliefs from both the Bible and Tradition. Although there is no Biblical reference to Mary's assumption into heaven, there is a rich and varied tradition. Allow me to provide a summary of it; it is quite interesting!

Nothing certain is known about the day, year and manner of Mary's death. Dates assigned to her death vary from three to 15 years after her son's Ascension. Two cities claim to be the place of Mary's Assumption: Jerusalem and Ephesus. The Church of the Dormition just outside the walls of Jerusalem, has a tomb where tradition dating back to the 6th century asserts Mary was interred. The House of Mary outside of Ephesus

an even earlier tradition that claims that she lived there with St. John and was buried in a nearby cave. Popes have visited both sites (I had the privilege of celebrating Mass with Pope Benedict XVI when he visited the Ephesus House of Mary in November 2006) and have declared them both to be worthy pilgrimage sites. Historical references favor the Jerusalem site but the tradition that John took Mary to Ephesus is also strong. On the one hand, St. John of Damascus, an 8th century Doctor of the Church, wrote this about the Assumption:

St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven.

On the other hand, in a letter sent in 431 by the members of the Council of Ephesus to the clergy of Constantinople we read that Nestorius "reached the city of Ephesus where John the Theologian and the Mother of God, the Holy Virgin, have their tombs".



The earliest known literary reference to the Assumption is found in the apocryphal Greek work *De Obitu S. Dominae*, which dates to the 4th or 5th century. Around the same time, however, Epiphanius, the 4th century bishop of Salamis on the island of Cyprus acknowledged in his writings that he knew nothing definite about it. Reference to the Assumption is also found in the book *De Transitu Virginis*, falsely ascribed to St. Melito of Sardis, and in a letter attributed to St. Denis the Areopagite. And, it is mentioned in the sermons of St. Andrew of Crete, St. John Damascene, St. Modestus of Jerusalem and others.

The origin of the feast that we will celebrate on Monday is also uncertain. It is more probably the anniversary of the dedication of some church than the actual anniversary of Our Lady's death. Tradition has it that it originated at the time of the Council of Ephesus, or that St. Damasus introduced it in Rome, but there is no surviving evidence to support these Traditions.

According to a contemporary account of the life of St. Theodosius (d. 529) it was celebrated in Palestine before the year 500, probably in August. In Egypt and Arabia, however, it was observed in January.

In 847, Pope Leo IV extended the observance of the Assumption for an octave, ending on 23 August; the octave is still observed in the dioceses of the provinces of Sienna and Fermo in Italy as well as Michoacan in Mexico. The Greek Church also continues this feast to 23 August. In the dioceses of Bavaria a thirtieth day (a kind of month's mind) of the Assumption was celebrated on 13 September during the Middle Ages; today, only the Diocese of Augsburg has retained this old custom.

Some of the Bavarian dioceses and those of Brandenburg, Mainz and Frankfurt have added the feast of the "Second Assumption", or the "Fortieth Day of the Assumption", on 23 September, since, according to the revelations of St. Elizabeth of Schönau (d. 1165) and of St. Bertrand, O.C. (d. 1170), Mary was taken up to heaven on the fortieth day after her death. The Brigittines observe the feast of the "Glorification of Mary" on 30 August, since St. Brigitta of Sweden wrote that Mary was taken into heaven fifteen days after her departure. In Central America, a special feast of the Coronation of Mary in heaven is celebrated 18 August. At Piazza, in Sicily, there is a commemoration of the Assumption of Mary on the 20th of February, the anniversary of the earthquake of 1743. A similar feast is kept at Martano, Diocese of Otranto, in Apulia, 19th of November.

By promulgating the Bull *Munificentissimus Deus*, on 1 November 1950, Pope Pius XII declared infallibly that the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a dogma of the Catholic Faith. Likewise, the Second Vatican Council taught in the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium* that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things (§ 59)." So, you can see that this feast has had a very long and interesting history in the Church. As I mentioned above, it is Mary's principal feast day, so I invite you to join us on Tuesday evening at 6:00pm or on Wednesday at 6:30am, 8:00am 12:10pm and 7:00pm, to celebrate; where she has gone, we hope to follow!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 pm to 5:45 pm.

