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

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll Priest in Residence

Stephanie Twohig Youth Minister

Frank Tosti, School Principal 610-688-5451

Colleen Maguire Coordinator for Parish Life and Ministry: 610-688-4584 S. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ Director of Religious Education 610-688-7890

MaryAnn Crowe Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Jeremy Triplett Liturgical Music Director 610-688-9489

Angela Kusterbeck Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi Parish Secretary

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 11, 2018

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

9:30 AM Ann Tosti 11:30 AM Joanne Dever



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018 6:30 AM James and Marjorie White 8:00 AM Christopher Brown

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

6:30 AM Deceased Members of the Charles Fee Family

8:00 AM Marianne McManus

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention Bob Lewers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention Tucci Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018 6:30 AM McCafferty Family 8:00 AM Kristin Quigley

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

8:00 AM Bubbles Knapp 5:00 PM Sr. Catherine Carroll

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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

11:30 AM Carmen Perez

Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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:

Jeannine Jalbuena, Elvira D'Angelis, Sydney Powell, Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, Elizabeth Houghton



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, November 14th 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 2/3)

Shauna Munshower 610-688-4348 Colleen Maguire 610-688-0551

"8 O'Clock at Wavne" 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.

Aberdeen Club News

The next meeting will be this Tuesday, 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!

HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the November

18th and 25th Bulletins are due to the rectory by 5:00 pm this Monday.



The December 23rd Bulletin is due to the rectory by noon on December 12th; the December 30th Bulletin by noon

on Monday, December 17th and the January 6th Bulletin by noon on Wednesday, December 19th.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

If you receive the Philadelphia Inquirer on Sunday, you most likely saw the front page article entitled "Failure at the Top" in last Sunday's edition. This article, spread out over five pages, outlined how some bishops in our country have failed in their response to sexual misconduct among the clergy over the past few decades. It is a very disturbing account of mismanagement and disregard for the victims of this abuse. Again, I ask you to join me in praying for all of the victims, that they may find healing and wholeness in their lives. And, I ask that you join me in prayer to the Holy Spirit to guide the bishops who will be attending their Annual Fall General Assembly this week so that they can address this issue with courage, honesty, humility and integrity, admit their shortcomings, call the guilty to justice and determine how best to care for the victims.

In the face of the ongoing clergy sex abuse scandal, you might expect that our seminaries would be emptying out. After all, who would want to join an institution that is seemingly destroying itself from the inside? Ironically, many seminaries throughout the country, including ours, are experiencing a significant growth as men come to prepare to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord in response to a call they have experienced in their spiritual journey. I went to the seminary recently for a special dinner with all of the seminary staff and was happily surprised to find them in very good spirits. I asked a few seminarians why, in the face of this tragic scandal, they are continuing to prepare for the priesthood. The answer they gave was very strong and reassuring. They said that they felt called by our Lord to help rebuild the Church and they knew that they had to become especially holy men in order to be part of that rebuilding. An examination of the history of our Church will reveal many times when its leaders – frail, sinful humans like the rest of us – have been unfaithful to God's call and have been called back to the Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The patron of our parish, St. Catherine of Siena, is a wonderful example of someone who was deeply involved in the reform of the Church in her own day. I recommend that you read up on her if you haven't already done so. Her story of a lay woman who challenged the popes of her day is truly inspirational!

Both Monsignor Carroll and I attended St. Charles Seminary and taught there; Msgr. Carroll was the rector of the seminary, as well. Both of us found our formation at the seminary to be inspirational; we still talk of our years there with great fondness. Our seminary doesn't prepare only priests for our Archdiocese. Ten dioceses throughout the country, as well as the Dioceses of Da Nang, Vietnam and Mymensingh, Bangladesh, along with six religious congregations, send men to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for formation. And, the seminary also trains a number of men who are preparing for the permanent diaconate, including Jim White, one of our parishioners. Additionally, the seminary houses the School of Theological Studies for anyone in the Archdiocese - clergy, religious and lay - who wants to pursue further studies in the Catholic faith. I received my Masters Degree in Theology there before being sent to Rome for doctoral studies in moral theology.

Like every other registered parishioner throughout the Archdiocese, you should have already received a packet from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary as it holds its annual direct mail appeal. Support for our seminary is especially important today. As part of our annual Seminary Appeal, Mr. Steven DiMassimo, a seminarian, will speak at all the Masses next weekend to let you know about the seminary and ask for your continued support. The motto for this year is: For Today. For Tomorrow. For All of Us - a very fitting motto as we look to support the seminary today as it prepares the priests, deacons and laity to serve us for years to come! Please be as generous as you can in supporting our seminary to ensure a continued bright future for this very important institution of our Archdiocese.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

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!



Last Saturday was a beautiful day cheering on the Special Olympians at Villanova University during their soccer and volleyball games!





November Youth Group after our 6:00 pm Youth Mass was a night of reunion, friendship, pizza, ice breakers and a talk about All Saints Day and All Souls day with a small prayer service for all of our deceased loved ones.







All the parishes of the VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE Archdiocese of Philadelphia ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA are participating in CALLED HEED THE CALL BY NAME, a program of vocation awareness that

begins this weekend. This program offers opportunity for us to pray for priestly vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish: and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood. Perhaps you know a man (16yrs. of age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest. Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in church. Next weekend, place the completed card in the collection baskets.

Attention ALL VETERANS!



This Monday, at 8:30 am, our school community is inviting all veterans to be recognized in a cer-

emony 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 us 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!

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 applifor 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.

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

Calling all men, especially those with an appetite for good food and great beer. This Monday evening, the parish will be hosting a Men's Evening of Recollection in the parish center. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass in the church, and will move to the parish center for a free dinner and beer at 7:00 pm. At 7:30 pm, Fr. Scott Reilly will deliver a spirited talk on being men of courage for Christ and our Church. If you've been looking for an opportunity to connect with more men in our parish, or if you're seeking a spiritual boost, you won't want to miss this night. We hope to see you men there.

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. Thanksgiving, we are holding a special drive to help replenish the pantry. Please bring 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!

Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

Next weekend, 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 - 19 made by the Wayne Rotary Club. The next deadline is Wednesday, November 14th. Pans and recipes for newcomers are located inside the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. Any extra turkeys you purchase or receive, would be gratefully used for Thanksgiving dinner. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707.

Parish Coffee

Walking with Purpose will be hosting a Parish Coffee this Sunday 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!



WWP SPECIAL EVENT "NOW IS THE TIME OF MERCY"

Tuesday, November 13th from 9:15 am to 11:00 am St. Katharine's Parish Center Video presentation by Fr. Michael Gaitley "The Divine Mercy Pope, Pope John Paul II" For more information contact: Maureen Reilly at cmkmjr@yahoo.com/610-745-6320



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 guestions, please contact Angela Kusterbeck, our parish business manager at 610-688-4584 busmqr@sksparish.org.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 31 October — 6 November 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,570.00

Electronic Giving: \$10,821.67

Tuition: \$42,001.25

Fall Collection: \$76,800.00

Socials/Donations: \$20,766.12

Other Income: \$7,313.11 Weekly Income: \$169,272.15

YTD Income: \$1,453,420.24

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$71,812.72

Benefits: \$6,638.90 Administration Expenses:

\$7,518.63

Maintenance: \$3,510.93

Other Expenses: \$10,580.60 Weekly Expenses: \$100,061.78 YTD Expenses: \$1,377,114.60

YTD Balance: \$ 76,305.64



A Baby's Breath

We are collecting diapers, pullups and baby items 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 Sewardship

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

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

Tom Grube skskofc@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