

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

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Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

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610-688-5451

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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 25, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Richared Caruso (Living)  
11:30 AM Anne Morrison

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018

6:30 AM Christianna Mason (Living)  
8:00 AM Joanne Romano

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

6:30 AM Robert Colflesh  
8:00 AM Mary Mungun

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

6:30 AM Mason Children (Living)  
8:00 AM Patricia Ruesche

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Richard McDonnell

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

8:00 AM Marianne McManus  
5:00 PM Gloria DeMitis

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Msgr. Bernard Witkowski  
11:30 AM Tony Albaladejo  
6:00 PM Youth Mass

Readings: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



### 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:

Gloria Morelli, Jeannine Jalbuena, Elvira D'Angelis



Check out our new website at  
[www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)!



Visit us on Facebook.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children

**Wednesday, November 28th:** 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](mailto: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 5)

Jo Ehart 610-688-1395  
Nancy Lanahan 610-688-4950

### “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.

### Parish Nurse Ministry

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older receive a yearly flu shot by the end of October. This is the most important way to protect against this serious illness. *However, vaccinations can be given throughout the flu season, including January or later.* Please visit your local pharmacy or primary care doctor.



### HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

The December 23rd Bulletin is due to the rectory by noon on Wednesday, 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*

## **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

On this, the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, the Church calls us to think of the end of our lives, our final judgment and our final destiny – the Kingdom of God. The apocalyptic vision that we hear in today's first reading from the Book of Daniel sets the tone by speaking about the coming of a "Son of man" who receives dominion, glory and kingship over all peoples, nations, and languages who will serve him. The passage from the Book of Revelation that we hear today is based on this vision from Daniel and declares that Jesus Christ is the "ruler of the kings of the earth." In today's Gospel account from John, we hear Pilate ask Jesus if he is "the King of the Jews." Jesus responds, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."

In all these readings, we are called to acknowledge our Lord's kingship over us. As his followers, we believe that our kingdom is not here but with our Lord and God in heaven. And so, we live in this world as subjects to our Lord and not subject to the gods of this world. As we come to the end of the liturgical year – next Sunday is already the first Sunday of Advent - let us reflect on this truth and rededicate ourselves to reflecting it in our lives.

I think we can all recognize that the Church today faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that we face in an increasingly secular society, we must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse themselves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. The celebration of this Feast of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe gives us a good opportunity to embrace the deepest truths of our faith and to rededicate ourselves to the reign of Jesus Christ in every aspect of our lives.

As we hear predicted in today's readings, all the powers of this earth will fade away, while the kingdom of God will remain. We have seen in the course of history that all of the great empires of the world - just think of the Greeks, the Romans, the Mongolians and the Mayans - have long since vanished, but the Church has persevered. This is due to the reality that, in its essence, the Church is not ruled by men but by the Spirit of God.

Faced with growing secularism in his day, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Jesus Christ King of the Universe in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first"). He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. Even before the clergy sex scandal broke in 2001, there had been a concerted effort within many sectors of society to undermine the influence of the Church. Today's feast reminds us that while governments and secular movements come and go, Jesus Christ reigns as King forever.

The Church has faced oppression from its very beginning - from pagan Rome to the present. We are citizens of this country and of the world. But, we are citizens first and foremost of the Kingdom of God. When Pope Francis visited the White House a few years ago, he encouraged all American Catholics with these words:

American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

On this, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, let us reflect seriously on the end of our lives and rededicate ourselves to preparing ourselves for that time when Jesus Christ, our Lord and king, will establish his kingdom in its fullness and draw to himself all those who listen to his voice and belong to the truth!



## **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**

Three weeks ago, I had the privilege of joining the O'Hara family in dedicating a bench in our grotto to the memory of our beloved Sr. Liz, who died just a little more than a year ago. Someone described Sr. Liz so well when she said, "Sr. Liz was the heart of the parish." Her quiet outreach to so many in our parish touched us all and we are grateful for her tireless service here for 22 years. Sr. Liz was a wonderful example of the many consecrated religious women and men throughout our Archdiocese who have dedicated their lives to serve in a wide variety of ministries, teaching in our numerous elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities, caring for the sick and marginalized, and serving our parishes in countless ways. These consecrated men and women have brought the person of Christ to us through their loving care. Both in active ministry and in contemplative life, we recognize the fruits of their labor.