PREP Volunteers

Want to share your gift of faith with the young people of the parish? **We are in need of teachers for grades 2, 3, 5 and 6 on Wednesday.** 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.



Tuesday, August 14th Adoration Road Trip and Capri!

We will meet at St. Katharine's at 6:00 pm and carpool to Archbishop Carroll for Adoration from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm with Father Mike. After Adoration, we will head back to St. Katharine's for Capri water ice!

More pictures from Steubenville



Walking With Purpose at St. Katharine of Siena

Are you stretched and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with other women? Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?

We invite you to join Walking with Purpose, a Catholic Bible study for women held on Tuesdays from 9:15am to 11:00am at St. Katharine of Siena in the Parish Center. Weekly group sessions of two WWP Bible studies are starting on Tuesday, September 18th and continue through March 2019.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is designed for a woman new to Walking with Purpose whether or not you have any Bible study experience; you are welcome as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.

Our second study will feature *Living in the Father's Love* and *Fearless and Free*. *Living in the Father's Love*, a study of God the Father, reveals how deeply relevant the Gospels are to our relationships, both with God and those we love. We will discover just how much God loves us. *Fearless and Free*, the newest WWP program is based on the book of Ephesians. This study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, *Fearless and Free* is the most personal and transformative study that WWP has offered so far.

Walking with Purpose aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

For questions or to sign up, please contact Maureen Reilly at cmkjmr@yahoo.com or 610-745-6320 or Susan Wiener at smw1330@comcast.net or 610-331-3847. The registration fee payable to St. Katharine of Siena is \$35 and includes free babysitting, hospitality, etc. The study guides may be purchased on the Walking with Purpose website, www.walkingwithpurpose.com.



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

**Sunday, September 30th
RUN FOR LIFE 2018**

Join us at the Run for Life at Wilson Farm Park to raise funds for A Baby's Breath in Wayne. To register please go to www.ababysbreath.org

Registration - 7:00 am
Mass - 8:00 am
1-Mile Fun Run - 8:50 am
5K Run - 9:00 am
Awards Ceremony - Immediately after 5K

Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

Mercy Hospice Mission Statement: "We are a community grounded in faith and service where women and children without permanent housing can find opportunities for new beginnings." St. Katharine's parishioners help them fulfill their goal all year long - no summer vacation time off - by making ONE casserole a month to feed the women who come to the Hospice in Center City Philadelphia for a hot meal.

In July we took down only 18 casseroles - lots of Panera Bread and groceries and toiletries. Pan recipes for newcomers to the program are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of church. The next deadline is **Wednesday, August 15th**.

No time to cook? How about mayo, regular coffee/creamer, peanut butter and jelly, sugar and cake mixes. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707. Don't forget the hotel toiletries!

St. Martin De Porres Labor Day Collection

Each fall SKS has a collection to assist our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, with some of their back to school needs. Sister Meaghan, SMDP's principal, has suggested the following items to help the school run smoothly: tissues, construction paper, copy paper, liquid hand soap, pens (black ink), crayons, post-it notes, envelopes, folders and scrabble word games (Bananagrams, etc.)

This year we are also helping restock their thrift store with CLOTHING items as well. Children through adult sizes are welcome! Items can be left in the parish library through September 6th. We appreciate your generosity!

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 1 August— 7 August 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,741.00
Electronic Giving: \$11,367.00

Tuition: \$134,195.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Medical Benefits: \$52,820.66
School Paving: \$36,400.00
Administration Expenses: \$8,958.73
School Appliances: \$6,208.89

Instructional Material \$5,362.82

Rectory Alarm: \$4,764.50

Other Income: \$3,367.05
Weekly Income: \$158,670.05
YTD Income: \$483,142.82

Other Expenses: \$8,860.59
Weekly Expenses: \$123,376.19
YTD Expenses: \$417,341.61
YTD Balance: \$65,801.21

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

Michael McCormick
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.