

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers  
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Pastor Emeritus

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Priest in Residence

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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, JANUARY 6, 2019

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Anne Therese Smith

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

6:30 AM Jimmy McAllister  
8:00 AM Pegg and Flaherty Families

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

6:30 AM Joseph Gallagher  
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

6:30 AM Tony Hayden  
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

6:30 AM Pam McMahon  
8:00 AM Herbert B. Smith, Jr.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

8:00 AM Lee MacMurtrie  
5:00 PM James and Marjorie White

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM John Manning  
11:30 AM Elizabeth Bole

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 website at [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)!



Visit us on Facebook.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children

**Wednesday, January 9th 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](mailto: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 2)

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

### “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 after the 9:30 Mass today. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Clothing Drive

Every second Sunday of the month, our parish provides a collection point for used clothing, housewares and furniture in good condition for a thrift shop in North Philadelphia. The thrift shop sells these items and distributes the proceeds to area churches to help them fund their mission outreach work. Please place your used clothing, housewares and furniture in good condition under the overhang of the Midland Avenue school entrance before 1:00 pm on the second Sunday of every month. **The next clothing drive is next Sunday.**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed this marvelous festive season as we celebrated once again the birth of our Savior at Christmas as well as the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph last Sunday. Gathering together with family and friends is certainly a wonderful way to commemorate our Lord joining our human family so that we could become once again worthy to be part of God's family! The Christmas season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday.

As we begin another year in God's grace, I want to thank you - in the name of the thousands of people throughout the Archdiocese who will benefit - for your tremendous generosity to the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal; (we reached a new milestone this year)! As you may recall from my report on the Catholic Charities Appeal early this year - it was in my 18 February 2018 Parish Bulletin article - our goal for 2018 was \$152,390.00. And, as in past years, we exceeded our goal; the total collected to date is \$161,291. As you know from the literature you receive every year, the Catholic Charities Appeal assists men, women and children throughout the Archdiocese through a whole variety of organizations, programs and other initiatives; in their name, I thank you. Your ongoing generous response to this annual appeal is a true testimony to your awareness that, as followers of Christ, we are all called to make his love and care apparent to all the world.

Speaking of making our Lord apparent, today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord. As you surely know, Epiphany means "to appear to" and today, it refers to the manifestation of the infant Jesus to the gentiles, personified in the wise men who came from the East. As we hear in today's Gospel, "magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" However, in the writings of early Christians, the term "epiphany" was also used in reference to his birth since it was then that God appeared in human form. In fact, "epiphany" often referred to his baptism and the wedding feast at Cana as well, since these were events where Jesus' divinity was made manifest. Today's readings at Mass all focus on the visit by the magi but throughout the Divine Office (the official prayer that clergy are required - and laity are encouraged - to pray throughout the day), there are references to our Lord's birth, baptism and miracle at Cana - all vestiges of the events that have been indicated by this feast.

Down through the past 2,000 years of Christianity, it has taken on significance in a variety of ways around the world. In the Western Church, Christians began celebrating the Epiphany in 354AD, associating it with the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus. The three kings - tradition has given them the names Melchior, Caspar

and Balthazar (representing Europe, Arabia and Africa respectively) - followed the star of Bethlehem to meet the baby Jesus where they offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts were symbolic of the importance of Jesus' birth. The gold represented his royal standing as the new king in the line of David, frankincense symbolized his divinity and myrrh anticipated his death (myrrh is a balm used to prepare a body for burial).

The Solemnity of the Epiphany began to be celebrated in the Eastern Church around 361AD. Even today, many Eastern Churches consider the Epiphany as important as - if not more important than - Christmas. During the medieval period, Christmas was celebrated for the 12 days from Christmas Eve on December 24, until the Epiphany. Even up until the 19th century, January 6 was as big a celebration as Christmas Day in many countries.

We Catholics observe Epiphany on a single day, usually on the Sunday after 6 January or, as it happens this year, on 6 January when it occurs on a Sunday. For many Protestant churches, however, the season of Epiphany extends from 6 January until Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. The last Sunday of the Epiphany is celebrated as Transfiguration Sunday. And, some Orthodox Christians, who celebrate Christmas on 7 January, observe the Epiphany on 19 January each year. Across the world, the day's celebration is observed in a variety of ways. In the Spanish speaking world, Epiphany is known as El Día de los Reyes (Three Kings' Day). In some Latin American countries, believers gather to taste the Rosca de Reyes - Kings' bread. A Jesus figurine is often hidden in the bread and whoever finds the small statue of the baby Jesus hidden inside their slice of the Rosca de Reyes throws a party on Candlemas in February.

Yes, we celebrate our God's becoming apparent to us through his Son, born of Mary, made manifest to the wise men who came from the East, baptized by John in the Jordan when God's voice from heaven declared "this is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests; listen to him", and showing his love and concern for everyone he met by his miraculous acts - the first of which was changing water into wine at Cana. In these - and countless other ways - the Sacred Scriptures recall God's revelation to us in his Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the Epiphany today, let us be grateful to our God, who has made his presence known to all who open their eyes of faith to see!



