

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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Frank Tosti, School Principal
610-688-5451

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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, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Richard Caruso (Living)
11:30 AM Teesie Smith

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

6:30 AM Arlene Romano
8:00 AM Neil Alexander

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 PM James Walls

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Brian Evans

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Mary Cassidy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

8:00 AM John Edmon
5:00 PM Joseph Maguire

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Adela Roa
11:30 AM Mary Pillarella

*Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*



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

Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Mark DeLuca
Patrick Graham
Jean Hemcher
Ginny Jackson

Libby Judge
Corrine Kerrigan
Daniel Maguire
Timothy Mahoney
John McCabe
Logan Schweiter

Claire Sieracki
Debbie Snyder
John Studenka
Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Clark Staves, Margaret Schwartz, William Doring



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, September 26th 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 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.

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.



Parish Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website which features better mobile navigation, event announcements and online giving. Check it out at www.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.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Reflections on the ongoing CLERGY SEX ABUSE SCANDAL

Every morning, when I open the newspaper, I brace for yet another article about the ongoing clergy sex abuse scandal. Ever since the Grand Jury Report was published in mid-August, it seems that the media has made it a point to feature an article about this terrible scourge almost every day. It is, indeed, a time of great sadness and confusion in our Church. I encourage you to join me in prayer for those who have been sexually abused.

When John Carroll was appointed the first bishop in the newly-formed United States of America in 1789, he had slaves running his household. Of course, so did George Washington, Ben Franklin and most, if not all of the leaders of our nascent nation. When the Jesuits founded *Georgetown University* that same year, slaves worked their plantations to fund the new university. It wasn't until almost a century later, after a long struggle and even a war that almost destroyed our land, that slavery was finally expelled from our country.

I would like to invite you to reflect on the current tragic situation in light of our nation's struggle with slavery. Just as slavery was part of the culture until the 1860's, sexual abuse has been part of our culture – and, sadly, of many nations – for a very long time. And, we need to address it, just as our forefathers addressed slavery so many years ago. The recent Grand Jury report found incidences of sexual abuse going back as far as 70 years ago. There have been no unreported incidences since 1998, however, since the Church had begun to seriously address the situation. In 2005, the United States bishops promulgated a *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*; it was the first of its kind in the country and has been used as a model by many states and school districts around the nation. Well before our public schools required background checks and fingerprinting, we have been requiring such assurances that our children and youth are safe. I remember how upset I felt when I returned to parish ministry in 2001 (after spending 15 years working in various Archdiocesan offices and teaching at Immaculata College) and the pastor of the parish where I was assigned told me that I had to get fingerprinted and attend an Archdiocesan *Safe Environment* program. I had already been a priest for 23 years and hadn't had to do this before; it felt like an assault on my integrity. These requirements were new then; they are standard practice today. And now, we all embrace a zero-tolerance policy for any kind of abuse.

Despite the picture the secular media paints for us, sexual abuse is not rampant among the clergy, nor is there a crisis of pedophilia or homosexuality in the Church. All serious studies indicate that the incidences of sexual abuse, pedophilia and homosexuality are no higher among Catholic clergy than in the general population. The crisis is sexual abuse in all sectors of society, not only here in America, but around the world. As an article by Meredith Edelman in the 9 September 2018 edition of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* pointed out so well – and we see in the news almost daily – there are reports of sexual abuse of children and young people and ensuing cover-ups in scouting, youth sports, public and private schools, colleges and universities, the military, hospitals and juvenile and immigrant detention facilities. And, recent studies show that the greatest incidence of such abuse occurs in homes. In fact, the latest studies report that 25% of all women and 16% of all men in America admit to having been sexually abused before the age of 18, mostly by family members. As painful as it is for us Catholics who are enduring a barrage of reports about sexual abuse and cover-ups in our Church, I see this as an opportunity to face this scourge that is found throughout all sectors of our society and take the lead to wipe it out. As Meredith Edelman recommends in her article, we should examine how Australia has addressed this issue in recent years. Australia's government appointed a Royal Commission to conduct a comprehensive investigation into child sexual abuse in institutional settings throughout the country. I think we should follow this example and then, as was done in Australia, institute an across-the-board redress plan to provide support, access to counseling and compensatory payments for the victims.

And, as we address this scourge in our society, I invite you to reflect on an even greater one. Under the guise of women's rights, our culture has accepted abortion and even legalized it. Just as our forefathers didn't recognize Africans as human beings, with equal rights that all human beings share, millions of our fellow Americans – even fellow Catholics – still fail to recognize the scientifically proven fact that, at the moment of conception, an infant is a unique human being – distinct from his/her mother – who should be given the same right to life that God gives to all human beings. Subsequently, thousands of our most vulnerable children – those still in their mother's wombs – are being abused every year in the most serious way: being murdered even before they are even born.

