

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

Father Scott Reilly, LC
Weekend Assistant
484-422-8117

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

Colleen Maguire
Coordinator for Parish Life and
Ministry: 610-688-4584

Frank Tosti, School Principal
610-688-5451

S. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ
Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

Angela Kusterbeck
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

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.

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

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Kevin Ansley
11:30 AM Rita Pizzi

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM McCafferty Schleicher Family
6:00 PM Special Intention

No Eucharistic Adoration today.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:30 AM Elizabeth Bole
11:30 AM Robert Colflesh



WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Brian Evans

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

6:30 AM Lillian I. Burns
8:00 AM Elizabeth Bole

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

6:30 AM Jeanne Spingler
8:00 AM Michele Smith

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

8:00 AM Ezra Pride
5:00 PM Dolores Haufler

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Joseph Ruddy
11:30 AM Ann R. Tosti
6:00 PM Youth Mass

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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:

Duke Oxford, Michelle Heacock



Check out our new website at
www.sksparish.org



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, January 3rd from 9:30 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 Emily Monstra - emilydevoe@yahoo.com or (610) 955-9676 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.

Parish Coffee



SKS Religious Education is hosting a Parish Coffee on Sunday, January 6th after the 9:30 Mass. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.



BRING UP THE GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

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 stkatharineofsielahospitality@gmail.com.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

“As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the Lord.” (1 Samuel 1:28).

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas Octave on this feast of *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*, this Sunday we hear readings at Mass that are about just that: family - accented by dedication to the Lord, and faith and trust in God with an openness to His will. In our first reading from 1 Samuel, we hear Hannah, the mother of Samuel, dedicate her only son, whom she bore at an old age, to the Lord. Samuel would grow up to be a very important figure in Salvation History. At God's direction, he anointed first Saul and then David as King of Israel. And, as we all know, the Messiah was promised to come from the family line of David. The story of Hannah and Samuel brims over with various challenges so common to family life. Hannah, who prayed in desperation but with unwavering faith, hoping against hope, symbolizes the hope we are all called to have in our lives. What family doesn't have struggles that require strong faith? And, Hannah, along with her husband, Elkanah, are great models of parents who realize that their role is to nurture and freely give back to God the children given to their care. And, their son, Samuel, learned to listen for God's voice and respond with generosity.

In our second reading, we are reminded of one of the great gifts that comes to us at Christmas. In becoming a man, Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into God's family so that, as we hear from the *First Letter of Saint John*, we are “called children of God.” God isn't a distant creator, high in the heavens with no interest in us. No, like a loving parent, God is intimately involved in each of our lives. In fact, at our baptism, he calls us by name into his family! And, like any loving father, God wants us to “be like him.”

Our gospel account today provides us with the only scriptural insight into the Holy Family in their everyday lives as Jesus was growing up. It demonstrates the faithfulness of the family by relating that “each year, Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover.” And, it shows that Joseph and Mary had passed on their faith well to their son, Jesus; they found him in the temple, “sitting in the midst of the teachers...and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.” And, like Elkanah and Hannah in the first reading, Joseph and Mary recognized that Jesus was given to their care but was truly God's child. Meanwhile, Jesus “advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.” We recall that, shortly after his birth, Joseph and Mary had taken their infant Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to God in the Temple as was dictated by the law God gave to Moses. In

the Temple, the family had met Simeon who was divinely promised that he would not die until he had seen the Christ of the Lord. With faith in God and God's promise, Simeon waited. To his delight, he not only met Jesus – he was able to embrace him! God's promise to Simeon was fulfilled. In the Temple, the family also encountered Anna, a devout prophetess. Both she and Simeon spoke about the child and his future mission. Joseph and Mary's faith in God would allow them to give their son the freedom to follow God's plan for him, just as Elkanah and Hannah had done with their son, Samuel.

As you see, all three readings center on family, faith and an openness to God's will. Elkanah and Hannah, Joseph and Mary, Simeon and Anna were all righteous people of deep faith. All received divine promises that God fulfilled because they believed. Furthermore, Jesus, who is a descendant of David, Jacob, Isaac and Abraham, will be a blessing for all the families of the earth, thus bringing the promise that God first made to Abraham to deeper fulfillment (Gn. 12:3; 15:4 and Mt. 1:1). As we celebrate the *Feast of the Holy Family*, these readings invite us to think about our family, our dedication to the Lord, and our faith and trust in God with an openness to His will. As we honor the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph because they were righteous people, attentive and faithful to God's promises to them, we acknowledge that we, too, are called to live in faithful obedience to God's plan for us in our families and in the larger family of families - our parish and the universal Church.

