

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

MaryAnn Crowe
Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Jeremy Triplett
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, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

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

9:30 AM Steven G. Hillebrand

11:30 AM Angela Romagosa

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

6:30 AM Jerry Lafferty

8:00 AM Shea/Lewers Family

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

6:30 AM Nancy Ryan

8:00 AM Daniel Dagit

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

6:30 AM Pam McMahon

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Maguire Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

6:30 AM Steve Derby

8:00 AM Robert Quigley

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Michelle Heacock

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

8:00 AM Josephine Martino

5:00 PM Sacred Heart Academy Class of 2019 (Living)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

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

9:30 AM Rudolph Sciore

11:30 AM Jorge L. Faz

Readings: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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
Tony Lopez
Daniel Maguire
Timothy Mahoney
John McCabe

Paula Rudnick
Logan Schweiter
Claire Sieracki
Debbie Snyder
John Studenka
Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Richard Schuler, Michael Evans, Christina Gallagher



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, February 27th from 9:30 am 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

Ann 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.

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.

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 the date requested.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

As your pastor, I am constantly impressed and edified by the love I see expressed in the families of this great parish. As I'm sure you realize, families are the backbone of this parish, indeed, of any parish and of the Church. As far back as Tertullian, a 3rd century Christian author, the family has been seen as the domestic Church. Yet, as the Universal Church is today struggling with the tragic clergy sex abuse scandal, families are struggling with the tragedy of pornography due to easy access through the internet. As we all strive to provide safe havens for our families, our Archbishop Charles Chaput has asked all parishes to join in a new initiative, *Safe Haven Sunday*; it will be observed next Sunday in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. The goal of *Safe Haven Sunday* is to give families tools to make their homes safe havens from pornography.

Although it has long been a problem in society, the wide access to the internet today has made pornography easily available to people of all ages. Studies indicate that the average age of exposure to pornography is 11, and many children view it at an even earlier age. These same studies show that 93% of boys and 63% of girls have been exposed to pornography by the age of 18. Meanwhile, 75% of children report that their parents have never discussed internet pornography with them.

Pornography is also a serious problem for adults. Again, recent studies reveal that 68% of men and 18% of women report that they view pornography at least once a week and 56% of divorces are at least partially due to one party having "an obsessive interest in pornographic websites."

One of the realities of our web-filled world is that often a person can be exposed to this material quite innocently. A misspelled word in a search engine can lead to exposure that can so easily develop into habitual use that impedes human and spiritual development.

I think we can all agree that pornography is a serious evil against the dignity of the human person. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops stated so well in its recent pastoral response to pornography entitled *Create in Me a Clean Heart*:

God created the human person, male and female, in his image and likeness, as the crown of creation. Every one of us is a *gift*, with the inviolable dignity of a person. ...Because of the beautiful meaning and dignity communicated by our bodies – which communicate our very selves – our bodies should be treated with the greatest respect. We, and therefore our bodies, are not meant to be *used* but *loved*.

Pornography, on the other hand, exploits the body, using it for selfish pleasure. It reduces the human body, made in the image and likeness of God, to an object rather than respecting it for what it is – "the crown of creation." As is stated so clearly in *Create in Me a Clean Heart*: "The use of pornography by anyone in the home deprives the home of its role as a safe haven and has negative effects throughout a family's life and across generations." And so, to help families become safe havens from this onslaught on our society, we are providing all families with resources to assist you in talking with your children about internet dangers, making your electronic devices safe for your children to use and developing accountability among all family members in this regard. You will find copies of *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*, along with *Safe Haven Prayer Cards* at the church entrances.. Please take one home and explore how you can make your home a safe haven. You will also find more information and resources at the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family website: www.phillycatholiclife.org or join *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course* by texting SECURE to 66866 to receive seven days of emailed digital tips.