But, lest you think I am trying to distract you from the scandal at hand, I invite you to reflect on what George Weigel wrote recently; his article appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* on Saturday, 1 September, and I referred to it last week, as well. He wrote:

Much as I share the anger and disgust of my fellow Catholics over what has surfaced these past months, I'd suggest that those imagining themselves in a crisis of faith that they're experiencing something different: a challenge to understand what the Church really is. As the Second Vatican Council taught in the first sentence of its most important document, the Church, first and foremost, is about Jesus Christ, the "light of the nations." Catholics trust Jesus Christ; trust in the institutions of the Church follows from that. And when trust in the Church as an institution is broken – as it has been so many times over two millennia – it's important to refocus on the basis of Catholic faith, which is trust in Jesus Christ.

This is, in fact, a very old story. Catholics at Mass on August 26 were reminded of it in the Gospel reading they heard. Although it was prescribed for that Sunday by an accident of the Church's triennial cycle of scripture readings, it seemed remarkably germane to the present moment. At the end of the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus has caused a furor among his first followers by declaring himself the "bread of life," on which his friends and disciples must feed. Many found this a "hard saying," left the itinerant rabbi from Nazareth and "returned to their former way of life." Jesus then turns to his closest companions, the Twelve, and asks, "Do you also want to leave?" Peter answers in two sentences that every outraged or embittered Catholic today should pause and ponder: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

That conviction is the reason to be a Catholic, the reason to stay a Catholic and the reason to bend every effort to reform the Church as an institution, so that it can be a credible witness to the Lord who offers communion with God and words of eternal life.

Mr. Weigel concludes his article with these words that I offer for your prayerful reflection:

Throughout the world today, the living parts of the Catholic Church are those where people have embraced Catholic teaching in full and have grasped that being a faithful Catholic means offering others the gift they have been given – friendship with Jesus Christ. These Catholics, who have been stirred to protest but have not been shaken in their faith, are those who will affect the reform the Church needs. ...Happily, those Catholics exist in considerable numbers. This is their moment.

I'm praying that, as you read this reflection, you identify yourself as one of these Catholics and will join me in re-forming the Church right here in our midst. At the same time, I pray that everyone will recognize the sexual abuse crisis for what it is – a national and, in fact, an international crisis – and work to abolish it just as our forefathers abolished slavery and we need to continue to work to abolish abortion. May the Spirit of God lead and guide us at this very important moment for the Church and our nation. And, let's all continue to pray for all victims of sexual abuse - that they may find healing from their terrible suffering.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



SKS youth group starting year 5! The high school also had an amazing turn out of teens (over 40) last Sunday night for their "Kick Off!" Their scavenger hunt took them through our church, grotto, convent, memorial across from Radnor Middle, St. Mary's Church, and SKS parish center. The rain did not dampen their spirits or their fun! We had teens from Archbishop Carroll, Sacred Heart, Radnor High School, LaSalle High School, Villa Joseph Maria, St. Joe's Prep, Pope John Paul, Conestoga High School, The Tatnall School, Plymouth Whitemarsh High School and Merion Mercy Academy.



St. Thomas of Villanova Young Adults are sponsoring Theology on Tap for any 21-35 year old single or married young adults. Fr. Joe Narog, OSA will be speaking on *Friends on the Journey: Friendship & St. Augustine* on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 pm at the new Iron Hill Brewery, 60 Greenfield Avenue in Ardmore.



St. Katharine's is happy to introduce a new opportunity for supporting your parish through online giving. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer a simple, secure, and convenient means of contributing to St. Katharine's using your credit card or bank account.

To get started, scan the QR Code below or go to <http://sksparish.org/give> and follow the easy registration steps. If you need assistance enrolling or if you have questions, please contact Angela Kusterbeck, our parish business manager at 610-688-4584 or busmgr@sksparish.org.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 12 September — 18 September 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$16,846.00
Electronic Giving: \$1,465.00
Tuition: \$56,700.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$70,570.83
Maintenance: \$13,321.09
Administration Expenses: \$11,875.35

Other Income: \$6,458.87
Weekly Income: \$81,469.87
YTD Income: \$927,156.89

Other Expenses: \$11,098.01
Weekly Expenses: \$106,865.28
YTD Expenses: \$855,451.34
YTD Balance: \$71,705.55

Close-Knit Community

The St Katharine group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join us in making warm items for the needy. Rides can be arranged. For information, call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642.



RUN FOR LIFE 2018 Sunday, September 30th

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

Walking With Purpose

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 9:15 am to 11:00 am 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.

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.

Let's Go EAGLES!

Now that I have your attention,
I would like to invite you to
consider serving the Lord & our
parish by becoming a member of
the Ministers of Hospitality!
Greet &/or help with the collection.
Flexible schedule—
most times BEFORE the Eagles play!

Contact Canice Treangen at:
stkatharineofsienahospitality@gmail.com
or 610-525-3494

GO BIRDS!

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.