

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

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Stephanie Twohig
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610-688-5451

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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 19, 2018

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

6:30 AM Tony McCafferty
8:00 AM Jim Rooney

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

6:30 AM Barbara Johnson
8:00 AM Stephen McEwen

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 PM Sr. Catherine Carroll

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Olga Carletti

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Daniel Lincicome

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

8:00 AM John Thomas Dugan
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Richard Caruso
11:30 AM Robert Sullivan

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



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, August 22nd 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 7)

Gail Connor 610-331-5403
Maria Mendler 484-580-6656

"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

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

“BREAD OF LIFE” DISCOURSES

If you were paying attention to the recent Sundays' Gospel accounts, you might have noticed that they have been taken from the Gospel of John. If you noticed that, you might have thought it odd since this year, when we are in Year B of the three-year liturgical cycle, the Sunday Gospel is ordinarily taken from the Gospel of Mark. Since Mark's Gospel is rather short, however, we have more Sundays than we have Marcan pericopes so periodically throughout the year, readings are taken from other Gospels, and especially from John's Gospel. In fact, we are in the midst of five Sundays that feature Gospel passages from John – all five of these are from the sixth chapter which is an important chapter in John's Gospel since it contains the powerful Bread of Life discourses. You will recall that the Gospel three weeks ago presented the account of Jesus feeding the multitude who had followed him across the Sea of Galilee to the shore of Tiberias because he had cured so many in their midst. All of the Gospels present miraculous feeding accounts – in fact, Matthew and Mark each have two accounts, with interesting similarities and differences that have given Scripture scholars much to think about and discuss over the centuries. But, John's Gospel lingers over this event, giving us time to go deeper into its meaning. As we spend these weeks doing just that, allow me to offer some theological and ecclesiological reflections.

The three synoptic Gospels (Matthew 14:14-21; 15:32-37, Mark 6:32-44; 8:1-9, and Luke 9:10-17) present the feeding of the multitude as miracle stories, demonstrating our Lord's concern for the people who followed him because of his teachings and miraculous cures. Although they certainly have Eucharistic overtones, none of the synoptic Gospels offer theological reflections after these miraculous feeding pericopes.

On the other hand, after John's Gospel presents the feeding of the multitude (which we heard three Sundays ago), it launches into an extensive reflection on the significance of this event. We do well to meditate on it since it establishes the importance of believing in our Lord who is “the bread of life.” Jesus makes it clear that “whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” Jesus chastises the people because they “ate the loaves and were satisfied.” He admonishes them to “not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.” Although we have to work for our everyday life, Jesus calls us to focus on that more important work that permits us, at the end of our lives, to share in the heavenly banquet God has prepared for all his faithful children. We should spend time daily to build our relationship with God our heavenly Father who offers us his Son, the Bread of Life.

*"I am the Bread of Life.
Whoever comes to Me
will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in Me
will never be thirsty."*

John 6:35

Last week, we heard Jesus drive home to the Jewish people of his day both the reality that he is “the bread that came down from heaven” and that the bread that he has to offer is different from the bread that their ancestors ate in the desert. For the Jew, “bread from heaven” refers to the manna that fell from the heavens to nourish their forefathers during the time of their exodus from Egypt back to the Promised Land, that is, the land of Canaan. Although this bread nourished them during their journey, they all died. But Jesus is “the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” In making this bold proclamation, Jesus is declaring that he is divine and that he can offer something greater than the blessings God gave the Jewish people through Moses, whom the people considered the greatest of all prophets. Jesus then makes an even bolder proclamation: “the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” This double declaration that Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven that gives eternal life and that this bread is his flesh – is so important that it is repeated as the beginning of this Sunday's Gospel. It is also so difficult to accept that we hear the “Jews quarrel among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’” and next week, we will hear them conclude, “this saying is hard; who can accept it?” In fact, “many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” Jesus then turns to the Twelve and asks them, “Do you also want to leave?” Speaking for all twelve, Peter responds, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

Our Lord's declaration that he offers us his flesh to eat for eternal life remains the cornerstone of our faith. And yet, it is a very challenging truth to believe – so difficult, in fact, that most other Christian communities have rejected it. Instead, they consider their communion services to be mere remembrances of our Lord's Last Supper. When we gather around our Lord's Table, however, we participate in our Lord's once-and-for-all sacrifice on the cross. And, like the Twelve, we profess our belief in Jesus as the Holy One of God and in the truth of his teachings as we follow his command to “take and eat of it for this is my body; take and drink for this is my blood.” These are, as Peter said so well, “the words of eternal life!” As we listen to these readings once again, let us meditate on the powerful truths they teach us and reaffirm our faith in the real presence of God in the Eucharist and thank God for this gift that nourishes us to eternal life!



At all of our Masses last weekend, we blessed our St. Katharine's college students before they left for school. Monsignor Brouwers saying good bye to Maddie Werner (Georgetown University) Sofia Sowden (Catholic University) Isabela Sowden (St. John's University) and Jack Terzian (Loyola University, New Orleans). Wherever your journey takes you, know you are loved by God and our St. Katharine's community.



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.

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!

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 cmkjm@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

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Week of 8 August— 14 August 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,013.00
 Electronic Giving: \$1,450.00
 Tuition: \$7,695.00

Other Income: \$15,209.88

Weekly Income: \$35,367.88

YTD Income: \$518,510.70

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses:
 \$1,797.93

Maintenance: \$3,924.01
 Utilities: \$1,470.12

Other Expenses: \$109.00

Weekly Expenses: \$7,301.06

YTD Expenses: \$424,642.67

YTD Balance: \$93,868.03

Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line

The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) provides temporary housing to homeless families and supports them in accessing community resources. Each week, the families move to one of ten host congregations on the Main Line. SKS parish supports Wayne Presbyterian Church when the families visit by delivering meals and serving as evening hosts.

We need volunteers for the next visit--September 23rd-30th. Please consider volunteering your time to this very worthy cause. For more information or to register, please contact our parish coordinators, Jane and Bob Till at 610-710-6410, or email jane.jht@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!

**5th Annual AbbeyFest -
 Saturday, September 22, 1:00 pm-9:30 pm.**

Experience AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, Family – a celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music. Featuring Matt Maher, Building 429, Oscar Rivera, 7eventh Time Down, Rhett Walker Band, OBB and Firehill Worship. Includes Christian vendors, food court, family and kid-friendly activities, Confession, prayer & healing teams, Mass and Adoration at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. Tickets at TheAbbeyFest.com. Information: 484-320-7879.

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.

**Event: Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for
 Healing After Abortion
 October 12-14, 2018**

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

Location: At the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. PA.

More Information: For more information please call Evelyn at (215)-317-5752. Read more about our retreat online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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

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
John McGee
610-389-0451

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

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

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