With gratitude to our many religious congregations and recognizing the pressing difficulties they confront with declining numbers and the costly obligations for the care of their aging members, we join with our Archdiocese in taking up the national Retirement Fund for Religious Collection next weekend. This appeal enables us to demonstrate our genuine appreciation for their service. I am confident that you will be generous in your response to this collection and I ask your continued prayers for all of the consecrated men and women throughout our Archdiocese.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Did you know there is a holiday in between Halloween and Christmas???? Attend our Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Sunday, November 25th from 7:00 -8:00 pm. Sister Marianne Therese Lallone, IHM will be sharing with us why she is "grateful" she became a Sister of the Immaculate Heart.

More pictures from the Lock-In.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**HEED THE CALL**

Last chance to place your **CALLED BY NAME** response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Remember in prayer those men of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call.

## Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

Last weekend two trees were decorated with red tags suggesting gifts for homeless women and children at Mercy Hospice. One tree is located at the St. Joseph's Shrine and the other one at the Lancaster Avenue doors of the church. 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.

## Thank You from Cabrini University

We delivered the non-perishable food items you so generously left in the parish library to stock the food pantry at Cabrini University.

St. Mary Elizabeth came with us bringing donations from PREP. We were told that 49 students who are food insecure have registered to receive the donated items.

The University and the students thank you and hope we can continue to support their program. Suggestions: soup, pasta mixes, ravioli and canned pasta, crackers, fruit cups and oatmeal. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707.



**SKS**

*Come Gather and Shop in the Spirit of Giving*

**SKS Holiday Stroll**

**Eagle Village Shops | Wayne**

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

All Day Shopping | Evening Gathering Soirée at The Little House Shop at 5:30PM

*Participating Stores:*

Ellie, Interiors for the Home, J. McLaughlin, The Little House Shop Menagerie, ViVi. G, along with pop-up, Bowerbird Garden.

Autograph offering \$5 Menu and SKS Signature Drink

SKS receives 20% Back of All Day & Evening Sales



### WWP SPECIAL EVENT

Please join us for Book Club  
Tuesday, November 27th  
9:15 am to 11:00 am

St. Katharine's Parish Center

Book Discussion on *"When the Heart Waits"*

By Sue Monk Kidd

For more information contact: Maureen Reilly at  
[cmkmjr@yahoo.com](mailto: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 questions, please contact Angela Kusterbeck, our parish business manager at 610-688-4584 or [busmgr@sksparish.org](mailto:busmgr@sksparish.org).



### 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](http://SKSCYO.com). We are also in need of a JV (5th/6thgrade) girls and boys coach. Please forward any questions or application materials to Chet Walsh or Bob Higgins at [wintersports@skscyo.com](mailto:wintersports@skscyo.com).



### 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.

### 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: December 2nd to the 9th.** 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](mailto:jane.jht@gmail.com).

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### St. Charles Seminary Open House and Christmas Concert St. Martin of Tours Chapel Sunday, December 9th

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Open House and Christmas Concert, featuring our seminarian choir. The Open House and seminary tours begin at 1:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 4:00 p.m. in our St. Martin of Tours chapel. Visit <http://www.scs.edu/node/2506>.

#### "Dare to Prepare" Advent Retreat for Teen Girls St. Agnes Church in Sellersville, PA December 15, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Young Women of Grace is hosting an Advent retreat for teen girls ages 12+. The day features a continental breakfast after Mass, pizza for lunch, social time, games, lots of Christmas treats and a very special Christmas craft. Author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, will give two presentations on the critical role women play in the world today through the gift of their feminine genius, and how to welcome Emmanuel by learning to practice the presence of God. A local youth minister will also address the girls on the importance of respecting themselves in their dress and in how they relate to themselves and others. Cost is just \$30 per girl. For more information, visit the "Events" Page at [www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com).



## 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

### 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

### 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

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