As we prepare to begin a New Year in God's grace, let us re-dedicate ourselves to following the example that Elkanah and Hannah, Joseph and Mary, Simeon and Anna give us so that God's promises may be fulfilled in us and we, too, may be faith-filled followers of Christ and holy families, strong in our faith in God and eager to open our hearts to God's will for us.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Calling all college students

While you are home during the Christmas break, please come to our first Teen Mass of 2019 on Sunday, January 6th at 6:00 pm. The Youth Group meeting will follow in the parish center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Steph Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org.



MLK Day of Service

The Youth Group, along with our parish and school, will again be helping the different shelters, Cabrini Food Pantry and this year Covenant House. If you would like to donate any of the items listed, please drop them off in the church library the weekend of Jan 12-13 or Jan 19-20.

Teen Items: soap, tooth brushes, travel tooth paste, travel shampoo, deodorant, shower caps, flip flops (for shower), bath towels, and blankets for a twin bed.(any donations are GREATLY appreciated)

Our teens will be assembling the packages on Monday January 21st from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Steph Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org.

Below is a picture of the special children's Mass with Father Reilly on December 16th, the Third Sunday of Advent.



Thanks for Mercy Hospice

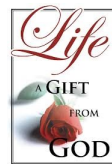
There were 575 red tags on 2 trees for the homeless women and children at Mercy Hospice and for the women who come in daily for a hot meal. Beautiful gift bags were returned and delivered to the Hospice.

The staff, women and children send our parishioners their love, prayers and thanks for making Christmas so special.

Special thanks for Barbara Gallagher and Anne Condello for putting the tags together; Chris Plasha and Greg Schmidt for putting up the trees and helping pack the vans; to Gail and Kevin Connor for use of their "Santa Sleigh" and to our Youth Group and SKS Students for being the "elves" who packed the bags of gifts.

Assistive Hearing Units

We have a hearing assistance system in church and six hearing assistance units; they are available in the sacristy. If you would like to use one, please come to the sacristy before Mass. The sacristan will show you how to use it. Feel free to bring your own earbuds to ensure a better fit, or, you can use earpieces we have with the hearing assistance units.



Respect Life

Save the Date

Fourth Culture of Life Concert
and Dinner

The Story of Life

Sunday, January 27, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Parish Nurse Ministry

One in three adults ages 65 or older fall each year. Below are four ways you can prevent falls:

1. Review your medications.
2. Reduce home hazards.
3. Have your eyes checked.
4. Exercise and stay mobile.

Flocknote

"Thank you" to everyone who has signed up on Flocknote. This helps everyone in the parish connect more easily. To date, over 1,100 parishioners have signed up!

If you haven't signed up yet, no worries, sign up is quick and easy! Visit www.flocknote.com/sksparish and fill in your First Name, Last Name, Email and Mobile Phone or just fill out the card in your pew and drop it in the collection basket. Once enrolled, you will start receiving general parish communications and announcements.



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 December — 18 December 2018

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$16,173.00
Electronic Giving: \$2,395.00

Tuition: \$94,950.00
Donations: \$33,081.11

Other Income: \$25,184.08
Weekly Income: \$171,783.19
YTD Income: \$1,837,479.65

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$81,502.25
Maintenance: \$11,203.52
Administration Expenses: \$6,458.00
Charitable Giving: \$11,708.00

Other Expenses: \$18,763.78
Weekly Expenses: \$129,635.55
YTD Expenses: \$1,824,350.63
YTD Balance: \$13,129.02

Low-Gluten Hosts Available at Mass

As more people become aware of celiac disease, which, according to a recent report in the World of Gastroenterology, "now affects one in 100 people in Europe and North America," low-gluten hosts (i.e., with a gluten content of 0.01 percent) are available at Mass for those who request them. Please contact the rectory during regular office hours or text Msgr. Brouwers directly (610-420-8749) at least fifteen minutes before the Mass you plan to attend so the hosts can be ready for you.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midnight Mass for New Year's and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God holy day of obligation

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 12 Midnight

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul invites you to celebrate the New Year and the feast of Our Lady at Midnight Mass. This Solemn Mass will take place in the Cathedral Chapel.

**HAVE A
HOLY AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
MSGR. BROUWERS
MSGR. CARROLL
FATHER REILLY
AND THE
ENTIRE
PARISH STAFF**

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.