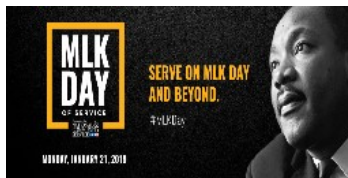


## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### Calling all college students

While you are home during the Christmas break, please come to our first Teen Mass of 2019 tonight 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](mailto: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 below, please drop them off in the church library next weekend Jan 12-13, or the weekend of 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 [youthminister@sksparish.org](mailto:youthminister@sksparish.org).

### 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.

### Thanks from Mercy Hospice

Dear St. Katharine of Siena Parishioners,

On behalf of the staff and residents of Mercy Hospice, I wanted to extend a warm thank you for making this year's Christmas a memorable one. Without the support from people like you, we would not be able to provide our residents with a true Christmas experience. Some of our residents have not celebrated the Christmas season in years and some of our children never experienced the joy of opening gifts on Christmas morning. Your donations to Mercy are life changing for the women and children that reside here. Your kindness and love exemplifies the true meaning of Christmas. We are extremely grateful for your continuous generosity over the years. Be assured of our prayers for a blessed New Year.

Nicole Wakeman  
Program Director

### Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

Thirty-six years ago (December of 1982), the first announcement appeared in the Parish Bulletin about Mercy Hospice in Center City, Philadelphia, and the need for casseroles to feed homeless women and children. For the past 36 years, the response has always been generous.

In December, we delivered 36 casseroles, 5 turkeys and lots of bread from Panera's. Our next deadline is **Wednesday, January 16th**. Pans and recipes for newcomers to the program are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church.

New Years resolutions are a part of tradition so maybe you could make ONE casserole a month to help out. No time to cook? They could use regular coffee, creamer, sugar, cake mixes, peanut butter and jelly. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707.

### Thanks from Cabrini University

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

We were told 49 students who are food insecure, have registered to receive the donated items. The University staff and students thank you and hope we can continue to support their program.

Suggestions: soup, cereal, pasta mixes, ravioli, crackers, fruit cups and oatmeal. Info: Kay and Jerry Lafferty, 610-687-4707.



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.

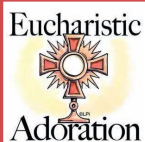
To get started, scan the QR Code below or go to <http://sksparish.org/give> and follow the easy registration steps. If you need assistance enrolling or if you have questions, please contact Angela Kusterbeck, our parish business manager at 610-688-4584 or [busmgr@sksparish.org](mailto:busmgr@sksparish.org).



### 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](http://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.



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place at St. Katharine's every Monday from the end of the 8:00 am Mass until Benediction which starts at 4:30 pm and lasts until around 4:45 pm. Spend some quiet time with the Lord. Read the divine words of Our Lord Jesus, meditate, pray or just sit quietly and listen to His words to you. You will leave the church happy and refreshed. Come and visit for as few or as many minutes as you have. You won't be sorry. This is the best gift that you could ever give yourself.

# January



### Respect Life

### Fourth Culture of Life Concert and Dinner

### *The Story of Life*

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Featuring: Archbishop John Carroll High School Honors Choir, vocalists from Merion Mercy Academy, Harpist Gianna Coffee of Cardinal O'Hara High School, SKS alumnus Jack Terzian and his friend Claire Jacob will give compelling presentation about their life journeys.

RSVP by January 20th to [Cultureof-Life4.eventbrite.com](http://Cultureof-Life4.eventbrite.com). Tickets are \$20/person or \$50/family.

### Thank You from Mothers Home

Thank you to all of our parishioners who helped to make the Mothers Home bottle drive a success this year. We collected \$1,207. Mothers Home, located in Darby, PA, is a residential shelter that provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. These dollars are instrumental in allowing Mothers Home to meet their overhead and to provide parenting and life skill training for our mothers so that they can achieve independence and self-sufficiency. For more information please visit [mothershome.org](http://mothershome.org).

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Catholic Social Services Needs Foster Parents for Unaccompanied Children Program

Catholic Social Services (CSS) is recruiting foster care parents to welcome unaccompanied children from Mexico and Central America into their homes. These pre-adolescent children have come here alone or been separated from their families at the border, and many have experienced significant trauma. What they need is caring individuals or families willing to provide a supportive foster care home environment for 2 to 3 months while the children attend a daily educational and counseling program located at the former St. Bernard School on 7340 Jackson Street in Northeast Philadelphia. *Households within about a half-hour commuting distance to the program would be preferable.* Ability to speak some Spanish would be helpful but is not required. Please contact Robert Montoro at [montoro@chs-adphila.org](mailto:montoro@chs-adphila.org) or call 267-331-2443 for more information.

# 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.*