

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
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Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

Frank Tosti, School Principal
610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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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, DECEMBER 9, 2018

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

9:30 AM Deacon George Bolter

11:30 AM Margaret DiLucia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

6:30 AM Dorothy Cashman

8:00 AM Maria Mencarelli

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

6:30 AM Linda Myrtetus

8:00 AM Gloria DeMitis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Arturo and Helen Hervada

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

6:30 AM Phyllis Spingler

8:00 AM Domenic Martino

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

6:30 AM Mercedes Frizell Kerr

8:00 AM Kristin Quigley

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

8:00 AM Gloria DeMitis

5:00 PM Eileen Anderson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

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

9:30 AM Anne and Scho Schofield

11:30 AM Joanne Eckenrode

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



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:

Eleanor Follman, Rev. Joseph Murphy, Joseph Maguire II, Julie Jagodzinski Michaels (sister of Msgr. Jagodzinski), Gloria Morelli



Check out our new website at
www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ADVENT 2018 AREA PENANCE SERVICES

St. Thomas of Villanova,
Monday, December 10th, at 7:30pm
**(Church on Campus)

Our Mother of Good Counsel
Monday, December 10th, at 7:30pm

St. Katharine of Siena
(at Our Lady of the Assumption)
Tuesday, December 11th, at 7:00pm

St. Anastasia
Wednesday, December 12th, at 7:00pm

St. Dorothy
Monday, December 17th, at 7:00pm

Annunciation B. V. M.
Monday, December 17th, at 7:00pm

St. Denis
Tuesday, December 18th, at 7:00pm

Sacred Heart
Thursday, December 20th, at 7:00pm

St. John Neumann
Thursday, December 20th, at 7:00pm

St. Pius X
Thursday, December 20th, at 7:00pm

Aberdeen Club News

The Christmas lunch for the Aberdeen Club will be held this Tuesday, December 11th from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm in the Parish Center with entertainment by the SKS students. Rides are provided for all who need or want them. Please RSVP to Susan Diebold 610-527-3298 or email susan.diebold@verizon.net. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome!



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

As this special season gets underway, all the stores are filled with Christmas music to put us in the right spirit. You might not even notice the music since you're so busy concentrating on buying all of the necessary food and gifts for Christmas. But, the music often tells the story of this season and helps us capture its true spirit. So, I invite you to come for an evening of Christmas music presented by either the Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale this coming Friday, 14 December, beginning at 8:00pm, or VoxAmadeus next Sunday, 16 December, beginning at 4:00pm; both will surely put you into the spirit of Christmas!

PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR & CHORALE



We're happy to welcome back the Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale for a third year. Accompanied by a small but versatile instrumental ensemble, the 90 boys and 45 adults that comprise the choir and chorale will trace the story of the Nativity through a variety of songs, both traditional and not-so-traditional. You will surely experience the joy of Christmas as you listen to these boys and men singing like choirs of angels!

VOXAMADEUS ENSEMBLE



And, we're delighted to have VoxAmadeus, conducted by our own Valentin Radu, return once again; this will be their 32nd concert season! Accompanied by an authentic Baroque instrument ensemble and led by several splendid soloists, a 50-voice chorus will present the Handel Messiah. Those of you who attend Mass this weekend will hear in the Gospel the passage that John the Baptist quoted from the Book of the

Prophet Isaiah: "Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth." You will hear these same words sung with great power and emotion in the second aria of next Sunday's performance, which includes arias, recitatives and chorus presentations of a selection of passages from the Bible that recall the prophecies of our Lord's coming and proclaim his birth, death and resurrection and the salvation that is offered to his faithful. This powerful presentation will not only prepare you for Christmas but lead you through all of Salvation History!

This Advent Season is a time of eager anticipation. For many, it's waiting for just that one gift on Christmas day. But, the origin of our celebration is what was foretold by the prophets of old and announced to Mary by the Archangel Gabriel: the birth of our Savior, who would die for us, be raised to new life, ascend to the Father's right hand and return again in glory! Both the Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale and the VoxAmaDeus Ensemble will help you to get into the true spirit of this season; I hope to see you at either or both performances! Ticket information is available elsewhere in this Parish Bulletin as well as at the church entrances.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, December 12th: 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 7)

Gail Connor	610-331-5403
Maria Mendler	484-580-6656

"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.

BRING UP THE GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS!

You & your family can bring up the offertory gifts for any Mass this Christmas season. Contact Canice Treangen with the Mass you'd like to participate in or go up to any Minister of Hospitality before Mass to see if the job needs to be filled. It's just that easy! To reserve your date/time contact Canice at stkatharineofsienahospitality@gmail.com.

Men's Evening of Reflection

December 10, 2018 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saint Katharine of Siena Parish Center

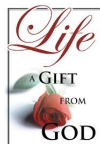
Calling all men, especially those with an appetite for good food and great beer. This Monday evening, the parish will be hosting another Men's Evening of Reflection in the parish center. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass in the parish center followed by a free dinner and beer at 7:00 pm. At 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.



Luminary Light Sale



Our Youth Group will be selling luminary lights for \$5.00 a bag after all the Masses the this weekend. The lights will illuminate the outside of St. Katharine's Church on Christmas Eve Night. Please support the Youth Group who will be attending the Stuebenville Catholic Retreat and our mission trip Summer 2019.



Respect Life

Save the Date

Fourth Culture of Life Concert and Dinner
The Story of Life
Sunday, January 27, 2018 at 4:00 pm



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 28 November — 4 December 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,943.00
Electronic Giving: \$1,685.00
Tuition: \$9,180.00

Other Income: \$9,928.95
Weekly Income: \$32,736.95
YTD Income: \$1,589,127.29

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$72,483.59
Administration Expenses: \$5,607.09
Benefits: \$8,272.26

Other Expenses: \$5,680.03
Weekly Expenses: \$92,042.97
YTD Expenses: \$1,613,428.94
YTD Balance: \$ (24,301.65)



Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

Please remember to return your gifts for Mercy Hospice suggested on the red tags you took from the Giving Tree by **Sunday, December 9th**. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707.

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

2018

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 11th
7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption
Strafford, PA

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 22nd
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
4:00 PM Vigil Masses in Church
and Parish Center
5:30 PM Choir Concert
6:00 PM Vigil Mass

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Monday, December 31st
6:00 PM Vigil

Tuesday, January 1st, Mary, Mother of God
9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

BREAKFAST with Santa

DECEMBER 16

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
SKS Parish Center



Individual \$15
Family \$50

Payment can be made via online school store or via check

Tickets include
continental breakfast,
photo with Santa,
games and crafts!

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.