

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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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, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Joseph and Helen Fiandra
11:30 AM Arturo and Helen Hervada
6:00 PM Youth Mass



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

6:30 AM Richard and Hermine Muellerleile
8:00 AM Jim Rooney

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Justin Pegg

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

6:30 AM Sam Sturges
8:00 AM Maria A. Carrozzino

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

6:30 AM Joan McClellan
8:00 AM Justin Pegg

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

6:30 AM Nancy Dowling
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

8:00 AM Joanne Romano
5:00 PM Lauren Robb

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Ann Tosti
11:30 AM Joanne Dever

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



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
Logan Schweiter

Claire Sieracki
Debbie Snyder
John Studenka
Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, Elizabeth Houghton



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

On All Souls Day we prayed for the faithful departed who await their entrance into eternal glory. Throughout the month of November, please remember in prayer all those from the parish community who have died during these past 12 months.

November 2017

Sister Elizabeth O'Hara
Brian McCann
William Davison
Veronica Pedrotty
Brian Evans

December 2017

Richard McDonnell
Gemma Duffy
Andrew Knapp

January 2018

Anne T. Smith
Eugene Capaldi
Mary Pillarella
Neil Alexander
David Hill

February 2018

James Burns
Grace Bilotti
Domenico Russo

March 2018

William Denny
James McConlogue

April 2018

Robert G. DiMario
William Tomlinson
Lena Caniglia
Stephen McEwen, Jr.
Evelyn Norcini
Mary G. Bell

May 2018

Erin Lively
Oscar Siso
Carlos Fink

June 2018

Loretta Hood
Kathryn Joyce
Gloria DeMitis

July 2018

Rita Pizzi
Mary Ellen Seward
Kenneth Hornbaker
Elizabeth Bole

August 2018

Frank Dougherty

September 2018

Beatrice Dienno
Margaret Schwartz

October 2018

Ralph Hose
Barry Shellington
James Hill
Elizabeth Houghton
Mary Jo Duckett

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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!



HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the November 25th Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00 pm on Monday, November 12th and inserts on Friday, November 9th.

Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Basket, Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

Hope you are enjoying our long-awaited fall; it finally arrived. And, Christmas is only eight weeks away! We have several parish initiatives that will allow you to give to those in need as you celebrate God's great gift of his Son, Jesus. For those of you not familiar with them or who would benefit from a little refresher, allow me to explain each of these excellent programs: Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Basket and Mercy Hospice Giving Tree.

Adopt-a-Family

For the past 26 years, a small group of parishioners have coordinated this program that makes Christmas happier for dozens of needy families at our sister parish, *St. Martin de Porres*, as well as in our own neighborhood with gifts from generous parishioners who recognize that the spirit of Christmas includes giving to others as our God has given us his Son. Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to sign up to adopt a family after all of the Sunday Masses. You will be able to select from a list of families and given their names, as well as the ages and sizes of the children so you can personalize your gifts. After purchasing the gifts, you are asked to wrap them or put them in gift bags with their names on each gift. Then, on Saturday, 8 December, we ask you to deliver them to school between 10:00am and 2:00pm; members of our parish Youth Group will be at hand to take your gifts from your cars to the cafeteria.

If you will be attending Mass elsewhere next weekend and want to sign up for a family, please contact Pat Carney at atmwayne@aol.com; he will be very happy to help you select a family.

Christmas Food Basket

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family program, we offer everyone an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with the needy, both at St. Martin de Porres and our own parish, through the Christmas Food Basket Program. Starting next week, you will find a shopping list in the Parish Bulletin of the items you may include in this food basket which will provide all the staples for a Christmas meal for an entire family. Through the ongoing generosity of a friend of our parish, boxes will be provided inside the main entrance of the parish center toward the end of November that you can use to pack your groceries. These boxes will also be collected at our school on Saturday, 8 December, between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

You may already know that we provide casseroles to the Philadelphia Mercy Hospice, which cares for women and their children without permanent housing. Every Christmas, the children in our school make tags suggesting gifts for these women and children that are placed on the two Mercy Hospice Giving Trees that you will find at the St. Joseph Shrine and in the baptistery starting next week. You are asked to put them in gift bags with the red tag attached and placed in the St. Therese Shrine by Sunday, 9 December. If you have any questions, please contact Kay and Jerry Lafferty, the Mercy Hospice Coordinators, at 610-687-4707.

So many of you have made it clear throughout the years that you are aware of the true spirit of Christmas and are eager to share God's love as we celebrate this clearest sign of his love – his coming in our midst to save us! God came to show his loving concern for all people and to bring them into his loving family, and your generosity has helped many people – both here in our own parish and throughout the Archdiocese – to experience God's love! In the name of their fellow parishioners, I want to thank Dick and Anita Banister, Pat and Tracy Carney, Howard and Missy Deck, Jeff and Kathy Moore, John and Gwen McConnell, Bob and Jayne Risk and Shannon Reilly for coordinating the St. Martin de Porres projects, and Jerry and Kay Lafferty for coordinating the Mercy Hospice program once again this year!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, November 7th 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 1)

Vicki Devine	610-608-8935
Anne Layfield	610-688-2423

"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.

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.



