# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

# **SERVED BY**

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski Pastor Emeritus

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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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's

9:30 AM Virginia Ryan11:30 AM Domenico Russo

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018** 

9:00 AM Erin Lively



There will be no Eucharistic Adoration today.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018** 

**6:30 AM** Special Intention Pat Pasquella

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

**6:30 AM** Special intention

8:00 PM Mary and Charles Muldoon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

**6:30 AM** Special Intention **8:00 AM** John Dugary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

**6:30 AM** Special Intention

8:00 AM John List

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

8:00 AM James and Pauline Noblitt

5:00 PM Erin Lively

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's

9:30 AM Deacon George Bolter

11:30 AM Virginia Ryan

Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

# 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 Patrick Graham 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:**

Frank Dougherty

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Visit us on Facebook.

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES

# **Mothers of Young Children**

Wednesday, September 5th 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 in the Parish Center. Contact Elise Parisi at moyc@sksparish.org or 484-885-0130 for more information. Also, please feel free to join our Facebook group - Saint Katharine's Mothers of Young Children - to get more information on meetups and events.

# H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week - (Group 9)

Pat Carlton 610-334-4645 Jane Dwyer 610-293-1539

# "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.

# Labor Day

Reminder: Mass on Monday is at 9:00 am. Please remember to bring school supplies or contributions for uniforms for the St. Martin de Porres School. Donation boxes will be in the library until Wednesday, September 5th. For information please call 610-688-4584.

# From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

# **BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**

Over the past several months, the local media has drawn a great deal of attention to the inequality in the quality of education offered in predominantly Black neighborhoods in Philadelphia. We are blessed to be involved in supporting a school in our sister parish – St. Martin de Porres – that helps over 500 children in one of the most challenging areas of the city to receive a high quality education. This inequality in educational opportunity has a long history throughout our country and next week, we have the opportunity to contribute to addressing this ongoing problem as we participate in the annual Collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Established in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Collection responds to the concern of the Catholic Church throughout our nation for evangelizing the Black, Native American and Indigenous peoples of the United States of America. Your contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers in their ongoing efforts to evangelize these people - so often forgotten by the rest of our society.

This important ministry within our Church has an interesting local connection; allow me to share it with you. I imagine you're familiar with the story of St. Katharine Drexel, our first Philadelphia-born person to be declared a saint. She was the daughter of Francis A. Drexel, a wealthy international banker. Born in 1858, she lived a very comfortable life as a child and young woman. She was well educated and travelled extensively around the country with her family in their private railroad car. A book that she read, Helen Hunt Jackson's A Century of Dishonor, brought to her attention the plight of the American Indians. So, while she was on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend, Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" Her initial response to his answer was to become so distraught that she became ill.

Once home, however, she visited the Dakotas, met Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, and began a systematic aid program to Indian missions. In 1889, she renounced her fortune and dedicated her life to care for the American Indians and African Americans. By 1942, she had a system of 50 missions for Indians in 16 states and Catholic schools for African Americans in 13 states. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first university in the United States for blacks.

I present her inspirational life for your reflection as we prepare, once again, for this annual collection, which we will take up next weekend. Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious men and women, and lay leaders who minister on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, and mission schools throughout the country. And locally, a number of parishes in our Archdiocese - including, St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish - are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. Every year, about \$9 million is collected from Catholics across the U.S.A. It is only through your continued generosity to this collection that such efforts can be realized.

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one mission to three mission outreaches in our country. The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions was established in 1874 to evangelize the American Indians and to advocate for better treatment of these earlier settlers of our land. The Commission for Catholic Missions, founded in 1884, focused on serving the Native Americans in Alaska. And, the Catholic Negro-American Mission Board was established in 1907 to evangelize and serve the African American community in our country. By 1980, these three separate organizations, all founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, were combined into the Black and Indian Mission Office which cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs of these three communities.

After his resurrection, Jesus commanded his followers to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (*Mk* 16:15). Pope Francis reminds us regularly that everyone is called – by their baptism – to share in the essential work of evangelization. As we begin another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is called to make a difference by offering their prayers and financial support. As you have done in the past, I encourage you to be generous to this annual collection.



# **PARISH ACTIVITIES**





# SAVE THE DATE Sunday, Sept. 9th

7th – 8th grade Youth Group "Kick Off"
Barbecue and Games – bring a friend!
Sunday Sept. 9th 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Parish Center and school parking lot
Please RSVP to Steph Twohig, Youth Minister

9th – 12 grade Youth Group Sunday Sept. 9th 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Barbecue and scavenger hunt.

Any high school student who would like to help at either event please contact Steph Twohig, Youth Minister youthminstry@sksparish.org.



Saturday, September 15th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, the Youth Group will be staffing the snack table at the 2nd South Wayne Porch Fest on Windermere Ave. All the proceeds will help defray the cost of our 2019 mission trip!

# **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.

# 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 <a href="mailto:cmkjmr@yahoo.com">cmkjmr@yahoo.com</a> or 610-745-6320 or Susan Wiener at <a href="mailto:smw1330@comcast.net">smw1330@comcast.net</a> 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, <a href="www.walkingwithpurpose.com">www.walkingwithpurpose.com</a>.



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

#### Aberdeen Club News

The first meeting for this season will be held on Tuesday, September 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please come and enjoy a light lunch. Rides are available for all who need them. Please RSVP to susan.diebold@verizon.net or call 610-527-3298. Please join us – all are welcome!

# **Close-Knit Community**

On Wednesday, September 5th, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, the St. Katherine group of knitters and crocheters will begin its fifth season of making warm winter items for those in need. We welcome all who would like to join this fun group of dedicated women on their special mission. Do you need to brush up on your skills? Let us help you. You'll be surprised how quickly it will all come back. Do you need a ride? No problem, we have you covered. Why not stop by on the 5th and say hello. For more information, feel free to call Marie Rauscher at (610)964-0642. See you in September.

# **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

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

Experience AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, Family – a celebration of family, friends, and contemporary 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 The-AbbeyFest.com. Information: 484-320-7879.



Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil of Reparation and Petition, September 14 All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. Friday, September 14, 2018, 5 PM to Midnight, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this vigil. More information: archphila.org/vigil.

# Tolton: From Slave to Priest Lasalle University

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Tolton is a live theatrical one-man drama based on the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest. Performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, Tolton, is a true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation, which resonates deeply with modern American audiences. Faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to attend. Limited tickets are available. LaSalle University, Dan Rodden Theater, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia. More Info & tickets:ToltonDrama.com.

## 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:** 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. ewardship

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

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

### **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