

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
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Ministry: 610-688-4584

Frank Tosti, School Principal
610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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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, JANUARY 13, 2019

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

6:30 AM Kathryn Ryan
8:00 AM Frank Dougherty

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

6:30 AM Florentina Bingil
8:00 AM Gaetana Stafanik

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16, 2019

6:30 AM Doris Gallo
8:00 AM Margaret Schwartz

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

6:30 AM Patricia Scattergood Burk
8:00 AM Robert Butwin, Sr.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Melvin Boyd

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

8:00 AM Jeanette Kovolski
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

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

Readings: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mk 2:1-11



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.

Robert Bruno
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:

Dick Holmes, James Doherty, Elizabeth Readie, Ernest Carnevalino, Bradley Demos Perz



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, January 16th 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 4)

Heather Reilly 610-341-9262
Susan Fisher 610-964-7973

“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.

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 today.**

The Aberdeen Club is cordially invited to join our St. Katharine of Siena School sixth graders for a catered lunch and bingo on Tuesday, January 29th from 11:30 - 1:00 in the parish center. We hope to see you there!

SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before date requested.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Catholic Relief Service Annual Collection

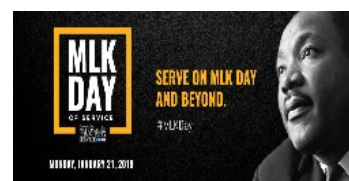
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Next weekend, we will join with all parishes throughout the country in taking up the annual collection for *Catholic Relief Services*. Founded 76 years ago by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve World War II survivors in Europe - many of whom had lost everything in the war - it has since then expanded significantly in size and scope of work. With a staff of 7,000 worldwide, it now serves 136 million people in 110 countries on five continents. The mission of *CRS* is to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Although its mission is rooted in the Catholic faith, its operations serve people based solely on need, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity. It provides much-needed assistance worldwide to millions of people in desperate situations. As we read in the newspapers or hear on the news, natural disasters (hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, floods and droughts) and man-made calamities (oppressive governments, war, persecution, drugs and human trafficking) put millions of people at great risk and in need of our care.

In the United States, *CRS* focuses on a single mission: to help Catholics here at home put their faith into action and to live their faith in solidarity with the poor and suffering people of the world. The Gospel calls us to care for one another as brothers and sisters, to live as one human family. As the official international agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, *CRS* has a special role to play in helping those in need overseas. *CRS* works with the local Church and partners to create a world in which people stand in solidarity. Important relief and development work is accomplished through emergency response, education, health and agriculture programs, etc. *CRS* invites you to respond to the call for action by learning about the issues that keep our brothers and sisters overseas in poverty. It also invites you to pray for them and to speak for those whose voices are not heard. *CRS* invites all of us to get involved in the Church's work to care for our neighbors around the world. Just as you support *CRS* to help the poorest and most vulnerable overseas improve their lives, *CRS* works with you to help build a world free from the devastating effects of poverty, war and injustice.

As we hear Pope Francis remind us that "God's heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself 'became poor'" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, §197), let us unite ourselves with *Catholic Relief Services* in reaching out to care for the poor around the world. I am confident that you will be generous in this important collection and that God will bless you for your generosity.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



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 either this weekend or next weekend.

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.

"Thank You" to the 7th grade for making up and assembling the luminaries. A special Thank you to Pat and Kyle Spellman, Kathleen and Charlie Sisian, Sophia and Sasha Reeder, Olivia and Logan D'Ovidio, Kyle Burns and Franny Gallagher for placing the luminaries around the church on Christmas Eve night!



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.

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

St. Katharine of Siena School has an Open House on the first Thursday of each month during the school year from September through May, for any prospective families considering school options. The next two dates are February 7th and March 7th, from 9 am to 11 am. You may call ahead or just come those days.

Why SKS ?

Are you looking for an education for your child where Jesus Christ is the lead teacher?

Are you looking for an outstanding education for your child in KG - 8th where the education of "whole child" is emphasized?

Are you looking for school where values such as respect, responsibility, compassion, and character are a part of each school day?

Are you looking for a school where the teacher/parent/ student relationship is valued and recognized as an integral part of the school culture?

Did you know that our graduating classes in the last several years have averaged over \$300,000 in academic scholarships?

Did you know that average tenure of an SKS Faculty is a stable 12 years?

For more information about St. Katharine of Siena School. please call the school at 610-688- 5451, visit our website at www.sksschool.org, or email acondel@sksschool.org or btosti@sksschool.org.





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.



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.

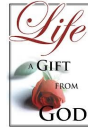
OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 19 December 2018 — 8 January 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$47,180.90
Electronic Giving: \$15,387.67
Tuition: \$49,632.50
Christmas: \$70,492.00
Parish Subsidy: \$30,400.00
Other Income: \$22,946.89
Weekly Income: \$236,039.96
YTD Income: \$2,073,519.61

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$73,178.49
Diocesan Assessment: \$12,625.00
Benefits: \$55,782.83
Administration Expenses: \$38,748.92
Charitable Giving: \$13,498.00
Other Expenses: \$26,381.60
Weekly Expenses: \$220,214.84
YTD Expenses: \$2,044,565.47
YTD Balance: \$28,954.14



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.

Tickets are \$20/person or \$50/family. RSVP by January 20th to CultureofLife4.eventbrite.com.

March for Life Bus Trip Friday, January 18th

Join us on a bus trip to Washington DC to join thousands in the March for Life. The bus will leave St. Katharine's at 6:30 am.

We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and then have lunch on the bus. We join the March and then return back to Wayne by 7pm.

The cost of the trip is \$30/adults and \$20/students. Please make checks out to St. Katharine of Siena. To reserve your spot on the bus please call Maria Sowden at (610) 975-9474.



For over 35 years, the **Assumption Academy of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish** has been welcoming students from St. Katharine's Parish. If you would like your Preschool aged child to be part of this wonderful tradition, please join us for a special day of introduction on Wednesday, January 16th. If this date does not work for you, there will be open houses on January 27th and January 30th. More information can be found at www.assumptionacademy.weebly.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.