We had a great turn out for our 5th annual 6-6 Dodgeball Tournament. We raised \$700.00 (a new record) to help a St. Martin's family at Christmas. We also had a team from St. Thomas of Villanova join in on the fun! The 7th grade "Average Joe's" defeated the defending sophomore boys' team! We have teens from all over; Welsh Valley Middle, TE Middle, Radnor Middle, SKS School, Archbishop Carroll, The Prep, LaSalle, Radnor High School, Conestoga High School, Villa Joseph Maria and Malvern Prep!



Tonight is our next Mass and Youth Group Meeting. We will start with 6:00 pm Mass and then head into the Parish Center from 7:00 pm — 8:30 pm for dinner, snacks, ice breakers and a Youth Group Meeting!



SAVE THE DATE! Our third annual Lock-In, an overnight of faith, fun, food, service and friends. All 8th – 12th graders in St. Katharine of Siena or St. Thomas of Villanova parish can attend the overnight at SKS parish on Friday thru Saturday, November 9th – 10th. Register for the Lock-in on the St. Thomas of Villanova website www.stthomasofvillanova.org/youth-ministry-lock-in. Cost is \$25.00 per student!

CYO Basketball

St. Katharine's is currently looking for basketball coaches for our upcoming 2018 - 2019 season for all ages, including high school. Requirements and applications for coaching can be found under SKSCYO.com. We are also in need of a JV A (5th/6thgrade) girls and boys coach. Please forward any questions or application materials to Chet Walsh or Bob Higgins at wintersports@skscyo.com.



Attention ALL VETERANS!

On Monday, November 12th, at 8:30 am, our school community is inviting all veterans to be recognized in a ceremony in our gym at St. Katharine of Siena parish. If you are a veteran, or know a veteran, please come join us at this wonderful ceremony. After the ceremony, you are welcome to join for an assembly in the cafeteria for grades 5 - 8 from The Travis Manion Foundation. Contact us at 610-688-5451 if you plan to come or email btosti@sksschool.org. God Bless America and God Bless Our Soldiers!

Aberdeen Club News

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will celebrate with an early Thanksgiving dinner and Msgr. Jagodzinski will be our guest speaker. Please RSVP to susan.diebold@verizon.net or call 610-527-3298. Rides are provided for all who need or want them. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome!

Parish Coffee



Walking with Purpose will be hosting a Parish Coffee next Sunday, November 11th after the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center. We hope you can join us and perhaps learn a little about this dynamic group at SKS!

St. Martin de Porres Pantry

Our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, operates a food pantry for their parishioners. Many of these families rely on this facility for their daily needs. This Thanksgiving, we are holding a special drive to help replenish the pantry. Please bring any non-perishable items to the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day and we will transport them to SMDP. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute, items can be placed in the church library starting the weekend of November 17th and 18th. We thank you for your continued support of our sister parish!

Adopt-A-Family

Sign up to adopt a St. Martin's family after the Masses at St. Katharine's on November 10th or 11th or email Pat Carney at atmwayne@aol.com. Then, assemble a box of modest gifts or clothing for each member of your adopted family. Bring the gifts to St. Katharine's School cafeteria on Saturday, December 8th, between 12 Noon and 4:00 pm. Your gifts will be trucked to Philadelphia and distributed to the families by St. Martin's parishioners in time for Christmas day.

Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

On the weekend of November 17/18, two trees will be decorated with red tags suggesting gifts for homeless women and children at Mercy Hospice. One tree will be at the St. Joseph's Shrine and the other one at the Lancaster Avenue church vestibule. The gifts, in gift bags with the red tags attached, must be returned to the St. Therese Shrine by Sunday, December 9th. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707.

Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we realize how blessed we all are. With that spirit of gratitude, let us support the work of the staff at Mercy Hospice as they serve 100 homeless women and children with a hot meal every day.

In October, we delivered 50 casseroles. The next deadline is **Wednesday, November 14th**. Pans and recipes for newcomers are located inside the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707.

Men's Evening of Reflection November 12, 2018 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Saint Katharine of Siena Church

6:30 PM: Mass
7:00 PM: Light Dinner
7:30 - 8:30 PM: Reflection with Fr. Scott Reilly, LC

For more information contact Tom Grube 610-710-1088 or skskoc@gmail.com.



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 24 October — 30 October 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,318.00

Electronic Giving: \$2,455.00

Fall Collection: \$2,365.00

Socials/Donations: \$15,283.57

Other Income: \$12,283.02

Weekly Income: \$41,704.59

YTD Income: \$1,284,148.09

PARISH EXPENSES

Medical Benefits: \$46,416.19

Administrative Expenses: \$4,049.98

Maintenance: \$7,910.29

Other Expenses: \$4,866.07

Weekly Expenses: \$63,242.53

YTD Expenses: \$1,277,052.82

YTD Balance: \$ 7,095.27



A Baby's Breath

We will be collecting diapers, pullups and baby items in the playpen located in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary for A Baby's Breath. A Baby's Breath is a center located in Wayne that serves women facing crisis pregnancies and seeks to affirm life and offer sound alternatives to abortion, with compassion and steadfast care.



Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of Saint Joseph are conducting their annual chance drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of Saint Joseph in St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown. We, the Sisters of St. Joseph, who work at St. Katharine's are asking for your support. Chances will be available in the rectory until Friday, November 16th. There are 11 ways to win!!

Donation--\$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of 6 chances

Grand prize is \$10,000

Ten Prizes of \$500 each

Drawing is December 2, 2018

Thank you for your help.
Sisters Kathleen and Mary Elizabeth

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
Tom Grube
skskofo@gmail.com

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
skrsrespectlife@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.