As we face this serious concern in our homes, I offer you some words of encouragement from our bishops, found at the end of *Create in Me a Clean Heart*:

As we close, we assure all who are struggling with the sin of pornography and striving to cultivate chastity that you are not alone in your struggle. Jesus is with you, and the Church offers you love and support. Trust in and be led by the Holy Spirit. The Lord's mercy and forgiveness are abundant! "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us" (Ps 103:12). God's grace and concrete help are always available. Healing is always possible. We thank all men, women, and young people who are helping to build a culture of authentic love and chastity and helping others live a life of freedom and purity.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Steubenville and Mission Trip Info Night

This Sunday at 7:00 pm in the parish center, there will be an Information Night about the Steubenville Catholic Retreat and our Philadelphia Mission Trip. All current 8th – 12th graders interested in either trip are invited to come and hear about these great summer opportunities.



Just a reminder: the Teen Mass date has changed. The mass will be Sunday, March 10th at 6:00 pm. Following Mass you are welcome to come over to the parish center and attend the Youth Group meeting from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Join us for pizza and snacks and find out about Lenten service projects, Retreat and youth group activities. It's never too late to join SKS Youth Group!

Blood Drive
Monday, March 4th
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Parish Center

To schedule an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: st katharine in wayne.

Ministers of Hospitality

11:30 am Sunday Mass-Goers: We are seeking parishioners to serve as Ministers of Hospitality at this Mass in particular. Greeting, assigning offertory gift bearers, and helping with the collection are the main duties; not to mention serving the Lord and others! If you've celebrated your Confirmation, you're eligible! The Lord is knocking, will you answer? We hope so! Please contact Canice Treangen at 610-525-3494 or stkatharineofsienahospitality@gmail.com if you'd like to help---for one time, or many times! Thanks.

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

St. Katharine of Siena School is committed to educating the *whole* child. To that end we realize it is necessary to provide a wide assortment of activities besides CYO sports to allow for the development of every child, and for each child to find and develop themselves in activities of interest. SKS provides activities in the following areas: Forensics, Art Club, Craft Club, School Sports for Fun Club, Fit n' Fun Club, LEGO Club, Science Club, Piano Lessons, SKS Band & Instrument Instruction, Chess Club, Coding Club, Scouts, Brownies and Irish Dance.

Many thanks for your continued support of our parish school.

Best regards,

Bud Tosti, Principal





Parish Coffee

Please join us after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday for a fun and lively Parish Coffee hosted by the SKS Irish Dancers! The dancers look forward to sharing some of their routines they perform in the Center City St. Patrick's Day Parade. Coffee/cakes to be served in the Parish Center. All are welcome.



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 13 February 2019 — 19 February 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,097.00
Electronic Giving: \$2,145.00

Tuition: \$94,506.00

Other Income: \$6,002.61
Weekly Income: \$111,750.61
YTD Income: \$2,589,183.81

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$74,737.33
Benefits: \$6,939.19
Administrative Expenses: \$2,895.27

Other Expenses: \$2,256.08
Weekly Expenses: \$86,827.87
YTD Expenses: \$2,488,063.63
YTD Balance: \$101,120.18

Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Home 8th Annual Bowl-a-Thon
Saturday, March 2nd
Sproul Lanes
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm or
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tired of being in the house? Are winter blues getting the best of you? Looking to have a family outing without everyone on their cell phones? Time for a neighborhood get together? Or maybe someone in your house has a birthday to celebrate? Then come to the 8th annual Mother's Home Bowl-a-Thon! Great fun for everyone and all for a great cause. One lane accommodates 6 bowlers for 2 hours and includes 2 pizzas and soda, as well as shoe rental all for \$150. Register at www.mothershome.myevent.com. To learn more about additional sponsorships visit mothershome.org.

March 9, 2019, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Event: Man Up Philly 2019
Catholic Men's Conference

Now in its 11th year Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference seeks to encourage men to be better fathers, husbands, brothers, and Catholics through enlightening and energizing talks, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, along with the reception of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Location: Neumann University Mirenda Center, 1 Neumann Way, Aston PA 19014

Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Irish tenor Mark Forrest. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior

For more information or to register visit our website - www.manupphilly.com.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers will be celebrated on Saturday, March 30th at 10:30 am at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

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

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.